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“Speaking God’s Word”
Bible Study Guide



“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.”

(John 1:1-4)

- The Word, and to God be the Glory -



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SPEAKING GOD'S WORD
BIBLE STUDY GUIDE
2021-2025

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THE WORD, AND TO GOD BE THE GLORY

FROM THE DESK OF

The General Overseer
Senior Bishop Faye Moore

Holy Greetings,

In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Oh magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name together.

We want to be on one accord in all churches, concerning the Word of God on Sunday Morning's and Wednesday Evening Classes.

I am reminded of (Philippians 3:16) Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

Worship in the spirit of unity, and with a willing heart to give our best to God physically and spiritually, as we receive all that the Word of God has to offer in all of our lives.

(Psalms 122:1) I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

(John 8:31-32) Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Church of the Living God, do not forget that **"Christ is the head of the church. (Ephesians 5:23)**

Let the Word of God be with you, and in you.

To God Be the Glory

THIS BIBLE STUDY GUIDE HAS LESSONS FOR FIVE(5) YEARS, BE BLESSED IN STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD.

What is Bible Study?

If I asked you, what is Bible Study? How would you respond? Would it be one answer or several answers? Some may perceive the Bible as a book that should be studied in the church and home only. What is fascinating about the Bible is that it can be read and studied for a variety of purposes anywhere.

So, what exactly is Bible Study?

Bible Study is simply the analysis of the Bible. The type of analysis really depends on the reader and his/her purpose for studying the Bible.

A reader may choose the Bible as a resource, because it is a book with a variety of genres and purposes. It is also one of the most read books in history.

The Bible was written mainly to convey God's commands to humankind. People may study the Bible in order to find their purpose in life, to be encouraged, or to understand God's commands for His people.

The Benefits of Bible Study is an Answered Prayer, Strengthened in Faith, Nourishment so You Can Mature, Built-Up in Resistance to Temptation, Instruction, Conviction, Correction, Receiving Direction, Training in Righteousness, Equipping for Every Good Work, Clarity of Thoughts and Hidden Motivations, Freedom, Wisdom Beyond Your Years, Revived Soul, Delight, Cleansing, Others Are Impacted by Your Life and Service, Blessing and Prosperity, Courage so You Can Be Successful, Equipped to Stand in the Face of Spiritual Warfare, Endurance and Encouragement,

It's worth our time and energy to read and study the Bible regularly. Things come up in life that keep us busy and distracted from the most important things. Let's look at some of the precious benefits of dwelling on God's Word. It will help us understand and remind us why we're studying the Bible. It's important to study the Bible because God's Word guides you in the right direction in life.

Be Blessed,
Dr. Guster

Words of Comfort

(John 16:33)

Hurt and pain are guaranteed in this world. Jesus tells us that we will have trouble BUT that we can take heart because He has overcome the world!

Through scripture, we can be comforted by knowing that God is faithful, and is always looking over us. He truly cares and is our protector and comforter in times of need. Whatever the circumstance may be, we can use these comforting Bible verses to find a peace that passes all understanding!

(Deuteronomy 31:8-9)

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. So Moses wrote down this law.

(Joshua 1:9-11)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

(Psalm 23:4)

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

(Psalm 27:1)

The LORD is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?

(Psalm 18:2-3)

The Lord is my Rock, my Fortress, and the One who rescues me; my God, my Rock and Strength in whom I trust and take refuge; my Shield, and the Horn of my Salvation, my High Tower my Stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; and I am saved from my Enemies.

Be Comforted and Press-On, the Lord is with you ALWAYS!

Dr. Bonnie S. Guster

Chief Helper and Regional Vice President
Administrator of Bible School Lessons

OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth, Which He Purchased With His Own Blood, Inc. is to cause all people to make a permanent transition from the bondage of sin to a free inheritance of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- To walk and live by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to nurture people into becoming successful disciples so that they may grow to be able to carry out the mission of this ministry.
- To meet the needs of *God's* people and to revive them, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and financially through the word of God.
- To make available to the believer, everything that is needed for their spiritual growth and edification through the five-fold ministry of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers.

This Mission is being accomplished through:

1. Local Assemblies in various places, covering national and international that have Bible-based teaching and that are Spirit-led.
2. Support ministries that teach and train every facet of Christian living and that cater to the youth.
3. Outreach Ministry of witnessing, evangelism and support of foreign missions.
4. Biblical correspondence based school to enlighten the believer and expand their knowledge of the Word of God.
5. Prayer outreach ministry that provides a continual prayer ministry as a foundation for the mission of the ministry.
6. Revivals, Conventions, Convocations, Seminars, Leadership Conferences, and Youth Camps.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
For ever. Amen
(*Matthew 6:9-13*)

"AND TO GOD BE THE GLORY"
Forever and Ever
(*Galatians 1:5*)

2021-2025

THIS MANUAL HAS THE SUNDAY BIBLE LESSONS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT LESSONS, YOUTH DAY LESSONS, FIFTH SUNDAY LESSONS AND BACK-PAGE INFORMATION

**ALL PROCLAMATIONS WILL BE GIVEN EACH YEAR BY THE
GENERAL CHIEF OVERSEER
OF JEWELL DOMINION**

2021

2021 Yearly Proclamation
"Deliverance "IS" on the Way"

II Peter 2:9

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

On the following pages are lessons to be taught at each church location for

Sunday Bible School

and

Wednesday Night Bible Study



Enjoy the Experience!

RESPONSIVE READING

136 Psalms

**O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**O Give thanks unto the God of gods;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**O Give thanks unto the Lord of lords;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**To him who alone doeth great wonders;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**To him that by wisdom made the heavens;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**To him that stretched out the earth above the waters;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**To him that made great lights;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**The sun to rule by day;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**The moon and stars to rule by night;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**And brought out Israel from among them;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm;

For His mercy endureth forever,

**To him which divided the Red sea into parts;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**And made Israel to pass through the midst of it;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**To him which led his people through the wilderness;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**To him which smote great kings;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**And slew famous kings;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**Sihon king of the Amorites;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**And Og the king of Bashan;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**And gave their land for an heritage;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**Even an heritage unto Israel his servant;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**Who remembered us in our low estate;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**And hath redeemed us from our enemies;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**Who giveth food to all flesh;
For His mercy endureth forever,**

**O give thanks unto the God of heaven;
For His mercy endureth forever.**

JANUARY 2021

1st Sunday 1-3-2021 (Happy New Year)

Lesson: I Timothy 2 Chapter
Subject: Universal Prayer

Application: All God's People are to pray constantly for those who have authority and responsibility over the church as well as throughout Society. "Pray for All"

2nd Sunday 1-10-2021

Lesson: Psalms 24 Chapter
Subject: Divine Ownership

Application: Everything belongs to the Lord by right of creation.

3rd Sunday 1-17-2021

Lesson: St Matthew 8 Chapter
Subject: The Ministry of Healing

Application: Jesus could heal by command and even at great distance from the sufferer.

4th Sunday 1-24-2021

Lesson: I Samuel 16 Chapter
Subject: Watch Your Attitude

Application: An attitude is a hard thing to define. An attitude is a mind-set, true inner view, inner response. It is tremendously important as it often spells the difference between success and failure, happiness and unhappiness, trouble and liberated living.

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Learning obedience, submission, co-operation, contentment, compassion and commitment.

The Pastor's lesson/or Youth Day (Attitude)

5th Sunday 1-31-2021

Lesson: Isaiah 48 Chapter
Subject: God exhort to Obedience

Application: God, to convince the people of their obstinacy, reveals his prophecies.

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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

2021

"Each Teacher should choose their own Subjects"

1-06-2021

Lesson: Proverbs 16:32

1-13-2021

Lesson: Hebrews 10:25

1-20-2021

Lesson: Ecclesiastes 10:3

1-27-2021

Lesson: Joshua 1:9

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FEBRUARY 2021

1st Sunday 2-07-2021

Lesson: Exodus 14 Chapter
Subject: God's Miraculous Way of Deliverance

Application: Be still as God work, and you will see His deliverance.

2nd Sunday 2-14-2021 (Tell someone you love them today, Valentine Day)

Lesson: Ephesians 1 Chapter
Subject: Believer's Position in Grace.

Application: Our position in grace, is growing in godliness. Simply put godliness in living the way God wants us to. Jesus stressed this by saying that although we live in the world, we are not to be of the world.

3rd Sunday 2-21-2021

Lesson: Psalms 103 Chapter
Subject: God's Mercy and Loving Kindness

Application: His Healing Benefits. Rehearse periodically all of God's blessings as a source of encouragement and faith.

4th Sunday 2-28-2021

Lesson: Hosea 6 Chapter
Subject: Exhortation to Repentance

Application: Recognize that God's heart is for the full restoration of His people. Understand that He calls us to press onto know Him so that He can bring rich blessings to us.

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Be assured God values our relationship with Him more than He desires our service.

Pastor's lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY

2021

2-03-2021

Lesson:

Proverbs 4:13

2-10-2021

Lesson:

II Timothy 2:13

2-17-2021

Lesson:

Proverbs 13:20

2-24-2021

Lesson:

Ecclesiastes 7:8-9

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MARCH 2021

1ST Sunday 3-07-2021

Lesson: Hebrews 8 Chapter
Subject: A more excellent Ministry, Laws written in their hearts

Application: Grace and Mercy characterize the new covenant replacing the inadequate first covenant.

2nd Sunday 3-14-2021

Lesson: Joshua 24 Chapter
Subject: Make a Choice

Application: Reject and turn away from this world and its ways. Be assured that you will thus be free to fully yield your heart to God.

3rd Sunday 3-21-2021

Lesson: Judges 7 Chapter
Subject: Gideon's Strategy with God's Help

Application: God's Spiritual Victory does not depend upon natural strength or ability. Rely totally upon God's enablement and strength.

4th Sunday 3-28-2021 (Palm Sunday)

Lesson: II Peter 3 Chapter
Subject: God's promise is not slack

Application: Strengthen your thinking by reading and studying the Bible.
God has in His hands all things.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
MARCH

2021

3-03-2021

Lesson: Colossians 3:23

3-10-2021

Lesson: Ephesians 6:6

3-17-2021

Lesson: Ecclesiastes 7:1

3-24-2021

Lesson: St Matthew 5:37

3-31-2021

Lesson: Hebrews 6:12

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**APRIL
2021**

1ST Sunday 4-04-2021

Easter Sunday

Lesson: Mark 16 Chapter
Subject: Christ is Victorious

Application: He is risen, Mary Magdalene sees the risen Lord. Christ seeks those who will serve without seeking recognition.

2nd Sunday 4-11-2021

Lesson: I John 1 Chapter
Subject: The Light of God is without darkness

Application: God revealed Himself to us through Jesus Christ, that we might have the Light of life within by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to let the Light abide within us and shine forth to the Glory of God.

3rd Sunday 4-18-2021

Lesson: Psalm 4 Chapter
Subject: Safety in the Lord

Application: Trust in Him.

4th Sunday 4-25-2021

Lesson: Psalm 23 Chapter
Subject: The Shepherd

Application: Expect Jesus' shepherding care. Know that He will keep you from want, protect you, and restore your life.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

APRIL

2021

4-07-2021

Lesson: Philippians 4:8

4-14-2021

Lesson: Proverbs 12:18

4-21-2021

Lesson: Romans 12:18

4-28-2021

Lesson: I Corinthians 13:13

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**MAY
2021**

1ST Sunday 5-02-2021

Lesson: II Corinthians 9 Chapter
Subject: God loves a Cheerful Giver

Application: Give and it shall be given unto you.

2nd Sunday 5-09-2021 Happy Mother's Day

Lesson: St Luke 11 Chapter
Subject: Prayer Changes Things

Application: The model prayer. Jesus teaches about prayer.

3rd Sunday 5-16-2021

Lesson: Daniel 12 Chapter
Subject: Prophecy of the End-Time

Application: A Time of Trouble.

4th Sunday 5-23-2021

Lesson: I John 4 Chapter
Subject: The source of Love

Application: A Mother is an example of love and knows the way of love.

5th Sunday 5-30-2021

Lesson: Colossians 1 Chapter
Subject: Superiorities of Christ
Application: Paul thanked God for their faith and described the exalted nature of Christ.

WEDNESDAY

MAY

2021

5-05-2021

Lesson:

Romans 14:19

5-12-2021

Lesson:

I Peter 5:6

5-19-2021

Lesson:

Acts 24:16

5-26-2021

Lesson:

Psalms 55:17

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**JUNE
2021**

1ST Sunday 6-06-2021

Lesson: Hebrews 12 Chapter
Subject: The Author and Finisher of our Faith

Application: The race of Faith, run in such a way as to get the prize.

2nd Sunday 6-13-2021

Lesson: II Timothy 2 Chapter
Subject: Develop Christian Character, and be strong in Grace

Application: Be strong in Grace; draw deeply on God's power and energy to accomplish His purpose through you.

3rd Sunday 6-20-2021 Happy Father's Day

Lesson: Acts 10 Chapter
Subject: Blessings Received in Christ's Name

Application: Life is received by believing in Christ Jesus. Share Jesus boldly. Ask the Holy Spirit to confirm your testimony.

4th Sunday 6-27-2021

Lesson: Colossians 2 Chapter
Subject: On the Winning Side

Application: Satan may win some battles, but he cannot win God's battles.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

JUNE

2021

6-02-2021

Lesson: Isaiah 7:9

6-09-2021

Lesson: Proverbs 13:22

6-16-2021

Lesson: James 3:5

6-23-2021

Lesson: Psalm 127:2

6-30-2021

Lesson: John 13:35

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**JULY
2021**

1ST Sunday 7-04-2021 Be Safe on the 4th of July

Lesson: Proverbs 15 Chapter
Subject: A Timely Word

Application: Gentle words are more powerful than angry words.

2nd Sunday 7-11-2021

Lesson: Acts 11 Chapter
Subject: Giving Others a Push

Application: A little spark of encouragement can ignite great endeavors.

3rd Sunday 7-18-2021

Lesson: Mark 11 Chapter
Subject: The Faithfulness of God

Application: Life is not always fair, but God is always faithful.

4th Sunday 7-25-2021

Lesson: I Chronicles 22 Chapter
Subject: Giving God our best

Application: When we worship, praising God, singing for God, only our best is good enough.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
JULY

2021

7-07-2021

Lesson: Hebrews 12:2

7-14-2021

Lesson: I Timothy 6:11

7-21-2021

Lesson: Galatians 6:9

7-28-2021

Lesson: St Luke 9:62

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AUGUST 2021

1ST Sunday 8-01-2021

Lesson: Galatians 5 Chapter
Subject: The Battle Within

Application: God's Spirit knows no defeat.

2nd Sunday 8-08-2021

Lesson: Philippians 2 Chapter
Subject: Be on one accord and one mind

Application: Let this mind be in you. Shine as Lights in the world.

3rd Sunday 8-15-2021

Lesson: Job 2 Chapter
Subject: In the midst of suffering, you can make it.

Application: Satan's second affliction of Job, but he made it.

4th Sunday 8-22-2021

Lesson: I Thessalonians 1 Chapter
Subject: An Exemplary Church

Application: This epistle describes the manner in which Paul worked with and nurtured the Thessalonians, giving us a model for relational ministry with those whom we are privileged to serve. Paul emphasized that the gift of salvation is only the beginning of our spiritual journey, once we believe in Christ, we are called to grow in faith, hope and love.

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5th Sunday 8-29-2021

Lesson: Isaiah 58 Chapter
Subject: Hypocritical fasts reproved

Application: Promises to godliness, and to a due observance of the sabbath.

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WEDNESDAY
AUGUST

2021

8-04-2021

Lesson: **Philippians 4:13**

8-11-2021

Lesson: **Proverbs 24:16**

8-18-2021

Lesson: **St John 17:4**

8-25-2021

Lesson: **St Matthew 23:11-12**

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SEPTEMBER 2021

1ST Sunday 9-05-2021

Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3 Chapter
Subject: Everything has its Time

Application: There is a season for everything, by the necessary change of times. Vanity is added to human travail, and vanity is increased by oppression, by covetousness, and solitariness. Use your time wisely.

