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## Lesson 1

### Security of the Believer

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**Memory Verse: I Peter 1:23** “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever. (Liveth and abideth are simply, lives and abides. The word corruptible means something that can decay or die.)

*Write the verse out; keep it on a small card or piece of paper. Read it over several times a day until it is firmly planted in your mind. Some people find it helpful to write the verse over many times. The repetition imprints it into your brain. Memorizing God’s Word is one way to help you live a holy life. Time spent in this way is time well spent.*

**Scripture reading:** Read the 5 chapters of I John. C. I. Scofield says that it is a family letter from the Father to His “little children” who are in the world. Initial when completed. \_\_\_\_\_

**Being secure in your salvation is very important. Many times we have heard babies cry for their mothers. They felt insecure; they could not be consoled and would not play or eat until they were in mother’s arms. A Christian needs to know that he is secure in God’s safe keeping, secure in Christ. This security brings victory. Security of the believer comes from the Godhead, the Trinity (the great three in one). It does not come from feelings, and it cannot come from religious works. Why? Because salvation is of the Lord!**

**I.** Salvation, a lively hope with an inheritance in Heaven! Read I Peter 1:1-5 (chapter 1, verses 1-5) 3 times.

**A.** In I Peter 1:3, God the Father...according to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Was it necessary that Christ died, was buried and rose from the dead? Absolutely yes!!! Read I Corinthians 15:1-4 and 12-19.

**B.** To what are we saved ? I Peter 1:4, To an \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, reserved in \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_...

Let’s summarize verse 4. Our salvation is a sure thing (secure). It is pure; it is forever. Oh, yes! It is heavenly, not earthly.

**II.** We are saved by faith and kept by God’s own power.

**A.** In verse 5 of I Peter 1, “We are kept by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ unto salvation...”

**B.** Ephesians 2: 8-9 “For by grace are ye saved \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; and that not of \_\_\_\_\_: it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast.

**C.** Romans 10:17 “So then \_\_\_\_\_



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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

See also John 10: 28 & 29.

**\* The Power of Almighty God saves and keeps!**

**III.** Salvation cannot be destroyed, but your faith can be tested and tried.

**A.** Read I Peter 1:7 three times and then answer these questions.

**1.** Of what are your trials ?

\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Your trials are better than what? \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Unto what might your trials be found? Unto \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B.** In I Peter 1:8, it tells us how we rejoice because we believe in Him and love Him, ...with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Christ left us an example of how to behave when trials come. Read I Peter 2:21-23.

**IV.** Salvation is not temporary; it is not lost if we sin.

Read I John 1: 9-10 and 2:1-2. God calls the saved people his little children. He teaches us that we should not sin. Sin hurts our fellowship with the Heavenly Father. Each time we sin He says we must \_\_\_\_\_ our sins---verse 9. In the same verse, he also promises to do what? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ us from all

unrighteousness.

That restores the broken fellowship. You may be sure that the Heavenly Father never holds a grudge against any of His children. If you feel lost, perhaps it is broken fellowship because of sin. You need to confess that sin and turn from it.

**V.** Maybe you have completed this study, memorized the verse and you know in your heart you are really saved. Please consider these verses, thoughts and questions.

**A.** Romans 3:23

Who has sinned? \_\_\_\_\_ Write your name. \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Romans 6:23a What is the payment of sin? \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** Romans 6:23b What is the cure for sin? ... \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord.

**D.** How does a person get the gift of salvation? Read Romans 10: 9 & 10 , John 3:16 and Luke 13:3. Believe, confess and repent. Make sure you are saved, then **rest in Him; you are secure.**

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### HOLY GOD - HOLY PEOPLE

**Memory verse:** I Peter 1: 15-16 “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; v16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”

Many of today’s society believe they may do anything they wish. They say, “No one has the right to judge.” They do not understand that we were made by a holy God who cannot have anything to do with unholiness or unrighteousness. He calls us to holy living in our new life in Christ. The word holy could be understood as being sacred. It involves being separated from all that is sinful, impure, or morally imperfect. In this lesson, we’ll see what the Bible has to say about holiness.

**Scripture Reading:** Mathew chapters 5,6 and 7. Read these chapters which cover the “*Sermon on the Mount*”, a sermon preached by Jesus. Initial when completed:\_\_\_\_\_

#### I. God is holy.

**A.** This verse asks a question. Exodus 15:11. “Who *is* like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who *is* like thee, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, fearful *in* praises, doing wonders?” The only answer is, that there is no one like God. There is no other who is perfectly holy.

**B.** In Psalm 99:9 we are told, “Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for \_\_\_\_\_ . Because of Jesus’ sacrifice, we no longer have to worship God in a certain place, but

we still exalt our God. We lift him up as the one who is all holy. We worship a holy God.

#### II. God’s name is holy.

**A.** Fill in the words from the last line of Psalm 111:9 “...\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is His \_\_\_\_\_.”

**B.** Isaiah 57:15 Says “For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_; I dwell in the high and \_\_\_\_\_.”

**C.** Read Matthew 6:9 and Luke 11:2 and give the words used to describe his name \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. God is called holy and he is praised for being holy.

**A.** Read Isaiah 6:1-3 and tell what the seraphim cried out “...\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the whole earth is full of his glory.

**B.** What did God say about himself in Isaiah 43:14? Thus said the Lord, your redeemer, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

**C.** In Revelation 4:8 the four beasts said “\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.”

**D.** In Revelation 6:10 the souls of them that were killed for the Word of God and their testimony cried out with a loud voice “...How long, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”



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**IV.** God dwells in holiness and all that He does is holy.

**A.** Read Exodus 3:1-6. Even the \_\_\_\_\_ was holy because God was there.

**B.** Psalm 47:8 shows that God reigns in holiness. He sits upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**C.** Psalm 145:17 says, "The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_."

Holy living for the Christian is not a means to keep our salvation. It is the way to please God and have his fellowship.

**V.** God wants His people to be holy. Finish the following verses to see just how important our holiness is to God.

**A.** Leviticus 20:7 Sanctify yourselves therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_.

(The word sanctify means set apart to holiness.) That is God's teaching in the Old Testament. The New Testament teaching has not changed.

**B.** I Thessalonians 4:7 says, "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but \_\_\_\_\_." and I Peter 1: 15&16 states "But as He which hath called you is Holy, \_\_\_\_\_ in all manner of conversation (in all you do, your behavior); Because it is written be ye \_\_\_\_\_."

**VI.** Holy living fits your new life in Christ. God chose the saved to be holy before Him.

**A.** Ephesians 1:4 says that we were chosen that we should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before Him in love (Last half verse 4). Praise Him because of His love. In the last day we will stand before Him and He will see us as holy through Jesus Christ and His shed blood.

**B.** Read Colossians 1:21 & 22. That is cause to rejoice! Ephesians 2:21 & 22 compare Christians to a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

**VII.** Holy living will not come automatically here on earth. Because of our earthly bodies, we must work at it.

**A.** Read Romans 12:1 and tell what we are urged to present our bodies as. "--- present your bodies a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, acceptable unto \_\_\_\_\_ (not acceptable to man)---" God tells us that this is reasonable service. It is only fair. He gave His Son for us. We need to leave the old unholy life and live a holy life now.

**B.** Holy living includes yielding to God and giving up old habits. It will mean taking off old ways and putting on new ways. Those involved in false religion and idol worship must separate themselves from it. On the next page is a set of Bible verses to match with their references. Those verses go along with this teaching.

**VIII.** A Christian who lives an unholy life cannot blame God. He can expect correction from God. If he continues to walk in sin he may have his life ended before his time!

**A.** Read James 1:13&14 and find



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something God cannot do.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(We cannot blame God for our wrong doing.)

**B.** We sometimes need to be rebuked and chastened (disciplined and corrected). Read Hebrews 12:5 to see who chastens his sons (children). The \_\_\_\_\_.

**C.** If we defile the temple of God (live immorally), what will God do? \_\_\_\_\_ See I Corinthians 3:17. And James 1:15 says that sin brings forth \_\_\_\_\_; also Romans 6:16 says we are \_\_\_\_\_ to whom we obey; whether of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the verses in **LIST 1** and place the letter by the reference that contains that thought in **LIST 2**.

#### LIST 1

- 1. II Corinthians 6:14-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. II Timothy 2:19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. II Corinthians 7:1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Romans 6:19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. I Thessalonians 3:12&13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Colossians 3:12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Ephesians 4:24 \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LIST 2

**A.** ---to the end he may stablish your heart unblameable in holiness.

**B.** ---even so yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

**C.** ---Cleanse ourselves from all filthiness

**D.** ---what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness...and what agreement hath the temple of God with idols.

**E.** ---*put on* the new man---

**F.** ---*put on*---holy and beloved---

**G.** ---The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.



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### Be An Example

**Memory Verse: I Timothy 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believer, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**

We have all heard statements like: “First impressions count most,” “His actions speak louder than his words,” “You can judge him by his friends,” “His reputation has gone before him.” What could people say about you? Our memory verse tells us to be an example of the believer and then gives us some areas in which people should be able to see that we are Christians; that we are His. Let’s take a look at each of these areas.

#### I. In word - our speech

**A.** I Thessalonians 2:4 says “But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel, even so we \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_, which trieth our hearts.”

**B.** James 1: 19 states “Wherefore my beloved brethren, let every man be (3 things)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ :”

**C.** Read Matthew 5:33-37 and finish this statement. “But let your communication (behavior) be, yea (yes), yea; nay (no), nay: for whatsoever \_\_\_\_\_.”

**D.** Your speech can deny the faith you claim.

1. When Peter wanted to be sure the people thought he was not with Jesus, he began to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_... Matthew 26:74

2. Christ tells us not to deny Him.

Luke 12:9 says “ But he that \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ men shall be \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ”

**Thought:** Your speech does tell others your beliefs; your speech speaks for you!!!

**II.** In conversation - this is an Old English word that means “actions” or “way of life.”

**A.** See Acts 4:13 “Now when they saw the \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter and John, and perceived that they were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ men (not highly schooled) they \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of them, that they had been with Jesus.”

**B.** What did Joseph’s behavior show according to Genesis 39:3 ? His master saw that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C.** David’s wise behavior earned him respect. Read I Samuel 18:5 and finish this verse. “... and Saul set

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and also in the sight of Saul’s servants.”

**III.** In charity (Godly love) - this love is an unselfish love It causes us to think and speak well of others. Godly love judges others kindly and desires to make them happy.

**A.** The Godly love, charity, is spoken of throughout the Bible. Read I Corinthians 13:4-8. Within these verses there are many



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descriptions of God's meaning of charity.

1. Charity \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Charity \_\_\_\_\_ not
3. Charity \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_, is not \_\_\_\_\_
4. Charity does not behave \_\_\_\_\_ unseemly, \_\_\_\_\_ not her own, is not \_\_\_\_\_, thinketh \_\_\_\_\_;
5. Charity rejoices not in \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_;
6. Charity beareth \_\_\_\_\_ things, \_\_\_\_\_ all things, \_\_\_\_\_ all things.
7. Charity never \_\_\_\_\_:

**Note:** Verse 13 says that charity is even greater in God's sight than faith and hope!

**B.** Romans 12: 9 and 10 teaches us how we should behave in general and also how we should love other Christians. It says that we must love without

\_\_\_\_\_ (in truth, not putting on an act.) It says to abhor (hate) that which is \_\_\_\_\_ and to cleave to (hold on to) that

\_\_\_\_\_.  
We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ one to another with \_\_\_\_\_; in honor \_\_\_\_\_;

We live righteously by His power. We can and we must love one another (other Christians) in true charity if we are to please God and have His full blessing on

our life.

True charity is of God, and for God, and through God. Philippians 4: 13 says "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

**IV.** In spirit - your mental disposition or your attitude

**A.** Read Genesis 50: 19-21 and complete this sentence about Joseph. And he \_\_\_\_\_, and spake (spoke) \_\_\_\_\_ unto them.

Joseph kept his attitude right throughout life. At age 17 he was a reliable worker for his father. He was trustworthy and obedient. However, extremely difficult events took place in Joseph's life. He could have become bitter, despondent, hateful and vengeful; he did not. Joseph remained faithful to God and kept a right attitude, a right spirit. The true events and their outcome are written in Genesis chapter 37 and chapters 39 through 47. Read these chapters. Joseph's life is a great example of living with a right spirit in spite of circumstances. It also shows God's blessing on that type of living.

**B.** Daniel was also a victim of circumstances. His people had continued in sin against God. Therefore they were caused to be taken over by an enemy country. Daniel, who was a young man, was taken by force to serve the king (Daniel 1:1-6). In Daniel 6:3, it says this about Daniel. "Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes because



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an \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and the king thought to set him  
 over the whole realm.”

#### V. Of faith:

How can you be an example of the believer in faith: by taking God at His Word and acting on it no matter the cost; by trusting what God promises. God gave a whole chapter on the subject of faith in the book of Hebrews (chapter 11.) We will be using that chapter for this section.

A. What is faith? Verse 1: “Now faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for, the \_\_\_\_\_ of things \_\_\_\_\_.”  
 Verse 3: (Finish this statement) “Through faith we \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

B. The following are recordings of faith in the lives of many who have gone before us.

- Verse 4. By \_\_\_\_\_ Abel offered unto God \_\_\_\_\_, by which he \_\_\_\_\_ he was \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Verse 7. By \_\_\_\_\_ Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear,  
 \_\_\_\_\_; by the

which he condemned the world, and became heir of the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Read verses 8-12 and name the two people (husband and wife) who’s faith was recorded here.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Read the rest of this chapter to see amazing examples of the price many paid for walking in faith.

#### VI. In purity:

Throughout the Bible we find that God has required purity of his people in body, in mind, and in worship.

A. I John 3:2 and 3 is written to New Testament Christians. Verse 2 says that when he (Jesus) appears we shall be like Him. Verse 3 teaches that he who has this hope \_\_\_\_\_ himself even as \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Read Titus 2:12-14 and finish these statements.

- ...we should live \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in this present world...”
- “...who (Jesus) gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ a peculiar (unique and special) people \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

C. Purity of body, mind and spirit cannot be maintained if we join together with unbelievers in very close or binding relationships such as marriage and business co-ownership.





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Read II Corinthians chapter 6, verse 14 through chapter 7 verse 1 and fill in the blanks.

1. "Be ye not \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ ..."
2. "...for ye are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."
3. "Wherefore \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_, and be ye \_\_\_\_\_, saith the \_\_\_\_\_"
4. "...let us \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in the fear of God."

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## Lesson 4

### The “Heavens”

**Memory Verse: II Corinthians 5:1** For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (Write the verse on a small card and keep it near you.

Read the verse

several times and try to say it without looking at the card. Write the verse out on a separate piece of paper. Do this two to three times a day until you can recall it easily. Save the card and review it from time to time.)

**There are three places called heaven in the Bible. The first is the space of air and clouds just above the earth; the second is what we know as outer space; and the third is God’s own homeland! Deuteronomy 10:14 says “Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord’s thy God, the earth also with all that therein is.”**

**As you begin, please remember to read all Scripture verses entirely. The lessons are prepared to help you to dwell on the scriptures.**

**I. In this section we’ll find things written in God’s Word about the first and second heavens.**

**A.** These heavens were created by God; they belong to God. Genesis 1:1 states “In the beginning \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

This subject is covered more fully in “Bible Basics” lesson #7.

**B.** Read Genesis 2:1 and note the word “heavens” is plural. This is the time when God designed the first and second heavens. The first heaven contains what four things found in Psalm 147:8, Isaiah 55:10 and Jeremiah 49:36.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** List the things God placed in the second heaven. Judges 5:20  
The \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_ and in Genesis 1:16

Two \_\_\_\_\_.

**D.** One Hebrew word used to describe these heavens is “shamayim”, lofty, meaning the firmament which appears like an arch spread out above the earth. The Bible says that these heavens are built on

\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ n  
II Samuel 22:8; and \_\_\_\_\_ a\_s  
Job 26:11.

**E.** These heavens are vast in their size and function; they are the mighty works of Almighty God. One day, however, these heavens shall

“\_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_  
shall \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.” II Peter 3:10

**II. In this section we will view some of the truths found in God’s Word about the third Heaven, God’s homeland and the eternal home of the saved. This section was researched by a dear saint whose mate of many years had gone on to Glory a short time before. Having many other loved ones there also, the writer expressed that these findings brought great joy! We**



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hope this study and the one that follows on future events, will also bring you joy.

#### A. Heaven is God’s homeland.

Read the following scriptures and fill in the words that speak of Heaven.

1. Matthew 12:50 “For whosoever shall do the will of \_\_\_\_\_ which is in \_\_\_\_\_...”

2. Luke 11:2 “...When we pray \_\_\_\_\_ which art in \_\_\_\_\_, hallowed be thy name.”

3. I Kings 8:30 “... and hear thou in \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_:...”

4. I John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_: And these three are one.”

#### B. Heaven is where God’s throne is. Finish the statements or answer the questions from the following:

1. I Kings 8:32 ‘Then hear thou in \_\_\_\_\_ and do, and \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_,....”

2. Acts 7:49 “\_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_, and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build for me saith the Lord:...”

3. Psalm 11:4 “The Lord is in His \_\_\_\_\_, The Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_: His eyes behold, His eyelids try, the children of men.”

4. Read Matthew 19:28-29; Matthew 25:31-32; II Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 3:21 and John 5:22-23. Who has been given the right to judge all men from God’s throne? \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Heaven is the dwelling place of our

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Read these scriptures to see what He is doing in heaven now as well as what He will do in the future.

1. Ephesians 1:19-23 He is the head of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. 1 Peter 3:22 “Who is gone into heaven, and is \_\_\_\_\_; angels and authorities and powers being made \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Note: Jesus is not a mere man, He is not a created being as an angel. He is God.**

3. Hebrews 7:24-26 Jesus stands eternally in an unchangeable \_\_\_\_\_ He is saving the souls of those who come to God by Him. He lives forever and makes \_\_\_\_\_ for them. ( No longer are there any sacrifices needed or atonements made on earth.) Romans 8:34 says that Jesus also makes intercession for who \_\_\_\_\_

Read through to the end of Chapter 8 and see how secure we are in the love of Jesus though we have tribulations here. He knows all things. He feels our hurts, and He loves us.

#### D. Heaven is the enduring home of all who die in Christ.

1. II Corinthians 5:6-9 According to these verses we are either at home in the body and \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ or we are absent from the body and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord.

As Christians you need not feel uncertain or fearful about death for you will be with the Lord immediately.

2. If this body were destroyed, what does II Corinthians 5:1 say we have?



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\_\_\_\_\_

3. In Psalm 116:15 we are assured of what? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Read the account of Nicodemus who came fearfully to see Jesus in John 3:1-16. Jesus foretold of his ascension to heaven from whence He came. What two words were used by Jesus to describe the duration of life for those who believe in Him?

\_\_\_\_\_ life and \_\_\_\_\_ life.

5. What does Hebrews 12:28 describe heaven as?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Jesus promised to prepare a place for us. John 14:2 reveals that there are many \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, and He is making a place ready for us!!! The first two heavens and earth will pass away. The nations have passed away but God’s home, our eternal home, will never pass away.

#### **E. Eye witness accounts of heaven and glimpses of glory.**

1. In I Peter 5:10, To what are God’s children called?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Read II Kings 2:1& 11. Who was taken up to heaven?

\_\_\_\_\_ Who witnessed this amazing event? \_\_\_\_\_

This is an exciting chapter. We recommend you read through it before continuing this lesson.

3. One of the first deacons was

Stephen (Acts 6:1-7). In chapters 6 and 7, Stephen was brought before the council. There he testified of many events down through the ages when Jews refused to obey and follow God. He showed them that they were still rejecting Christ. Read Acts 7:54-60 and write out the three things that Stephen saw:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

As the heavens were opened, Stephen was sustained by seeing Jesus.

4. In Mark 1:9-11 what did John the Baptist see? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The Spirit of God came out of heaven to rest on Jesus. He heard the Father speak from heaven.