2nd Sunday 9-12-2021 Be Safe on Labor Day

Lesson: Romans 3 Chapter
Subject: Universality of Sin

Application: They who condemn sin in others, and do the like themselves, are inexcusable, whether Jews or Gentiles. The Jews, sinning against boasted light, doubly guilty. All have sinned and came short of.

3rd Sunday 9-19-2021

Lesson: I Chronicles 28 Chapter
Subject: Solomon Instructed to Build the Temple

Application: David exhorts the people to fear God; he encourages Solomon to build the Temple.

4th Sunday 9-26-2021

Lesson: Romans 15 Chapter
Subject: Fullness of the Gospel

Application: In Christ there are Blessings. Pastor's Lesson/or Youth

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

2021

9-01-2021

Lesson: Acts 5:29

9-08-2021

Lesson: I Samuel 17:37

9-15-2021

Lesson: St Luke 8:15

9-22-2021

Lesson: I Timothy 6:6-7

9-29-2021

Lesson: Colossians 3:23

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OCTOBER 2021

1st Sunday 10-03-2021

Lesson: John 19 Chapter
Subject: The Sixth Cry from the Cross

Application: The uplifted Saviour, the Soldiers mocked Jesus

2nd Sunday 10-10-2021

Lesson: Daniel 1 Chapter
Subject: Temptation Conquered

Application: Daniel and his companions at the court of Babylon.

3rd Sunday 10-17-2021

Lesson: Jeremiah 18 Chapter
Subject: The Potter's power over the Clay

Application: Under the type of a potter, God shews his absolute power in disposing of nations.

4th Sunday 10-24-2021

Lesson: Ephesians 6 Chapter
Subject: Think like a Soldier

Application: Put on the Whole Armour of God, (Pastor's Lesson/or Youth)

5th Sunday 10-31-2021

Lesson: I Corinthians 15 Chapter
Subject: The certainty of the resurrection
Application: Its real, everyone will rise.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER

2021

10-06-2021

Lesson:

Isaiah 40:31

10-13-2021

Lesson:

Galatians 6:7

10-20-2021

Lesson:

Ephesians 6:4

10-27-2021

Lesson:

St Luke 10:40-42

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NOVEMBER 2021

1ST Sunday 11-07-2021

Lesson: James 3 Chapter
Subject: The untamable Tongue, and the unruly Tongue.

Application: We must not rashly or arrogantly reprove others; it is important to govern the tongue. True wisdom will manifest itself. Govern the Tongue.

2nd Sunday 11-14-2021

Lesson: I Peter 5 Chapter
Subject: The Duty of Feeding the Flock

Application: The Elders were exhorted to feed the flock of Christ.

3rd Sunday 11-21-2021

Lesson: Hosea 13 Chapter
Subject: Israel's sin of Idolatry

Application: Relentless judgment on Israel. Give sin no place to develop in your life. A fallow heart is excellent soil in which to cultivate sin. Deal with sin quickly and ruthlessly whenever it is found. Do not be lulled to sleep by those who claim God does not care about obedience. He looks for those who obey His Word and honor it by their behavior.

4th Sunday 11-28-2021 Have a Good Thanksgiving

Lesson: I Chronicles 16 Chapter
Subject: David's Psalm of Thanksgiving

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David's festival sacrifice, and liberality to the people.
The Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

2021

11-03-2021

Lesson:

St Matthew 25:21

11-10-2021

Lesson:

Proverbs 13:4

11-17-2021

Lesson:

II Corinthians 8:11

11-24-2021

Lesson:

Philippians 4:11

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**DECEMBER
2021**

1ST Sunday 12-05-2021

Lesson: Luke 21 Chapter
Subject: Sign of His Coming

Application: Its Praying Time.

2nd Sunday 12-12-2021

Lesson: Habakkuk 2 Chapter
Subject: Keep Trusting in the Lord

Application: God will act in His own time.

3rd Sunday 12-19-2021

Lesson: Ezekiel 33 Chapter
Subject: A Watchman's Duty

Application: We are held accountable for things done by us.

4th Sunday 12-26-2021 Merry Christmas

Lesson: Psalms 37 Chapter
Subject: The happy state of the Godly, and the short-lived prosperity of the wicked.

Application: Everything will be alright. The heritage of the righteous and the calamity of the wicked.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

2021

12-01-2021

Lesson: Deuteronomy 31:6

12-08-2021

Lesson: Romans 8:31

12-15-2021

Lesson: Ephesians 4:32

12-22-2021

Lesson: James 1:19

12-29-2021

Lesson: St John 9:4

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2022 PROCLAMATION

Given by the Overseer: _____

YEARLY SCRIPTURES: _____

JANUARY 2022

1st Sunday 1-02-2022 Happy New Year

Lesson: Ezra 6 Chapter
Subject: Submit to all authority, knowing that it comes from God

Application: Trust God to work through any authority to which you must respond. The righteous can manifest submission even when facing hostile civil authority. Our faith that God is sovereign beyond all authority allows the spirit of submission to prevail, knowing God can work beyond all authority to accomplish His will.

2nd Sunday 1-09-2022

Lesson: Isaiah 26 Chapter
Subject: Rejoicing Time, having confidence in God.

Application: Don't wait until the battle is over, shout now.

3rd Sunday 1-16-2022

Lesson: Exodus 14 Chapter
Subject: Passage of the Red Sea

Application: Just stand still, the Lord will fight for you, and will see you through.

4th Sunday 1-23-2022

Lesson: Acts 16 Chapter
Subject: What must I do to be saved?
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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Application: Christ warned His Disciples of their sufferings. They profess their faith in Christ and peace in Christ.

5th Sunday 1-30-2022

Lesson: Malachi 3 Chapter
Subject: The Promise of Blessings

Application: Promise of blessing to them that fear God.

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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

2022

1-05-2022

Lesson:

Proverbs 1:5

1-12-2022

Lesson:

Ecclesiastes 3:17

1-19-2022

Lesson:

James 1:3-4

1-26-2022

Lesson:

Psalms 141:3

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FEBRUARY 2022

1ST Sunday 2-06-2022

Lesson: Luke 11 Chapter
Subject: A good and Perfect Gift

Application: Let Thyself be found with a GOOD GIFT.

2nd Sunday 2-13-2022 Happy Valentine Day

Lesson: Psalm 16 Chapter
Subject: Total Surrender

Application: We can rejoice in the fact that God is walking with us, even if the path may go through deep valleys and difficult times.

3rd Sunday 2-20-2022

Lesson: I John 4 Chapter
Subject: Breaching the Gap

Application: Jesus prays for the unity of His people.

4th Sunday 2-27-2022

Lesson: I Peter 2 Chapter
Subject: A Chosen People

Application: You are among the royals.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY

2022

2-02-2022

Lesson: Hebrews 12:2

2-09-2022

Lesson: ST Matthew 20:26-27

2-16-2022

Lesson: Proverbs 17:28

2-23-2022

Lesson: Job 27:6

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MARCH 2022

1ST Sunday 3-06-2022

Lesson: Proverbs 31 Chapter
Subject: Take A Stand

Application: Lemuel's lessons of chastity and obedience.

2nd Sunday 3-13-2022

Lesson: II Corinthians 5 Chapter
Subject: A New Creature Assurance of the Resurrection

Application: Live according to the truth of God's Word and the testimony of His Spirit. Appropriate the fact that God has called you to live for Him. Avoid any selfishness or personal ambition.

3rd Sunday 3-20-2022

Lesson: Psalm 90 Chapter
Subject: Our days are numbered

Application: None of us know how long we will live.

4th Sunday 3-27-2022

Lesson: Philippians 4 Chapter
Subject: Godly conduct and positive thinking

Application: Let us think about and imitate those who set an example for us in following Christ__The Saints, a Mother or Father, Sister or Brother, Friend or Child, Teacher or Minister.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
MARCH

2022

3-02-2022

Lesson:

Romans 12:18

3-09-2022

Lesson:

II Thessalonians 5:22

3-16-2022

Lesson:

ST Matthew 6:14

3-23-2022

Lesson:

St John 16:33

3-30-2022

Lesson:

II Corinthians 5:7

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**APRIL
2022**

1st Sunday 04-03-2022 Palm Sunday

Lesson: Mark 11 Chapter
Subject: Jesus ride into Jerusalem

Application: Christ ride into Jerusalem; cursed a fruitless fig tree.

Good Friday 4-08-2022

Lesson: John 19 Chapter
Subject: The Crucifixion of Christ

2nd Sunday 4-10-2022

Lesson: John 20 Chapter
Subject: The Testimony of Mary Magdalene

Application: He Rise.

3rd Sunday 4-17-2022

Lesson: Proverbs 26 Chapter
Subject: Fools, Sluggards, and Busybodies.

Application: Sunday maxims, and observations of Solomon. He who slings mud generally loses ground.

4th Sunday 4-24-2022

Lesson: Galatians 5 Chapter
Subject: The Responsibility of Freedom

Application: We should take it with joy, fully and completely.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

APRIL

2022

4-06-2022

Lesson: St Luke 1:37

4-13-2022

Lesson: Philippians 3:13

4-20-2022

Lesson: II Timothy 2:16-17

4-27-2022

Lesson: Proverbs 24:33-34

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**MAY
2022**

1ST Sunday 5-01-2022

Lesson: John 15 Chapter
Subject: Rooted in Christ

Application: Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you.
If you are rooted in Christ, you would do to others as
you would to yourself.

2nd Sunday 5-08-2022 Mother's Day

Lesson: Leviticus 19 Chapter see v3
Subject: A Repetition of Sundry Laws concerning personal
conduct

Application: Honor your Mother and your Father

3rd Sunday 5-15-2022

Lesson: Deuteronomy 5 Chapter
Subject: The Ten Commandments Reviewed

Application: Introduction to God's Law. At the people's request
Moses received the Law from God.

4th Sunday 5-22-2022

Lesson: St Luke 11 Chapter
Subject: Practice Makes Perfect

Application: The more you pray, the more you want to pray.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 5-29-2022

Lesson: Isaiah 43 Chapter

Subject: Israel to be Redeemed and Restored

Application: The Lord comforts the church with his promises: He foretells Babylon's destruction, and his people's deliverance.

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WEDNESDAY

MAY

2022

5-04-2022

Lesson:

St Luke 6:45

5-11-2022

Lesson:

I Timothy 4:14

5-18-2022

Lesson:

I Peter 5:7

5-25-2022

Lesson:

II Timothy 4:5

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**JUNE
2022**

1ST Sunday 6-05-2022

Lesson: Psalm 73 Chapter
Subject: The Lord is always there

Application: We are never alone.

2nd Sunday 6-12-2022

Lesson: II Corinthians 1 Chapter
Subject: Paul Encouraged against trouble

Application: The sincerity of his preaching.

3rd Sunday 6-19-2022 Happy Father's Day

Lesson: I Peter 2 Chapter
Subject: Nourishment of the Word

Application: Christ the foundation of a Spiritual Temple.

4th Sunday 6-26-2022

Lesson: I Kings 18 Chapter
Subject: Hearing God

Application: Make a decision for Him.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

JUNE

2022

6-01-2022

Lesson:

St Matthew 19:26

6-08-2022

Lesson:

Ephesians 4:29

6-15-2022

Lesson:

St Luke 6:35

6-22-2022

Lesson:

Philippians 2:3

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Lesson:

Proverbs 17:22

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**JULY
2022**

1ST Sunday 7-03-2022 Have a good 4th of July

Lesson: Galatians 1 Chapter
Subject: God's Work

Application: God works in a unique way with every person.

2ND Sunday 7-10-2022

Lesson: Titus 2 Chapter
Subject: Living Godly Lives

Application: Christians should not live like people who do not know God.

3RD Sunday 7-17-2022

Lesson: Zechariah 14 Chapter
Subject: The Remnant shall turn to the Lord, and their spoils shall be holy

Application: The coming of Christ, and graces of His Kingdom.

4TH Sunday 7-24-2022

Lesson: James 4 Chapter
Subject: Evil lusts cause contentions, we can overcome them, and gain God's favor.

Application: Evil desire is the source of strife, there are steps to divine favor.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 7-31-2022

Lesson: II Thessalonians 2 Chapter
Subject: The model Servant and His Reward

Application: He warned against the surmise that the day of Christ was at hand, and that it would be preceded by a great apostasy.

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JULY

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7-06-2022

Lesson:

I Timothy 6:6-7

7-13-2022

Lesson:

I Thessalonians 4:11-12

7-20-2022

Lesson:

St Mark 8:36-37

7-27-2022

Lesson:

Galatians 5:22-23

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AUGUST 2022

1ST Sunday 8-07-2022

Lesson: Revelation 19 Chapter
Subject: Hallelujah Chorus in Heaven

Application: Marriage of the Lamb.

2nd Sunday 8-14-2022

Lesson: Matthew 6 Chapter
Subject: Christ's Sermon on the Mount

Application: Of Alms, Prayer, Forgiveness, and our Treasure.

3rd Sunday 8-21-2022

Lesson: Matthew 19 Chapter
Subject: How to attain Eternal Life

Application: Are we using God? Or is God using us?

4th Sunday 8-28-2022

Lesson: Joshua 4 Chapter
Subject: The Twelve Memorial Stones

Application: God magnifies Joshua.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST

2022

8-03-2022

Lesson: St Matthew 5:16

8-10-2022

Lesson: St Luke 6:22-23

8-17-2022

Lesson: Titus 1:15

8-24-2022

Lesson: Acts 20:35

8-31-2022

Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-16

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SEPTEMBER 2022

1st Sunday 9-04-2022

Lesson: II Corinthians 9 Chapter
Subject: Exhortation to Liberality; Blessings for Giving

Application: Paul's confidence in the generosity of the Church.

2nd Sunday 9-11-2022

Lesson: II Kings 20 Chapter
Subject: Set your House in Order

Application: Hezekiah's life lengthened.

3rd Sunday 9-18-2022

Lesson: Colossian 1 Chapter
Subject: God's Holy People

Application: Prayer for the Church

4th Sunday 9-25-2022

Lesson: Nahum 1 Chapter
Subject: The Majesty of God

Application: The burden of Nineveh, and the goodness of God's people, and the severity against the enemies.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

2022

9-07-2022

Lesson:

I Peter 3:7

9-14-2022

Lesson:

Revelation 3:20

9-21-2022

Lesson:

Ecclesiastes 9:10

9-28-2022

Lesson:

Proverbs 29:11

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OCTOBER 2022

1st Sunday 10-02-2022

Lesson: Acts 16 Chapter
Subject: The Power of Praise

Application: In your darkest hour, all power is in praise, regardless of the chains that bind you, the Lord can break them.

2nd Sunday 10-09-2022

Lesson: Genesis 2 Chapter
Subject: The Consequence of Sin

Application: The making of woman, and institution of marriage.

3rd Sunday 10-16-2022

Lesson: Romans 12 Chapter
Subject: Warnings against Self-First

Application: Holiness enjoined, sundry practical duties recommended, a surrendered life.

4th Sunday 10-23-2022

Lesson: Jeremiah 12 Chapter
Subject: The type of a Linen Girdle

Application: Jeremiah complains of the wicked prosperity.

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5th Sunday 10-30-2022

Lesson: Revelation 20 Chapter
Subject: The first Resurrection Completed

Application: The exaltation of the Saints, and Satan's final overthrow.

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OCTOBER

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10-05-2022

Lesson:

St Matthew 6:14-15

10-12-2022

Lesson:

St John 15:13

10-19-2022

Lesson:

Psalm 14:1

10-26-2022

Lesson:

I Thessalonians 2:11

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NOVEMBER 2022

1ST Sunday 11-06-2022

Lesson: II Chronicles 20 Chapter
Subject: The Battle is the Lord's

Application: Whatever it is that is threatening to conquer you, has no victory over you.

2nd Sunday 11-13-2022

Lesson: Psalm 31 Chapter
Subject: David sheweth his confidence in God and craves His help.

Application: Deliverance sought.

3rd Sunday 11-23-2022

Lesson: Hebrews 11 Chapter
Subject: The Nature and Fruits of Faith

Application: Faith, Patience, and Godliness.

4th Sunday 11-27-2022 Thanksgiving Day

Lesson: Psalm 136 Chapter
Subject: Exhortation to praise God for Particular Mercies

Application: O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

2022

11-02-2022

Lesson: I Thessalonians 5:23

11-09-2022

Lesson: St Luke 15:8-10

11-16-2022

Lesson: Romans 3:22

11-23-2022

Lesson: I John 1:7-9

11-30-2022

Lesson: St John 3:6

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**DECEMBER
2022**

1st Sunday 12-04-2022

Lesson: St John 8 Chapter
Subject: Christ, the Defender of the Weak

Application: The sinful woman (John 8:7)

2nd Sunday 12-11-2022

Lesson: Matthew 8 Chapter
Subject: Christ Cleaned the Leper

Application: The Leper Healed.

3rd Sunday 12-18-2022

Lesson: Amos 3 Chapter
Subject: The Mission of Evil

Application: The necessity of God is judgments against Israel.

4th Sunday 12-25-2022 Merry Christmas

Lesson: St John 1 Chapter
Subject: Behold, the Lamb of God

Application: "Jesus"

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

2022

12-07-2022

Lesson:

Romans 8:28

12-14-2022

Lesson:

Acts 14:22

12-21-2022

Lesson:

I Peter 1:23

12-28-2022

Lesson:

St John 14:16-20

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**JANUARY
2023**

2023 PROCLAMATION

GIVEN BY THE OVERSEER: _____

JANUARY 2023

1st Sunday 1-01-2023 Happy New Year

Lesson: II Kings 18 Chapter
Subject: Hold-On to God, and don't let go

Application: God's reward.

2nd Sunday 1-08-2023

Lesson: Romans 6 Chapter
Subject: A Standard for the Christians

Application: God cannot sin, but His overall plan includes a Saviour for sinful men.

3rd Sunday 1-15-2023

Lesson: Ezekiel 37 Chapter
Subject: God's Power to Restore

Application: Life is God's gift.

4th Sunday 1-22-2023

Lesson: Lamentations 5 Chapter
Subject: Israel longing for Restoration

Application: God's people and their plea for mercy.
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5th Sunday 1-29-2023

Lesson: Mark 8 Chapter
Subject: Christ's Compassion

Application: Christ fed four thousand, He healed a blind man.

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JANUARY

2023

1-04-2023

Lesson: Romans 10:8,12-13

1-11-2023

Lesson: Acts 26:18

1-18-2023

Lesson: St Luke 4:1

1-25-2023

Lesson: St Matthew 4:1

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FEBRUARY 2023

1st Sunday 2-05-2023

Lesson: St Matthew 24 Chapter
Subject: Christ's sudden Appearance

Application: "Be Ready" There are signs of the coming Son of Man, the present age and the Great Tribulation.

2nd Sunday 2-12-2023 Happy Valentine Day

Lesson: Revelation 3 Chapter
Subject: Christ's message to the Churches

Application: Hold-Out until the END.

3rd Sunday 2-19-2023

Lesson: Ezekiel 33 Chapter
Subject: The Watchman's Duty

Application: We are held accountable for things done by us.

4th Sunday 2-26-2023

Lesson: James 3 Chapter
Subject: Discourse of the Tongue

Application: We must govern the tongue. Monitoring every word we speak may seem cumbersome at first, but it will serve to advance righteousness.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY

2023

2-01-2023

Lesson:

St Luke 3:21-22

2-08-2023

Lesson:

Zechariah 13:8-9

2-15-2023

Lesson:

Malachi 3:3

2-22-2023

Lesson:

Revelation 3:18-22

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**MARCH
2023**

1ST Sunday 3-05-2023

Lesson: Philippians 2 Chapter
Subject: Love, Unity, and Humility recommended

Application: Respect and be respected.

2nd Sunday 3-12-2023

Lesson: Proverbs 23 Chapter
Subject: Moral Virtues, and Spiritual Precepts

Application: Godly Wisdom cannot be lightly picked or rightly imparted.

3rd Sunday 3-19-2023

Lesson: Ezekiel 33 Chapter
Subject: Ezekiel is admonished of his duty

Application: Let us speak the truth in love.

4th Sunday 3-26-2023

Lesson: Hebrews 12 Chapter
Subject: God disciplines His Children

Application: If you can take it, you can make it.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

MARCH

2023

3-01-2023

Lesson: St Luke 7:41-42

3-08-2023

Lesson: I John 3:1-2

3-15-2023

Lesson: St Matthew 24:22-31

3-22-2023

Lesson: Hebrews 9:27

3-29-2023

Lesson: II Peter 2:9

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**APRIL
2023**

1ST Sunday 4-02-23

Palm Sunday

Lesson: Isaiah 26 Chapter
Subject: Its Rejoicing Time

Application: We don't have to wait until the battle is over, rejoice now.

2nd Sunday 4-09-2023

Happy Easter

Lesson: II Corinthians 1 Chapter
Subject: We have a comforting God

Application: God comforts us in times of trouble so that we may know how to comfort others in their times of need.

3rd Sunday 4-16-2023

Lesson: Genesis 6 Chapter
Subject: God's knowledge, a divine direction

Application: God's way is a sure thing.

4th Sunday 4-23-2023

Lesson: James 1 Chapter
Subject: The value of Trials

Application: Have patience.

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5th Sunday 4-30-2023

Lesson: Psalms 27 Chapter
Subject: The Triumphant of Faith

Application: David sustains his faith by the power of God.

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WEDNESDAY

APRIL

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4-05-2023

Lesson: II Corinthians 5:10

4-12-2023

Lesson: II Peter 3:7

4-19-2023

Lesson: St Luke 6:43-44

4-26-2023

Lesson: Revelation 15:2

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**MAY
2023**

1st Sunday 5-07-2023

Lesson: Deuteronomy 5 Chapter
Subject: Come out of Bondage

Application: Come off Broadway and get on Straight Street.

2nd Sunday 5-14-2023 Happy Mother's Day

Lesson: I Peter 1 Chapter
Subject: Foreknowledge of the Rapture

Application: The living hopes, trials and joys.

3rd Sunday 5-21-2023

Lesson: Ephesians 2 Chapter
Subject: The State of Grace

Application: Not Carnality, but Christ.

4th Sunday 5-28-2023

Lesson: St John 14 Chapter
Subject: Preparation for a Rapturous Delight

Application: In the presence of Christ.

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

MAY

2023

5-03-2023

Lesson:

Daniel 12:1-10

5-10-2023

Lesson:

Joel 2:28-32

5-17-2023

Lesson:

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

5-24-2023

Lesson:

St Matthew 25:31-32

5-31-2023

Lesson:

I John 4:17

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**JUNE
2023**

1ST Sunday 6-04-2023

Lesson: II Corinthians 5 Chapter
Subject: Assurance of Immortality

Application: Be ready when He comes.

2nd Sunday 6-11-2023

Lesson: Isaiah 40 Chapter
Subject: Obstacles Removed

Application: God sends comfort to His People.

3rd Sunday 6-18-2023 Happy Father's Day

Lesson: I Thessalonians 4 Chapter
Subject: A Time of Restitution of all things

Application: Then Rewards.

4th Sunday 6-25-2023

Lesson: St Matthew 24 Chapter
Subject: It is almost Leaving Time

Application: Do you have all things ready?

Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

JUNE

2023

6-07-2023

Lesson: Revelation 20:12-13

6-14-2023

Lesson: Isaiah 28:17

6-21-2023

Lesson: St Matthew 18:16

6-28-2022

Lesson: Exodus 33:18

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**JULY
2023**

1st Sunday 7-02-2023

Be safe on the 4th of July

Lesson:

Isaiah 25 Chapter

Subject:

The Praise of the Redeemed

Application:

Confidence in God brings peace and puts our minds at ease.

2nd Sunday 7-09-2023

Lesson:

Daniel 7 Chapter

Subject:

Daniel's Vision

Application:

We cannot avoid the contents of God's Word.

3rd Sunday 7-16-2023

Lesson:

Revelation 4 Chapter

Subject:

Around God's Throne

Application:

Honor, Glory and Power around the Throne.

4th Sunday 7-23-2023

Lesson:

Isaiah 60 Chapter

Subject:

The Future Glory

Application:

All must Honor God.
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5th Sunday 7-30-2023

Lesson: Isaiah 9 Chapter
Subject: Christ's Glorious Reign, His birth and kingdom.

Application: What joy shall be in the midst of afflictions by the birth and kingdom of Christ.

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Lesson: Genesis 25:23

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Lesson: I John 4:7

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Lesson: Jeremiah 31:3

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Lesson: Galatians 2:20

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AUGUST 2023

1st Sunday 8-06-2023

Lesson: I Thessalonians 3 Chapter
Subject: Strength for the Church

Application: Paul sends Timothy to strengthen the church.

2nd Sunday 8-13-2023

Lesson: Titus 2 Chapter
Subject: An Exhortation to Repentance

Application: Heed to the warnings.

3rd Sunday 8-20-2023

Lesson: Daniel 11 Chapter
Subject: The Conflicts

Application; Watch your character.

4th Sunday 8-27-2023

Lesson: Revelation 13 Chapter
Subject: The Antichrist's reign

Application: This is the time we are living in.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST

2023

8-02-2023

Lesson: Isaiah 63:9

8-09-16

Lesson: Titus 2:14

8-16-2023

Lesson: Romans 4:25

8-23-2023

Lesson: Hebrews 7:25

8-30-2023

Lesson: II Thessalonians 1:10

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SEPTEMBER 2023

1st Sunday 9-03-23

Lesson: Jude 1 Chapter
Subject: Judgment on False Teachers

Application: Don't believe everything you hear.

2nd Sunday 9-10-2023

Lesson: I John 2 Chapter
Subject: Warning against Seducers

Application: Take heed.

3rd Sunday 9-17-2023

Lesson: II John 1 Chapter
Subject: The Elect Lady and her Children

Application: Look to yourselves, and your house.

4th Sunday 9-24-2023

Lesson: Psalms 149 Chapter
Subject: Praise the Lord

Application: Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is praise.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

2023

9-06-2023

Lesson: Acts 4:27-28

9-13-2023

Lesson: I John 3:10

9-20-2023

Lesson: I Corinthians 1:18

9-27-2023

Lesson: II Timothy 3:14-17

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October 2023

1st Sunday 10-01-2023

Lesson: Isaiah 33 Chapter
Subject: He is the King

Application: And the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

2nd Sunday 10-08-2023

Lesson: Revelation 22 Chapter
Subject: River of Life

Application: Who will overcome?

3rd Sunday 10-15-2023

Lesson: Isaiah 65 Chapter
Subject: Deliverance and Joy

Application: The yokes have been destroyed, so rejoice.

4th Sunday 10-22-2023

Lesson: Revelation 19 Chapter
Subject: The Hallelujah Chorus in Heaven

Application: Will you be a part of the chorus in heaven?
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5th Sunday 10-29-2023

Lesson: Acts 19 Chapter
Subject: Miracles by the hands of Paul.

Application: The Holy Ghost given by the laying on of Paul's hands.

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OCTOBER

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10-04-2023

Lesson: I John 3:10

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Lesson: I Corinthians 1:18

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Lesson: II Timothy 3:14-17

10-25-2023

Lesson: Ephesians 6:1-4

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NOVEMBER 2023

1st Sunday 11-05-2023

Lesson: Zechariah 14 Chapter
Subject: On the Winning Side

Application: It's all about Lord Jesus Christ coming again.

2nd Sunday 11-12-2023

Lesson: I Corinthians 15 Chapter
Subject: The Resurrection of all

Application: Will you be in the number?

3rd Sunday 11-19-2023

Lesson: John 14 Chapter
Subject: He that hath an ear, let him hear

Application: He's knocking at your door, let Him in.

4th Sunday 11-26-2023

Lesson: Micah 5 Chapter
Subject: His Kingdom and Conquests in the Last Days

Application: The Messiah the Deliverer.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

2023

11-01-2023

Lesson:

Genesis 2:24

11-08-2023

Lesson:

St John 15-2023

11-15-2023

Lesson:

I Corinthians 9:1

11-22-2023

Lesson:

Galatians 5:1

11-29-2023

Lesson:

Psalms 25:4

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**DECEMBER
2023**

1st Sunday 12-03-2023

Lesson: Revelation 20 Chapter
Subject: Reigning on Earth with Christ

Application: Satan will be bounded.

2nd Sunday 12-10-2023

Lesson: Jude 1 Chapter
Subject: Christ with Ten Thousand of His Saints standing before God

Application: Question, what about everyone else? And why these?

3rd Sunday 12-17-2023

Lesson: II Peter 3 Chapter
Subject: Last Day Described

Application: Final warning, Jesus will show up.

4th Sunday 12-24-2023 Merry Christmas

Lesson: Matthew 1 Chapter
Subject: The Baby, The Child, The Man

Application: The genealogy of Christ, the birth of Christ.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

5th Sunday 12-31-2023

Lesson: Ezekiel 4 Chapter
Subject: Ezekiel's Prophecy
Application: Divine Direction.

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

2023

12-06-2023

Lesson: St John 5:39

12-13-2023

Lesson: Proverbs 10:16

12-20-2023

Lesson: I Corinthians 15:58

12-27-2023

Lesson: Philippians 3:13-14

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

2024 PROCLAMATION

Given by the

Overseer:

**JANUARY
2024**

1st Sunday 1-07-2024

Lesson: Jeremiah 17 Chapter
Subject: The best way, is to do it God's way

Application: And do it willingly.

2nd Sunday 1-14-2024

Lesson: Romans 8 Chapter
Subject: Are you in God's Will?

Application: Are You?

3rd Sunday 1-21-2024

Lesson: I Chronicles 28 Chapter
Subject: The Lord Searches all Hearts

Application: He understands all.

4th Sunday 1-28-2024

Lesson: Exodus 19 Chapter
Subject: Blessings for Obedience

Application: There are blessings promised by God.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

2024

1-03-2024

Lesson: St John 21:14-17

1-10-2024

Lesson: I John 3:22

1-17-2024

Lesson: Psalm 100:4

1-24-2024

Lesson: Leviticus 7:12

1-31-2024

Lesson: St Matthew 16:16

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**FEBERARY
2024**

1ST Sunday 2-04-2024

Lesson: Ezekiel 36 Chapter
Subject: The Holy Spirit dwelling in Believers

Application: The Lord will put His Spirit within you.

2nd Sunday 2-11-2024 Happy Valentine Day

Lesson: Ephesians 5 Chapter
Subject: Exhortation to Holy Living

Application: Let us submit ourselves to God.

3rd Sunday 2-18-2024

Lesson: Matthew 8 Chapter
Subject: Evil spirits confessed

Application: Everyone must confess all sins.

4th Sunday 2-25-2024

Lesson: Psalm 51 Chapter
Subject: A Prayer of Repentance

Application: David asks for joy and God's presence.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY

2024

2-07-2024

Lesson: St John 1:41

2-14-2024

Lesson: Revelation 2:26-29

2-21-2024

Lesson: Isaiah 66:1

2-28-2024

Lesson: Acts 9:20

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**MARCH
2024**

1st Sunday 3-03-2024

Lesson: I Kings 21 Chapter
Subject: Humble yourself and be Blessed

Application: Humble yourself before God.

2nd Sunday 3-10-2024

Lesson: Deuteronomy 34 Chapter
Subject: Moses viewed the Land

Application: The death of Moses.

3rd Sunday 3-17-2024

Lesson: II Chronicles 28 Chapter
Subject: The Anointed and the Captives of Judah

Application: They were also in distress.

4th Sunday 3-24-2024 Palm Sunday

Lesson: Judges 1 Chapter
Subject: The Children of Judah

Application: There are Canaanites yet left.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 3-31-2024 Easter Sunday

Lesson: Hebrews 10 Chapter

Subject: Jesus is the Sacrifice

Application: The law sacrifices ineffectual to take away sins. By the offering of Christ's body once and for all, we obtain perfect remission.