5. Read Revelation 1:1&2 and all of chapter 4. Answer the following questions found in those scriptures.

a. In the vision, he was seeing future events. Who was the man that saw a door opened in heaven? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Revelation 4:2&3 say that a \_\_\_\_\_ was set in \_\_\_\_\_ and one sat on the \_\_\_\_\_, and looking at him was like looking at beautiful gems.

c. What did he see around the throne? (Rev. 4:3) \_\_\_\_\_

d. What did he see before the throne ? (Rev.4:6) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In verses 8-11 of chapter 4, John saw and



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heard amazing things. He observed humble but intense worship, praise and adoration of Jesus. We will also be in His presence one day and be able to give Him praise. We who are His fellow heirs will have nothing to hinder our peace and joy. We who believe will forever be with the risen Savior!

e. In Ezekiel 1:1 the writer saw the heavens opened. Read Ezekiel 3:23. It speaks of the what of the Lord?

f. II Corinthians 12:4 What is heaven called? \_\_\_\_\_ Read the account of a repentant sinner on his way to glory in Luke 23: 39-43.

g. In Isaiah 11:10, we find God promising a glorious \_\_\_\_\_. No more struggles, grief, sorrow or pain.

There are events recorded in the Bible which have not yet taken place. One of those is the coming of the new heavens and of a new earth.

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**Memory verse: Revelation 21: 1**  
**And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.**

One day there will be a new heaven and a new earth. However, several events must first take place in God's timetable. The next major event that involves man is the **rapture**. That is when God's children will be called home and the **Tribulation** period will take place on the earth. After that, Christ will return to the earth for the second time. This is known as **The Second Coming** when the battle of **Armageddon** takes place (Revelation 20: 7&8) and Christ begins to rule and reign as King on the earth for the **Millennium** or the **Thousand Year Reign**. Following this will be one last war and the destruction of the now known first and second heavens, and this present earth. The **new heavens** and **new earth** including the **New Jerusalem** will replace the old sin ruined universe.

**I. The Rapture** (This is a descriptive term used for an event yet to come. It means "caught out".)

A. Jesus is coming for his saved ones. Jesus first came to earth as a sinless man to provide a pure blood sacrifice for the sins of man. The Old Testament taught the principle of cleansing through the applied blood. His chosen people, the Jews, understood that God would send the Savior, but they have rejected their Messiah, Jesus, as the Christ. Because of this, God turned to the rest of the world, who are called by Him, the

Gentiles. His Gospel has been going throughout the world since that time, and many have been saved. Once again, however, mankind as a whole are turning to their own ways and soon God's time of grace will end. He is coming for his saints, the true believers, the saved ones who are alive on the earth. Those who died in Christ will be raised bodily. All the saved will be given incorruptible bodies and go to be with the Lord forever.

*Read the following verses and finish the statements :*

1. John 14: 1- 4 " I go to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for you ...I will  
\_\_\_\_\_..."

2. Acts 1:11 "...this same  
\_\_\_\_\_, which is taken up from  
you into heaven shall so come in  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Hebrews 9: 28 "So Christ was once  
offered to bear the sins of many; and unto  
them that look for him \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ without sin unto salvation."  
(Jesus will not come to bear our sins but to  
take us home! That is victory!)

*Next, read these verses and mark true or  
false. Note the verses where the answer is  
found.*

**Read I Thessalonians 4:13-18.**

4. The souls of those who died in  
Christ, He will be bringing with him.

T F

5. The dead in Christ have been  
unconscious or in a state of soul sleep in an  
unknown place. T F



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6. Only the bodies of deceased believers are in the grave. Their souls are abiding with Jesus. T F

7. Those of us who are alive will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

T F

#### **I Corinthians 15:51 & 52, and Philippians 3:20 & 21**

8. We will go into glory just as we are.

T F

9. The dead in Christ, as well as the living, will be changed. We will be given wings and be made into angels.

T F

10. We will be given incorruptible bodies, bodies that will not die. Our bodies; will be glorious. T F

**Read I Corinthians 15:35-58.** Initial when complete. \_\_\_\_\_ . From what we have covered so far, tell when this final victory over death takes place for the Christian?

**B.** Christians should be ready at all times for the rapture. We need not despair for He is coming !

Read the verses and circle true or false for each statement that follows or fill in the blanks .

#### **Matthew 24:36- 44, Revelation 22:7, I Corinthians 15:52**

1. We will know ahead of time and can then better prepare to meet the Lord

T F

2. Our lives should always be right with God. We should be ready to meet Him at all times.

T F

#### **II Peter 3:3-9**

3. Satan has delayed Christ's coming .

T F

4. The Lord Jesus Christ is *not* wanting people to be damned eternally, therefore he is giving much time for repentance. But, just as he promised, he will come again!

T F

5. It has been so long since Jesus was first here that we can no longer believe he is coming.

T F

#### **I John 2:28 & 3:2**

6. "...and now little children, abide in him; that when \_\_\_\_\_, we may have confidence, and

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_."( I John 2:28)

7. "... when he \_\_\_\_\_ we shall be like him..." (3:2)

#### **Revelation 22:12**

8. " and behold \_\_\_\_\_; and my reward is with me..."

#### **Titus 2:11-13**

9. "...Looking for that \_\_\_\_\_, and the glorious

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ who gave himself for us."

**II. The Tribulation** period begins immediately following the Church age and will last seven years. It will be a time of one "worldism". There will be a one world ruler, a one monetary system and a one world religion. This will be a time when man totally rules, but when God's judgment will fall upon a Christ rejecting mankind! This section has an overview of that time.

**A.** *The Tribulation* is a time on earth such as man has never known. In the Scriptures He calls that time by several



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descriptive names. Give those names or descriptions.

1. Isaiah 2:12

The \_\_\_\_\_

2. Isaiah 34:8; 63:1-6

The Day of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jeremiah 30:7

The Time of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Revelation 6:17

The Great \_\_\_\_\_

5. Daniel 12:1

The time of \_\_\_\_\_ such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time:

6. Revelation 14:7

The hour \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Some of the troubles that will plague the earth during this seven year period are revealed in the following Scriptures.

1. Revelation 6:4 What will be taken from the earth? \_\_\_\_\_  
...that they should \_\_\_\_\_:

2. Revelation 6:8 speaks of death coming upon what portion of the earth?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Revelation 8:7 & 9

A third part of \_\_\_\_\_ will be burnt up and all \_\_\_\_\_.

A third part of sea creatures die and a third part of the \_\_\_\_\_ will be destroyed.

**C.** The unholy trinity is described in various places. Give the word used for each as found in these verses:

1. Revelation 19:19 speaks of the political leader as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
And Revelation 11:7 again calls him

the \_\_\_\_\_. In I John 2:18 he is described as anti\_\_\_\_\_ which means "opposing Christ".

2. The religious leader is called the false \_\_\_\_\_.  
Revelation 16:13

3. The spiritual power behind them is called the \_\_\_\_\_ in Revelation 13:2&4. In Revelation 20:2 it says plainly "...the dragon, that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, which is the \_\_\_\_\_, and Satan..."

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#### Continued :

**III.** When the seven years are complete Jesus will come to earth once more. The return of Christ to the earth is called **The Second Coming**. Jesus Christ comes as **The King**. Israel will embrace Jesus as her Savior at last and a great victory will take place for them.

**A.** At the end of the seven years the nations of the world are gathered together to come against Jerusalem, the future capital of the world.

The verses below will describe that battle and the events that surround it:  
Read Revelation 16: 12-16 and answer these questions:

1. Why is the Euphrates River dried up? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The dragon, the false prophet and the beast will be able to perform \_\_\_\_\_ . They will get the

\_\_\_\_\_ to gather them to the battle of that great day of \_\_\_\_\_ ...into a place called \_\_\_\_\_ in the

Hebrew language (the word means Megiddo, they will gather at Megiddo).  
Read Zechariah 14:1-8 and answer the questions:

1. Who ultimately ruled in getting those nations to the battle? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What will take place in the city of Jerusalem that day? "...the city shall be \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall \_\_\_\_\_,..."

3. Verse 3 says this: "Then shall the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, as when He fought in the day of battle.

4. According to v.4, where will Jesus stand? \_\_\_\_\_

At the *Lord's Second Coming* He wears the name *King Of Kings and Lord Of Lords*. His coming is mentioned in Matthew 24:29&30; II Thessalonians 1:7 and Revelation 1:7.

Read those verses and answer the questions:

1. There shall be drastic changes in what 3 things? (Mat.24:29-30)

2. How many people will see Him? (Rev. 1:7) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What will the Lord Jesus bring with Him? (II Thessalonians. 1:7) \_\_\_\_\_

Read Luke 21:25 & 26. At this point in time in what condition will people on the earth be? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** The nations are defeated. Christ takes His rightful place as King.

1. Jesus defeats the enemy by what means as found in this set of Scriptures: In Ezekiel 38: 19 & 20, He causes an \_\_\_\_\_.

In Ezekiel 38: 21, God will cause them to fight \_\_\_\_\_  
Ezekiel 38: 22 And I will plead against him with \_\_\_\_\_ and with blood; ...and an overflowing \_\_\_\_\_,



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great \_\_\_\_\_, fire and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Revelation 19: 17-21 The beast and the false prophet are cast alive into what? \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. *The Thousand Year Reign*

A. Satan is bound how long as told in Revelation 20:2? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Jesus carries out an earthly reign a thousand years with whom? See Rev. 20:6 “Blessed and holy is he that hath \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : ...”

C. The earth will know a thousand years of peace.

1. In Micah 4:3 God says that the nations shall \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : nation shall not \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, neither shall they learn \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Isaiah 11:6-8 tells of the effect that Christ’s rule will have on the animals. The wolf also shall dwell with the \_\_\_\_\_ and the leopard shall lie down with the \_\_\_\_\_; and the calf and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the fatling together; and a little child shall \_\_\_\_\_ . And the cow and the \_\_\_\_\_ ; Their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat \_\_\_\_\_ like the \_\_\_\_\_. And a suckling child shall \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the weaned child shall \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ den.

V. The last war and Satan’s last stand.

A. Read Revelation 20: 7-10 and answer the questions:

1. When will Satan be loosed?

When the \_\_\_\_\_ years are \_\_\_\_\_

2. Once again he will deceive the nations and gather them to what? \_\_\_\_\_

3. They will compass the camp of who? The \_\_\_\_\_. ( And the beloved city.)

4. What will come down out of heaven? \_\_\_\_\_; who sent it? \_\_\_\_\_; what did it do? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What will God do to Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will Satan be there? \_\_\_\_\_

B. The *Great White Throne Judgment* takes place at this time. This is when the unsaved are raised to be judged. Read Revelation 20: 11-15 and tell what happens to the unsaved and to death and hell.

VI. Just as God brought an end to the devil and his followers, so He will bring an end to this present, sin ruined world.

**There will be a new heaven and new earth where only righteousness will dwell.**

A. The old heavens and earth will come to an end. Read the verses and fill in the blanks.

II Peter 3: 10 & 12 “... the heavens \_\_\_\_\_ and the elements \_\_\_\_\_



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shall \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, the earth also and the works that  
 are therein shall be \_\_\_\_\_. v10  
 "...the heavens being on fire shall be  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and the elements  
 shall \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_? v12

#### B. A New Heaven

1. What is God's promise to us in  
 II Peter 3:13? We can look for \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 wherein dwelleth \_\_\_\_\_

2. Revelation 21: 1-4 is an eyewitness  
 account by John. It speaks of the new  
 heaven and the new earth. Placed in the new  
 world will be a magnificent city where  
 God's tabernacle (His presence) will be with  
 man.

What five things will not be there?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. New Jerusalem is described for us.

1. Hebrews 11: 10&16. Who is the  
 builder of this city? \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Revelation 21:16. The city  
 measures equally in what ways?  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Revelation 21:18. The city wall is  
 of \_\_\_\_\_. The city is pure  
 \_\_\_\_\_ like unto pure glass.

4. Revelation 21:19&20. The  
 foundations of the wall are decorated with  
 all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_

5. Revelation 21:21. There are  
 twelve gates to the city which are  
 \_\_\_\_\_ This street is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, as transparent glass.

6. Revelation 21:22. Why is there no  
 temple there? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 7. Revelation 21:23. Why will there not  
 be a new sun and a new moon? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

**God created man for fellowship. He is  
 once again preparing for fellowship with  
 man. That will be a glorious, wonderful  
 day in the new heavens and new earth.**

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## Lesson 6

### Grieve Not The Holy Spirit Of God

**Memory verse:** “And grieve not the holy Spirit of God whereby ye are saved unto the day of redemption.” Ephesians 4:30

**Scripture reading:** Ephesians chapter 4 and Proverbs chapter 2. Initial when done \_\_\_\_\_

The children of God, those who have trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior are reminded that they are capable of grieving God, thereby hindering their fellowship, hurting their testimony and suffering eternal loss of rewards. The opposite of grieving God is giving God full sway in your life, which yields precious rewards both now and for eternity.

**I.** God’s Word makes it clear that some of our actions after salvation can cause Him grief. He warns us not to walk as other Gentiles (The term Gentile speaks generally of the unsaved).

**A.** The following scriptures reveal God’s displeasure in the walk of the unsaved:

1. Ephesians 4:18 “Having the understanding darkened, being \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:”

2. Ephesians 4:19 “Who being \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ over...”

3. Ephesians 2:2 “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the air (Satan), the \_\_\_\_\_ that now worketh in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:”

4. Ephesians 2:3 “...fulfilling the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_...” & Colossians 1:21 “...enemies in your \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_,...”

**B.** God is not just displeased with the old behaviors but is grieved by them. The old nature is not in agreement with the new nature. Yielding to the old nature is sin. Continuing in sin will cause God’s Spirit though still indwelling, to be vexed (hurt, pained, displeased, grieved) as seen in Isaiah 63:10.

1. Ephesians 4:30 “And \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ whereby ye (you) are \_\_\_\_\_ the day of \_\_\_\_\_.”

(God claimed you as his own when you accepted His payment, Jesus Christ, for your sin. He then sealed that transaction by placing His Spirit within you.)

2. I Thessalonians 5:19 \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Lord speaks to you from within to lead you His way. Allow Him to live fully within you; He cannot dwell with sin.**

**II Corinthians 11:2 says “For I am jealous over you with Godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”**

**II.** Things that grieve the Spirit are: sins of the mind, the desires of the heart and the actions of the body. Unless we walk in the Spirit, not yielding to the flesh, we are capable of any kind of unrighteousness: (Fill in the blanks or finish the statements.)

**A.** Sinning in your heart and mind grieve the Spirit.

1. Pride:





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**III.** The following things will prevent you from grieving the Spirit:

**A.** Guarding your eyes

Psalm 101:3 "I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me."

What goes in through your eyes is in your mind and stays there!

**B.** Guarding your ears

Be careful what and who you are listening to, whether it be of man or of God:

Proverbs 12:1 "Whoso loveth \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ : but he that hateth reproof is brutish."

Proverbs 28:9 "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Ephesians 5:6&7 "Let no man \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ : for because of these things \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Be not ye therefore partakers with them."

From Mark 4:24 Jesus said "Take heed what ye \_\_\_\_\_ :"

As the eyes let information into the brain so do the ears. We listen to debates, music, religious speakers, radio talk shows, gossip and so on. A good test of whether it is acceptable to God is: If Jesus were with you, would you continue to listen?

**C.** Guarding your mouth

Proverbs 21:23 "Whoso \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ his mouth and his tongue keepeth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Proverbs 29:11 "A fool \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ : but a wise man

\_\_\_\_\_."  
Colossians 4:6 "Let your speech be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Ephesians 4:29 " Let no \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of \_\_\_\_\_ (building up), that it may \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

James 5:12 "But above all things my brethren, swear not, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ : but let your \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; and \_\_\_\_\_, nay; lest ye fall \_\_\_\_\_."

**D.** Guarding the use of your hands

James 4:8 " ...Cleanse \_\_\_\_\_  
ye \_\_\_\_\_."

Ephesians 4:28 & 29 "Let him that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ : but rather \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, that he may have \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

**E.** Guarding your fellowship

I Corinthians 15:33 " Be not deceived: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

(Bad companions pull you away from God.)

Psalm 1:1 " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

**F.** Guarding your mind

Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt \_\_\_\_\_  
perfect peace, \_\_\_\_\_"



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\_\_\_\_\_ : because he  
 \_\_\_\_\_.” (Trust Him  
 with all of your heart even when you cannot  
 see how He can help.)

Philippians 2:5 Who’s mind are we to have?

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Philippians 4: 8&9 List the eight things  
 found in this scripture that are safe to think  
 on:

T \_\_\_\_\_, H \_\_\_\_\_, J \_\_\_\_\_,  
 P \_\_\_\_\_, L \_\_\_\_\_, G \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 R \_\_\_\_\_, V \_\_\_\_\_, P \_\_\_\_\_.

#### G. Serving the Lord

I Corinthians 15:58 “...be ye \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 for as much as ye know that your labour is  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

You are expected to take  
 responsibility in all of these areas of your life.  
 Please read the following scriptures and initial  
 that you have done so \_\_\_\_\_ : Galatians 5:  
 16-21; Colossians 3: 5-11; II Corinthians 7:1;  
 I Thessalonians 5: 14-24; II Corinthians  
 13:11.

Note: Everything that you do in your  
 Christian life is important to God and to your  
 relationship with Him. Remember that you  
 will either glorify Him and have good  
 fellowship here on earth or you will grieve his  
 Holy Spirit and bring sorrow to yourself. He  
 will not tolerate continued sin in his children.  
 Hebrews 12:6 & 7 states “ For whom the  
 Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth  
 every son whom He receiveth. If ye endure  
 chastening , God dealeth with you as with  
 sons; for what son is he whom the father  
 chasteneth not?” John 10: 29 says that your  
 Heavenly Father holds you safely in His hand.

We would do well to remember that Our  
 Heavenly Father has two hands and can  
 deliver a spanking any time we need it!

IV. Living in the Spirit of God will have very  
 definite effects such as those found in the  
 following scriptures:

Galatians 5:22 & 23 “But the fruit of the spirit  
 is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ : against such \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

Romans 8:6 “For to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.”

In closing may we encourage you with  
 Paul’s admonition from Philippians 3:13 & 14  
 “...this one thing I do, forgetting those things  
 which are behind, and reaching forth unto  
 those things which are before, I press toward  
 the mark for the prize of the high calling of  
 God in Christ Jesus.”

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## Lesson 7

### The Walk Of The Believer

**Memory verse:** II Timothy 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

The walk, lifestyle of the believer, should be one of growth that produces change. It is filled with challenge.

The walk of the believer is compared to running a race. The runner must prepare himself. He must endure, press on, and finish the race in order to receive a reward. The Christian who runs the race of life will receive a reward.

#### Scripture reading: Ephesians 4-6

Initial when complete: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. The walk of the believer is one of growth

**A.** Growth requires food. Spiritual growth comes from spiritual food - the Word of God.

1. I Peter 2:2 "As newborn babes desire the \_\_\_\_\_:"

This scripture is given to the *new* Christian.

2. II Peter 3:18 is a general command to all believers. "but \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_"

\_\_\_\_\_ To him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

Knowledge of him comes through the written word.

3. Carnality hinders spiritual growth. Carnality is the earthly nature of man apart from God's influence. It is therefore, prone to sin and opposed to God. The following Scriptures are a rebuke to Christians who were not living godly lives growing spiritually as they should. Read I Corinthians 3:1-3, Hebrews 5:12-14. These folks are called \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13) And are accused of still needing what? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. A growing Christian should be able to \_\_\_\_\_ others (v.12).

**II.** The walk of the believer is a type of warfare.

**A.** Our Commander and Leader

1. Of what is Jesus the head? Colossians 2:9-10 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. While the President of the United States is commander and chief of all American military, Jesus is commander and chief of all that are in heaven and earth.

2. I Timothy 1:17 proclaims that our leader is "...the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the only \_\_\_\_\_..." and is due \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for ever and ever. In Revelation 19:16 He had written on his vesture (robe) and thigh, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** Our armor, as listed in Ephesians 6, is pictured by using the pieces of armor used by soldiers in the time of Paul's writings. We must have every part of God's given armor in place in order to stand through all attacks by the enemy.