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WEDNESDAY
MARCH

2024

3-06-2024

Lesson:

I Peter 2:2

3-10-2024

Lesson:

Psalm 119:11

3-13-2024

Lesson:

Proverbs 15:23

3-20-2024

Lesson:

Deuteronomy 30:19

3-27-2024

Lesson:

Exodus 19:5

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**APRIL
2024**

1st Sunday 4-07-2024

Lesson: Hebrew 8 Chapter
Subject: The New Covenant

Application: A Spiritual Adoption.

2nd Sunday 4-14-2024

Lesson: Leviticus 20 Chapter
Subject: Sanctify Yourselves

Application: Holiness is the way, without Holiness no man will see the Lord.

3rd Sunday 4-21-2024

Lesson: St John 3 Chapter
Subject: God's Love

Application: God gave His love.

4th Sunday 4-28-2024

Lesson: II Timothy 3 Chapter
Subject: Enemies of the Truth

Application: Wickedness in the last days foretold.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

APRIL

2024

4-03-2024

Lesson:

I Chronicles 28:9

4-10-2024

Lesson:

Jeremiah 17:10

4-17-2024

Lesson:

Romans 8:27

4-24-2024

Lesson:

Ezekiel 36:27

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**MAY
2024**

1st Sunday 5-05-2024

Lesson: Leviticus 19 Chapter
Subject: A Repetition of Sundry Laws

Application: Moral and Ceremonial Laws.

2nd Sunday 5-12-2024

Happy Mother's Day

Lesson: Galatians 4 Chapter
Subject: Christian Liberty

Application: Christ came to Redeem.

3rd Sunday 5-19-2024

Lesson: I John 5 Chapter
Subject: Keep God's Commandments

Application: Marks of the New Birth, have confidence in Christ.

4th Sunday 5-26-2024

Lesson: St John 9 Chapter
Subject: Divine Messenger

Application: Spiritual Vision and Spiritual Blindness.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

MAY

2024

5-01-2024

Lesson:

I Corinthians 3:16

5-08-2024

Lesson:

I John 2:27

5-15-2024

Lesson:

Esther 1:20

5-22-2024

Lesson:

Deuteronomy 6:7

5-29-2024

Lesson:

I Samuel 3:13

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**JUNE
2024**

1st Sunday 6-02-2024

Lesson: Romans 14 Chapter
Subject: How to treat one another when one is down

Application: With divine support.

2nd Sunday 6-09-2024

Lesson: James 1 Chapter
Subject: Unwavering Faith

Application: The Apostle exhorts to patience in affliction.

3rd Sunday 6-16-2024

Happy Father's Day

Lesson: Mark 11 Chapter
Subject: Christ's Authority challenged

4th Sunday 6-23-2024

Lesson: Romans 1 Chapter
Subject: The Downward course of man

Application: The corruption of the Gentiles.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

5th Sunday

Subject: Galatians 5 Chapter
Application: The Fruit of the Spirit
Goodness and Kindness

WEDNESDAY
JUNE

2024

6-05-2024

Lesson: I Chronicles 16:8

6-12-2024

Lesson: Psalm 50:14

6-19-2024

Lesson: Ephesians 5:20

6-26-2024

Lesson: St John 8:14

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**JULY
2024**

1st Sunday 7-07-2024

Lesson: II Peter 3
Subject: The Believers Outlook
Application: Certain of Christs coming.

2nd Sunday 7-14-2024

Lesson: St Luke 6 Chapter
Subject: The Apostles called
Application: The Twelve chosen to follow Jesus.

3rd Sunday 7-21-2024

Lesson: I Chronicles 15 Chapter
Subject: The Doorkeepers
Application: A Keeper in God's House.

4th Sunday 7-28-2024

Lesson: Titus 2 Chapter
Subject: A Sound Doctrine
Application: A good Doctrine
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

JULY

2024

7-03-2024

Lesson:

St Matthew 8:29

7-10-2024

Lesson:

II Corinthians 4:11

7-17-2024

Lesson:

Isaiah 6:8

7-24-20-24

Lesson:

Psalms 40:8

7-31-2024

Lesson:

I Kings 21:29

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**AUGUST
2024**

1st Sunday 8-04-2024

Lesson: Genesis 12 Chapter
Subject: Divine Guidance

Application: Directions from on High. God called Abram, and blessed him with a promise of Christ.

2nd Sunday 8-11-2024

Lesson: Galatians 6 Chapter
Subject: Spiritual Reaction

Application: Be not deceived.

3rd Sunday 8-18-2024

Lesson: I Samuel 24 Chapter
Subject: A Change of Heart

Application: David spared Saul's life. David was in a cave at Engedi and cuts off Saul's skirt, but spares his life.

4th Sunday 8-25-2024

Lesson: Proverbs 14 Chapter
Subject: The Faithful Witness

Application: Everyone should always be truthful.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST

2024

8-07-2024

Lesson: Psalm 51:17

8-14-2024

Lesson: II Chronicles 7:14

8-21-2024

Lesson: Hebrews 8:10

8-28-2024

Lesson: Psalm 99:9

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**SEPTEMBER
2024**

1ST Sunday 9-01-2024

Lesson: Ephesians 6 Chapter
Subject: The Christian Soldier

Application: Put-on the Whole Armour of God. The duties of children, of parents, of servants and of masters.

2nd Sunday 9-08-2024

Lesson: Exodus 12 Chapter
Subject: The Mixed Multitude

Application: A type of worldly element in the church, the Passover instituted.

3rd Sunday 9-15-2024

Lesson: St Luke 19 Chapter
Subject: Seeking for Salvation

Application: Jesus comes to Zacchaeus's house. Zacchaeus was a Chief Tax Collector, a Social and a Religious Outcast because he was viewed as cooperating with the Roman occupational government.

4th Sunday 9-22-2024

Lesson: I Thessalonians 3 Chapter
Subject: Render to God Thanks

Application: Exhortation to Godliness.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 9-29-2024

Lesson:
Subject:

Lamentations 5 Chapter

Israel longing for Restoration

Application:

A pitiful complaint of Zion in prayer to God.

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WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

2024

9-04-2024

Lesson: Leviticus 20:7

9-11-2024

Lesson: St Matthew 23:3-5

9-18-2024

Lesson: II Corinthians 5:18-19

9-25-2024

Lesson: St John 3:16

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**OCTOBER
2024**

1st Sunday 10-06-2024

Lesson: Deuteronomy 18 Chapter
Subject: No Respect of Persons

Application: The abominations of the Nations are to be avoided.

2nd Sunday 10-13-2024

Lesson: Isaiah 27 Chapter
Subject: Take advantage of the TIME we have now

Application: The restoration of the Dispersed.

3rd Sunday 10-20-2024

Lesson: I Corinthians 12 Chapter
Subject: The Spiritual Gifts

Application: Always be committed.

4th Sunday 10-27-2024

Lesson: Acts 2 Chapter
Subject: The Day of Pentecost

Application: Outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit fills the Believers, also the Apostles were filled with the Holy Ghost.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER

2024

10-02-2024

Lesson:

Romans 3:21-26

10-09-2024

Lesson:

James 4:7

10-16-2024

Lesson:

Proverbs 25:28

10-23-2024

Lesson:

II Timothy 3:7-9

10-30-2024

Lesson:

Titus 1:5-12

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**NOVEMBER
2024**

1st Sunday 11-03-2024

Lesson: Joel 1 Chapter
Subject: To avoid destruction, make haste, repent, and turn to the Lord.

Application: Joel, declaring sundry, judgments of God, exhorts to observe them.

2nd Sunday 11-10-2024

Lesson: Ephesians 4 Chapter
Subject: Unity

Application: Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.

3rd Sunday 11-17-2024

Lesson: II Thessalonians 1 Chapter
Subject: Thanksgiving for Blessings

Application: We must have growing faith and love.

4th Sunday 11-24-2024

Lesson: Isaiah 9 Chapter
Subject: The Prince of Peace and Joy

Application: Let us joy over the harvest.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

2024

11-06-2024

Lesson: Judges 16:15-16

11-13-2024

Lesson: Leviticus 19:18, 33-34

11-20-2024

Lesson: Romans 13:10

11-27-2024

Lesson: St Luke 10:25-28

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**DECEMBER
2024**

1st Sunday 12-01-2024

Lesson: II Corinthians 9 Chapter
Subject: God loves a Cheerful Giver

Application: Give and it shall be given unto you.

2nd Sunday 12-08-2024

Lesson: St Luke 11 Chapter
Subject: Prayer Changes Things

Application: Jesus teaches about prayer and man should always pray.

3rd Sunday 12-15-2024

Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3 Chapter
Subject: A Time for Everything

Application: A season for every activity.

4th Sunday 12-22-2024

Merry Christmas

Lesson: Hebrews 12 Chapter
Subject: You are called to win the race

Application: Run in a way to get the prize.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 12-29-2024

Lesson:

11 Kings 20 Chapter

Subject:

Hezekiah's Life Extended

Application:

The sun goes ten degrees backward.

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WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

2024

12-04-2024

Lesson: Galatians 4:4

12-11-2024

Lesson: St John 9:39

12-18-2024

Lesson: Jeremiah 29:11

12-25-2024

Lesson: Romans 15:12-13

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

2025 PROCLAMTION

Given by the Overseer: _____

SCRIPTURES: _____

**JANUARY
2025**

1st Sunday 1-05-2025

Lesson: St Luke 15 Chapter
Subject: The Prodigal Son

Application: A lesson to be learned.

2nd Sunday 1-12-2025

Lesson: Romans 5 Chapter
Subject: Grace Abounding, Blessings of Justification

Application: Being justified by faith, we have peace with God. Sin and death came by Adam, righteousness and life by Jesus Christ.

3rd Sunday 1-19-2025

Lesson: Proverbs 15 Chapter
Subject: A Timely Word, A Kind Word

Application: Gentle words are more powerful than angry words.

4th Sunday 1-26-2025

Lesson: Acts 11 Chapter
Subject: The Gospel preached in many places, giving others a push

Application: Peter tells how he was enlightened by the vision. A little spark of encouragement can ignite great endeavors.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

2025

1-01-2025

Lesson: Proverbs 23:17-21

1-08-2025

Lesson: St Luke 12:46

1-15-2025

Lesson: Amos 5:8

1-22-2025

Lesson: I Peter 1:23

1-29-2025

Lesson: St John 3:6-7

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**FEBRUARY
2025**

1st Sunday 2-02-2025

Lesson: Isaiah 6 Chapter
Subject: Isaiah's vision of the Lord's glory

Application: God's awesome presence is both convicting and comforting.

2nd Sunday 2-09-2025

Happy Valentine Day

Lesson: II Timothy 2 Chapter
Subject: Marks of a good Soldier of the Cross

Application: Timothy exhorted to constancy and perseverance.
Let us, hold to Spiritual and Eternal Hope.

3rd Sunday 2-16-2025

Lesson: I Corinthians 13 Chapter
Subject: True Love has no strings attached

Application: The preeminence of love. All gifts, however excellent, are nothing without charity.

4th Sunday 2-23-2025

Lesson: Psalm 85 Chapter
Subject: Is God getting through to you?

Application: David's confidence in God.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY

2025

2-05-2025

Lesson:

St Luke 4:2

2-12-2025

Lesson:

Daniel 10:3

2-19-2025

Lesson:

Daniel 10:3

2-26-2025

Lesson:

Isaiah 58:1-6

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**MARCH
2025**

1st Sunday 3-02-2025

Lesson: Hebrews 12 Chapter
Subject: Hold on, its too soon to quit

Application: Run the race with eternity in view

2nd Sunday 3-09-2025

Lesson: I Chronicles 22 Chapter
Subject: David prepares for building the Temple

Application: Always give God your best.

3rd Sunday 3-16-2025

Lesson: Psalm 30 Chapter
Subject: A Delivering God

Application: We can thank Him for what He's going to do.

4th Sunday 3-23-2025

Lesson: Isaiah 11 Chapter
Subject: Peaceable Kingdom of the Branch and out of the Root of Jesse

Application: A joyful thanksgiving, Christ a Branch.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 3-30-2025

Lesson: II Corinthians 2 Chapter
Subject: The Triumph in Christ

Application: Paul a Model Preacher.

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WEDNESDAY
MARCH

2025

3-05-2025

Lesson:

Psalm 69:10

3-12-2025

Lesson:

Acts 13:2-4

3-19-2025

Lesson:

Titus 3:8

3-26-2025

Lesson:

I Corinthians 10:13

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**APRIL
2025**

1ST Sunday 4-06-2025

Lesson: Jeremiah 30 Chapter
Subject: The Ancient Privileges Restored

Application: The Jews' deliverance.

2nd Sunday 4-13-2025

PALM SUNDAY

Lesson: St Luke 13 Chapter
Subject: The Duty of Penitence instead of Harsh Judgment of Others

Application: Divisions on account of the gospel.

3rd Sunday 4-20-2025

EASTER SUNDAY

Lesson: Leviticus 18 Chapter
Subject: Unlawful Marriages and evil Example

Application: Laws of Sexual Morality

4th Sunday 4-27-2025

Lesson: Ephesians 2 Chapter
Subject: Salvation of the Gentiles

Application: The sinful state of man.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY

APRIL

2025

4-02-2025

Lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

4-09-2025

Lesson: Hebrews 11:1,6,39-40

4-16-2025

Lesson: St Mark 11:28

4-23-2025

Lesson: Hebrews 3:13

4-30-2025

Lesson: Galatians 5:1

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**MAY
2025**

1ST Sunday 5-04-2025

Lesson: Genesis 33 Chapter
Subject: Jacob and Esau Reconciled

Application: A complete forgiveness is necessary to be saved by God.

2ND Sunday 5-11-2025

Happy Mother's Day

Lesson: Numbers 16 Chapter
Subject: The Rebellion of Korah

Application: Korah, Dathan and Abiram all in it together.

3RD Sunday 5-18-2025

Lesson: Deuteronomy 6 Chapter
Subject: Moses exhorted Israel to hear God

Application: Loving Him with all their heart, and do not tempt the Lord.

4TH Sunday 5-25-2025

Lesson: St John 17 Chapter
Subject: Christ the Great Intercessor

Application: Prayer for Restoration.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
MAY
2025

5-07-2025

Lesson: St Mark 10:17

5-14-2025

Lesson: St John 12:13

5-21-2025

Lesson: I Chronicles 15:23-25

5-28-2025

Lesson: Psalm 84:10

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**JUNE
2025**

1st Sunday 6-01-2025

Lesson: I John 2 Chapter
Subject: Knowledge by Obedience, Immutability of Truth

Application: A message for all ages.

2nd Sunday 6-08-2025

Lesson: Amos 4 Chapter
Subject: Israel reprov'd for oppression, for idolatry and for their incorrigibleness

Application: A lamentation for Israel.

3rd Sunday 6-15-2025

Happy Father's Day

Lesson: Isaiah 43 Chapter
Subject: The Lord comforts the Church with His Promises

Application: What promises, God's Promises.

4th Sunday 6-22-2025

Lesson: Habakkuk 1 Chapter
Subject: Complaining of the iniquity of the land

Application: The fearful vengeance by the Chaldeans.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

5th Sunday 6-29-2025

Lesson: I Timothy 5 Chapter
Subject: Rules to be Observed
Application: Just do it right.

WEDNESDAY

JUNE

2025

6-04-2025

Lesson:

Acts 12:13

6-11-2025

Lesson:

II Timothy 3:16

6-18-2025

Lesson:

Genesis 12:1-3

6-25-2025

Lesson:

Galatians 6:6-9

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**JULY
2025**

1st Sunday 7-06-2025

Lesson: Zechariah 1 Chapter
Subject: Zechariah exhorts to Repentance

Application: Comfortable promises made to Jerusalem.

2nd Sunday 7-13-2025

Lesson: St Matthew 12 Chapter
Subject: Christ Reproved the Pharisees

Application: Christ's teaching concerning the Sabbath.

3rd Sunday 7-20-2025

Lesson: Ezekiel 47 Chapter
Subject: Vision of the Holy Waters

Application: Spiritual Healing.

4th Sunday 7-27-2025

Lesson: St John 9 Chapter
Subject: Christ, the Light of the World

Application: A man born blind, received his sight.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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WEDNESDAY

JULY

2025

7-02-2025

Lesson:

St Mark 9:17-20

7-09-2025

Lesson:

I Samuel 24:1-6

7-16-2025

Lesson:

I John 3:20-23

7-23-2025

Lesson:

Psalm 16:7

7-30-2025

Lesson:

St Matthew 21:11

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**AUGUST
2025**

1st Sunday 8-03-2025

Lesson: II Timothy 3 Chapter
Subject: Wickedness in the last days foretold

Application: Marks of the Latter Days.

2nd Sunday 8-10-2025

Lesson: Jeremiah 9 Chapter
Subject: The Prophet bewails the manifold sins of his people

Application: The Spiritual ignorance.

3rd Sunday 8-17-2025

Lesson: Revelation 16 Chapter
Subject: The Angels pour out their Vials

Application: Vials of Wrath.

4th Sunday 8-24-2025

Lesson: Song of Solomon 1 Chapter
Subject: The Church's love to Christ

Application: The church and Christ congratulate each other.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 8-31-2025

Lesson:

Ruth 4 Chapter

Subject:

Boaz's present to Ruth

Application:

Boaz marries Ruth.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST

2025

8-06-2025

Lesson:

I Corinthians 16:1-4

8-13-2025

Lesson:

Galatians 2:1-10

8-20-2025

Lesson:

Deuteronomy 25:1-4

8-27-2025

Lesson:

St Luke 16:15

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**SEPTEMBER
2025**

1st Sunday 9-07-2025

Lesson:	Proverbs 16 Chapter
Subject:	Moral Virtues, and their Contrary Vices
Application:	Self-Righteousness

2nd Sunday 9-14-2025

Lesson:	Haggai 2 Chapter
Subject:	He encourages the people to work
Application:	Their sins hindered the work.

3rd Sunday 9-21-2025

Lesson:	Hebrews 2 Chapter
Subject:	Dominion of the world given unto Christ
Application:	The preeminence of Christ's message, exaltation of man.

4th Sunday 9-28-2025

Lesson:	Judges 13 Chapter
Subject:	An Angel appears to Manoah's Wife
Application:	Manoah's Sacrifice.

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

2025

9-03-2025

Lesson:

Proverbs 8:7

9-10-2025

Lesson:

Exodus 14:21

9-17-2025

Lesson:

II Thessalonians 2:2-3

9-24-2025

Lesson:

I John 2:18

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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**OCTOBER
2025**

1st Sunday 10-05-2025

Lesson: Ezekiel 34 Chapter
Subject: The Shepherds of Israel Reproved

Application: A Reproof of the Shepherds of Israel.

2nd Sunday 10-12-2025

Lesson: Ephesians 5 Chapter
Subject: An Exhortation to Holy Living

Application: He exhorted to love, to purity and prudence.

3rd Sunday 10-19-2025

Lesson: Acts 26 Chapter
Subject: Paul's Defense before Herod Agrippa

Application: Paul, before Agrippa, declared his life, and his wonderful conversion.

4th Sunday 10-26-2025

Lesson: Psalm 12 Chapter
Subject: David, destitute of human comfort, craves help of God

Application: God's judgments on the wicked, the wicked cut off.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER

2025

10-01-2025

Lesson: Daniel 11:36

10-08-2025

Lesson: I Corinthians 6:5-10

10-15-2025

Lesson: St Luke 19:5

10-22-2025

Lesson: St John 7:37

10-29-2025

Lesson: Number 35:16-19

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**NOVEMBER
2025**

1ST Sunday 11-02-2025

Lesson: Ezra 3 Chapter
Subject: The Altar set up, Offerings Renewed

Application: The foundation of the Temple laid.

2nd Sunday 11-09-2025

Lesson: James 1 Chapter
Subject: The Apostle exhorts to Patience in Affliction

Application: God's Servants.

3rd Sunday 11-16-2025

Lesson: II Chronicles 29 Chapter
Subject: The house of God cleansed

Application: At the command of Hezekiah the house of God is cleansed.

4th Sunday 11-23-2025

Thanksgiving

Lesson: Psalm 136 Chapter
Subject: Thanksgiving

Application: Constancy of the Jews.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

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5th Sunday 11-30-2025

Lesson: St Matthew 13 Chapter
Subject: Parable of the sower

Application: Seven Parables of Christ.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

2025

11-05-2025

Lesson:

St John 16:19-20

11-12-2025

Lesson:

Proverbs 14:5

11-19-2025

Lesson:

Deuteronomy 12:2

11-26-2025

Lesson:

Psalms 119:22

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**DECEMBER
2025**

1st Sunday 12-07-2025

Lesson: St Matthew 17 Chapter
Subject: Transfiguration of Christ

Application: He healed the lunatic.

2nd Sunday 12-14-2025

Lesson: St Matthew 5 Chapter
Subject: The Disciples called the salt of the earth.

Application: The sermon on the mount (Beatitudes).

3rd Sunday 12-21-2025

Merry Christmas

Lesson: St Matthew 3 Chapter
Subject: Christ Baptized by John in Jordan

Application: The preaching of John the Baptist.

4th Sunday 12-28-2025

Lesson: St John 2 Chapter
Subject: Christ Turned water into wine

Application: The first miracle at Cana of Galilee.
Pastor's Lesson/or Youth Day

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

2025

12-03-2025

Lesson:

Job 1:21

12-10-2025

Lesson:

Job 42:16

12-17-2025

Lesson:

Romans 9:5

12-24-2025

Lesson:

Isaiah 22:8

12-31-2025

Lesson:

Romans 13:12

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
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TEACHERS

Teachers:

- o must be able to keep Sunday Bible School lively by talking when no one else is talking, that is, ask pertinent questions on the lesson.
 - o should not allow the class to rebuttal any official, especially the Overseer.
 - o must encourage each student to stay with the subject.
 - o should not reprimand students if they choose not to speak in class, but encourage them to take an active part.
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1. Keep all questions and comments within the context of the lesson.
 2. The Sunday Bible School lesson must be discussed in its entirety every Sunday.
 3. References to the lesson are allowed. However, the Sunday Bible School should not be allowed to ask questions on the references given.
 4. It would help the school if the teachers would state, WHO the writer is, WHY they are writing, and TO WHOM they are writing.
 5. The teachers have the right to ask the school to limit their comments and answers.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Superintendents opens the Sunday Bible School with a song and a prayer.

Superintendents have control of the Sunday Bible School, by the authority of the Overseer.

Superintendents must hold the Sunday Bible School within the allotted time unless the Overseer instruct otherwise.

Superintendents must let a person know when they are not speaking on the lesson.

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- Superintendents must let a person know when they are not speaking on the lesson.
- The Superintendent announces where the lesson is found in the Bible, and share the subject of the lesson with the adult class before presenting the teacher for teaching.
- Hold teachers responsible for staying within the guidelines of the time allotted for teaching.
- At the end of class, offer up a closing prayer before dismissing class.
- Encourage members to support Sunday Bible School financially. (\$2.00 per member)
- Participate in meetings and training opportunities for classes with pastor and teacher.
- Ensure that the Sunday school materials meet the needs of the teachers and students (chairs, Bibles, study materials, etc.)
- Keep class orderly when questions or statements arise and cause conflict in opinions.
- Be subject to Senior Pastor and work closely with the teacher.

Sunday Bible Officers

Pastor/Associated Pastor

Sunday School Teacher

Sunday School Assistant Teacher

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School Assistant Superintendent

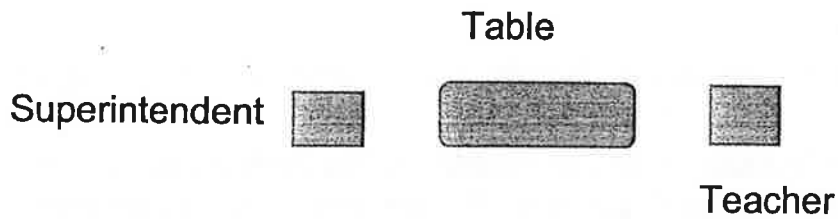
Sunday School Secretary

Sunday School Assistant Secretary

Sunday School Treasurer

Sunday School Assistant Treasurer

OFFICERS



In order for the Superintendent to observe the school, he or she must be seated up front with the Teacher.

A Superintendent must be ready to back-up the teacher and control the school.

Superintendent

A person who manages or superintends an organization or activity.

Manager, Director, Administrator, Supervisor, Overseer, Controller, Chief, Head, Boss.

A high-ranking official.

SO, YOU WERE ASKED TO BE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT! (Now What)

My comments were assuming that he/she was going into an already existing program with established ways of doing things, a curriculum already chosen, etc.

Always begin with song, prayer, song, then turn the class over to teacher in charge.

- 1) Learn what expectations your church has for someone in the role of Sunday School Superintendent.

Ideally, they would have a written job description to give you. If not, perhaps you can request that one be drafted for you. Find out to whom you are accountable (pastors, board, church adm) and what the means of communicating or reporting should be. Also, get a good idea of where your boundaries are. For example, what kinds of decisions are you permitted to make on your own and what needs to be brought to the board or pastor (i.e., policies, model of Sunday School, curriculum choices, etc.)?

- 2) Spend time talking with the past Sunday school superintendent, the pastor and others who have been involved in Sunday School.
- 3) Find out what procedures are already in place and how they are accomplished, the purpose for your Sunday school and what is in place to accomplish that goal, etc. learn from their experience and different perspectives.
- 4) Study a little about the history of Sunday school and the potential that exists within this type of ministry program for discipleship, outreach, fellowship, assimilation, etc.
- 5) You need a clear understanding of the importance of Sunday school if you are going to be instrumental in moving it forward.
- 6) Become thoroughly acquainted with the curriculum that is used in your Sunday school. You need to know not only what members are learning but also what teachers have to work with so you can best serve them.
- 7) Get a grasp on basic administrative and supervisory skills and specifically how they apply to overseeing the Sunday School Program.
- 8) You must be in control of the class at all times. Some people disagree with an attitude, it's your job to halt that attitude at once.
- 9) It is your job to get the Sunday bible offering after class, then, turn all services to pastor in charge.

SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL GUIDELINES

- o The pastors at the local bands will finalize questions.
- o The subject of the lesson should be discussed for 15 minutes.
- o Sunday Bible School closes at 11:30 a.m.
- o Pastors should limit their interaction with the class because they will have the opportunity to summarize the lesson.
- o All churches should have classes for children.
- o Smaller churches can let the children comment before the adults.
- o Larger churches should have three classes - ages 4-7, 8-12, 13-17.
- o Sunday Bible School dues is \$1 at the local churches.

HELPS FOR WITNESSING

Before using these references,
Familiarize yourself with the
complete verse; then use the
verses which seem appropriate
from these suggestions.

GOD LOVES YOU

For God so loved.....John 3:16
God commendeth his love....Rom. 5:8
Herein is love.....I John 4:10
Gave himself...might deliver us...Gal. 1:4
Son...is come to seek....Luke 19:10

THE FACT OF SIN

None righteous....Rom. 3:10
All have sinned....Rom. 3:23
Not a just man....Ecc. 7:20
The heart is....wicked....Jere 17:9,10
Righteousnesses...filthy rags....Is 64:6
Say that we have no sin....I John 1:8

THE PENALTY

Soul that sinneth ...die....Ez 18:4,20
Sin...bringeth forth death....James 1:15
Once to die...judgment....Heb 9:27
Wages of sin is death...Rom. 6:23
Shall give account...to God...Rom. 14:12
Dead were judged....Revelation 20:12-15

MAN'S INABILITY

Not by works of righteousness....Titus 3:5
Not justified by the works....Gal. 2:16
Faith...not of yourselves....Eph. 2:8,9
Deeds...no flesh be justified....Rom. 3:20
Way which seemeth right....Prov. 14:12
Righteousnesses...filthy rags....Is. 64:6

GOD'S REMEDY

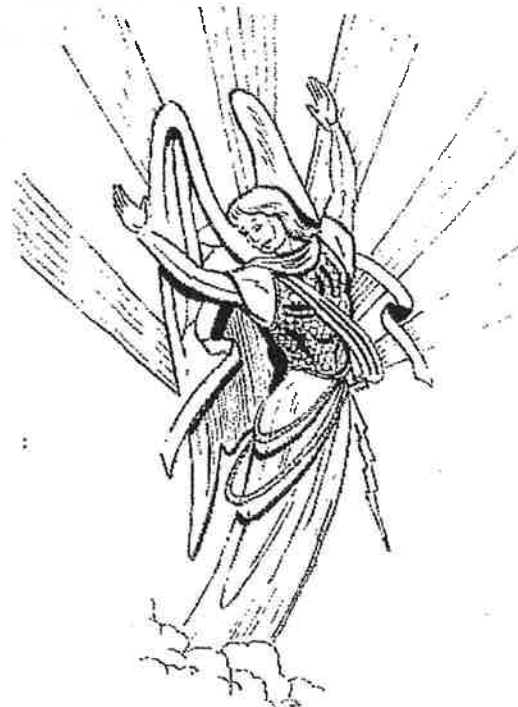
Christ died for us....Rom 5:8
Gift of God is eternal life....Rom 6:23
I am the way....John 14:6
Neither..salvation in any other....Acts 4:12
Save that which was lost...Luke 19:10
Christ died for our sins....I Cor. 15:3

MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Repent ye therefore....Acts 3:19
repentance...faith....Acts 20:21
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ...Acts 16:31
believe on his name..John 1:12
Confess..believe..shal be saved..Rom. 10:9,10
call upon the name of the Lord..Rom. 10:13

RESULTS OF SALVATION

not condemned...John 3:18
hath everlasting life...John 3:36
he is a new creature...II Cor. 5:17
the children of God...Rom. 8:16
Heirs of God...Rom. 8:17
peace I give unto you...John 14:27
Spirit of God dwell in you..Rom 8:9
names are in the book of life..Phil. 4:3



"WE BELIEVE"

WE BELIEVE IN THE TRINITY

**GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, AND THE HOLY GHOST.
ST MATTHEW 28:19/JUDE 20-21**

**WE BELIEVE IN THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD,
THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH,
WHICH HE PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD, INC.
I TIMOTHY 3:15/ACTS 20:28**

**WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST AND THE EVIDENCE
IS SPEAKING IN TONGUES.
ACTS 2:4/ACTS 10:45-46**

**WE BELIEVE IN WATER BAPTISM, WHICH MEANS TO EMERGE.
ST MATTHEW 3:16/ACTS 8:38-39**

**WE BELIEVE IN THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.
I CORINTHIANS 15:3-4/I PETER 1:3**

**WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS GOD'S WILL
THAT ALL MEN SHOULD BE SAVED.
2ND PETER 3:9**

WHAT EVERY TEACHER SHOULD KNOW

1. You can make a difference in someone's life when you teach:
Without a lot of education, church officer experience or public recognition, you can influence a life for Christ.
2. God can use you, if:
You remain faithful, and if you think God couldn't use you, remember that He doesn't ask you to be successful; He asks you to be willing to serve Him and to be faithful in the task He gives you.
3. Stay Available:
You should include time for serving the Lord, Jesus said, If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me (Lk 9:23). It may be a sacrifice to work in Sunday School, but it also may be something you should do. God uses those who want to be useful. God will use you when you have the right attitude and the right message. When you faithfully serve Him, your Sunday School Ministry will be used of God. He uses those who want to be useful.
4. God has equipped you:
To be an effective teacher, you must discover and identify your unique spiritual gifts. Your gifts are the abilities, or talents. God uses to get His work done. Think about the spiritual gifts that tend to be task-oriented and that shape the way you do ministry for God. These nine task-gifts include:
 - evangelism (Eph. 4:11)
 - prophecy (Rom. 12:6)
 - teaching (Rom. 12:7)
 - exhortation (Rom. 12:8)
 - shepherding (Eph. 4:11)
 - mercy. (Rom. 12:8)
 - ministry (Rom. 12:7, I Cor. 12:28)
 - giving (Rom. 12:8)
 - administration (Rom. 12:8, I Cor. 12:28)God's goal in giving us gifts is not just to help us develop labels for ministry but also to help us find ways to be effective in ministry.