1. Ephesians 6:14 tells you to have your \_\_\_\_\_.

If you do not take the time to study and know God's Word you will be weak and unable to stand, feeble in your legs.

2. Ephesians 6:14 further says to have on the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. This speaks of the imputed righteousness of Christ. If we are living in unconfused sin, the devil has an opportunity to defeat us in service and victorious living. If he haunts us with past sins or present failures, we need only remember I John 1:9, Romans 5:18-19 and II Corinthians 5:2. (Please read these.) The breastplate covers the heart and the lungs.

I Thessalonians 5:8 calls it the breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_. You need not be broken hearted nor heavy hearted over yourself,





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and you must not be hard hearted toward others.

3. Ephesians 6:15 speaks of having your feet shod with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The feet and lower legs were protected by greaves (guards for the shin and top of the foot).

Obedience to the gospel and a readiness to carry it forth to others is shown here.

4. How important is your faith in God?

a. Ephesians 6:16 tells us to take the \_\_\_\_\_ . It says above \_\_\_\_\_. God is showing us that with faith in Him, His promises, and His power to carry them out, you will be able to quench \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Your faith can make quick work of the actions and accusations of Satan.

b. Hebrews 11:1 explains faith as the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

This simply means that you already believe that God will supply what you cannot see in *all* areas of life. Your faith in God is proof to God that you trust Him, and it is noticeable to others. It drives Satan back and encourages others to trust.

c. The examples of faith in other Christians are an encouragement to us. You had faith unto salvation as did those in Acts 16:25-33. Can the God who saved you, guide and care for you from salvation to glory? \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following scriptures and initial when completed, You may wish to note these in the front or back of your Bible as a reminder of the steadfast, worshipful faith of others.

**Job 13:15-18** Faith through physical suffering and personal loss of material possessions and loved ones

**Acts 16:25** Faith through persecution

**II Corinthians 11:24-28** Faith to endure hardships for the furtherance of the gospel

**I Kings 17:2-16** God sustained his prophet and also an ordinary person who's faith was placed in Him.

**II Kings 4:1-7** A helpless person sustained

**Mark 12:42-44** Faith that God will meet the needs

**I John 5:4** Not our holiness, not our power, not our good living, not our abstaining, not our good works, but FAITH Initial \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ephesians 6:17a tells us to take the **h** \_\_\_\_\_ of **s** \_\_\_\_\_, or as shown in I Thessalonians 5:8 we put on this for a helmet, \_\_\_\_\_. We have the hope of defeating every adversary, and rising above every difficulty through the blood of the Lamb. This trust in God's salvation protects our minds from Satan's doubt, just as a helmet protects the head from a blow.

6. Ephesians 6:17b Exhorts us to use the \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_.

The word of God, which came by the Spirit (II Peter 1:21), has the power, when spoken in times of temptation and trial, to cut into shreds the snares of the Devil.

Note: Armor is chiefly for the front. A good soldier never turns his back, never runs from the enemy, or he will be struck in the back, dubbed a coward, and bring his name into disgrace.

#### C. Our Prayer

1. To properly use the shield of faith, to stand true always, you must be in prayer for yourself and for others. Some pray much for full time workers and others. We sometimes call them *prayer warriors*.

a. How does Ephesians 6:18 say that you should pray? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and watching thereunto with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



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b. Matthew 26:41 teaches us to watch and pray. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. How effective is the prayer of a righteous man?

a. James 5:16b It \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
The verse says, a *righteous man*. Be careful to stay right with God.

b. II Corinthians 10:12b says "...but they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves \_\_\_\_\_."

Note: Prayer was so important to Jesus that he began his earthly ministry in prayer: (Luke 3:21) continued in prayer (Luke 10:21); and ended in prayer (Luke 23:34). His Heavenly ministry was begun in prayer; "I will" (John 14:16); is continuing in prayer (Hebrews 7:25 and I Timothy 2:5); and therefore, even as did his disciples, we also need to cry out, "Lord, teach us to pray!" His ministry today is prayer because he makes intercession for us. *Prayer is talking to God!*

**D.** The opposing army and their leader:

1. I Peter 5:8 discloses the purpose of the devil. "Be sober, be vigilant (alert); because your adversary the devil, as roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

II Corinthians 4:4 calls him the \_\_\_\_\_

2. His army is made up of fallen angels, demons, and wicked spirits. The Bible describes it in Ephesians 6:12. "We wrestle not against \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ , but against \_\_\_\_\_ , against \_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_ ;

\_\_\_\_\_

in high places.

See also II Corinthians 11:14&15.

3. Artillery of the enemy. Identify those found in the following scriptures (Use a descriptive word.)

a. Job 12:16b speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

b. Isaiah 8:12&13 \_\_\_\_\_

of man instead of God. Read also Acts 5:27-29 and Phillipians 1:28.

c. I Thessalonians 3:5 speaks of Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.

d. Genesis 3:1 Satan causes us to \_\_\_\_\_ God's exact Word. He still uses this tactic today by saying "it would be better translated this way".

e. Luke 13:16 Afflictions of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**III.** The walk of the believer is compared to a race and to competing in other sporting events.

**A.** In I Corinthians 9:24-27, the teaching is that we should run the race to receive the \_\_\_\_\_. In the competitions meant by Paul only one could win the prize, but as a Christian we will receive an \_\_\_\_\_, v 25.

The way to run a good race as a Christian is seen in v. 27. As Paul says, you must keep under your \_\_\_\_\_. That means to keep your fleshly appetites in control, and to keep yourself properly exercised in things that build you up. In the spiritual realm, that would be, as we have shared before, Bible study, prayer, right fellowship, work and so on.

**B.** In Phillipians 3:14 we read "I press toward the \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."

*Adam Clarke's Commentary* explains, "...I



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pursue along the line.’ This is a reference to the white lines that marked the ground in the stadium, from the starting place to the goal, on which the runners were obliged to keep their eyes fixed; for they who transgressed or went beyond this line did not run lawfully and were not crowned, even though they got first to the goal...”.

C. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. As at the Olympics, there are spectators (thousands watching), so your Christian life has spectators. In Hebrews 12:1 we are told to lay aside two things: \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Yes, we strive to live godly lives to please the Lord but Hebrews 12:1 also says that we are compassed about by a great \_\_\_\_\_ (Perhaps those mentioned in chapter 11 are cheering us on. Consider angels as in II Kings 6:17, and others who are all around us on earth.)

Are you sometimes impatient, short fused, disgusted with trying? Never give in and sin. Never give up living Godly. Verse one also warns that the race will require

**p**\_\_\_\_\_. The one to whom you should look, and pattern yourself after, is Jesus. Please write out verse three. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. You must keep your eyes on Him, and reach toward His goals! He looked forward to **j**\_\_\_\_ v.2. You can too, for that is what lies ahead for the victorious Christian.

D. The Christian life as compared to wrestling:

1. Ephesians 6:12 tells us that we get into a \_\_\_\_\_ match. Our opponents, however, are not flesh and blood but are described as

**p**\_\_\_\_\_.

**p**\_\_\_\_\_, rulers of the \_\_\_\_\_, spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Since it is a spiritual struggle, you must learn to be spiritually strong and spiritually wise. Where does our strength come from according to these verses:

a. Colossians 1:10&11 Through the \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Philippians 4:13 Through \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Luke 22:43 If needed, God will send an \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Read also I Peter 5:10 which shows that during this wrestling match you may suffer, but after suffering, He will \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. AMEN!

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**Memory Verse:** Mark 10:45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many.

The Work of the believer includes **service**, **sacrifice**, and **submission**. Jesus' works are our pattern to follow. Righteous works will be rewarded.

**Scripture Reading: Romans 12**

Initial when complete: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. The works of Jesus Christ, our example.**

**A. Jesus came to earth in service, serving His Father and serving man. He humbled Himself to serve.**

1. John 4:34 says that Jesus comes from His Father, to do His \_\_\_\_\_

2. Our memory verse says that he came not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to m\_\_\_\_\_ (serve).

**B. He sacrificed His exalted life.**

1. John 17:5 says that he was with the \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_. He left \_\_\_\_\_ to be born in a stable.

2. His adoptive father, Joseph, was not a rich man. He was simply an average working man, a C\_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 13:55

3. Jesus learned that trade and worked with his hands to earn a living prior to his three-year ministry. In Mark 6:3, he is also called the \_\_\_\_\_. Remember, we are speaking of God Himself. Read Psalm 24:7-10 and give the description used five times for Jesus. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. See also Revelations 19:16

**C. He sacrificed earthly comforts and common pleasures.**

1. At an early age Jesus left the gathering

of family and friends that He might be\_\_\_\_\_. Read Luke 2:41-49. How old was he then? \_\_\_\_\_.

2. In Matthew 8: 19 & 20 Jesus told the scribe that the foxes have \_\_\_\_\_, and the birds of the air have \_\_\_\_\_, but the Son of man hath not \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, He had no \_\_\_\_\_ of his own.

3. In John 4:31-34, Jesus declares "I have \_\_\_\_\_. He put his heavenly work ahead of regular meals. Read the account of a miracle in Mark 9:14-29. Jesus spent time \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Jesus labored to reach the multitudes. He sacrificed privacy and rest as He ministered to the sick, guided the apostles, prayed earnestly, and preached often. Just a few examples follow:

a. Luke 4:15 And He \_\_\_\_\_, being glorified of all.

b. Luke 4:31b .....and \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Luke 4:38 & 39 And He arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house...What did he do there? \_\_\_\_\_.

d. Luke 4:40 Now when \_\_\_\_\_, all they that had any sick with divers diseases \_\_\_\_\_; and he \_\_\_\_\_, and healed them.

e. Luke 4:42 And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, that He should not depart from them.

f. Luke 4:44 And he \_\_\_\_\_



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g. Luke 6:12 & 13 And it came to pass in those days, that he \_\_\_\_\_, and continued \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ . And when it was day, he \_\_\_\_\_ disciples: and of them he \_\_\_\_\_ of whom also he named apostles;

h. Luke 6:17 & 18 And he came down with them ... and a great \_\_\_\_\_ out of all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre, and Sidon, which came to \_\_\_\_\_; and they that were \_\_\_\_\_: and they were \_\_\_\_\_.

i. Mark 6:30 & 31 And the \_\_\_\_\_, and told Him all things, \_\_\_\_\_ . And \_\_\_\_\_, come ye yourselves apart \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_: for there were many coming and going, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Notice that these apostles were prepared to go out on a preaching/ missionary tour. Read Mark 6:7-13. Jesus had been training them and teaching them besides His other ministering and preaching. May our lives be challenged to serve more sacrificially in light of all that Jesus did.

5. His ultimate sacrifice as put forth in Philippians 2:7 & 8 was: "But made himself of no \_\_\_\_\_, and took upon himself \_\_\_\_\_ and was made into the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man , He \_\_\_\_\_

D. He practiced submission.

1. As a child he was \_\_\_\_\_ . (Speaking of His parents) Luke 2:51

2. He was submissive to His heavenly father. In Matthew 26:39, Jesus prays, "...not as I will, but \_\_\_\_\_ . And in v. 42, "...thy \_\_\_\_\_ . See also Hebrews 10:7 and Matthew 27:53-54.

3. He was submissive to earthly authorities. Read Matthew 17:24 -27 and Mark 12:13-17. Jesus paid T \_\_\_\_\_ money. He submitted to C \_\_\_\_\_' s rule. The written Word later commands us to be subject to the higher powers as seen in Romans 13:1-7 (Please read). In I Peter 2: 13-17 the written Word (Remember that Jesus is the Word) speaks of the same submission to e \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_ of man, and ends in h \_\_\_\_\_ the k \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Our work as followers of Jesus Christ and as future citizens of heaven should be a servant's work.

A. God claims us as His servants for now and forever. We are not to become enslaved by man or by money.

1. I Corinthians 7:23 shows that we are His when He says "Ye \_\_\_\_\_; be not \_\_\_\_\_ ."

(Do not become enslaved to others so as not to be able to serve, honor and obey the One who redeemed you.)

2. Colossians 3:23 states inclusively "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, \_\_\_\_\_;"



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3. In Revelation 22:1-5, God showed John the throne of God and the Lamb (Jesus), and His servants serving Him. What does verse 5 say we will be doing? \_\_\_\_\_

4. God admonishes us not to waste our lives getting rich and famous.

a. In Matthew 6:24 What does God say about being enslaved to money? You cannot serve \_\_\_\_\_ and you cannot serve \_\_\_\_\_. While being rich is not a sin, highly exalting men of wealth is a sin. See James 2:1-9. What is a wealthy person told to do in I Timothy 6:17-19? Be not \_\_\_\_\_, nor trust in \_\_\_\_\_... that they \_\_\_\_\_, that they be \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Read Luke 12:13-21 About what did Jesus say to take heed?

He teaches us that our life *does not consist of* \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ The last verse teaches us to be rich \_\_\_\_\_

c. **Read** the following verses and **initial when done**: Psalm 52; Proverbs 23:5; Proverbs 30:7-9; Jeremiah 9:23-24 and I Timothy 6: 7-11. \_\_\_\_\_

d. In Luke 12:34, Jesus said, “For where \_\_\_\_\_, there will \_\_\_\_\_.”

e. I Timothy 6:10 literally says that the *love of money* is what? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Instead of exalting ourselves we are to glorify \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_, which are God’s. I Corinthians 6:20

g. II Corinthians 10:17-18 says this: “But he that glorieth, let him \_\_\_\_\_ For not he that \_\_\_\_\_.

h. As stated in Philippians 2:7, how much reputation did Jesus take on? \_\_\_\_\_

i. I Corinthians 3:18 & 19 warn against being wise in \_\_\_\_\_. (Any knowledge or learning gained that goes against the Bible is foolishness, and will be dealt with by God one day.)

j. Romans 12:16 warns against minding \_\_\_\_\_. It makes a clear statement in the last sentence: “Be not \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Note:** As children of the King we are already rich eternally. Jesus became poor so that we might become rich. See II Corinthians 8:9 We are already famous as children of the King!

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#### Continued:

**B.** God is your rightful master but you have the choice to serve him and receive rewards, or to live to the flesh, and lose God's blessings.

1. Paul says in Romans 12:1

"I \_\_\_\_\_ (beg) you therefore brethren, by the \_\_\_\_\_, that ye \_\_\_\_\_ (give them over) a living \_\_\_\_\_,..."

2. When Joshua was near to death, his last charge to the people of God was a stern warning concerning service. Read Joshua 24:1-29. Initial when done. \_\_\_\_\_ What does verse 15 say about service?

"...Choose \_\_\_\_\_;..."

3. Rewards are ahead for the faithful believer/ servant.

a. Luke 12:34 speaks of our rewards as \_\_\_\_\_.

b. In Genesis 15:1, God calls Himself an \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham.

c. In Luke 6:27-38, Jesus sets down a pattern of behavior for us. What kind of reward will this life bring? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Read Matthew 10:41-42. Though you may not be a prophet (preacher) you will receive a \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_ simply by supporting him (a preacher) in his need. You will share in the reward given to a \_\_\_\_\_ man as you receive (uphold or help) him. Even giving a cup of water to a little one in the name of a disciple (as representing Jesus) will be rewarded! See also I Corinthians 3:8.

e. In Revelation 22:12, Jesus said, "And behold, I come quickly; and my \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, to give

\_\_\_\_\_ man according as \_\_\_\_\_."

f. Proverbs 11:18 assures us that we will have a sure reward for \_\_\_\_\_.

g. Read Psalm 19:7-11 and list the five things of God that we are to keep.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

And in keeping of them there is \_\_\_\_\_.

h. Crowns are a part of the rewards God has for the believers. Name the crowns He speaks of in the following verses:

**II Timothy 4:8** Of \_\_\_\_\_ This crown is for those who look forward anxiously to Christ's return.

**James 1:12** and **Revelation 2:10** Of \_\_\_\_\_ which is given to those who suffer for the name of Christ.

**I Peter 5:4** Of \_\_\_\_\_ which is for those who faithfully teach and preach God's Word.

**I Corinthians 9:25** An \_\_\_\_\_ crown. This crown is for those who "run a good race" in the Christian life.

**I Thessalonians 2:19** In this verse, Paul even considered the souls of those he led to Christ as his crown of rejoicing.

Are you endeavoring to lead others to a saving knowledge of Christ?

4. Read I Corinthians 3:10-17

a. What does v.10 warn of? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What will try or test our works? \_\_\_\_\_

c. If anything remains after that God promises what? \_\_\_\_\_



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d. Verse 15 shows what about a Christian who lived for himself? "... he shall \_\_\_\_\_..." He will go to glory ashamed; empty of rewards, with nothing to give back.

e. A Christian who shamefully uses his or her body, and will not stop, will be taken in an early death. Verse 17 warns "... \_\_\_\_\_";

**Note:** Here is a great verse to encourage you as you serve Him- I Corinthians 15:58.

**C.** Service that is truly "to the Lord" must have pure motivation; the servant is to have a right attitude.

1. Solomon was admonished by his father, King David this way: I Chronicles 28:9 "...serve him \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_";

2. In Romans 7:6 we find that we are not bound to serve to the letter of the law. How do we now serve? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Even in our earthly service we are given direction as to how to serve. What does God tell us about that in Colossians 3:22? Not with \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_; but in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Here is some good advice.** Keep your motives pure; keep on even when you are misunderstood; keep things in focus. **You belong to the King!**

**D.** It is considered an honor to be the servant of God, our service is not, and never will be that of lowly slaves. As we serve God faithfully, He in turn, blesses and honors us. Because he saved us, we live for him.

1. In Joshua 1:1-2, God called Moses: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and *my* \_\_\_\_\_. *God was greatly pleased with Moses' life in service to Him. You might ask yourself, "Can God be pleased with my service*

*to Him?"*

2. In Genesis 26:24 we find God blessing Isaac. For whom did God say He is doing this?

3. Read John 12:23-26 Jesus said "...if any man serve me, him will \_\_\_\_\_." (last line)

4. Read Romans 14:17-18 and finish this statement: "For he that in these things serveth \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of men."

5. I Corinthians 3:9 says "For we are \_\_\_\_\_: While we are not working for our salvation, we *are* working *for* the Lord and *with* the Lord.

6. Revelation 7:15 speaks of people in heaven serving him before the throne. It says that he shall \_\_\_\_\_. (Last line) See also Revelation 22:3

**Note:** Our service to the Lord is the outworking of our adoration for Him, our Creator, our Redeemer, our God! II Corinthians 5:15 says it this way, "And that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again.

**E.** As believers, our work toward one another should also be that of servants.

1. Galatians 5:13 tells us to serve \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Read Philippians 2:1-7 and finish the last phrase of verse three. "...let each \_\_\_\_\_." And let who's mind be in you? \_\_\_\_\_

3. We are to be submissive, also, to one another as seen in the following verses. Read them and write to whom we are to submit: Ephesians 5:21 \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 5:22 \_\_\_\_\_





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I Peter 2:13 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I Peter 5:5 \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 13:17 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6:1 \_\_\_\_\_

**III.** The work of the believer includes worship and praise.

**A.** John 4:23 True worshipers worship the Father in \_\_\_\_\_  
...for the Father \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Philippians 3:3 tells that we who are saved (circumcised in heart, not the flesh as were those under the law) are those who worship God \_\_\_\_\_, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, having no confidence in \_\_\_\_\_.

**C.** Paul and Silas were in prison for preaching the gospel, but out of their hearts came songs of what? \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 16:25

**D.** In I Peter 4:11 Peter tells us who is to be praised; \_\_\_\_\_.

**E.** Hebrews 13:15 puts it this way: "By Him therefore let us offer the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
that is, \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV.** The believer's work includes being representatives of heaven and of the true and living God.

In II Corinthians 5:20 God tells us that we are His \_\_\_\_\_. Read Proverbs 13:17, and consider what kind of representative you are being. Our life should bring good will from our heavenly home to this world!