When you know your gift, begin thinking about how you can use that gift as a Sunday School Teacher. If you are gifted in evangelism, find ways to incorporate the gospel into your lessons in order to lead your students to Christ, if there is one who don't know Christ.

5. People learn differently:
Teaching the same age group in Sunday School has its advantages, but teachers must realize that no two classes are exactly the same.
6. Know the six levels of learning:
 - Knowledge – the ability to recall learned material.
 - Comprehension – the ability to grasp the meaning of material.
 - Application – the ability to relate the lesson to a new situation.
 - Analysis – the ability to break down a larger problem or idea into parts.
 - Synthesis – the ability to put parts together to create a new form or function.
 - Evaluation – the ability to determine value in light of a standard or law.
7. Effective teaching begins on your KNEES: There are ways to pray for your class:
 - First, pray for a teachable spirit.
 - Ask God to make you teachable. Before you can teach others, the Master Teacher Himself must teach you.
 - Pray for guidance in lesson preparation.
8. You can't lead your class until you know where you're going. Keep the discussion on track.

REMEMBER, IN ONE MINUTE YOU CAN INFLUENCE A LIFE.

RESTORATION

Restoration and regeneration is the radical spiritual change in which God brings an individual from a condition of spiritual defeat to a renewed condition of holiness and life. The biblical doctrine of restoration emphasizes God's role in making this spiritual change possible.

To be restored, the body, soul, and mind is in need of regeneration; it is apparent from the sinful condition of human beings, dead in trespasses and sins. (Eph. 2:1). Throughout scripture, the source of restoration is the work of the Holy Spirit. Both scripture (Rom. 3:10-23) and human experience indicate that people lack the power and will to reform.

God works upon the human disposition by the use of truth (James 1:18). This truth is the message of salvation which we find in the gospel of Jesus Christ. The role of the Holy Spirit is to take this truth and commend it to the understanding of each hearer (John 16:8-11).

Restoration and regeneration occurs when the Holy Spirit takes the truth of the gospel message and allows the individual both to understand it and to commit oneself to it. There is a divine initiative through the Holy Spirit. There is a human responsibility in response to the Spirit's urging.

Restoration is revival, which means to live again, and restore the heart back to its pure state. When man is restored back to where God wants us to be, all we can do is wait on the Lord, Jesus Christ.

In Matthew 19:28, the word is used, in the Lord's discourse, in the wider sense, of the "restoration of all things" (Acts 3:21) when, as a result of the Second Advent of Christ, Jehovah sets His Kingdom upon His holy hill of Zion (Ps. 2:6) and Israel, now in apostasy, is restored to its destined status, in the recognition and under the benign sovereignty of its messiah.

BIBLE HISTORY

In order to understand how the King James Version of the Holy Bible came to be published in A.D. 1611, we must survey the long history of Scripture translation previously to that time. The Old Testament was written over a thousand-year period from Moses to Malachi. It was written primarily in the Hebrew language with a small part written in Aramaic, a sister language to Hebrew.

Alexander the Great (356-323 B.C.) conquered the Middle East, including the Bible lands. Through his conquests he spread the Greek language and culture. One result of this was the translation of the Old Testament into Greek about 150 years after Alexander's conquests.

Jesus was born under Roman rule, but the common language of the Empire for commerce and education was Greek. Thus, even though the first Christians were from Jerusalem and Judea and spoke Hebrew and Aramaic as their mother tongue, the Good News about Jesus spread in Greek since this was the dominant language of the Empire.

All of the New Testament books were written in the Greek language.

As Christianity spread, the Bible began to be translated into many different languages. The spread to the West resulted in Latin translations and then a major revision of these translations that is known as the Latin Vulgate. The Eastern Section of the Empire continued to use Greek as its dominant language, but both the Eastern and Western part of the Empire lost any ability to use the Hebrew language.

As the Western Roman Empire collapsed, a division took place between the remains of the Western Empire and the Byzantine (Eastern) Empire and soon the knowledge of Greek in the West became rare.

GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION

How can we find meaning and purpose in life? Is a common question and worth considering? So what is life all about? and how does this relate to God? Us? and eternity?

It's about how we got here:

People on this planet didn't get here by some cosmic accident. At creation, God Said, "Let us make man in our image" (Genesis 1:26). God created men and women and placed us here on the earth.

It's about why God put us here:

God loved what He created and created us to truly know and enjoy Him. He loved us and wanted to live in fellowship with us. In the beginning, we lived in harmony and happiness with God and one another (Genesis 1:31).

It's about how we responded:

In our early history the first humans turned away from God and went their own way___and fellowship with God was broken. Now, all people are born with a sinful nature, and without exception all of us have sinned (Romans 3:23). The consequence of this is that we are separated from God and deserve punishment for our sins.

It's about how God rescues us:

Out of His deep love for us, God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to rescue us from our dilemma by dying on the cross (John 3:16). By sacrificing His life on behalf of sinners He took the punishment we deserve in order to provide salvation. Then God raised Jesus from the dead, confirming the work of Jesus on the cross and establishing His power over death.

It's about our response:

Jesus has sufficiently paid the debt for all of our wrong-doing, and we are called to turn from our sin, rebellion, and isolation and trust what Jesus has done on our

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behalf. God made it very clear about the conditions by which the salvation Jesus offers can be ours. In Mark 1:15 Jesus said, Repent ye, and believe the gospel.

First, God says we must repent. The word repent means a change of direction. This means when we turn to God, we are turning away from sin and giving up on the attempt to make ourselves right before God.

Second, God says we must believe. The word believe as it is used in the Bible means trust. The object of our trust is the One who paid the price for our wrongdoings. We must trust Jesus to remove our guilt and the penalty of all the wrongs we have done. The Bible says when we put our faith in Jesus, God takes our sins away and gives us the gift of eternal life.

How will you respond:

The Bible says that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord will be rescued (Romans 10:13). If you've not trusted in Christ as Lord and Savior, why not stop right now, turn from your sin, and believe in Him who alone can save you and give you new and eternal life?

THE RAPTURE, SECOND COMING AND THE MILLENNIUM

God's plans, as revealed through prophecy, can give the Christian believer a solid hope for the future. Christianity without a future would be basic Christianity. In contrast to the eschatology of heathen religions, which often paint the future in foreboding ways, Christianity's hope is bright and clear and offers the basic fact that for a Christian, life to come is better than the present life. In the Christian faith the future is painted as one of bliss and happiness in the presence of the Lord without the ills that are common to this life. Without prophecy in the scriptures, much of this hope would not exist.

Prophecy exists in nearly every book in the Bible starting in the second chapter of Genesis when God instructed Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of knowledge. This prophecy was fulfilled in the next chapter when Eve ate from the tree.

As we move through the Old Testament, we see prophecy develop and outline the coming Messiah. The book of Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Zechariah also gives us glimpses of the future kingdom of Christ here on earth.

In the New Testament, we learn of the culmination of one era of God's plan for the human race and see a new era introduced with the establishment of the Christian Church. It is also in the New Testament where we learn of the next event in God's plan of redemption. No longer are God's people saved through the law of obedience but now a plan of grace has been enacted and the era of the church is detailed. Also seen in the New Testament writings is the end of this new era, what is commonly called the "The End Times".

The Rapture shall be our first topic of study. But first, let us examine some common terms used in biblical prophecy study.

- A. The Rapture** is the literal, physical "snatching away" of everyone who has placed his or her faith of salvation in Jesus Christ. The word "rapture" was originated from the Latin translation of scripture. We see the Rapture in I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

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In verse 17, the English phrase "caught up" translates from the Greek word "harpazo" which means "to seize upon with force" or "to snatch up". Latin translators of the Bible used the word "rapere", the root of the English term "rapture".

The Rapture could happen at any moment, and it will occur without warning. Every single member of the corporate body of Christ, the genuine believers, will be taken alive to "meet the Lord in the air" (I Thess. 4:17). Those believers who have suffered physical death will be resurrected at the Rapture, and all that are raptured while still alive will receive incorruptible, supernatural bodies as they enter heaven with Jesus.

Rapture is an expression or manifestation of ecstasy. Ecstasy applies commonly to entrancing joy, and Rapt, which means to be lifted, as by supernatural force, transported, as in spirit or to another place. The Rapture takes place at least 7 years before the Second Advent (II Thess. 2:7 and Rev.4:1). **There are 10 qualifications for the Rapture (I Thess. 4:16).**

- 1. Be in Christ (II Cor. 5:17-18)**
- 2. Be Christ's (I Cor.15:23)/Gal. 5:24)**
- 3. Be blessed and holy (Rev. 20:4-6)/Heb. 12:14)**
- 4. Be good (John 5:28-29)**
- 5. Be worthy (Luke 21:36)**
- 6. Be in the church (I Cor. 12:13/Eph. 1:20-23/Eph. 4:4-6/Eph. 5:27/Col.1:18,24)**
- 7. Be pure (I John 3:2-3)**
- 8. Be without spot or wrinkle (Eph. 5:27)**
- 9. Live and walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5:19-21)**
- 10. Walk in the Light (I John 1:7/Col.2:6)**

There are 10 purposes of the Rapture:

- 1. To receive saints to Himself as promised. (John 14:1-3/Eph. 3:27)**

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2. To resurrect the dead in Christ from among the wicked dead. (Phil. 3:11/Rev. 20:4-6)
3. To take saints to heaven to live in the New Jerusalem and receive rewards. (I Thess. 3:13/John 14:1-3/II Cor. 5:10/Heb. 12:22-23/Rev. 19:1-10 and Rev. 21:9-10)
4. To change bodies of saints to immortality (I Cor. 15:35-38/Phil. 3:21)
5. To present saints before God. (I Thess. 3:13/John 14:1-3/Jude 24/Rev. 19:1-10)
6. To make saints whole in body, soul and spirit (I Thess. 5:23/Phil. 3:21)
7. To receive the fruit of the early and latter rain. (James 5:7/John 14:1-3)
8. To cause the saints to escape the tribulation (Rev. 6:1-19/I Thess. 5:9/Luke 21:36/Rev. 4:1)
9. To remove the hinderer of lawlessness. (II Thess. 2:7/Rev. 4:1)
10. To permit the revelation of the antichrist (II Thess. 2:7/Rev. 4:1)

The tribulation refers to the seven-year period that is to follow the rapture disappearance of the Church. The Bible says this time will be a literal hell on earth, replete with famine, natural disasters, epidemic sickness, war and treachery. The antichrist will be revealed shortly after the Rapture has occurred. During the Tribulation, he is the man who will establish a one-world government, a one-world religion and a one-world economy.

- B. The Second Coming** of Jesus will occur after the man of lawlessness is revealed, and at the end of the seven year Tribulation Period (II Thess. 2:1-12). At this time, He will begin His reign as King and vanquish the enemy. With Him will come the heavenly armies, clothed in white. Satan and the Antichrist will be defeated, and Satan will be bound. The Messiah will establish an earthly kingdom of peace and righteousness which will last for one thousand years.

One of the most difficult aspects of the Second Coming is the time when Jesus will come. There has been much speculation across the years. One

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sect even claims Jesus returned in 1914. The emphasis on the exact time and date is mistaken. As one man says it, "I am not on the time and place, but on the welcoming committee". Jesus Himself said, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only". (Matt. 24:36/II Thess. 2/II Peter 3:2-11). This blessed hope is to mark the climax of experience for believers when they shall see Christ, (I John 3:2-3) shall be transformed (Phil 3:20-21), receive the crown of righteousness (II Tim. 4:8) and be made like Him. (I John 3:3).

The meaning of the Second Coming is to being the believers joy in Christ's presence, particularly as they see people to whom they have ministered (I Thess.2:10). The Second Coming is for both those already dead in Christ and for those still alive (I Thess. 4:15-17/I Cor 15:23/Col. 3:4).

Believers are to use the hope of Christ's Second Return as a motivation to work because Jesus may return at any time. "Every man that hath this hope purifieth himself". (I John 2:28).

- C. The Millennium** refers to the one-thousand year reign of the Messiah here on earth. It is during this time that true believer's of Christ will be able to live in peace on earth alongside their King and Messiah. But because God created man with a free will and He wants man to freely choose to worship Him, after the thousand year period Satan will be released. The deceiver will be allowed to attempt to convince the people of the millennial world that he is worthy of worship. Some will choose to follow, but once again God will step in with His heavenly armies and Satan's uprising will be defeated.

The Great White Throne Judgment will follow Satan's final defeat the end of the Millennium. At that point, every person not a part of the Rapture and its accompanying resurrection will stand before the throne of God to receive final judgment. They will be judged according to whether he or she

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accepted or rejected the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Israel's Messiah, Jesus Christ. Those who have accepted Him will enter into blessed eternity; those who have rejected Him will depart God's presence and join Satan in the eternal fires of hell. This present earth will be destroyed, and God will create a new heaven and a new earth in which we will dwell for eternity.

Be Blessed in your reading,

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CONCENTRATION THOUGHTS

FOR EACH YEAR

RAPTURE

Rapturous delight, a high degree of gratification and satisfaction

Isaiah 35:10

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their hands; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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.

St. Luke 21:36

Pray always, that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Revelation 6:9-10

When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the Word of God, and for the testimony which they held; 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?

Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.

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Ephesians 2:6

And hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:1

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things, which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God

AFFIRMATION

- Be satisfied in Christ, He is the Way, the Truth and the Light.
- My Spiritual Quickening, is to go back with Jesus (Ps 119:40).
- Behold, I have longed after thy precepts; Quicken me in thy righteousness.
- Blessed are the Pure in Heart; for they shall see God.
- I will awake to righteousness. I will awake to duty for my fellow man; for there is still a work to be done.
- I am ready and waiting for His return.
- I will be faithful in my giving. I will be faithful in my living for God.
- God's prophetic program has not been abandoned in spite of the chaos, despair, corruption and violence and evil in the world.
- Be transformed and ready is the only way to go.
- Christ is greater than all.
- Get a grip on Christ.
- Let the redeemed of the Lord pay their vows to the Redeemer.
- We need to prepare so we can receive. Preparation then expectation.
- In order to get the grand prize, we must be faithful until the end.

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REWARD

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.

Psalms 58:11

So that a man say, verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

Revelation 22:12

And behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

A PREPARED PLACE

Psalms 23:5

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointed my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Hebrew 11:16

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.

Psalms 68:10

Thy congregation hath dwelt therein; thou O God has prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

REJOICE

II Chronicles 6:41

Now therefore arise, O Lord God into thy resting place, thou and the Ark of thy strength; let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed and salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

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Psalms 58:10

The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.

REDEEMED

Isaiah 35:9

No lion shall be there nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon but the redeemed shall walk there.

St Luke 1:68

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for He hath visited and redeemed His people.

Psalms 34:22

The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants; and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate.

Isaiah 1:27

Zion shall be redeemed with judgment and her converts with righteousness.

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CHRIST

Christ of Nazareth was born during the life of Herod the Great, who ruled Palestine at the end of the 1st Century B.C. December 25th was first celebrated as Jesus Christ's birthday during the reign of the Roman Emperor, Constantine.

The story of the life of Christ is well known and will not be retold here. His impact on history is obvious and enormous.

He had a extraordinary personality, and made a deep and lasting impression on the people he met. In addition to being the central character of the Bible, our Lord Jesus Christ is the greatest of all men everywhere.

He fulfills this role because He is the eternal Word, God become man (John 1:1-18) (Phil 2:11). He is the Creator of all things; nothing was made apart from Him (John 1:3) (Col 1:16-17) (Heb.1:2). He was before all things and in Him all things consist (hold together) (Col.1:17). He is the appointed "heir of all things", the brightness of (God's) glory, and the express image of His person (Heb 1:2-3), as the eternal Word, Christ the pre-incarnate Son became a man by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary (Is. 7:14) (Matt.1:18-25) (Luke 1:35). He thus possessed a human body, soul, and spirit that were united to deity to form a unique, divine-human personality.

As the Godman, Christ lived a sinless life, died a vicarious and sin-atonement death, and was raised with a glorified body that forever unites redeemed mankind with God. For when Christ had "by Himself purged our sins", He sat down at the right hand of the majesty on high (Heb. 1:3). The Greek perfect participle denotes that He possessed not merely a temporary humanity by virtue of His incarnation, but instead a genuine, permanent, glorified human body for all eternity. This provides an eternal link between God and redeemed mankind.

Christ is greater than Adam because He is Adam's Creator. He is greater than Abraham because He existed in past eternity and was the object of Abraham's faith (John 8:56-58). He is greater than Solomon because He is, "the wisdom of God" (Matt 12:42) (I Cor 1:30) as well as the Creator and Owner of the universe and the "heir of all things" (Col 1:15-17) (Heb 1:3). He is greater than Jacob in the

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liberality of His gift. Jacob gave his people a well (John 4:12) but Christ gave His people rivers of living waters (John 4:13-14) (John 7:37-39).

Christ's Genealogies:

Matthew and Luke present genealogies of Christ. Matthew, addressing Jews, presents Christ as the son of David, tracing His lineage back 2000 years to Abraham (Matt. 1:1-17). Matthew thus introduces the rightful Heir to the Kingdom and proclaims Christ as the King of Israel. Luke, addressing non-Jews, traces Christ's lineage to the first man Adam, the father of the human race, (Luke 3:23-38). Luke thus presents Christ as the Son of Man. Both genealogies link Christ to the Old Testament with its promises and prophecies of redemption. Thus, was fulfilled what the Angel Gabriel foretold at the annunciation, when he spoke to the Virgin of Nazareth in these words; Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28).

Mary was troubled by these words, and so the divine messenger quickly added; "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, "the Son of God" (Luke 1:30-33,35). Mary's reply to the angel was unhesitating; "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word, (Luke 1:38).

Never in human history did so much depend, as it did then, upon the consent of one human creature. The fact that in the fullness of time, the eternal Word took on the condition of a creature gives a unique cosmic value to the event, which took place in Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

Thanks to the Word, the world of creatures appears as a "cosmos," an ordered universe. And it is the same Word who, by taking flesh, renews the cosmic order of creation. The letter to the Ephesians speaks of the purpose, which God had set

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forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Eph. 1:9-10).

Our Lord Jesus Christ bears many exalted names and titles. Lord is the name that expresses Christ's sovereignty and majesty, both as Sovereign of life and Ruler of the earth (I Cor. 12:3) (Rev. 19:16). Jesus is the human name of Christ, the Son of God. The name comes from the Greek form of the Hebrew word for "Joshua" meaning, "Jehovah is salvation" (Acts 7:45) (Heb. 4:8). He was to be called Jesus because He was to save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21). However, His full title is Lord Jesus Christ. Lord relates Him to His eternal deity, "Christ" to His threefold office "Prophet" (Deut.18:15-19), Priest (Ps 110:4), and King (II Sam.7:12-13) (Ps 2:1-12) (Is. 9:6-7) "Jesus" to His incarnation and saviorhood as the Godman. Christ means "the anointed one" and is our Savior's official name. Prophets, Priests and Kings were anointed with oil (I Kings 19:16) (I Sam. 16:13), but Jesus Christ was anointed with the Holy Spirit (Is. 61:1-3) (Matt 3:16-17) (Mark 1:10-11) (John 32:33).

After Jesus Christ's birth, Mary had other children who were Christ's half brothers and sisters and the natural offspring of her husband, Joseph (Matt 12:46-50) (Mark 3:31-35) (Luke 8:19-21).

Christ, the redeemer of the world, is the one mediator between God and men, and there is no other name under heaven by which we can be saved (Acts 4:12).

Christ is everything to us: He is God, savior, mediator, propitiation for sin, advocate, and comforter. Soon He will be our rescuer, King and Ruler.

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SAINTS

Saints are those who belong to God, a Holy people, a title for all God's people but applied in some contexts to a small group seen as the most dedicated ones. Saints are God's chosen people, one eminent for piety or virtue. A consecrated person, exceptionally meek, charitable, and patient.

Old Testament

The word saints come from two words, Oaddish and Chasid:

1. Oaddish (saints) comes from the qadosh and means Holy. To be holy is to separate oneself from evil and dedicate oneself to God. This separation and union are seen both with things and people. All the items of worship are separated for the Lord's use: Altar (Ex. 29:37), Oil (Ex. 30:25), Garments (Ex 31:10), and even the people are to be holy (Ex. 22:31). This separation reflects God's very character, for He is Holy (Lev. 19:2). Holiness is clearly portrayed as an encounter with the living God, which results, in a holiness of lifestyle (Is. 6). So, holiness is more than a one-time separating and uniting activity. It is a way of life. "Ye shall be holy" for I am holy (Lev. 19:2). Saints are people who try to live holy lives (Dan. 7:18-28).
2. Chasid (saints) means to be kind or merciful. These are qualities of God. Thus, Chasid people are godly people because they reflect His character. Saints praise the Lord for His life-long favor (Ps. 30:4), rejoice in goodness (II Chr. 6:41), and know that God keeps their paths (I Sam 2:9). God's encounter with His people through the covenant enables them to walk as His saints.

New Testament

There is one word, hagios, used for Saints in the New Testament. This word, like qadosh, means holy. Consequently, saints are the holy ones. There is only one reference to saints in the Gospels (Matt. 27:52). In this verse, dead saints are resurrected at the Lord's crucifixion. The death of the Holy One provides life for those who believe in God. In Acts, three of the four references occur in chapter 9:13, 32,41). First Ananias and then Peter talks of the saints as simply believes in Christ. Paul continues this use in his Epistles to the Romans, Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, and Philemon. In each case, saints seem simply to be people who name Jesus as Lord. In the book of

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Revelation, however, where the word saints occur more times than in any other single book.

Saints not only name Jesus as Lord, but they are faithful and true witnesses for Jesus. Little wonder then that the early church considered witnesses who were martyred for their testimonies to be saints. A saint bears true, one faithful witness to Christ in speech and lifestyle. To be a saint is a present reality when a believer seeks to let the Spirit form Christ within (Rom. 8:29) (Gal. 4:19) (Eph. 4:13). Saints are also the elects (election) of God (Matt. 24:22,31). God hath chosen saints (elects) in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love (Eph. 1:4). Saints are God's redeemed people (I Thess. 3:13).

Saints weakness are subject to: Needs (II Cor. 9:1,12), Poverty (Rom. 12:13-14), and Persecution (Dan. 7:21,25).

The Duty of Saints is to: Keep God's Word (Jude 3), Grow spiritually (Eph. 4:12), Avoid evil (Eph. 5:3, Pray for others (Eph. 6:18), and Minister to others (Heb. 6:10).

God's protection is over the Saints, and He will not forsake them (Ps.37:28), He gathers them (Ps.50:5), He keeps them (I Sam. 2:9), He counts them precious (Ps. 116:15), He intercedes for them (Rom. 8:27), He will glorify them (II Thess. 1:10).

Where saints spend eternity (Ps. 37:29)

The modern church theory that saints are to spend eternity in heaven is no where taught in scripture. All saints will be translated and will stay in heaven until they come back with Christ at His 2nd Advent (Zech. 14:5) (Jude 14). Then they will reign on earth with Christ (Rev. 20:4-10), but continue to live in the New Jerusalem in heaven until it is moved from heaven to the new earth (Rev. 21:2, 9-10). Saints will go back and forth from heaven and earth during the 1,000 years then live eternally on earth with God in the New Earth (Rev. 21& 22). The natural people who will go from the tribulation into the millennium will continue to live in the new earth as subjects of Christ and resurrected saints forever, if they do not

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rebel with Satan at the end of the millennium (Rev. 20:7-10). They will live forever by virtue of the tree of life (Rev. 22:2), and not by change of body from mortality as the resurrected saints (I Cor. 15:35-54) (Phil. 3:21). Both classes of human beings, the resurrected ones and the natural ones will inhabit the earth forever.

(Ps. 37:9,11,18-29,34) (Gen. 8:22) (Gen. 9:12) (Gen. 17:8) (Is. 9:6-7) (Dan. 2:44-45) (Dan. 7:13-14,18,27) (Zech. 14c) (Matt. 5:5) (Luke 1:32-33) (Rev. 11:15) (Rev. 22:4-5).

All saints are in God's hand (Deut. 33:2-3) Saints must perform certain duties to God now (Ps. 30:4) (Ps. 31:23) (Ps. 34:9) (Ps. 132:9,16) (Ps. 145:10). Saints shall take the kingdom and reign forever (Dan. 7:18,22,27) (Rev. 5:10). The first saints to be resurrected bodily (Matt. 27:52). All saints to be resurrected bodily (Dan. 12:2) (John 5:28-29) (I Cor 15:20-35,52-54), (I Thess. 4:13-16) (Rev. 20:4-6).

There are 7 official duties of resurrected saints: To sing and be joyful before God (Ps. 149:5) (Rev. 14:1-5) (Rev. 15:2-4). Praise and worship God (Ps. 145:6) (Rev. 5:8-14) (Rev. 19:1-10). Execute vengeance upon nations (Ps 149:7) (Dan. 2:44-45) (Dan. 7:18,27) (Zech. 14) (Jude 14, 25). Bind the Kings of the earth with chains (Ps. 149:8) (Is. 24:21) (I Cor 6:2) (Rev. 2:27). Bind their nobles with fetters of iron (Ps. 149:8) (I Cor. 6:2).

Saints are compared to: Babes (Matt. 11:25) (I Peter 2:2) Jewels (Mal 3:17) Lambs (Is. 40:11) (John 21:15) Lights (Matt. 5:14) Lilies (Song 2:2) (Hos. 14:5) Lions (Prov. 28:1) Little Children (Matt. 18:3) Lively stones (I Peter 2:5) Members of the body (I Cor. 12:20,27) Strangers and pilgrims (I Peter 2:11) Trees planted by rivers (Ps. 1:3) Vessels of gold and silver (II Tim. 2:20).

The character of saints is blameless and harmless (Phil. 2:15). Pure in heart (Matt. 5:8). Obedient (Rom. 16:19). Faithful (Rev. 17:14). Humble (Ps 34:2).

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DEFEATING THE DEVIL AS A MAN

Luke 4:2-4

He did not eat anything in those days, and when they were concluded, He became hungry. And the devil said to Him, if You are the Son of God, speak to this stone that it become bread. And Jesus answered him, it is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone."

Words of Ministry: For the Lord Jesus to accomplish His ministry, He had to defeat God's enemy, the devil, Satan. This He had to do as a man. Hence, He stood as a man to confront the enemy of God. The devil, knowing this, tempted Him to leave the standing of man and assume His position as the Son of God.

Forty days before, God the Father declared from the heavens that Jesus was the beloved Son of the Father. The subtle tempter took that declaration as the ground to tempt the Lord Jesus. If the Lord assumed His position as the Son of God before the enemy. He would have lost the standing to defeat him. To cause a stone to become bread would certainly have been a miracle. That was proposed by the devil as a temptation. Many times, the thought of having a miracle performed in certain situations is a temptation from the devil. The devil tempted the Man-Savior to take His position as the Son of God. But the Lord Jesus answered by saying, "Man shall not live on bread alone." This indicates that He stood in the position of man to deal with the enemy. The demons addressed Jesus as the Son of God (Matt. 8:29), but the evil spirits do not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh (1 John 4:3), because in confessing Jesus as a man they admit that they are defeated. Although the demons confess Jesus as the Son of God, the devil does not want people to believe that He is the Son of God, because in so believing they will be saved (John 20:31).

THE WAY TO DEFEAT SATAN

Gen. 1:26

God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.

Gen. 2:9

Out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of the garden.

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Gen. 3:1

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other animal of the field...And he said to the woman.

Words of Ministry: In Genesis 1 we have the man created by God in His image. For man to be created in God's image means that man is created according to God's attributes.

God is love and light, and He is also holy and righteous. Love, light, holiness, and righteousness are God's attributes, and God created man according to these attributes. However, the man created by God in Genesis 1 merely bore God's image. He did not have God within him. Hence, he was merely a God-created man, he was not yet a God-Man. Because God wanted the man created by Him to become a God-man, after creating man God placed him in front of the tree of life.

The tree of life denotes God. God's intention was that the man created by Him would receive Him, as signified by the tree of life, and thereby become a God-Man. However, the created man failed in that he did not receive the tree of life. Because man did not partake of the tree of life, he remained simply a God-created man. In Genesis 3 the enemy, the tempter, came in to tempt the man God had created. Because man had not become a God-man, because he did not actually have God within him, he was not able to withstand the enemy's temptation. The reason Adam could not withstand the temptation was that he was merely a God-created man, not a God-Man. It is very important for us to see this.

Matt. 1:20

Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife, for that which has been begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:21-22

And as Jesus was baptized and was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form as a dove upon Him.

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Words of Ministry: In contrast to Adam, who did not equip himself with God, the Lord Jesus was born a God-man. Because He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, He had the essence of God.

In His very being He had the divine essence as His element. He was conceived of this essence. He was born of this essence, and He grew in this essence and lived by it. How marvelous!

The Lord was not only full of God__He was God. Because He was God in man, He was the God-man. When the Lord Jesus set Himself aside at the time of His baptism, the economical Spirit descended upon Him to anoint Him. As a result, He was a person both essentially of God and economically for God. Inwardly, He had God as His intrinsic, element, and outwardly.

He was covered with God as His power. The Man-Savior was full of God inwardly and clothed with God outwardly. As such a person. He was equipped and ready to fight against God's enemy and defeat him. Instead of waiting for the enemy to come to Him, the Lord Jesus, being led of the Spirit, went to the place where the enemy was. The enemy came to the garden to attack Adam, but Jesus went to the wilderness to attack the enemy. When He was led by the Spirit to the wilderness. He was full of God. Thus, He was ready and equipped to deal with the enemy. He went into the wilderness as a warrior and, in the highest standard of morality. He defeated Satan.

PROPHECY

A prediction signifies the speaking forth of the mind and counsel of God. Prophecy is not necessarily, not even primarily, foretelling. It is the declaration of that which cannot be known by natural mean, (Matt. 26:68), it is the forthtelling of the will of God, whether with reference to the past, the present, or the future. (Gen. 20:7), (Deut. 18:18), (Rev. 10:11), (Rev. 11:3).

The Bible speaks eloquently of an era beyond time during which the peace which passeth all understanding will reign forever. How do we know this? In the simple words of the old children's hymn, we know it because the Bible tell us so. The Bible does this by means of prophecy. More than one-third of the Bible is devoted to prophecies of various kinds, most of them dealing with the end of the world.

Although the future may at times seem bleak, God promised Abraham that He would always be with us, that history would unfold as He had divinely planned and that at the end we would enjoy peace and bliss beyond human comprehension. But the road to the future would not be smooth. The faith of even the strongest would be tested and that of others would be strained to the breaking point.

It is the role of prophecy to remind us that at the end of time, God will make good on His promise, that He will not abandon His plan for us, and that there is no reason for us to lose hope. To this end, the Bible says, God has bestowed the gift of prophecy on certain individuals who will recall to our minds that history is not a runaway train__no matter how chaotic it might seem__but that it is holding to God's mysterious timetable.

Surely, the Lord will do nothing, but he revealed his secret unto his servants the prophets (Amos 3:7). Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is none else, I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from the ancient times the things that are not yet done. (Isaiah 46:9-10).

We have also a more sure word of prophecy, whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawns, and the day

star arise in your hearts (II Peter 1:19). In this sense, the role of prophecy in the Bible is to allow us to glimpse the mind of God so that we can face the future with confidence and hope. (Rom. 15:4) (II Peter 8:21).

At the end of time, God's clock does not stop ticking, but begins to count the hours of eternity. God will directly intervene in history to bring about many events of the end times. His intervention will not be gently__the world will not end with a whimper, as the poet, T. S. Elliot said, but with a series of cataclysms the likes of which we can't even begin to understand.