**V.** The believers work should be open before the world. It should have an effect on the unsaved world.

**A.** Read Matthew 5:14-16  
What does God say that we are in verse 14?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do not hide your Christianity, but rather let it shine forth so that men may see your good works and \_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** What did the king say to Daniel as he was cast into the lion's den in Daniel 6:16b  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C.** Acts 4:13 When they realized that these men were not highly educated but spoke boldly they took knowledge of them that \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI.** The work of the believer is to be guided and sustained by prayer. **Read** the following scriptures and **initial** when done. Romans 8:26; Philippians 4:6; Luke 18:1-8; Matthew 5:44; I Thessalonians 5:17; I Timothy 2:8 and James 5:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

**VII.** The work of the believer includes spreading the Gospel.

**A.** Read Matthew 28:16-20. What two words summed up Jesus last command to his apostles? \_\_\_\_\_ And then in Acts 5:28, of what did the council accuse them? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Even persecution should not stop us from witnessing. As seen in Acts 8:4, what did the early church do when they were persecuted? They went \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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**VIII.** The work of the believer, also known as the work of faith, is sometimes openly victorious. At other times we may suffer for our work of faith. We may even be called upon to give our life for Christ. But that is shared by Christ (Philippians 2:7-8), and by the followers of Christ in ages past.

**A.** Read Philippians 1:28-30. What two things are given to us in the behalf of Christ?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B.** In Hebrews 11:24-26 we see that Moses chose to \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. He loved the Lord so much that he counted even the reproach of Christ to be greater riches than the \_\_\_\_\_.

Please read also Hebrews 11:30-40.  
In closing, please read Romans 13: 8-14.

However difficult life may become, the beauty and wonder of a new life in Christ should ever be displayed in the work of the believer.

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### Security of the Believer

**Memory verse: I Peter 1:23** “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever. (Liveth and abideth are simply, lives and abides. The word corruptible means something that can decay or die.)

*Write the verse out; keep it on a small card or piece of paper. Read it over several times a day until it is firmly planted in your mind. Some people find it helpful to write the verse over many times. The repetition imprints it into your brain. Memorizing God’s Word is one way to help you live a holy life. Time spent in this way is time well spent.*

**Scripture reading:** Read the 5 chapters of I John. C. I. Scofield says that it is a family letter from the Father to His “little children” who are in the world.

Initial when completed. \_\_\_\_\_

**Being secure in your salvation is very important. Many times we have heard babies cry for their mothers. They felt insecure; they could not be consoled and would not play or eat until they were in mother’s arms. A Christian needs to know that he is secure in God’s safe keeping, secure in Christ. This security brings victory. Security of the believer comes from the Godhead, the Trinity (the great three in one). It does not come from feelings, and it cannot come from religious works. Why? Because salvation is of the Lord!**

**I.** Salvation, a lively hope with an inheritance in Heaven! Read I Peter 1:1-5 (chapter 1, verses 1-5) 3 times.

**A.** In I Peter 1:3, God the Father...according to HIS ABUNDANT MERCY hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.

Was it necessary that Christ died, was buried and rose from the dead? Absolutely yes!!! Read I Corinthians 15:1-4 and 12-19.

**B.** To what are we saved? I Peter 1:4, To an INHERITANCE INCORRUPTIBLE, and UNDEFILED and that FADETH NOT AWAY, reserved in HEAVEN for YOU...

Let’s summarize verse 4. Our salvation is a sure thing (secure). It is pure; it is forever. Oh yes! It is heavenly, not earthly.

**II.** We are saved by faith and kept by God’s own power.

**A.** In verse 5 of I Peter 1, “We are kept by THE POWER OF GOD THROUGH FAITH unto salvation...

**B.** Ephesians 2: 8-9 “For by grace are ye saved THROUGH FAITH; and that not of YOURSELVES : it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast.

**C.** Romans 10:17 “So then FAITH COMETH BY



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#### HEARING AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD."

See also John 10: 28 & 29.

**\* The Power of Almighty God saves and keeps!**

**III.** Salvation cannot be destroyed, but your faith can be tested and tried.

**A.** Read I Peter 1:7 three times and then answer these questions.

**1.** Of what are the trials?

**YOUR FAITH.**

**2.** Your trials are better than what? **GOLD**

**3.** Unto what might your trials be found? Unto **PRAISE**

**AND HONOR AND GLORY** :

**B.** In I Peter 1:8, it tells us how we rejoice because we believe in Him and love Him, ...with **JOY**

**UNSPEAKABLE AND FULL OF GLORY**

Note: Christ left us an example of how to behave when trials come. Read I Peter 2:21-23.

**IV.** Salvation is not temporary; it is not lost if we sin.

Read I John 1: 9-10 and 2:1-2.

God calls the saved people his little children. He teaches us that we should not sin. Sin hurts our fellowship with the Heavenly Father. Each time we sin He says we must **CONFESS** our sins---verse 9. In the same verse, he also promises to do what? **FORGIVE US**

**OUR SINS AND TO**

**CLEANSE** us from all unrighteousness.

That restores the broken fellowship. You may be sure that the Heavenly Father never holds a grudge against any of His children. If you feel lost, perhaps it is broken fellowship because of sin. You need to confess that sin and turn from it.

**V.** Maybe you have completed this study, memorized the verse and you know in your heart you are really saved. Please consider these verses, thoughts and questions.

**A.** Romans 3:23

Who has sinned? **ALL** Write your name. \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Romans 6:23a What is the payment of sin? **DEATH**

**C.** Romans 6:23b What is the cure for sin? ... **JESUS**

**CHRIST** our Lord.

**D.** How does a person get the gift of salvation? Read Romans 10: 9 & 10, John 3:16 and Luke 13:3 . Believe, confess and repent. Make sure you are saved, then **rest in Him; you are secure.**

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### HOLY GOD - HOLY PEOPLE

**Memory verse:** I Peter 1: 15-16 “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; v16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”

Many of today’s society believe they may do anything they wish. They say, “No one has the right to judge.” They do not understand that we were made by a holy God who cannot have anything to do with unholiness or unrighteousness. He calls us to holy living in our new life in Christ. The word holy could be understood as being *sacred*. It involves being separated from all that is sinful, impure, or morally imperfect. In this lesson, we’ll see what the Bible has to say about holiness.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew chapters 5,6 and 7. Read these chapters which cover the “*Sermon on the Mount*”, a sermon preached by Jesus. Initial when completed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. God is holy.

**A.** This verse asks a question. Exodus 15:11. “Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like thee, **GLORIOUS** in **HOLINESS**, fearful in praises, doing wonders?” The only answer is, that there is no one like God. There is no other who is perfectly holy.

**B.** In Psalm 99:9 we are told, “Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for **THE LORD OUR GOD IS HOLY**.” Because of Jesus’ sacrifice, we no longer have to worship God in a certain place, but

we still exalt our God. We lift him up as the one who is all holy. We worship a holy God.

#### II. God’s name is holy.

**A.** Fill in the words from the last line of Psalm 111:9 “ ... **HOLY** and **REVEREND** is His **NAME**.”

**B.** Isaiah 57:15 Says “For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, **WHOSE NAME** is **HOLY**; I dwell in the high and **HOLY PLACE** ...”

**C.** Read Matthew 6:9 and Luke 11:2 and give the words used to describe his name **HALLOWED** be **THY NAME** .

#### III. God is called holy and he is praised for being holy.

**A.** Read Isaiah 6:1-3 and tell what the seraphim cried out “... **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** is the **LORD** of **HOSTS** the whole earth is full of his glory.”

**B.** What did God say about himself in Isaiah 43:14 Thus said the Lord, your redeemer, the **HOLY ONE** of **ISRAEL**...”

**C.** In Revelation 4:8 the four beasts said “**HOLY HOLY HOLY**, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.”

**D.** In Revelation 6:10 the souls of them that were killed for the Word of God and their testimony cried out with a loud voice “...How long, O Lord, **HOLY** and **TRUE**...”



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IV. God dwells in holiness and all that he does is holy.

A. Read Exodus 3:1-6. Even the **GROUND** was holy because God was there.

B. Psalm 47:8 shows that God reigns in holiness. He sits upon the **THRONE** of **HIS HOLINESS**.

C. Psalm 145:17 says, "The Lord is **RIGHTEOUS** in **ALL** his **WAYS**, and **HOLY** in **ALL** his **WORKS**."

Holy living for the Christian is not a means to keep our salvation. It is the way to please God and have his fellowship.

V. God wants His people to be holy. Finish the following verses to see just how important our holiness is to God.

A. Leviticus 20:7 Sanctify yourselves therefore, and **BE YE HOLY: FOR I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.**

(The word sanctify means set apart to holiness.) That is God's teaching in the Old Testament. The New Testament teaching has not changed.

B. I Thessalonians 4:7 says, "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but **UNTO HOLINESS**." and I Peter 1: 15&16 states "But as He which hath called you is Holy, **SO BE YE HOLY** in all manner of conversation (in all you do, your behavior); Because it is written be ye **HOLY FOR I AM HOLY.**

VI. Holy living fits your new life in Christ. God chose the saved to be holy before Him.

A. Ephesians 1:4 says that we were chosen that we should be **HOLY** and **WITHOUT BLAME** before Him in love (Last half verse 4). Praise Him because of His love. In the last day we will stand before Him and He will see us as holy through Jesus Christ and His shed blood.

B. Read Colossians 1:21 & 22. That is cause to rejoice! Ephesians 2:21 & 22 compare Christians to a **HOLY TEMPLE** in the Lord.

VII. Holy living will not come automatically here on earth. Because of our earthly bodies, we must work at it.

A. Read Romans 12:1 and tell what we are urged to present our bodies as. "--- present your bodies a **LIVING SACRIFICE**, **HOLY**, acceptable unto **GOD** (not acceptable to man)---" God tells us that this is reasonable service. It is only fair. He gave His Son for us. We need to leave the old unholy life and live a holy life now.

B. Holy living includes yielding to God and giving up old habits. It will mean taking off old ways and putting on new ways. Those involved in false religion and idol worship must separate themselves from it. On the next page is a set of Bible verses to match with their references. Those verses go along with this teaching.

VIII. A Christian who lives an unholy life cannot blame God. He can expect correction from God. If he continues to walk in sin he may have his life ended before his time!

A. Read James 1:13&14 and find



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something God cannot do.

**GOD CANNOT BE TEMPTED WITH EVIL, NEITHER TEMPTETH HE ANY MAN.**

(We cannot blame God for our wrong doing.)

**B.** We sometimes need to be rebuked and chastened (disciplined and corrected). Read Hebrews 12:5 to see who chastens his sons (children). The **LORD**.

**C.** If we defile the temple of God (live immorally), what will God do?

**DESTROY** See I Corinthians 3:17. And James 1:15 says that sin brings forth **DEATH**; Also Romans 6:16 says we are **SERVANTS** to whom we obey; whether of **SIN UNTO DEATH, OR OBEDIENCE UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS**.

Read the verses in list one and place the letter by the reference that contains that thought in list two.

#### LIST 1

1. II Corinthians 6:14-17      **D**
2. II Timothy 2:19            **G**
3. II Corinthians 7:1         **C**
4. Romans 6:19                **B**
5. I Thessalonians 3:12&13   **A**
6. Colossians 3:12            **F**
7. Ephesians 4:24             **E**

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#### LIST 2

- A. ---to the end he may stablish your heart unblameable in holiness...
- B. ---even so yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness
- C. ---Cleanse ourselves from all filthiness
- D. ---what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness...and what agreement hath the temple of God with idols.
- E. ---put on the new man---
- F. ---put on---holy and beloved---
- G. ---The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.





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### Be An Example

**Memory verse: I Timothy 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believer, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**

We have all heard statements like: “First impressions count most,” “His actions speak louder than his words,” “You can judge him by his friends,” “His reputation has gone before him.” What could people say about you? Our memory verse tells us to be an example of the believer and then gives us some areas in which people should be able to see that we are Christians, that we are His. Let’s take a look at each of these areas.

#### I. In word - our speech

A. I Thessalonians 2:4 says “But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel, even so we **SPEAK NOT; AS PLEASING MEN, BUT GOD,** which trieth our hearts.”

B. James 1: 19 states “Wherefore my beloved brethren , let every man be (3 things)

**SWIFT TO HEAR**  
**SLOW TO SPEAK**  
**SLOW TO WRATH.”**

C. Read Matthew 5:33-37 and finish this statement. “But let your communication (behavior) be, yea (yes), yea; nay (no), nay; for whatsoever **IS MORE THAN THESE COMETH OF EVIL.”**

D. Your speech can deny the faith you claim.

1. When Peter wanted to be sure the people thought he was not with Jesus, he began to **CURSE AND**

**TO SWEAR...** Matthew 26:74

2. Christ tells us not to deny Him. Luke 12:9 says “ But he that **DENIETH** me **BEFORE** men shall be **DENIED BEFORE** the **ANGELS OF GOD.**”

**Thought:** Your speech does tell others your beliefs; your speech speaks for you!!!

II. In conversation... this is an Old English word that means “actions” or “way of life.”

A. See Acts 4:13 “Now when they saw the **BOLDNESS** of Peter and John, and perceived that they were **UNLEARNED** and **IGNORANT**

men (not highly schooled) they **MARVELLED** and **THEY TOOK KNOWLEDGE** of them, that they had been with Jesus.”

B. What did Joseph’s behavior show according to Genesis 39:3? His master saw that **THE LORD WAS WITH HIM AND THAT THE LORD MADE ALL THAT HE DID TO PROSPER IN HIS HAND.**

C. David’s wise behavior earned him respect. Read I Samuel 18:5 and finish this verse. “... and Saul

**SET HIM OVER THE MEN OF WAR, AND HE WAS ACCEPTED IN THE SIGHT OF THE PEOPLE,**

and also in the sight of Saul’s servants.”

III. In charity (Godly love) -this love is an unselfish love. It causes us to think and speak well of others. Godly love judges others kindly and desires to make them



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happy.

A. The Godly love, charity, is spoken of throughout the Bible. Read I Corinthians 13:4-8. Within these verses there are many descriptions of God's meaning of charity.

1. Charity SUFFERETH LONG and is KIND.
2. Charity ENVIETH not
3. Charity VAUNTETH not ITSELF is not PUFFED UP.
4. Charity does not behave ITSELF unseemly, SEEKETH not her own, is not EASILY PROVOKED, thinketh NO EVIL;
5. Charity rejoices not in INIQUITY, but REJOICETH in TRUTH;
6. Charity beareth ALL THINGS, BELIEVETH ALL things, HOPETH all things, ENDURETH all things.
7. Charity never FAILETH:

**Note:** Verse 13 says that charity is even greater in God's sight than faith and hope!

B. Romans 12: 9 and 10 teaches us how we should behave in general and also how we should love other Christians. It says that we must love without DISSIMULATION (in truth, not putting on an act.) It says to abhor (hate) that which is EVIL and to cleave to (hold on to) that WHICH IS GOOD. We are to be KINDLY AFFECTIONED one to another with BROTHERLY LOVE; in honor PREFERRING ONE ANOTHER ; We live righteously by His power. We can and we must love one another (other Christians) in true charity if we are to

please God, and if we are to have His full blessing on our life.

True charity is of God, and for God, and through God. Phillipians 4: 13 says "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

IV. In spirit... your mental disposition or your attitude.

A. Read Genesis 50: 19-21 and complete this sentence about Joseph.  
And he COMFORTED THEM, and spake (spoke) KINDLY unto them.

Joseph kept his attitude right throughout life. At age 17 he was a reliable worker for his father. He was trustworthy and obedient. However, unbelievably bad events took place in Joseph's life. He could have become bitter, despondent, hateful and vengeful; he did not. Joseph remained faithful to God and kept a right attitude, a right spirit. The true events and there outcome are written in Genesis chapter 37 and chapters 39 through 47. Read these chapters. Joseph's life is a great example of living with a right spirit in spite of circumstances. It also shows God's blessing on that type of living.

B. Daniel was also a victim of circumstances. His people had sinned greatly against God and therefore they were caused to be taken over by an enemy country. Daniel, who was a young man was taken by force to serve the king (Daniel 1:1-6.) In Daniel 6:3 it says this about Daniel. "Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes because an



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**EXCELLENT SPIRIT WAS FOUND IN HIM**; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.”

#### V. Of faith.

How can you be an example of the believer in faith?, By taking God at his word and acting on it no matter the cost; by trusting what God promises. God gave a whole chapter on the subject of faith in the book of Hebrews (chapter 11.) We will be using that chapter for this section.

A. What is faith? Verse 1. Now faith is the **SUBSTANCE** of **THINGS HOPED** for, the **EVIDENCE** of things **NOT SEEN**. Verse 3. (Finish this statement) Through faith we **UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORLDS WERE FRAMED BY THE WORD OF GOD, SO THAT THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN WERE NOT MADE OF THINGS WHICH DO APPEAR.**

B. The following are recordings of faith in the lives of many who have gone before us.

1. Verse 4. By **FAITH** Abel offered unto God **A MORE EXCELLENT SACRIFICE THAN CAIN**, by which he **OBTAINED WITNESS THAT** he was **RIGHTEOUS**,...

2. Verse 7. By **FAITH** Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, **PREPARED AN ARK TO THE SAVING OF HIS HOUSE**; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the **RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS BY FAITH.**

3. Read verses 8-12 and name the two people (husband and wife) who's faith was recorded here.

a. **ABRAHAM**

b. **SARAH**

Read the rest of this chapter to see amazing examples of the price many paid for walking in faith.

VI. In purity... Throughout the Bible we find that God has required purity of his people in body, in mind, and in worship.

A. I John 3:2 and 3 is written to New Testament Christians. Verse 2 says that when he (Jesus) appears we shall be like Him. Verse 3 teaches that he who has this hope **PURIFIETH** himself even as **HE IS PURE**.

B. Read Titus 2:12-14 and finish these statements.

1. "...we should live **SOBERLY**, **RIGHTEOUSLY** and **GODLY** in this present world..."

2. "...who (Jesus) gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from **ALL INIQUITY** and **PURIFY** unto **HIMSELF** a peculiar (unique and special) people **ZEALOUS** of **GOOD WORKS**."

C. Purity of body, mind and spirit cannot be maintained if we join together with unbelievers in very close or binding relationships such as marriage and business co-ownership.

Read II Corinthians chapter 6, verse 14 through chapter 7 verse 1 and fill in the blanks.

1. "Be ye not **UNEQUALLY YOKED TOGETHER** with



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**UNBELIEVERS** ...”

2. “for ye are the **TEMPLE**  
of the **LIVING GOD.**”

3. “Wherefore **COME** out  
**FROM AMONG THEM,**  
and be ye **SEPERATE,** saith the  
**LORD...**”

4. “...let us **CLEANSE**  
**OURSELVES** from  
all **FILTHINESS** of the  
**FLESH** and **SPIRIT,**  
**PERFECTING** **HOLINESS**  
in the fear of God.”

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### The “Heavens”

#### Memory verse: II Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ( Write the verse on a small card and keep it near you. Read the verse several times and try to say it without looking at the card. Write the verse out on a separate piece of paper. Do this two to three times a day until you can recall it easily. Save the card and review it from time to time.)

**There are three places called heaven in the Bible. The first is the space of air and clouds just above the earth; the second is what we know as outer space; and the third is God’s own homeland! Deuteronomy 10:14 says “Behold the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord’s thy God, the earth also with all that therein is.”**

\* As you begin, please remember to read all Scripture verses entirely. The lessons are prepared to help you to dwell on the scriptures.

#### I. In this section we’ll find things written in God’s Word about the first and second heavens.

A. These heavens were created by God; they belong to God. Genesis 1:1 states “In the beginning **GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH.**”

This subject is covered more fully in “Bible Basics” lesson #7.

B. Read Genesis 2:1 and note the word “heavens” is plural. This is the time when God designed the first and second heavens. The first heaven contains what four things found in Psalm 147:8 , Isaiah 55:10 and Jeremiah 49:36.

**RAIN, SNOW,  
CLOUDS, WINDS**

C. List the things God placed in the second heaven. Judges 5:20

The **STARS,** in their **COURSES** and in Genesis 1:16

Two **GREAT LIGHTS.**

D. One Hebrew word used to describe these heavens is “shamayim”, lofty, meaning the firmament which appears like an arch spread out above the earth. The Bible says that these heavens are built on **FOU n DATIO n S**

II Samuel 22:8;

and **PILL a R s** Job 26:11.