God acts as He does because He can no longer bear the weight of sin in the world, much of it caused by those who have ceased to follow His ways. His judgment of evildoers will be severe, but He also promised His people a paradise__a good and a large land__unto a land flowing with milk and honey (Ex. 3:8). As expressed by the prophets, this vision became a symbol of hope to a people whose lives had been shattered by a series of devastating wars with their enemies and, as the Israelites began to regard God not just as their God, but the God of all creation, the promise of future bliss came to embrace all worthy people.

Predictive prophecy is at once a part and evidence of revelation: at the time that it is delivered, and until its fulfillment, a part, after it has been fulfilled, and evident. As evidence, fulfilled prophecy is as satisfactory as anything can be, for who can know the future except the Ruler.

Prophecy is inspired foretelling of events. Its authored by God (Is. 41:22-23). It is centered in Christ (Luke 24:26-27,44). It is inspired by the Spirit (II Peter 1:21). Prophecy is not private interpretation (II Peter 1:20). It is always relevant (Rev. 22:10). It must not be altered by man (Rev. 22:18-19). Prophecy is a prediction of future events. (Mic. 4:10). Prophecy is announcing God's purpose (Deut. 18:18-19).

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Prophecy a Warning

An intimation, threat, or sign of impending danger or evil. Advice to beware, counsel to desist from a specified undesirable course of action.

A cautionary or deterrent example.

Isaiah 58:1 **Shout Like a Trumpet.** Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.

II Chr. 21:12-15 **A Letter of Warning**
And there came a writing to him from Elijah the prophet, saying, Thus saith the Lord God of David thy father, Because thou has not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat thy father, not in the ways of Asa king of Judah. (v13) But hast walked in the way of the kings of Israel, and hast made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to go a whoring, like to the whoredoms of the house of Ahab, and also has slain thy brethren of thy father's house, which were better than thyself. (v14) Behold, with a great plague will the Lord smite thy people, and thy children, and thy wives, and all thy goods. (v15) And thou shalt have great sickness by disease of thy bowels, until thy bowels fall out by reason of the sickness day by day.

Revelation 8:13 **Sounding Forth Cry of Doom**
And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, Woe, Woe, to the Inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the angels, which are yet to sound.

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ANTICHRIST

Antichrist describes a particular individual or a group of people who oppose God and His purpose.

Is a great antagonist expected to fill the world with wickedness and be conquered forever by Christ at His Second Coming.

An antichrist is a false Christ. "Anti" means against, of the same kind but situated opposite, exerting energy in the opposite direction, or pursuing an opposite policy, opposing or hostile to an opinion, sympathy, or practice, opposing in effector activity, serving to prevent, cure, or alleviate, combating or defending against Christ.

The Antichrist of the last days is "man of sin", the son of perdition (II Thess. 2:3), the devil-indwell opposer of Christ (Rev. 13:1-10). There are many antichrists (I John 2:18). Read (I John 4:3) to find out about those who have the "spirit of antichrist", that "vile person" of (Daniel 11:21).

A denial of the incarnation of the eternal Word (John 1:14) is the supreme mark of all antichrists. Antichrist describes a particular individual or a group of people who oppose God and His purpose. The Antichrist is particularly called the wicked (Is. 11:4), because he is the man of sin who is to oppose God all that is called God (I Thess. 2:3-4).

The facts about Antichrist, he is the:

- destroyer of people (Is. 14:6)
- supreme power of rulers (Is. 14:5)
- ruler of nations (Is. 14:6) (Rev. 17:12-17)
- persecutor of saints (Is. 14:6) (Rev. 13)
- oppressor of earth (Is. 14:1)
- conqueror of nations
- scourge of the earth (Is. 14:17, 20)
- destroyer of cities (Is. 14:17)
- unmerciful to captives
- destroyer and murderer of his own people (Is. 14:20)

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There are four things concerning Antichrist:

- He will speak great words (Dan. 11:36)
- He will be slain Dan. 7:11)
- To be slain at the @nd Advent
- He will need to be a mortal man of the last days and who will die.

For the first and last time his own appointed death (Heb. 9:27). He, therefore, will not be some historical man who has died and been resurrected as an immortal man and an incarnation of Satan, as some believe. His body will be destroyed (killed), (Dan. 7:11) (Matt. 10:28). His body will be cast into hell (Dan.7:11). That antichrist will be any man now prominent in world affairs is false, for the reason given the antichrist will not be revealed or come into prominence in any sense until after the 10 kings are formed and until after the rapture of the church. That antichrist will be a child of the devil, a direct offspring of Satan, imitating the incarnation of God in the flesh is false.

That antichrist will be the opposite of Jesus Christ in birth, sonship, ministry, death, burial, resurrection and his power are false. Antichrist simply means against Christ, not like Him.

Old Testament

The Old Testament described the antichrist in various ways. Especially in Daniel, there arose the expectation of one who would oppose the Lord and His people Israel. This evil leader was referred to as the king of the north (Dan. 11:40) who would come with a mighty army to crush the nations, to persecute the righteous (Dan.7:25), to bring death (Dan.8:10), and to set up his throne in the Temple (Dan.8:13). This latter event the Jews term the "abomination of desolation." Many Jews viewed the arrival of Antiochus Epiphanes IV as the embodiment of these verses. Yet in the mind of many Jews, the rule of Antiochus did not meet the full expectations of these Scriptures. There evolved a permanent expectation

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of an antichrist figure in Judaism. In later Jewish history such Roman figures as Pompey and Caligula were identified with the antichrist.

In Daniel one also finds a collective antichrist. In (Dan. 7:7-28) the Fourth Empire was viewed as a collective antichrist. In later Judaism, the Fourth Kingdom or the collective antichrist was viewed as the Roman Empire (Ezra 5:3-4).

New Testament

In the New Testament, the only use of the term "antichrist." Is in the Johannine epistles. (I John 2:18) speaks of the antichrist who is the great enemy of God and in particular, antichrists who precede that great enemy. These antichrists were human teachers who had left the church. Such antichrists deny the incarnation (I John 4:3) and Christ's deity (I John 2:2). In (II John 7), the antichrists are identified as deceivers who teach that Jesus Christ did not come in the flesh. The concept of the antichrist appears in the term "false Christ" (pseudo christos) (Matt. 24:24); (Mark 13:22). Mark and Matthew apparently expected a Roman ruler to once again enter the Temple as did Antiochus and Pompey. In (Revelation 13:3), the beast from the sea is often viewed as an antichrist figure. There John may have looked for a return of the emperor Nero.

In (II Thessalonians 2:1-12), the antichrist figure is armed with satanic power and is fused with Beliar, a satanic being. In this passage the Roman government is viewed as restraining its power. In Revelation, the Roman Caesar is the evil force.

Contemporary Concerns

Christians today have differing views of the antichrist figure. Dispensationalists look for a future Roman ruler who will appear during the tribulation and will rule over the earth. Those in the Amillennialist school interpret the term symbolically.

The "man of sin" raises himself up even above the divine and proclaims himself a god. Now he is restrained by himself up even above the divine proclaims himself a god. Now he is restrained by some power which Paul had identified in his discourses, but which we can no longer identify, when their restraining influence

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is remove, the man of sin will be revealed and destroyed in the final consummation. But this revelation will be accompanied by signs and powers and many will be deceived; this is the great apostasy, which precedes the Parousia, (Rev.11:7) the beast, which comes from the sea, uttering blasphemies and conquering the earth (Rev 13:1-10). This beastly is followed by another beast, which performs wonders and makes men worship the first beast; the number of the second beast is 666. (Rev. 13:11-18). The beast and its false prophets are flung into the fiery pit in (Rev. 19:20). The picture of the beast is derived from (Dan. 7:1).

The figure of Antichrist has been interpreted in many ways; but there are good reason for doubting the long established opinion that he signifies a real historical, eschatological figure. In Revelation, the connection of the beast with Rome is too close for him to be anything else than the persecuting imperial power, and no better explanation of the cipher 666 has been proposed than that which finds it the sum of the numerical value of the Hb letters of the name Caesar Nero (KSRNRWN), the Emperor (AD 54-68) who first put Christians to death. The "man of sin" also is now at work in Paul's conception.

The allusions in (I John and II John) seem directed against the belief of early Christians that the Antichrist was eschatological; there are many Antichrists, and anyone who denies Jesus is an antichrist.

Antichrist is rather a personification of the powers of evil which occasionally focus in some individual person and can be expected to do so again. The consummate wickedness of antichrist is depicted in traits which suggest diabolical malice; but this is a poetic emphasis upon his malice rather than an indication that antichrist is diabolically possessed.

For an antichrist figure to come into the modern world, there must be a breakdown of the world system as we know it now. There would have to be breakdowns in currency, in law and order, and in the power structures of national

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states. A financial panic could help pave the way for him. So could a nuclear war. Such disasters could leave people crying out for a man of peace, who will be Satan's counterfeit to Jesus Christ. This man will seem to be like Jesus, until such time as he is ready to his true self. Then he will be incredibly cruel (Dan. 7:8).

The Antichrist will be the most hideous example of dictatorial power that the world has ever known.

A person who is opposed to the authority of Christ, anyone who is against Christ.

Read, (Acts 13:10) (II John 1:7) (II Peter 2:10)

Remember that the antichrist spirit is in anybody who tries to draw people from Jesus, saying "Worship Me".

CONFLICT CONTROL

Unbridled, uncontrolled conflict is punishing and can therefore be very destructive to any human interaction.

During extreme conflict, the emotional level gets so high that we lose out ability to process information. Anytime we lose our ability to process information and emotions take over, hurting the other person becomes the objective. Its, at that point that the conflict is dis-functional.

Controlled conflict can be functional to a relationship; it can be used to strengthen a relationship.

- Controlled conflict can be used together information about the other person's needs.
- Controlled conflict can be used to reveal our needs to the other person.
- Controlled conflict can be a means of isolating how the relationship should be improved; what "rules" need to be established that will make the relationship more comfortable for both people.

There are factors that can be used to control a conflict:

- Avoid situations or environments which increase stress and metabolism for these factors can cause a conflict to intensify, e.g. clutter, bright lights, small rooms, crowdedness, high temperature, loud noise.
- Avoid a potentially conflict-producing situation if one person is extremely fatigued or on medication since the person could be unbalanced to the point of triggering emotions. Select a time and place which may be more ideal for the person to whom you are speaking.
- Control the intensity of your voice since the more intense the voice becomes, the more it will trigger the emotions in the other person. Increase vocal pauses and decrease the sounds often associated with anger.
- Keep the content of the conflict relevant. Avoid being drawn into the other person's digressions.
- Don't retaliate if the other person becomes verbally aggressive.

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- Avoid interruption. Interruption tells the other person that you're not listening hence produces defensiveness. Interruption could communicate that what you have to say is more important than what the other person has to say.
- Try to maintain a normal conversational level to preclude the need to increase loudness.
- As you discuss a given issue or critical point, use paraphrasing extensively. State in your own words what the other person has said to the other person's satisfaction before continuing.
- If you're the person who initiates the encounter, think about how far you're willing to go if the encounter turns into a conflict. Knowing at what point you'll "back off" before you start will prevent you from dropping "a bomb" just to drive a point home.
- "Winning" should balance out over a period of time, consequently both people should be willing to make concessions to create a win/win or no-lose environment.

**It takes a knowledgeable person to
Master his/her mind – but it takes a wise person
To master his/her time.**

HOW TO USE THE BIBLE

When in sorrow	Read John 14
When men fail you	Read Psalm 27
When you have sinned	Read Psalm 51
When you worry	Read Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger	Read Psalm 91
If you have the blues	Read Psalm 34
When God seems far away	Read Psalm 139
If you are discouraged	Read Isaiah 40
If you are lonely or fearful	Read Psalm 23
If you feel down and out	Read Psalm 3:3
When you want courage for your task	Read Joshua 1
When the world seems larger than God	Read Psalm 9
When you want rest and peace	Read Matthew 11:25-30
When leaving home for labor or travel	Read Psalm 121 and 107:23-31
If you become bitter or critical	Read I Cor. 13
When thinking of investments and returns	Read I Cor. 10:17-31
For a great invitation – a great opportunity	Read Isaiah 55

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	Gen.	50 chapters
Exodus	Ex.	40 chapters
Leviticus	Lev.	27 chapters
Numbers	Num.	36 chapters
Deuteronomy	Deut.	34 chapters
Joshua	Jos.	24 chapters
Judges	Jud.	21 chapters
Ruth	Ru.	4 chapters
I Samuel	I Sam.	31 chapters
II Samuel	II Sam.	24 chapters
I Kings	I Kin.	22 chapters
II Kings	II Kin.	25 chapters
I Chronicles	I Chr.	29 chapters
II Chronicles	II Chr.	36 chapters
Ezra	Ezr.	13 chapters
Nehemiah	Neh.	13 chapters
Esther	Est.	10 chapters
Job	Jb.	42 chapters
Psalms	Ps.	150 chapters
Proverbs	Prov.	31 chapters
Ecclesiastes	Ecc.	12 chapters
The Song of Solomon	Song.	8 chapters
Isaiah	Is.	66 chapters
Jeremiah	Jere.	52 chapters
Lamentations	Lam.	5 chapters
Ezekiel	Ez.	8 chapters
Daniel	Dan.	12 chapters
Hosea	Hos.	14 chapters
Joel	Jl.	3 chapters
Amos	Am.	9 chapters
Obadiah	Obad.	1 chapter
Jonah	Jona.	4 chapters
Micah	Mi.	7 chapters
Nahum	Na.	3 chapters
Habakkuk	Hab.	3 chapters

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Zephaniah	Zep.	3 chapters
Haggai	Hag.	2 chapters
Zechariah	Zec.	14 chapters
Malachi	Mal.	4 chapters

THE BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Matt.	28 chapters
Mark	Mk	16 chapters
Luke	Lk	24 chapters
John	Jn.	21 chapters
The Acts	Ac.	28 chapters
Epistle to the Romans	Rom.	16 chapters
I Corinthians	I Cor.	16 chapters
II Corinthians	II Cor.	13 chapters
Galatians	Gal.	6 chapters
Ephesians	Eph.	6 chapters
Philippians	Phil.	4 chapters
Colossians	Col.	4 chapters
I Thessalonians	I Thess.	5 chapters
II Thessalonians	II Thess.	3 chapters
I Timothy	I Tim.	6 chapters
II Timothy	II Tim.	4 chapters
Titus	Tit.	3 chapters
Philemon	Phm.	1 chapter
To the Hebrews	Heb.	13 chapters
The Epistle of James	Jam.	5 chapters
I Peter	I Pet.	5 chapters
II Peter	II Pet.	3 chapters
I John	I Jn.	5 chapters
II John	II Jn.	1 chapter
III John	III Jn.	1 chapter
Jude	Jude	1 chapter
Revelation	Rev.	22 chapters

JESUS' SEVEN 'WORDS' FROM THE CROSS

- Jesus said seven things on the cross, often referred to as the seven words from the cross.
- On Good Friday, some churches hold a three-hour service, at which one or all of these 'words' is usually preached about.

'WORD' 1

Spoken to God the Father, as Jesus was nailed to the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34)

'WORD' 2

Spoken to the dying thief who was crucified next to Jesus, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

'WORD' 3

Spoken to Mary and John, "When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved, standing near by, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother, "From that time on, this disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26-27)

'WORD' 4

Spoken to God the Father, "About the ninth hour (3pm) Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" - which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)

'WORD' 5

An exclamation, "I am thirsty." (John 19:28)

'WORD' 6

A cry of triumph, "It is finished. " (John 19:30)

'WORD' 7

Spoken to God the Father, "Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he has said this, he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46)

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Look up the following Bible references about Jesus' death, from seven Bible authors, and note how each one views Jesus' death.

- Isaiah, see Isaiah 53:6
- The Psalmist, see Psalm 22:16
- Peter, see I Peter 2:24
- Paul, see Ephesians 1:7
- John, see Revelation 1:5
- Matthew, see Matthew 20:28
- Author of Hebrews, see Hebrews 9:15

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TEAMS WIN. INDIVIDUALS DON'T



“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my Strength and my Redeemer.”

Psalm 19:14



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