E. These heavens are vast in their size and function; they are the mighty works of Almighty God. One day, however these heavens shall

**“PASS AWAY with a GREAT NOISE, and the ELEMENTS shall MELT with FERVENT HEAT,...” II Peter 3:10**

#### II. In this section we will view some of the truths found in God’s Word about the third Heaven, God’s homeland and the eternal home of the saved.

This section was researched by a dear saint who’s mate of many years had gone on to Glory a short time before. Having also many other loved ones there the writer expressed that these



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findings brought great joy! We hope this study and the one that follows on future events will also bring you joy.

**A. Heaven is God’s homeland.**

Read the following scriptures and fill in the words that speak of Heaven.

1. Matthew 12:50 “For whosoever shall do the will of MY FATHER which is in HEAVEN...”

2. Luke 11:2 “...When we pray OUR FATHER which art in HEAVEN, hallowed be thy name.”

3. I Kings 8:30 “... and hear thou in HEAVEN THY DWELLING PLACE:...”

4. I John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in HEAVEN, the FATHER, the WORD, and the HOLY GHOST: And these three are one.”

**B. Heaven is where God’s throne is. Finish the statements or answer the questions from the following:**

1. I Kings 8:32 “Then hear thou in HEAVEN and do and JUDGE thy SERVANTS...”

2. Acts 7:49 “HEAVEN is my THRONE and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build for me saith the Lord:...”

3. Psalm 11:4 “The Lord is in His HOLY TEMPLE The Lord’s THRONE IS IN HEAVEN: His eyes behold, His eyelids try the children of men.”

4. Read Matthew 19:28& 29; Matthew 25:31&32; II Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 3:21 and John 5:22&23. Who has been given the right to judge all men from God’s throne? JESUS (OR

### CHRIST, OR THE SON)

**C. Heaven is God’s dwelling place of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Read these scriptures to see what he is doing in heaven now as well as what he will do in the future.**

1. Ephesians 1:19-23 He is the head of the CHURCH.

2. 1 Peter 3:22 “Who is gone into heaven, and is ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD; angels and authorities and powers being made SUBJECT UNTO HIM.”

**Note: Jesus is not a mere man, he is not a created being as an angel. He is God.**

3. Hebrews 7:24-26 Jesus stands eternally in an unchangeable PRIESTHOOD. He is saving the souls of those who come to God by Him. He lives forever and makes INTERCESSION for them. ( No longer are there any sacrifices needed or atonements made on earth.) Romans 8:34 Says that Jesus also makes intercession for who US (THE SAVED) Read through to the end of Chapter 8 and see how secure we are in the love of Jesus though we have tribulations here. He knows all things, he feels our hurts: He loves us.

**D. Heaven is the enduring home of all who die in Christ.**

1. II Corinthians 5:6-9 According to these we are either at home in the body and ABSENT from the LORD or we are absent from the body and PRESENT with the Lord. As Christians you need not feel uncertain or fearful about death for you will be with



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the Lord immediately.

2. If this body were destroyed what does II Corinthians 5:1 say we have?

**A BUILDING OF GOD, A HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS.**

3. In Psalm 116:15 we are assured of what? **THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS IS PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT.**

4. Read the account of Nicodemus who came fearfully to see Jesus, in John 3:1-16. Jesus foretold his resurrection back to heaven from whence He came. What two words were used by Jesus to describe the duration of life for those who believe in Him?

**ETERNAL** life and **EVERLASTING** life.

5. What does Hebrews 12:28 describe heaven as?

**A KINGDOM WHICH CANNOT BE MOVED.**

6. Jesus promised to prepare a place for us. John 14:2 reveals that there are many **MANSIONS** in heaven, and He is making a place ready for us!!! The first two heavens and earth will pass away; nations have passed away but God’s home, our eternal home, will never pass away.

**E. Eye witness accounts of heaven and glimpses of glory.**

1. In I Peter 5:10 What are God’s children called to?

**HIS ETERNAL GLORY**

2. Read II Kings 2:1& 11. Who was taken up to heaven?

**ELIJAH** Who witnessed this amazing event? **ELISHA**

This is an exciting chapter. We recommend you read through it before continuing this lesson.

3. One of the first deacons was Stephen (Acts 6:1-7). In chapters 6 and 7, Stephen was brought before the council where he testified of many events down through the ages when Jews refused to obey and follow God. He showed them that they now reject the Christ. Read Acts 7:54-60 and write out the three things that Stephen saw

- a. **THE GLORY OF GOD**
- b. **JESUS AT HIS RIGHT HAND**
- c. **THE HEAVENS**

**OPENED**

As the heavens were opened Stephen was sustained by seeing Jesus.

4. In Mark 1:9-11 What did John the Baptist see? **THE HEAVENS OPENED AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING ON HIM LIKE A DOVE**

The Spirit of God came out of heaven to rest on Jesus. He heard the Father speak from heaven.

5. From Revelation 1:1&2 and Chapter 4 answer the questions.

a. Who saw a door opened in heaven? **JOHN** In the vision he was seeing future events. (Revelation4:1)

b. Rev.4: 2&3 say that a **THRONE** was set in **HEAVEN** and one sat on the **THRONE**. And looking at him was like looking at beautiful gems.

c. What did he see around the throne? v.3 **A RAINBOW**



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d. What did he see before the throne(Rev.4:6)? **A SEA OF GLASS.**

In Verses 8-11 of chapter 4, John saw and heard amazing things. He observed humble but intense worships, praise and adoration of Jesus. We will also be in His presence one day and be able to give Him praise. We who are His fellow heirs will have nothing to hinder our peace and joy. We will forever be with the one who died that all who believe might have eternal life.

e. In Ezekiel 1:1 the writer saw the heavens opened. Read Ezekiel 3:23. It speaks of the what of the Lord?

#### **GLORY**

f. II Corinthians 12:4 What is heaven called? **PARADISE** Read the account of a repentant sinner on his way to glory on his way to glory in Luke 23: 39-43.

g. In Isaiah 11:10 We find God promising a glorious **REST**. No more struggles, no more grief, sorrow or pain.

There are events recorded in the Bible which have not taken place yet. One of those is the coming of new heavens and of a new earth.

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Lesson 5

## Coming Events

**Memory verse: Revelation 21: 1**  
**And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:**  
**for the first heaven and the first earth**  
**were passed away; and there was no more**  
**sea.**

One day there will be a new heaven and a new earth. However, several events must first take place in God's timetable. The next major event that involves man is the **rapture**. That is when God's children will be called home and the **Tribulation** period will take place on the earth. After that, Christ will return to the earth for the second time. This is known as **The Second Coming** when the battle of **Armageddon** takes place (Revelation 20: 7&8) and Christ begins to rule and reign as King on the earth for the **Millennium** or the **Thousand Year Reign**. Following this will be one last war and the destruction of the now known first and second heavens, and this present earth. The **new heavens** and **new earth** including the **New Jerusalem** will replace the old sin ruined universe.

**I. The Rapture** (This is a descriptive term used for an event yet to come. It means "caught out".)

**A.** Jesus is coming for his saved ones: Jesus first came to earth as a sinless man to provide a pure blood sacrifice for the sins of man. The Old Testament taught the principle of cleansing through the blood applied. His chosen people, the Jews understood that God would send the Savior but they have rejected their Messiah, Jesus, as the Christ. Because of this, God turned to the rest of the world who are called by Him, the Gentiles. His

Gospel has been going throughout the world since that time and many have been saved. Once again, however, mankind as a whole are turning to their own ways and soon God's Day Of Grace will end. He is coming for his saints, true believers, the saved ones who are alive on the earth. Those who died in Christ will be raised bodily. All the saved will be given incorruptible bodies and go to be with the Lord forever.

*Read the following verses and finish the statements :*

1. John 14: 1- 4 " I go to  
**PREPARE A PLACE**  
for you ... I will **COME AGAIN...**"

2. Acts 1:11 "...this same  
**JESUS**, which is taken up from  
you into heaven shall so come in  
**LIKE MANNER AS YE**  
**HAVE SEEN HIM GO INTO**  
**HEAVEN.**"

3. Hebrews 9: 28 "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him **SHALL HE**  
**APPEAR THE SECOND TIME**  
without sin unto salvation." (Jesus will not come to bear our sins but to take us home! That is victory!)

*Next read these verses and mark true or false. Note the verses where the answer is found. Read **I Thessalonians 4:13-18.***

4. The souls of those who died in Christ, He will be bringing with him.

**T** **F**

5. The dead in Christ have been unconscious or in a state of soul sleep in an unknown place.

**T** **F**



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6. Only the bodies of deceased believers were in the grave. Their souls were abiding with Jesus. T F

7. Those of us who are alive will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

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**I Corinthians 15:51 & 52, and Philippians 3:20 & 21**

8. We will go into glory just as we are.

T F

9. The dead in Christ as well as the living will be changed. We will be given wings and be made into angels.

T F

10. We will be given incorruptible bodies, bodies that will not die. Our bodies will be glorious.

T F

**Read I Corinthians 15:35-58.** Initial when complete..... From what we have covered so far tell when this final victory over death takes place for the Christian?

#### THE RAPTURE/ RESURRECTION

**B.** Christians should be ready at all times for the rapture. We need not despair for He is coming !

Read the verses and circle true or false for each statement that follows or fill in the blanks .

**Matthew 24:36- 44, Revelation 22:7, I Corinthians 15:52**

1. We will know ahead of time and can then better prepare to meet the Lord

T F

2. Our lives should always be right with God. We should be ready to meet Him at all times.

T F

**II Peter 3:3-9**

3. Satan has delayed Christ's coming .

T F

4. The Lord Jesus Christ is *not* wanting people to be damned eternally therefore he is giving much time for repentance. But, just as he promised, he will come again!

T F

5. It has been so long since Jesus was first here that we can no longer believe he is coming.

T F

**I John 2:28 & 3:2**

6. "...and now little children, abide in him; that when HE SHALL APPEAR, we may have confidence, and NOT BE ASHAMED BEFORE HIM AT HIS COMING." (2:28)

7. "... when he SHALL APPEAR we shall be like him..."(3:2)

**Revelation 22:12**

8. " and behold I COME QUICKLY; and my reward is with me..."

**Titus 2:11-13**

9. "...Looking for that BLESSED HOPE, and the glorious APPEARING OF THE GREAT GOD AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST who gave himself for us."

**II. The Tribulation** period begins immediately following the Church age and will last seven years. It will be a time of "one worldism". There will be one world ruler, one monetary system and one world religion. This will be a time when man totally rules but when God's judgment will fall upon Christ rejecting mankind! This section has an overview of that time.

**A.** *The Tribulation* is a time on earth such as man has never known. In the Scriptures He calls that time by several descriptive



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names. Give those names or descriptions.

1. Isaiah 2:12

The **DAY OF THE LORD**

2. Isaiah 34:8; 63:1-6

The Day of

**THE LORD'S VENGEANCE**

3. Jeremiah 30:7

The Time of **JACOB'S TROUBLE**

4. Revelation 6:17

The Great **DAY OF HIS WRATH**

5. Daniel 12:1

The time of **TROUBLE** such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time:

6. Revelation 14:7

The hour **OF HIS JUDGMENT**

**B.** Some of the troubles that will plague the earth during this seven year period are revealed in the following Scriptures.

1. Revelation 6:4 What will be taken from the earth? **PEACE**  
...that they should

**KILL ONE ANOTHER:**

2. Revelation 6:8 speaks of death coming upon what portion of the earth? **FOURTH PART**

3. Revelation 8:7 & 9

A third part of **TREES** will be burnt up and all **GREEN GRASS.**

A third part of sea creatures die and a third part of the **SHIPS** will be destroyed.

**C.** The unholy trinity is described in various places. Give the word used for each as found in these verses:

1. Revelation 19:19 speaks of the political leader as the **BEAST**  
And Revelation 11:7 again calls him

the **BEAST**. In I John 2:18 he is described as anti **CHRIST** which means "opposing Christ".

2. The religious leader is called the false **PROPHET**  
Revelation 16:13

3. The spiritual power behind them is called the **DRAGON** in Revelation 13: 2&4. In Revelation 20:2 it plainly says "...the dragon, that **OLD SERPENT,** which is the **DEVIL,** and Satan..."

**To be continued:**

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**III.** When the seven years are complete Jesus will come to earth once more. The return of Christ to the earth is called *The Second Coming*. Jesus Christ comes as *The King*. Israel will embrace Jesus as their Savior at last and a great victory will take place for them.

**A.** At the end of the seven years the nations of the world are gathered together to come against Jerusalem, the future capital of the world.

The verses below will describe that battle and the events that surround it:

Read Revelation 16: 12-16 and answer these questions:

1. Why is the Euphrates river dried up?  
**TO MAKE A WAY FOR THE KINGS OF THE EAST**

2. The dragon, the false prophet and the beast will be able to perform

**MIRACLES**. They will get the **KINGS OF THE EARTH AND THE WHOLE WORLD** to

gather them to the battle of that great day of **GOD ALMIGHTY** ...into a place called **ARMAGEDDON** in the Hebrew language. (The word means Megiddo. They will gather at Megiddo.)

Read Zechariah 14:1-8 and answer the questions:

1. Who ultimately ruled in getting those nations to the battle? **GOD** v.2

2. What will take place in the city of Jerusalem that day? "...the city shall be **TAKEN**, and the **HOUSES RIFLED**, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall **GO FORTH INTO CAPTIVITY**..."

3. Verse 3 says this: "Then shall the **LORD GO FORTH**, and **FIGHT AGAINST THOSE NATIONS**, as when He fought in the day of battle.

4. According to v.4 where will Jesus stand? **ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES**

At the *Lord's Second Coming* He wears the name *King Of Kings and Lord Of Lords*.

His coming is mentioned in Matthew 24:29&30; II Thessalonians 1:7 and Revelation 1:7.

Read those verses and answer the questions:

1. There shall be drastic changes in what 3 things? (Mat.24:29-30)

**SUN MOON STARS**

2. How many people will see Him? (Rev. 1:7) **EVERYONE**

3. What will the Lord Jesus bring with Him? (II Thessalonians. 1:7) **HIS ANGELS**

Read Luke 21:25 & 26. At this point in time what condition will people on the earth be in? **DISTRESS OF NATIONS WITH PERPLEXITY. MEN'S HEARTS FAILING THEM FOR FEAR... ETC.**

**B.** The nations are defeated. Christ takes His rightful place as King.

1. Jesus defeats the enemy by what means as found in this set of scriptures:

Ezekiel 38:19 & 20 He causes an **EARTHQUAKE**.

Ezekiel 38: 21 God will cause them to fight **AGAINST ONE ANOTHER**

Ezekiel 38; 22 And I will plead against him with **PESTILENCE** and with blood; ...and an overflowing **RAIN**,



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great **HAILSTONES**, fire and **BRIMSTONE**.

2. Revelation 19: 17-21 The beast and the false prophet are cast alive into what? **LAKE OF FIRE**

#### IV. *The Thousand Year Reign*

A. Satan Is bound how long as told in Revelation 20:2 **1,000 YEARS**

B. Jesus carries out an earthly reign a thousand years with whom? See Rev. 20:6 "Blessed and holy is he that hath

#### **PART IN THE**

#### **FIRST RESURRECTION**

(Read also I Thessalonians 4:16&17)

C. The earth will know a thousand years of peace.

1. In Micah 4:3 God says that the nations shall **BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS** ; nation shall not **LIFT UP A SWORD AGAINST NATION**, neither shall they learn **WAR ANY MORE** .

2. Isaiah 11:6-8 tells of the effect that Christ's rule will have on the animals. "The wolf also shall dwell with the **LAMB** and the leopard shall lie down with the **KID** ; and the calf and the **YOUNG LION** and the fatling together; and a little child shall **LEAD THEM** . And the cow and the **BEAR SHALL FEED**; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat **STRAW** like the **OX**. And a suckling child shall **PLAY** on the **HOLE** of the **ASP**, and the weaned child shall **PUT HIS HAND** on the **COCKATRICE** den."

V. The last war and Satan's last stand.

A. Read Revelation 20: 7-10 and answer the questions:

1. When will Satan be loosed?

When the **THOUSAND** years are **EXPIRED**

2. Once again he will deceive the nations and gather them to what?

#### **BATTLE**

3. They will compass the camp of who? The **SAINTS** (And the beloved city.)

4. What will come down out of heaven? **FIRE**; who sent it? **GOD**; what did it do? **DEVoured THEM**

5. What will God do to Satan?

#### **CAST HIM INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE** .

How long will Satan be there?

#### **FOR EVER AND EVER**

B. The *Great White Throne Judgment* takes place at this time. This is when the unsaved are raised to judged. Read Revelation 20: 11-15 and tell what happens to the unsaved and to death and hell. **CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE**.

VI. Just as God brought an end to the devil and his followers so He will bring an end to this present sin ruined world.

**There will be a new heaven and new earth where only righteousness will dwell.**

A. The old heavens and earth will come to an end. Read the verses and fill in the blanks.

II Peter 3: 10 & 12 "...the heavens **SHALL PASS AWAY WITH A GREAT NOISE** and the elements



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shall MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be BURNED UP. v10  
 "...the heavens being on fire shall be DISSOLVED, and the elements shall MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT? v12

#### B. A New Heaven

1. What is God's promise to us in II Peter 3:13? We can look for NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH, wherein dwelleth RIGHTEOUSNESS.

2. Revelation 21: 1-4 is an eyewitness account by John. it speaks of the new heaven and the new earth. Placed in the new world will be a magnificent city where God's tabernacle (His presence) will be with man. What five things will not be there?

DEATH SORROW CRYING PAIN TEARS

#### C. New Jerusalem is described for us.

1. Hebrews 11:10&16. Who is the builder of this city? GOD

2. Revelation 21:16. The city measures equally in what ways?

LENGTH, BREADTH, HEIGHT.

3. Revelation 21:18. The city wall is of JASPER The city is pure GOLD like unto pure glass.

4. Revelation 21:19&20. The foundations of the wall are decorated with all kinds of PRECIOUS STONES.

5. Revelation 21:21. There are twelve gates to the city which are PEARLS. This street is PURE GOLD, as transparent glass.

6. Revelation 21:22. Why is there no temple there? THE LORD GOD

ALMIGHTY AND THE LAMB ARE THE TEMPLE.

7. Revelation 21:23. Why will there not be a new sun and a new moon? THE GLORY OF GOD DID LIGHTEN IT, AND THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT THEREOF.

**God created man for fellowship. He is once again preparing for fellowship with man. That will be a glorious, wonderful day in the new heavens and new earth.**

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## Lesson 6

### Grieve Not The Holy Spirit Of God

**Memory verse:** “And grieve not the holy Spirit of God whereby ye are saved unto the day of redemption.” Ephesians 4:30

**Scripture reading:** Ephesians chapter 4 and Proverbs chapter 2. Initial when done \_\_\_\_\_

The children of God, those who have trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior are reminded that they are capable of grieving God, thereby hindering their fellowship, hurting their testimony and suffering eternal loss of rewards. The opposite of grieving God is giving God full sway in your life, which yields precious rewards both now and for eternity.

**I.** God’s Word makes it clear that some of our actions after salvation can cause Him grief. He warns us not to walk as other Gentiles (The term Gentile speaks generally of the unsaved).

**A.** The following scriptures reveal God’s displeasure in the walk of the unsaved:

1. Ephesians 4:18 “Having the understanding darkened, being ALIENATED from the LIFE of GOD through the IGNORANCE that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:”

2. Ephesians 4:19 “Who being PAST FEELING have GIVEN THEMSELVES over...”

3. Ephesians 2:2 “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the COURSE of THIS WORLD, according to the PRINCE of the POWER of the air (Satan), the SPIRIT that now worketh in the CHILDREN of DISOBEDIENCE :”

4. Ephesians 2:3 “...fulfilling the DESIRES of the FLESH and of the

MIND...” & Colossians 1:21 “...enemies in your MIND by WICKED WORKS.”

**B.** God is not just displeased with the old behaviors but is grieved by them. The old nature is not in agreement with the new nature. Yielding to the old nature is sin. Continuing in sin will cause God’s Spirit though still indwelling, to be vexed (hurt, pained, displeased, grieved) as seen in Isaiah 63:10.

1. Ephesians 4:30 “And GRIEVE not the HOLY SPIRIT of GOD whereby ye (you) are SEALED UNTO the day of REDEMPTION .”

(God claimed you as his own when you accepted His payment, Jesus Christ, for your sin. He then sealed that transaction by placing His Spirit within you.)

2. I Thessalonians 5:19 QUENCH not the SPIRIT .

**The Lord speaks to you from within to lead you His way. Allow Him to live fully within you; He cannot dwell with sin.**

**II Corinthians 11:2 says “For I am jealous over you with Godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”**

**II.** Things that grieve the Spirit are: sins of the mind, the desires of the heart and the actions of the body. Unless we walk in the Spirit, not yielding to the flesh, we are capable of any kind of unrighteousness: (Fill in the blanks or finish the statements)

**A.** Sinning in your heart and mind grieve the Spirit.

1. Pride



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Romans 12:3 “For I say,...,...., not to THINK of HIMSELF MORE HIGHLY than he OUGHT TO : but to think SOBERLY, according as God hath dealt to every man the MEASURE of FAITH.” Galatians 6:3 “For if a man THINK HIMSELF to be SOMETHING, when he is NOTHING, he DECEIVETH himself.”

I Corinthians 10:12 “Wherefore let him that THINKETH he STANDETH take HEED lest he FALL.”

#### 2. Doubt and faithlessness

James 1:6-8 “But let him ask in FAITH, NOTHING WAVING. For he that wavereth is like A WAVE OF THE SEA DRIVEN WITH THE WIND AND TOSSED. For let not that man think that he shall RECEIVE ANYTHING of the Lord. A DOUBLE - MINDED man is UNSTABLE IN ALL HIS WAYS.”

Luke 12: 28 & 29 “If then God so clothed the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more WILL HE CLOTHE YOU , O ye of LITTLE FAITH ? And seek not ye what YE SHALL EAT , or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of DOUBTFUL mind.” Philippians 4:6 “Be CAREFUL for NOTHING ;” (Do not be anxious or full of care.)

#### 3. Disunity

Romans 12:16 “Be of the same mind ONE TOWARD ANOTHER Mind not HIGH THINGS, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not WISE IN YOUR OWN CONCEITS .”

James 3:14 “But if ye have BITTER

ENVYING AND STRIFE IN YOUR HEARTS , GLORY NOT, AND LIE NOT AGAINST THE TRUTH .”

B. Sinning with your body grieves the Spirit.

1. I John 2:15 & 16: “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is NOT IN HIM . For all that is in the world, the LUSTS OF THE FLESH, AND THE LUST OF THE EYES ...is not OF THE FATHER , but is OF THE WORLD .”

2. II Peter 2: 7-8 “And delivered just Lot, VEXED WITH THE FILTHY CONVERSATION OF THE WICKED: (for that righteous man dwelling among them, in SEEING AND HEARING , VEXED his righteous soul FROM DAY TO DAY with their UNLAWFUL DEEDS ;)”

3. Galatians 5:19-21 “Now the works of the flesh are manifest (opened, clearly shown), which are these: ADULTERY, FORNICATION, UNCLEANNESS, LASCIVIOUSNESS, IDOLATRY, WITCHCRAFT, HATRED, VARIANCE, EMULATIONS, WRATH, STRIFE, SEDITIONS, HERESIES, ENVYINGS, MURDERS, DRUNKENNESS, REVELLINGS, and such like:”

4. James 4: 2 & 3 “Ye LUST , and have not: ye KILL , and DESIRE to have, and CANNOT OBTAIN : ye fight and war yet ye have not, because YE ASK NOT . Ye ask, and receive not, because YE ASK AMISS , that ye may CONSUME IT UPON YOUR LUSTS .”





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**III.** The following things will prevent you from grieving the Spirit:

**A.** Guarding your eyes

Psalm 101:3 “I will SET NO WICKED THING BEFORE MINE EYES ; I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.” (What goes in through your eyes is in your mind and stays there!)

**B.** Guarding your ears

Be careful what and who you are listening to, whether it be of man or of God:

Proverbs 12:1 “Whoso loveth INSTRUCTION , LOVETH KNOWLEDGE : but he that hateth reproof is brutish.”

Proverbs 28:9 “He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, EVEN HIS PRAYER SHALL BE ABOMINATION .”

Ephesians 5:6&7 “Let no man DECEIVE YOU WITH VAIN WORDS : for because of these things COMETH THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE .

Be not ye therefore partakers with them.”

From Mark 4:24 Jesus said “Take heed what ye HEAR :”

As the eyes let information into the brain so do the ears. We listen to debates, music, religious speakers, radio talk shows, gossip and so on. A good test of whether it is acceptable to God is: If Jesus were with you, would you continue to listen?

**C.** Guarding the use of your mouth

Proverbs 21:23 “Whoso KEEPETH HIS MOUTH AND HIS TONGUE keepeth HIS SOUL FROM TROUBLES .”

Proverbs 29:11 “A fool UTTERETH ALL HIS MIND : but a wise man KEEPETH IT IN TILL AFTERWARD .”

Colossians 4:6 “Let your speech be ALWAYS WITH GRACE, SEASONED WITH SALT, THAT YE MAY KNOW HOW YE OUGHT TO ANSWER EVERY MAN .”

Ephesians 4:29 “ Let no CORRUPT COMMUNICATION proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of EDIFYING (building up), that it may MINISTER GRACE UNTO THE HEARERS .”

James 5:12 “But above all things my brethren, swear not, NEITHER BY HEAVEN, NEITHER BY EARTH , NEITHER BY ANY OTHER OATH: but let your YEA BE YEA ; and YOUR NAY, NAY; lest ye fall INTO CONDEMNATION .”

**D.** Guarding the use of your hands

James 4:8 “ ...Cleanse YOUR HANDS ye SINNERS ....”

Ephesians 4:28 & 29 “Let him that STOLE STEAL NO MORE : but rather LET HIM LABOR , WORKING WITH HIS HANDS THE THING WHICH IS GOOD , that he may have TO GIVE TO HIM THAT NEEDETH .”

**E.** Guarding your fellowship

I Corinthians 15:33 “ Be not deceived: EVIL COMMUNICATIONS CORRUPT GOOD MANNERS .” (Bad companions pull you away from God.)

Psalm 1:1 “ BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY , NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS , NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL .”

**F.** Guarding your mind

Isaiah 26:3 “Thou wilt KEEP HIM IN perfect peace, WHOSE MIND



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**IS STAYED ON THEE** : because he **TRUSTETH IN THEE**.” (Trust Him with all of your heart even when you cannot see how He can help.)

Philippians 2:5 Who’s mind are we to have?

**CHRIST JESUS**

Philippians 4: 8&9 List the eight things found in this scripture that are safe to think on:

**T RUE**, **H ONEST**, **J UST**,  
**P URE**, **L OVELY**, **G OOD** -  
**R EPORT**, **V IRTUE**, **P RAISE** .

G. Serving the Lord

I Corinthians 15:58 “...be ye **STEADFAST**,  
**UNMOVABLE**, **ALWAYS ABOUNDING**  
**IN THE WORK OF THE LORD**.”

forasmuch as ye know that your labour is **NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD**.”

You are expected to take responsibility in all of these areas of your life. Please read the following scriptures and initial that you have done so \_\_\_\_\_ : Galatians 5: 16-21; Colossians 3: 5-11; II Corinthians 7:1; I Thessalonians 5: 14-24; II Corinthians 13:11.

Note: Everything that you do in your Christian life is important to God and to your relationship with Him. Remember that you will either glorify Him and have good fellowship here on earth or you will grieve his Holy Spirit and bring sorrow to yourself. He will not tolerate continued sin in his children. Hebrews 12:6 & 7 states “ For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth. If ye endure chastening , God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?” John 10: 29 says that your Heavenly Father holds you safely in His hand.

We would do well to remember that our Heavenly Father has two hands and can deliver a spanking any time we need it!

IV. Living in the Spirit of God will have very definite effects such as those found in the following scriptures:

Galatians 5:22 & 23 “But the fruit of the spirit is **LOVE**, **JOY**, **PEACE**,  
**LONG-SUFFERING**, **GENTLENESS**,  
**GOODNESS**, **FAITH**, **MEEKNESS**,  
**TEMPERANCE** : against such **THERE IS NO LAW** .”

Romans 8:6 “For to be **CARNALLY MINDED IS DEATH** ; **BUT TO BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED IS LIFE AND PEACE** .”

In closing may we encourage you with Paul’s admonition from Philippians 3:13 & 14 “...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

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## Lesson 7

### The Walk Of The Believer

**Memory verse:** II Timothy 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

The walk, lifestyle, of the believer should be one of growth that produces change. It is filled with challenge.

The walk of the believer is compared to running a race. The runner must prepare himself. He must endure, press on and finish the race in order to receive a reward. The Christian who runs the race of life will receive a reward.

**Scripture reading: Ephesians 4-6**

Initial when complete: \_\_\_\_\_

**I.** The walk of the believer is one of growth

Growth requires food. Spiritual growth comes from spiritual food, the word of God.

**A.** I Peter 2:2 “As newborn babes desire the **SINCERE MILK OF THE WORD:**”

*This scripture is given to the new Christian.*

**B.** II Peter 3:18 is a general command to all believers. “but **GROW** in **GRACE**, and in the **KNOWLEDGE** of our **LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST** To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.”

(Knowledge of him comes through the written word.)

**C.** Carnality hinders spiritual growth.

Carnality is the earthly nature of man apart from God’s influence. It is therefore prone to sin, and opposed to God. The following scriptures are a rebuke to Christians who were not living Godly lives, growing spiritually as they should. Read I Corinthians 3:1-3, Hebrews 5:12-14. These folks are called **BABES** (v.13) And are accused of still needing what? **MILK AND NOT STRONG MEAT.** A growing Christian should be able to **TEACH** others (v.12).

**II.** The walk of the believer is a type of warfare.

**A.** Our Commander and Leader

1. What is Jesus the head of ? Colossians

2:9-10 **PRINCIPALITY AND POWER.** While the President of the United States is commander and chief of all American military, Jesus is commander and chief of all that are in heaven and earth.

2. I Timothy 1:17 proclaims that our leader is “...the **KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE,** the only **WISE GOD,** ...” and is due **HONOR** and **GLORY** for ever and ever. In Revelation 19:16 He had written on his vesture (robe) and thigh, **KING** of **KINGS** and **LORD** of **LORDS** .

**B.** Our armor, as listed in Ephesians 6 is pictured by using the pieces of armor used by soldiers in the time of Paul’s writings. We must have every part of God’s given armor in place in order to stand through all attacks by the enemy.

1. Ephesians 6:14 tells you to have your **LOINS GIRT ABOUT WITH TRUTH** . If you do not take the time to study and know God’s word you will be weak and unable to stand, feeble in the legs.

2. Ephesians 6:14 further says to have on the **BREAST PLATE** **OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.** This speaks of the imputed righteousness of Christ. If we are living in unconfessed sin, the devil has an opportunity to defeat us in service and victorious living. If he haunts us with past sins or present failures we need only remember I John 1:9, Romans 5:18-19 and II Corinthians 5:2. (Please read these) The breastplate covers the heart and the lungs.

I Thessalonians 5:8 calls it the breastplate of **FAITH AND LOVE.** You need not be broken hearted nor heavy hearted over yourself



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and you must not be hard hearted toward others.

3. Ephesians 6:15 speaks of having your feet shod with **THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**. The feet and lower legs were protected by greaves (Guards for the shin and top of the foot).

Obedience to the gospel and a readiness to carry it forth to others is shown here.

4. How important is your faith in God?

a. Ephesians 6:16 tells us to take the **SHIELD OF FAITH**. It says above **ALL**. God is showing us that with faith in Him, His promises, and His power to carry them out, you will be able to quench **ALL THE FIERY DARTS OF THE WICKED**. Your faith can make quick work of the actions and accusations of Satan.

b. Hebrews 11:1 explains faith as the **SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR**, the **EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN**. This simply means that you already believe that God will supply what you cannot see in *all* areas of life. Your faith in God is proof to God that you trust Him, and it is noticeable by others. It drives Satan back and encourages others to trust.

c. The examples of faith in other Christians are an encouragement to us. You had faith unto salvation as did those in Acts 16:25-33. Can the God who saved you, guide and care for you from salvation to glory? **YES**

Read the following scriptures and initial when completed. You may wish to note these in the front or back of your Bible as a reminder of the steadfast, worshipful faith of others.

**Job 13:15-18** Faith through physical suffering and personal loss of material possessions and loved ones.

**Acts 16:25** Faith through persecution

**II Corinthians 11:24-28** Faith to endure hardships for the furtherance of the gospel

**I Kings 17:2-16** God sustained his prophet and also an ordinary person who's faith was placed in Him.

**II Kings 4:1-7** A helpless person sustained.

**Mark 12:42-44** Faith that God will meet the needs.

**I John 5:4** Not our holiness, not our power, not our good living not our abstaining, not our good works, but FAITH. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ephesians 6:17a tells us to take the **h E L M E T** of **s A L V A T I O N**, or as shown in I Thessalonians 5:8 putting on for a helmet the **HOPE OF SALVATION**. We have the hope of defeating every adversary and rising above every difficulty, through the blood of the Lamb. This trust in God's salvation protects our minds from Satan's doubt, just as a helmet protects the head from a blow.

6. Ephesians 6:17b Exhorts us to use the **SWORD**, which is **THE WORD OF GOD**. The word of God, which came by the Spirit (II Peter 1:21), has the power, when spoken in times of temptation and trial, to cut into shreds the snares of the Devil.

Note: Armor is chiefly for the front. A good soldier never turns his back, never runs from the enemy, or he will be struck in the back, dubbed a coward, and bring his name into disgrace.

#### C. Our Prayer

1. To properly use the shield of faith, to stand true always, you must be in prayer for yourself and for others. Some pray much for full time workers and others. We sometimes call them *prayer warriors*.

a. How does Ephesians 6:18 say that you are to pray? **ALWAYS WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION IN THE SPIRIT**, and watching thereunto with **ALL PERSEVERANCE** and **SUPPLICATION FOR ALL SAINTS**.



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b. Matthew 26:41 teaches us to watch and pray. Why? **THAT YE ENTER NOT INTO TEMPTATION:** the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the **FLESH IS WEAK.**

2. How effective is the prayer of a righteous man?

a. James 5:16b It **AVAILETH MUCH.**

The verse says, a *righteous man*. Be careful to stay right with God.

b. II Corinthians 10:12b says “...but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves **ARE NOT WISE .**”

Note: Prayer was so important to Jesus that he began his earthly ministry in prayer: (Luke 3:21) continued in prayer (Luke 10:21); and ended in prayer (Luke 23:34). His Heavenly ministry was begun in prayer; “I will” (John 14:16); is continuing in prayer (Hebrews 7:25 and I Timothy 2:5); and therefore, even as did his disciples, we also need to cry out: “Lord, teach us to pray!” His ministry today is prayer because he makes intercession for us. *Prayer is talking to God!*

**D.** The opposing army and their leader:

1. I Peter 5:8 discloses the purpose of the devil. “Be sober, be vigilant (alert); because your adversary the devil, as roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour”.

II Corinthians 4:4 calls him the **GOD OF THIS WORLD.**

2. His army is made up of fallen angels, demons and wicked spirits. The Bible describes it in Ephesians 6:12. “We wrestle not against **FLESH AND BLOOD,** but against **PRINCIPALITIES,** against **POWERS,** **AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD;** **AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS**

in high places.

See also II Corinthians 11:14&15.

3. Artillery of the enemy. Identify those found in the following scriptures (Use a descriptive word.)

a. Job 12:16b speaks of **DECEPTION**

b. Isaiah 8:12&13 **CONFEDERACY** of man instead of God. Read also Acts 5:27-29 and Phillipians 1:28.

c. I Thessalonians 3:5 speaks of Satan’s **TEMPTATIONS.**

d. Genesis 3:1 Satan causes us to **DOUBT** God’s exact Word. He still uses this tactic today by saying “it would be better translated this way”.

e. Luke 13:16 Afflictions of the **BODY.**

**III.** The walk of the believer is compared to a race and to competing in other sporting events.

**A.** In I Corinthians 9:24-27 the teaching is that we should run the race to receive the **PRIZE.** In the competitions meant by Paul only one could win the prize, but as a Christian we will receive an **INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN** , v25.

The way to run a good race as a Christian is seen in verse 27. As Paul says, you must keep under your **BODY.** That means to keep your fleshly appetites in control, and to keep yourself properly exercised in things that build you up. In the spiritual realm that would be, as we have shared before, Bible study, prayer, right fellowships, work and so on.

**B.** In Phillipians 3:14 we read “I press toward the **MARK** for the **PRIZE** of the **HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.**”

*Adam Clarke’s Commentary* explains “...I



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pursue along the line.’ This is a reference to the white lines that marked the ground in the stadium, from the starting place to the goal, on which the runners were obliged to keep their eyes fixed; for they who transgressed or went beyond this line did not run lawfully and were not crowned, even though they got first to the goal...”.

C. Read Hebrews 12:1-3 As at the Olympics there are spectators (thousands watching), so your Christian life has spectators. In Hebrews 12:1 we are told to lay aside two things: **EVERY WEIGHT**, and **THE SIN WHICH DOETH SO EASILY BESET US**. Yes, we strive to live Godly lives to please the Lord but Hebrews 12:1 also says that we are compassed about by a great **CLOUD OF WITNESSES**. (Perhaps those mentioned in chapter 11 are cheering us on. Consider angels as in II Kings 6:17, and others who are all around us on earth.)

Are you sometimes impatient, short fused, disgusted with trying? Never give in and sin. Never give up living Godly. Verse 1 also warns that the race will require **PATIENCE**. The one to whom you should look, and pattern yourself after, is Jesus. Please write out verse 3. **FOR CONSIDER HIM THAT ENDURED SUCH CONTRADICTION OF SINNERS AGAINST HIMSELF, LEST YE BE WEARIED AND FAINT IN YOUR MINDS.** You must keep your eyes on Him, and reach toward His goals! He looked forward to **J O Y** v.2. You can too, for that is what lies ahead for the victorious Christian.

D. The Christian life as compared to wrestling:

1. Ephesians 6:12 tells us that we get into a **WRESTLING** match. Our opponents, however, are not flesh and blood but are described as **p R I N C I P A L I T I E S , p O W E R S**, rulers of the **DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD**, spiritual **WICKEDNESS** in **HIGH PLACES**.

2. Since it is a spiritual struggle you must learn to be spiritually strong and spiritually wise. Where does our strength come from according to these verses:

a. Colossians 1:10&11 Through the **KNOWLEDGE OF GOD**.

b. Philippians 4:13 Through **CHRIST**.

c. Luke 22:43 If needed, God will send an **ANGEL**.

3. Read also I Peter 5:10 which shows that during this wrestling match you may suffer, but after suffering, He will **MAKE YOU PERFECT, STABLISH, STRENGTHEN, SETTLE YOU.** To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. AMEN!



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**Memory verse:** Mark 10:45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many.

The Work of the believer includes **service**, **sacrifice**, and **submission**. Jesus' works are our pattern to follow. Righteous works will be rewarded.

**Scripture Read: Romans 12**

Initial when complete: N. A.

1. The works of Jesus Christ, our example.

A. His whole purpose in coming was in service for his Father, and to a lost and dying people.

1. John 4:34 says that Jesus comes from His Father, to do His WILL

2. Our memory verse says that he came not to BE MINISTERED UNTO but to MINISTER (serve).

B. He sacrificed His exalted life.

1. John 17:5 says that he was with the FATHER before THE WORLD WAS. He left GLORY to be born in a stable.

2. His adoptive father, Joseph was not a rich man. He was simply an average working man, a CARPENTER. Matthew 13:55

3. Jesus learned that trade and worked with his hands to earn a living prior to his three-year ministry. In Mark 6:3 he is also called the CARPENTER. Remember, we are speaking of God Himself. Read Psalm 24:7-10 and give the description used five times for Jesus. The KING of GLORY. See also Revelations 19:16

C. He sacrificed earthly comforts and common pleasures.

1. At an early age Jesus left the gathering

of family and friends that He might be ABOUT HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS. Read Luke 2:41-49. How old was he then? 12.

2. In Matthew 8: 19 & 20 Jesus told the scribe that the foxes have HOLES, and the birds of the air have NESTS, but the Son of man hath not WHERE TO LAY HIS HEAD. In other words, He had no HOME of his own.

3. In John 4:31-34 Jesus declares "I have MEAT TO EAT THAT YE KNOW NOT OF. He put his heavenly work ahead of regular meals. Read the account of a miracle in Mark 9:14-29. Jesus spent time FASTING and PRAYING.

4. Jesus labored to reach the multitudes. He sacrificed privacy and rest as He ministered to the sick, guided the apostles, prayed earnestly, and preached often. Just a few examples follow:

a. Luke 4:15 And He TAUGHT IN THE SYNAGOGUE being glorified of all.

b. Luke 4:31b .....and TAUGHT THEM ON THE SABBATH DAYS.

c. Luke 4:38 & 39 And He arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house...What did he do there? HEALED SIMON'S WIFE'S MOTHER.

d. Luke 4:40 Now when THE SUN WAS SETTING, all they that had any sick with divers diseases BROUGHT THEM UNTO HIM; and he LAI HIS HANDS ON EVERY ONE OF THEM and healed them.

e. Luke 4:42 And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and THE PEOPLE SOUGHT HIM, and CAME UNTO HIM, and STAYED HIM, that He should not depart from them.

f. Luke 4:44 And he PREACHED IN



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g. Luke 6:12 & 13 And it came to pass in those days, that he WENT OUT INTO A MOUNTAIN TO PRAY and continued ALL NIGHT IN PRAYER TO GOD And when it was day, he CALLED UNTO HIM HIS disciples: and of them he CHOSE TWELVE of whom also he named apostles;

h. Luke 6:17 & 18 And he came down with them ... and a great MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE out of all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the sea Coast of Tyre, and Sidon, which came to HEAR HIM, AND TO BE HEALED OF THEIR DISEASES; and they that were VEXED WITH UNCLEAN SPIRITS; and they were HEALED.

i. Mark 6:30&31 And the APOSTLES GATHERED THEMSELVES TOGETHER UNTO JESUS, and told Him all things, BOTH WHAT THEY HAD DONE, AND WHAT THEY HAD TAUGHT. And HE SAID UNTO THEM, come ye yourselves apart INTO A DESERT PLACE, AND REST A WHILE; for there were many coming and going, and THEY HAD NO LIESURE SO MUCH AS TO EAT. Notice that these apostles were prepared to go out on a preaching/ missionary tour. Read Mark 6:7-13. Jesus had been training them and teaching them besides His other ministering and preaching. May our lives be challenged to serve more sacrificially in light of all that Jesus did.

5. His ultimate sacrifice as put forth in Philippians 2:7 & 8 was: “But made himself of no REPUTATION, and took upon himself THE FORM OF A SERVANT and was made into the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man , He HUMBLED

#### HIMSELF, AND BECAME OBEDIENT UNTO DEATH, EVEN THE DEATH OF THE CROSS.

D. He practiced submission.

1. As a child he was SUBJECT UNTO THEM. (Speaking of His parents) Luke 2:51

2. He was submissive to His heavenly father. In Matthew 26:39, Jesus prays, “...not as I will, but AS THOU WILT. And in verse 42, “...thy WILL BE DONE. See also Hebrews 10:7 and Matthew 27:53-54.

3. He was submissive to earthly authorities. Read Matthew 17:24 -27 and Mark 12:13-17. Jesus paid TRIBUTE money. He submitted to CAESAR’s rule. The written Word later commands us to be subject to the higher powers as seen in Romans 13:1-7 (Please Read). In I Peter 2 13-17 the written Word (Remember that Jesus is the Word) speaks of the same submission to e VERY o RDINANCE of man, and ends in h ONOR the k ING .

II. Our work as followers of Jesus Christ and as future citizens of heaven should be a servant’s work.

A. God claims us as His servants for now and forever. We are not to become enslaved by man or by money.

1. I Corinthians 7:23 shows that we are His when He says “Ye ARE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE ; be not YE THE SERVANTS OF MEN.

(Do not become enslaved to others so as not to be able to serve, honor and obey the One who redeemed you.)

2. Colossians 3:23 states inclusively “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, AS TO THE LORD, AND NOT UNTO MEN ;”





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3. In Revelation 22:1-5 God showed John the throne of God and the Lamb (Jesus), and His servants serving Him. What does verse 5 say we will be doing? **SHALL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER.**

4. God admonishes us not to waste our lives getting rich and famous.

a. In Matthew 6:24 What does God say about being enslaved to money? You cannot serve **TWO MASTERS** and you cannot serve **GOD AND MAMMON.** While being rich is not a sin, highly exalting men of wealth is. See James 2:1-9. What is a wealthy person told to do in I Timothy 6:17-19? Be not **HIGH MINDED**, nor trust in **UNCERTAIN RICHES** ..... that they **DO GOOD**, that they be **RICH IN GOOD WORKS.**

b. Read Luke 12:13-21 About what did Jesus say to take heed ? **COVETOUSNESS** He teaches us that our life *does not consist of* **THE ABUNDANCE OF THE THINGS THAT WE POSSESS.** The last verse teaches us to be rich **TOWARD GOD.**

c. Read the following verses and **initial when done:** Psalm 52; Proverbs 23:5; Proverbs 30:7-9; Jeremiah 9:23-24 and I Timothy 6: 7-11. **N. A.**

d. In Luke 12:34 Jesus said “For where **YOUR TREASURE IS,** there will **YOUR HEART BE ALSO.**

e. I Timothy 6:10 literally says that the *love of money* is what? **THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL**

f. Instead of exalting ourselves we are to glorify **GOD** in **YOUR BODY**, and in **YOUR SPIRIT**, which are God’s. I Corinthians 6:20

g. II Corinthians 10:17-18 says this. “But he that glorieth, let him **GLORY IN THE LORD.** For not he that **COMMENDETH HIMSELF IS APPROVED, BUT WHOM THE LORD COMMENDETH .**

h. As stated in Philippians 2:7 How much reputation did Jesus take on? **NONE**

i. I Corinthians 3:18 & 19 warn against being wise in **THIS WORLD.** (Any knowledge or learning gained that goes against the Bible is foolishness, and will be dealt with by God one day.)

j. Romans 12:16 warns against minding **HIGH THINGS .** It makes a clear statement in the last sentence “Be not **WISE IN YOUR OWN CONCEITS.**”

**Note:** As children of the king we are already rich eternally. Jesus became poor so that we might become rich. See II Corinthians 8:9. We are already famous as children of the King!

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#### Continued:

**B.** God is your rightful master but you have the choice to serve him and receive rewards, or to live to the flesh, and lose God's blessings.

1. Paul says in Romans 12:1

"I **BESEECH** (beg) you therefore brethren, by the **MERCIES OF GOD**, that ye **PRESENT YOUR BODIES** (give them over) a living **SACRIFICE**, ..."

2. When Joshua was near to death, his last charge to the people of God was a stern warning concerning service. Read Joshua 24:1-29. Initial when done. **N. A.** What does verse 15 say about service?

"...Choose **YOU THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE** ;..."

3. Rewards are ahead for the faithful believer/ servant.

a. Luke 12:34 speaks of our rewards as **TREASURE**.

b. In Genesis 15:1 God calls Himself an **EXCEEDING GREAT REWARD** to Abraham.

c. In Luke 6:27-38 Jesus sets down a pattern of behavior for us. What kind of reward will this life bring? **GREAT**

d. Read Matthew 10:41-42. Though you may not be a prophet (preacher) you will receive a **PROPHET**'s

**REWARD** simply by supporting him (a preacher) in his need. You will share in the reward given to a **RIGHTEOUS** man as you receive (uphold or help) him. Even giving a cup of water to a little one in the name of a disciple (as representing Jesus) will be rewarded! See also I Corinthians 3:8.

e. In Revelation 22:12, Jesus said "And behold, I come quickly; and my **REWARD** is **WITH ME**, to give

**EVERY** man according as **HIS WORK SHALL BE.**"

f. Proverbs 11:18 assures us that we will have a sure reward for **SOWING RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

g. Read Psalm 19:7-11 and list the five things of God that we are to keep.

**THE LAW OF THE LORD**  
**THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD**  
**THE STATUTES OF THE LORD**  
**THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD**  
**THE JUDGEMENTS OF THE LORD**

And in keeping of them there is **GREAT REWARD.**

h. Crowns are a part of the rewards God has for the believers. Name the crowns He speaks of in the following verses:

**II Timothy 4:8** Of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

This crown is for those who look forward anxiously to Christ's return.

**James 1:12** and **Revelation 2:10** Of **LIFE**

which is given to those who suffer for the name of Christ.

**I Peter 5:4** Of **GLORY** which is for those who faithfully teach and preach God's Word.

**I Corinthians 9:25** An **INCORRUPTIBLE** crown. This crown is for those who "run a good race" in the Christian life.

**I Thessalonians 2:19** In this verse, Paul even considered the souls of those he led to Christ as his crown of rejoicing.

Are you endeavoring to lead others to a saving knowledge of Christ?

4. Read I Corinthians 3:10-17

a. What does v.10 warn of?

**HOW YOU BUILD ON YOUR LIFE.**

b. What will try or test our works?

**FIRE**

c. If anything remains after that God promises what? **A REWARD**



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d. Verse 15 shows what about a Christian who lived for himself? "... he shall **SUFFER LOSS...**" He will go to glory ashamed; empty of rewards, with nothing to give back.

e. A Christian who shamefully uses his or her body, and will not stop, will be taken in an early death. Verse 17 warns "...**HIM SHALL GOD DESTROY;**"

**Note:** Here is a great verse to encourage you as you serve Him, I Corinthians 15:58.

**C.** Service that is truly "to the Lord" must have pure motivation; the servant is to have a right attitude.

1. Solomon was admonished by his father, King David this way: I Chronicles 28:9 "...serve him **WITH A PERFECT HEART** and with **A WILLING MIND:**

2. In Romans 7:6 we find that we are not bound to serve to the letter of the law. How do we now serve? **IN NEWNESS OF SPIRIT**

3. Even in our earthly service we are given direction how to serve. What does God tell us about that in Colossians 3:22? Not with **EYE SERVICE**, as **MEN PLEASERS;** but in **SINGLENESSE OF HEART, FEARING GOD.**

**Here is some good advice.** Keep your motives pure; keep on even when you are misunderstood; keep things in focus "You belong to the King"!

**D.** It is considered an honor to be the servant of God, our service is not, and never will be that of lowly slaves. As we serve God faithfully, He in turn blesses and honors us. Because he saved us, we live for him.

1. In Joshua 1:1-2 God called Moses: The **SERVANT** of the **LORD** and **my SERVANT.** *God was greatly pleased with Moses' life in service to Him. You might ask yourself, "Can God be pleased with my service*

*to Him?"*

2. In Genesis 26:24 we find God blessing Isaac. Who does God say that He is doing this for? **ABRAHAM'S SAKE**

3. Read John 12:23-26 Jesus said "...if any man serve me, him will **MY FATHER HONOR** ." (Last line)

4. Read Romans 14:17-18 and finish this statement: "For he that in these things serveth **CHRIST** is **ACCEPTABLE TO GOD** , and **APPROVED** of men."

5. I Corinthians 3:9 says "For we are **LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD:** While we are not working for our salvation, we *are working for* the Lord, and *with* the Lord.

6. Revelation 7:15 speaks of people in heaven serving him before the throne. It says that he shall **DWELL AMONG THEM** . (Last line) See also Revelation 22:3

**Note:** Our service to the Lord is the outworking of our adoration for Him, our Creator, our Redeemer, our God! II Corinthians 5:15 says it this way, "And that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again.

**E.** As believers, our work toward one another should also be that of servants.

1. Galatians 5:13 tells us to serve **ONE ANOTHER** by **LOVE.**

2. Read Philippians 2:1-7 and finish the last phrase of verse 3 "...let each **ESTEEM OTHERS BETTER THAN THEMSELVES** And let who's mind be in you? **CHRIST JESUS**

3. We are to be submissive also to one another. As seen in the following verses. Read them and write in to whom we are to submit: Ephesians 5:21 **ONE TO ANOTHER** Ephesians 5:22 **YOUR OWN HUSBAND**



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I Peter 2:13 **EVERY ORDINANCE OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE**

I Peter 5:5 **UNTO THE ELDER**

Hebrews 13:17 **OBEY THEM THAT HAVE RULE OVER YOU**

Ephesians 6:1 **OBEY YOUR PARENTS**

**III.** The work of the believer includes worship and praise.

A. John 4:23 True worshipers worship the Father in **SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH** ...for the Father **SEEKETH SUCH TO WORSHIP HIM**

B. Philippians 3:3 tells that we who are saved (Circumcised in heart, not the flesh as were those under the law) are those who worship God **IN THE SPIRIT** , and rejoice in Christ Jesus, having no confidence in **THE FLESH.**

C. Paul and Silas were in prison for preaching the gospel, but out of their hearts came songs of what? **PRAISES TO GOD** Acts 16:25

D. In I Peter 4:11 Peter tells us who is to be praised; **JESUS CHRIST.**

E. Hebrews 13:15 puts it this way: "By Him therefore let us offer the **SACRIFICE OF PRAISE TO GOD CONTINUALLY,** that is, **THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS GIVING THANKS TO HIS NAME.**

**IV.** The believer's work includes being representatives of heaven and of the true and living God.

In II Corinthians 5:20 God tells us that we are His **AMBASSADORS.** Read Proverbs 13:17 and consider what kind of representative you are being. Our life should bring good will from our heavenly home to this world!

V. The believers work should be open before the world. It should have an effect on the unsaved world.

A. Read Matthew 5:14-16

What does God say that we are in verse 14?

**THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

Do not hide your Christianity but rather let it shine forth so that men may see your good works and **GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.**

B. What did the king say to Daniel as he was cast into the lion's den in Daniel 6:16b **THY GOD WHOM THOU SERVEST CONTINUALLY HE WILL DELIVER THEE**

C. Acts 4:13 When they realized that these men were not highly educated, but spoke boldly they took knowledge of them , that **THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS.**

**VI.** The work of the believer is to be guided and sustained by prayer. **Read** the following scriptures and **initial** when done. Romans 8:26; Philippians 4:6; Luke 18:1-8; Matthew 5:44; I Thessalonians 5:17; I Timothy 2:8 and James 5:15-16 **N. A.** Initial

**VII.** The work of the believer includes spreading the Gospel.

A. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What two words summed up Jesus last command to his apostles? **GO YE** And then in Acts 5:28 what did the council accuse them of? **FILLING JERUSALEM WITH THEIR DOCTRINE**

B. Even persecution should not stop us from witnessing. As seen in Acts 8:4, what did the early church do when they were persecuted? They went **EVERYWHERE PREACHING THE WORD.**



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**VIII.** The work of the believer also known as the work of faith is sometimes openly victorious. At other times we may suffer for our work of faith. We may even be called upon to give our life for Christ. But that is shared by Christ (Philippians 2:7-8), and by the followers of Christ in ages past.

A. Read Philippians 1:28-30. What two things are given to us in the behalf of Christ?

**TO BELIEVE ON HIM**

**TO SUFFER FOR HIS SAKE**

B. In Hebrews 11:24-26 we see that Moses chose to **SUFFER AFFLICTION** with the **PEOPLE** of **GOD** He loved the Lord so much that he counted even the reproach of Christ to be greater riches than the **TREASURES OF EGYPT.**

Please read also Hebrews 11:30-40.

In closing, please read Romans 13: 8-14.

However difficult life may become, the beauty and wonder of a new life in Christ should ever be displayed in the work of the believer.

## Scripture for New Life Lesson 1

**1 Peter 1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4 and 12-19.** **1.** Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; **2.** By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. **3.** For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; **4.** And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures; **12.** Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? **13.** But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: **14.** And if Christ be not risen, then *is* our preaching vain, and your faith *is also* vain. **15.** Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. **16.** For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: **17.** And if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain; ye are yet in your sins. **18.** Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. **19.** If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

**1Peter 1:4** To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

**1Peter 1:5** Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: **9.** Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**Romans 10:17** So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**John 10:28-29** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand. **29.** My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck them out of my Fathers hand.

**1Peter 1:7** That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

**1Peter 1:8** Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

**1Peter 2:21-23** For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: **22.** Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: **23.** Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously:

**1 John 1:9-10 and 2:1-2** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10.** If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **2:1.** My little children. these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: **2.** And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

**Romans 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

**Romans 6:23a** For the wages of sin *is* death;

**Romans 6:23b** but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Romans 10:9-10** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **10.** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**Luke 13:3** I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall likewise perish.

## Scripture for New Life Lesson 2

**Exodus 15:11** Who *is* like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? who *is* like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful *in* praises, doing wonders?

**Psalm 99:9** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill: for the Lord our God *is* holy.

**Psalm 111:9** He sent redemption unto His people: he hath commanded His covenant for ever: holy and reverend *is* His name.

**Isaiah 57:15** For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

**Matthew 6:9** After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

**Luke 11:2** And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

**Isaiah 6:1-3** In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. **2.** Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered its face, and with twain he covered its feet, and with twain he did fly.

**3.** And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth *is* full of His glory.

**Isaiah 43:14** Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry *is* in the ships.

**Revelation 4:8** And the four beasts had each of them six wings about *him*, and *they were* full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

**Revelation 6:10** And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

**Exodus 3:1-6** Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, *even* to Horeb.

**2.** And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked and, behold, the bush burned with fire and the bush *was* not consumed. **3.** And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. **4.** And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here *am* I. **5.** And he said, Draw not nigh hither; put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place hereon thou standest *is* holy ground. **6.** Moreover he said, I *am* the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

**Psalm 47:8** God reigneth over the heathen ; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

**Psalm 145:17** The LORD *is* righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works.

**Leviticus 20:7** Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I *am* the LORD your God.

**1 Thessalonians 4:7** For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

**1 Peter 1:15-16** But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation: **16.** Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

**Ephesians 1:4** According as he hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:

**Colossians 1:21 & 22** And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in *your* mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled **22.** In the body of His flesh through death, to present



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you holy and unblameable and unproveable in His sight:

**Ephesians 2:21 & 22** In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: **22.** In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

**Romans 12:1** I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

**James 1:13 & 14** Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man: **14.** But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

**Hebrews 12:5** And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him:

**1 Corinthians 3:17** If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are.

**James 1:15** Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

**Romans 6:16** Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

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**1 Thessalonians 2:4** But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.

**James 1:9** Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:

**Matthew 5:33-37** Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths: **34.** But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: **35.** Nor by earth; for it is His footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. **36.** Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. **37.** But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

**Matthew 26:74** Then began he to curse and to swear, *saying*, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

**Luke 12:9** But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.

**Acts 4:13** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

**Genesis 39:3** And his master saw that the LORD *was* with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

**1 Samuel 18:5** And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, *and* behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7** Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, **5.** Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; **6.** Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; **7.** Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

**1 Corinthians 13:13** And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

**Romans 12:9 & 10** *Let* love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. **10.** Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another.

**Genesis 50:19-21** And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for *am* I in the place of God? **20.** But as for you, ye thought evil against me; *but* God ment it unto good, to bring to pass, as *it is* this day, to save much people alive. **21.** Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

**Genesis Chapters 37 and 39-47. (see attached Scriptures sheets for this portion)**

**Daniel 1:1-6** In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. **2.** And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god. **3.** And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring *certain* of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed and of the princes; **4.** Children in whom *was* no blemish, but well favored, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as *had* ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans. **5.** And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's neat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king. **6.** Now among these were of the

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children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

**Daniel 6:3** Then this Daniel was preferred above the residents and princes, because an excellent spirit *was* in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.

**Hebrews Chapter 11 (see attached Scriptures for this portion)**

**1 John 3:2 & 3** Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as He is.

**3.** And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

**Titus 2:12-14** Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; **13.** Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; **14.** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

**2 Corinthians 6:14 thru 7:1** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? **15.** And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? **16.** And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **17.** Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you, **18.** And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. **7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

**Genesis 2:1** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

**Psalms 147:8** Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

**Isaiah 55:10** For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

**Jeremiah 49:36** And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them toward all those winds: and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.

**Judges 5:20** They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera.

**Genesis 1:16** And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also.

**2 Samuel 22:8** Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven moved and shook, because He was wroth.

**Job 26:11** The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at His reproof.

**2 Peter 3:10** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

**Matthew 12:50** For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother.,

**Luke 11:2** And He said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

**1 Kings 8:30** And hearken Thou to the supplication of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling place: and when Thou hearest, forgive.

**1 John 5:7** For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Chost: and these three are one.

**1 Kings 8:32** Then hear Thou in heaven, and do, and judge Thy servants, condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.

**Acts 7:49** Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool: what house will ye build Me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of My rest?

**Psalms 11:4** The LORD is in His holy temple, the LORD'S throne is in heaven: His eyes behold, His eyelids try, the children of men.

**Matthew 19:28 & 29** And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of His glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **29.** And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

**Matthew 25:31 & 32** When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory: **32.** And before Him shall be gathered all nations; and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

**II Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or

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bad.

**Revelation 3:21** To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne.

**John 5:22 & 23** For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: **23.** That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father, He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent Him.

**Ephesians 1:19-23** And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, **20.** Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places, **21.** Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: **22.** And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, **23.** Which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.

**1 Peter 3:22** Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him.

**Hebrews 7:24-26** But this man, because He continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. **25.** Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. **26.** For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

**Romans 8:34** Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

**Romans 8:35-39** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36. As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39. Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**II Corinthians 5:6-9** Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7. (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

8. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be resent with the Lord.

9. Wherefore we labor, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

**II Corinthians 5:1** For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**Psalms 116:15** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

**John 3:1-16** There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

2. The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

3. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

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5. Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

8. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

9. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

10. Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

11. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

12. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

13. And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

14. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

15. That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**Hebrews 12:28** Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

**John 14:2** In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

**1 Peter 5:10** But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

**II Kings 2:1 & 11** And it came to pass, when the Lord would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. **11.** And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

**Acts 6:1-7** And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.

2. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

3. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

4. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

5. And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

6. Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.

7. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**Acts 7:54-60** When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on

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him with their teeth.

55. But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

56. And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

57. Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord,

58. And cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.

59. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

60. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

**Mark 1:9-11** And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

10. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

11. And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

**Revelation 1:1 & 2** The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

2. Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

**Revelation 4:1-11** After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

2. And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

3. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

4. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

5. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

6. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

7. And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

8. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

9. And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

10. The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11. Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all

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things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

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**Revelation 4:2 & 3** And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

3. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

**Revelation 4:8-11** And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

9. And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

10. The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11. Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

**Ezekial 3:23** Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the Lord stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face.

**II Corinthians 12:4** How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

**Luke 23:39-43** And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.

40. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

41. And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

42. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

43. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

**Isaiah 11:10** And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.



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**Revelation 20:7 & 8** 7. Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

8. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

**John 14:1-4** Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

4. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

**Acts 1:11** Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

**Hebrews 9:28** So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation

**I Thessalonians 4:13-18** But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

**I Corinthians 15:51 & 52** Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

**Philippians 2:20 & 21**

For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21. Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

**I Corinthians 15:35-58** But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

36. Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

37. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:

38. But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

39. All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

40. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

41. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.

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42. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:  
43. It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:  
44. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.  
45. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.  
46. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.  
47. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.  
48. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.  
49. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.  
50. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.  
51. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,  
52. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.  
53. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.  
54. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.  
55. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?  
56. The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.  
57. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
58. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.  
**Matthew 24:36-44** But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.  
37. But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.  
38. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,  
39. And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.  
40. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.  
41. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.  
42. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.  
43. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.  
44. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.  
**Revelation 22:7** Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.  
**I Corinthians 15:52** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.  
**2 Peter 3:3-9** Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,  
4. And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

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5. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6. Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7. But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

8. But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

**I John 2:28 & 3:2** And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. **3:2** Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

**Revelation 22:12** And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

**Titus 2:11-13** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12. Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13. Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

**Isaiah 2:12** For the day of the Lord of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

**Isaiah 34:8 & 63:1-6** For it is the day of the Lord's vengeance, and the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion. **63:1-6** Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

2. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?

3. I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

4. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

5. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.

6. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

**Jeremiah 30:7** Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.

**Revelation 6:17** For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

**Daniel 12:1** And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

**Revelation 14:7** Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

**Revelation 6:4** And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him

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that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

**Revelation 6:8** And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

**Revelation 8:7 & 9** The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. **9.** And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

**Revelation 19:19** And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

**Revelation 11:7** And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

**I John 2:18** Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

**Revelation 16:13** And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

**Revelation 13:2 & 4** And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. **4.** And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

**Revelation 20:2** And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

**Revelation 16:12-16** And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

**Zechariah 14:1-8** Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.

6. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:

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7. But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.

8. And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

**Matthew 24:29 & 30** Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: **30.** And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

**II Thessalonians 1:7** And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

**Revelation 1:7** Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

**Luke 21:25 & 26** And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26. Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

**Ezekial 38:19 & 21** For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;

20. So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

**Ezekial 38:21** And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord God: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

**Ezekial 38:22** And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

**Revelation 19:17-21** And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18. That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

19. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

21. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

**Revelation 20:2** And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

**Revelation 20:6** Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

**Micah 4:3** And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and

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they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

**Isaiah 11:6-8** The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

**Revelation 20:7-10** And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

8. And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

9. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

10. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

**Revelation 20:11-15** And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

**2 Peter 3:10 & 12** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. **12.** Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

**2 Peter 2:13** And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

**Revelation 21:1-4** And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

**Hebrews 11:10 & 16** For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. **16.** But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

**Revelation 21:16** And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

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**Revelation 21:18** And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

**Revelation 21:19 & 20** And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20. The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

**Revelation 21:21** And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

**Revelation 21:22** And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

**Revelation 21:23** And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

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**Ephesians Chapter 4** I Therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

2. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
3. Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
4. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
5. One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
6. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
7. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
8. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.
9. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?
10. He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)
11. And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
12. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
13. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
14. That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
15. But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
16. From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.
- From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.
17. This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,
18. Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:
19. Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.
20. But ye have not so learned Christ;
21. If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:
22. That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;
23. And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
24. And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.
25. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.



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26. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
27. Neither give place to the devil.
28. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.
29. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
30. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
31. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
32. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**Proverbs Chapter 2** My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

2. So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;
3. Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
4. If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;
5. Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.
6. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.
7. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.
8. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.
9. Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.
10. When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;
11. Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:
12. To deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man that speaketh froward things;
13. Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness;
14. Who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the frowardness of the wicked;
15. Whose ways are crooked, and they froward in their paths:
16. To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words;
17. Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.
18. For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead.
19. None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.
20. That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous.
21. For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.
22. But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.

**Ephesians 4:18** Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

**Ephesians 4:19** Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

**Ephesians 2:2** Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

**Ephesians 2:3** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

**Colossians 1:21** And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked

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works, yet now hath he reconciled

**Isaiah 63:10** But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.

**Ephesians 4:30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

**I Thessalonians 5:19** Quench not the Spirit.

**Romans 12:3** For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

**Galatians 6:3** For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

**I Corinthians 10:12** Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

**James 1:6-8** But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

**Luke 12:28 & 29** If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?

29. And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.

**Philippians 4:6** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**Romans 12:16** Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

**James 3:14** But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

**I John 2:15 & 16** Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

**2 Peter 2:7 & 8** And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

8. (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

**Galatians 5:19-21** Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20. Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21. Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

**James 4:2 & 3** Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

3. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts

**Psalms 101:3** I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

**Proverbs 12:1** Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

**Proverbs 28:9** He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be

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abomination.

**Ephesians 5:6 & 7** Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

7. Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

**Mark 4:24** And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.

**Proverbs 21:23** Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

**Proverbs 29:11** A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.

**Colossians 4:6** Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

**Ephesians 4:29** Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

**James 5:12** But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

**James 4:8** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

**Ephesians 4:28 & 29** Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

29. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

**I Corinthians 15:33** Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

**Psalms 1:1** Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

**Isaiah 26:3** Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

**Philippians 2:5** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

**Philippians 4:8 & 9** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

9. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

**I Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**Galatians 5:16-21** This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20. Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21. Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom

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of God.

**Colossians 3:5-11** Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

6. For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

7. In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

8. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

9. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

10. And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

11. Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

**II Corinthians 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**I Thessalonians 5:14-24** Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

15. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

16. Rejoice evermore.

17. Pray without ceasing.

18. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

19. Quench not the Spirit.

20. Despise not prophesyings.

21. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

22. Abstain from all appearance of evil.

23. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

**II Corinthians 13:11** Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

**Hebrews 12:6 & 7** For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

**John 10:29** My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

**Galatians 5:22 & 23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23. Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

**Romans 8:6** For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

**Philippians 3:13 & 14** Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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**Ephesians Chapter 4** I Therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

2. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
3. Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
4. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
5. One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
6. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
7. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
8. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.
9. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?
10. He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)
11. And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
12. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
13. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
14. That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
15. But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
16. From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.
17. This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,
18. Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:
19. Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.
20. But ye have not so learned Christ;
21. If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:
22. That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;
23. And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
24. And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.
25. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.
26. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
27. Neither give place to the devil.
28. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the

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thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

29. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

30. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

31. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

32. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**Ephesians chapter 5** 1. Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

2. And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

3. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

4. Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

5. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

6. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

7. Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

8. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

9. (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10. Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

11. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

12. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

13. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

14. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

15. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16. Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

18. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

19. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

20. Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

21. Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

22. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

25. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26. That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27. That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any

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such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30. For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

**Ephesians chapter 6** Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

3. That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

5. Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

6. Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

7. With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

8. Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

9. And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

10. Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19. And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20. For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

21. But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

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22. Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts.

23. Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

24. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

**1 Peter 2:2** As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

**2 Peter 3:18** But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

**I Corinthians 3:1-3** And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.

2. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.

3. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

**Hebrews 5:12-14** For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

13. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

14. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

**Colossians 2:9-10** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

10. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

**I Timothy 1:17** Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Revelation 19:16** And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

**Ephesians 6:14** Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

**I John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Romans 5:18-19** Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

19. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

**II Corinthians 5:2** For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

**I Thessalonians 5:8** But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

**Ephesians 6:15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

**Ephesians 6:16** Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**Acts 16:25-33** And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.



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26. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

27. And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

28. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

29. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

30. And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

31. And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

32. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

33. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

**Job 13:15-18** Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

16. He also shall be my salvation: for an hypocrite shall not come before him.

17. Hear diligently my speech, and my declaration with your ears.

18. Behold now, I have ordered my cause; I know that I shall be justified.

**Acts 16:25** And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them

**II Corinthians 11:24-28** Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one.

25. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

26. In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

27. In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

28. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

**I Kings 17:2-16** And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

3. Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

4. And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

5. So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

6. And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

7. And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

8. And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

9. Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10. So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

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11. And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12. And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13. And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14. For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

15. And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16. And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

**II Kings 4:1-7** Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

2. And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

3. Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

4. And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5. So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.

6. And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

7. Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

**Mark 12:42-44** And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.

43. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:

44. For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living

**I John 5:4** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith

**Ephesians 6:17a** And take the helmet of salvation,

**I Thessalonians 5:8** But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

**Ephesians 6:17b** and the sword of the Spirit,

**2 Peter 1:21** For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy **Mark 12:42-44** And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make

Ghost.**Ephesians 6:18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

**Matthew 26:41** Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing,

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but the flesh is weak.

**James 5:16b** The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

**II Corinthians 10:12b** but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

**Luke 3:21** Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

**Luke 10:21** In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

**Luke 23:34** Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

**John 14:16** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

**Hebrews 7:25** Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

**I Timothy 2:5** For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

**II Corinthians 4:4** In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

**Ephesians 6:12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

**II Corinthians 11:14-15** And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

15. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

**Job 12:16b** the deceived and the deceiver are his.

**Isaiah 8:12-13** Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.

13. Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.

**Acts 5:27-29** And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,

28. Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

29. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

**Philippians 1:28** And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

**I Thessalonians 3:5** For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.

**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

**Luke 13:16** And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath

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bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

**I Corinthians 9:24-27** Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

25. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

26. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

27. But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

**Phillipians 3:14** I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

**Hebrews 12:1-3** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

**II Kings 6:17** And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha

**Ephesians 6:12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places

**Colossians 1:10-11** That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11. Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

**Phillipians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**Luke 22:43** And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

**1 Peter 5:10** But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

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**Romans 12** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

3. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

4. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5. So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7. Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8. Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

9. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

11. Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12. Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

13. Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

14. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

17. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

18. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

19. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

20. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

21. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

**John 4:34** Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

**John 17:5** And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

**Matthew 13:55** Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

**Mark 6:3** Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

**Pslams 24:7-10** Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

**Revelation 19:16** And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

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**Luke 2:41-49** Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

**Matthew 8:19 & 20** And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

20. And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

**John 4:31-34** In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.

32. But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.

33. Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?

34. Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

**Mark 9:14-29** And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

15. And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

16. And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

17. And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

18. And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

19. He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

20. And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

21. And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

22. And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

23. Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

24. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

25. When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

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26. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

27. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

28. And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

29. And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

**Luke 4:15** And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

**Luke 4:31b** and taught them on the sabbath days.

**Luke 4:38 & 39** And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.

39. And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

**Luke 4:40** Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

**Luke 4:42** And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them.

**Luke 4:44** And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.

**Luke 6:12 & 13** And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

13. And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;

**Luke 6:17 & 18** And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases;

18. And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed.

**Mark 6:30 & 31** And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

31. And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

**Mark 6:7-13** And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

8. And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse:

9. But be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.

10. And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

11. And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrhah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

12. And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

13. And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

**Philippians 2:7 & 8** But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

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**Luke 2:51** And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

**Matthew 26:39** And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

**Matthew 26:42** He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

**Hebrews 10:7** Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

**Matthew 27:53-54** And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

54. Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

**Matthew 17:24-27** And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute money came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay tribute?

25. He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers?

26. Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.

27. Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

**Mark 12:13-17** And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in his words.

14. And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man: for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?

15. Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see it.

16. And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Caesar's.

17. And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. And they marvelled at him.

**Romans 13:1-7** Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

2. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

3. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

4. For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

5. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

6. For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

7. Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.



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**1 Peter 2:13-17** Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

14. Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

15. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

16. As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

17. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

**I Corinthians 7:23** Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

**Colossians 3:23** And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

**Revelation 22:1-5** And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4. And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

**Matthew 6:24** No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

**James 2:1-9** My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

2. For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;

3. And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:

4. Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

5. Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

6. But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats?

7. Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called?

8. If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

9. But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

**I Timothy 6:17-19** Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

18. That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

19. Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

**Luke 12:13-21** And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.

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14. And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?

15. And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

16. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

17. And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

18. And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

19. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

20. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

21. So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

**Psalms 52** Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God endureth continually.

2. Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

3. Thou lovest evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

4. Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue.

5. God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

6. The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him:

7. Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

8. But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

9. I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints.

**Proverbs 23:5** Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

**Proverbs 30:7-9** Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die:

8. Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:

9. Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

24. But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.

**I Timothy 6:7-11** For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

9. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have

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erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

11. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

**Luke 12:34** For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**I Timothy 6:10** For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

**I Corinthians 6:20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

**II Corinthians 10:17-18** But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

18. For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.

**Philippians 2:7** But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

**I Corinthians 3:18-19** Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

19. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

**Romans 12:16** Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

**II Corinthians 8:9** For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

**Romans 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

**Joshua 24:1-29** And Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and called for the elders of Israel, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers; and they presented themselves before God.

2. And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nachor: and they served other gods.

3. And I took your father Abraham from the other side of the flood, and led him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his seed, and gave him Isaac.

4. And I gave unto Isaac Jacob and Esau: and I gave unto Esau mount Seir, to possess it; but Jacob and his children went down into Egypt.

5. I sent Moses also and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt, according to that which I did among them: and afterward I brought you out.

6. And I brought your fathers out of Egypt: and ye came unto the sea; and the Egyptians pursued after your fathers with chariots and horsemen unto the red sea.

7. And when they cried unto the Lord, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and brought the sea upon them, and covered them; and your eyes have seen what I have done in Egypt: and ye dwelt in the wilderness a long season.

8. And I brought you into the land of the Amorites, which dwelt on the other side Jordan; and they fought with you: and I gave them into your hand, that ye might possess their land; and I destroyed them from before you.

9. Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and warred against Israel, and sent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you:

10. But I would not hearken unto Balaam; therefore he blessed you still: so I delivered you out of his hand.

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11. And ye went over Jordan, and came unto Jericho: and the men of Jericho fought against you, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I delivered them into your hand.

12. And I sent the hornet before you, which drave them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but not with thy sword, nor with thy bow.

13. And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.

14. Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord.

15. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

16. And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods;

17. For the Lord our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:

18. And the Lord drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the Lord; for he is our God.

19. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the Lord: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.

20. If ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.

21. And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the Lord.

22. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the Lord, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses.

23. Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God of Israel.

24. And the people said unto Joshua, The Lord our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

25. So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.

26. And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the Lord.

27. And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the Lord which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God.

28. So Joshua let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance.

29. And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died, being an hundred and ten years old.

**Luke 12:34** For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Genesis 15:1** After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

**Luke 6:27-38** But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

28. Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

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29. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also.

30. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

31. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

32. For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

33. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

34. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

35. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

36. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

37. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

38. Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

**Matthew 10:41-42** He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42. And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

**I Corinthians 3:8** Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

**Revelation 22:12** And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

**Proverbs 11:18** The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

**Psalms 19:7-11** The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

8. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

**II Timothy 4:8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

**James 1:12** Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

**Revelation 2:10** Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast

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some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

**1 Peter 5:4** And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

**I Corinthians 9:25** And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

**I Thessalonians 2:19** For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

**I Corinthians 3:10-17** According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13. Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

16. Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17. If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are

**I Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**I Chronicles 28:9** And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

**Romans 7:6** But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

**Colossians 3:22** Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

**Joshua 1:1-2** Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

2. Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

**Genesis 26:24** And the Lord appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake.

**John 12:23-26** And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

24. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

25. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

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26. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

**Romans 14:17-18** For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

18. For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men.

**I Corinthians 3:9** For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

**Revelation 7:15** Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

**Revelation 22:3** And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

**II Corinthians 5:15** And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

**Galatians 5:13** For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

**Phillipians 2:1-7** If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2. Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

**Ephesians 5:21** Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

**Ephesians 5:22** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

**1 Peter 2:13** Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

**1 Peter 5:5** Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

**Hebrews 13:17** Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

**Ephesians 6:1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

**John 4:23** But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

**Philippians 3:3** For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

**Acts 16:25** And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

**1 Peter 4:11** If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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**Hebrews 13:15** By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

**II Corinthians 5:20** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

**Proverbs 13:17** A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador is health.

**Matthew 5:14-16** Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

**Daniel 6:16b** Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.

**Acts 4:13** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

**Romans 8:26** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered

**Philippians 4:6** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**Luke 18:1-8** And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

2. Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:

3. And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.

4. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;

5. Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

6. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

7. And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

8. I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

**Matthew 5:44** But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

**I Thessalonians 5:17** Pray without ceasing.

**I Timothy 2:8** I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

**James 5:15-16** And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

16. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much

**Matthew 28:16-20** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.



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18. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Acts 5:28** Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

**Acts 8:4** Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

**Philippians 2:7-8** But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

**Philippians 1:28-30** And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

29. For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

30. Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

**Hebrews 11:24-26** By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25. Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

26. Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

**Hebrews 11:30-40** By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

31. By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

32. And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

33. Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.

34. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

36. And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

37. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

38. (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

40. God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

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**Romans 13:8-14** Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

9. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

11. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.