

SEALING PROMISES

30 Daily Devotional Lessons in KJV for memorization and prayer, includes first-letter helps – By Donna Nicholas

Sealing Promises Introduction

“Brethren, move high heaven with your prayers!” We are living in the most solemn period of this world’s history—the very edge of eternity, when the destiny of the human family is about to be decided. It is truly time for God’s people to do more than just move mountains with prayer. We must move highest heaven!

We need to cry to God for the latter rain. God has promised to pour out His Spirit and power upon His children to bring a revival of primitive godliness. How we need that outpouring in these days when we see the assaults of Satan increasing with every passing day! He is attacking our families, our friends, our churches and our world as never before. Even Mother Nature is a victim of his fury.

The *Sealing Promises* memory studies have been written to inspire God’s people to claim the promises of His Word for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There is a verse of victory for every attack of the enemy. The Captain of our salvation points us to the special verse for the specific need. We claim the promise and go forward in faith to defeat Satan. “God has said it! God will perform His Word!”

Find a prayer partner with whom to pray daily, even if it must be on the phone. Gather in groups often to pray earnestly for a fuller baptism of the Holy Spirit. Always bring before the Father His promise for explicit requests—salvation, sickness, sin problems and for Holy Spirit power. God does not lie. His Word is as much His voice speaking to us as if we could hear Him.

We can take our burdens to Him and leave them there, while we write the request in a prayer book with the claimed promise, and prepare to make a notation when the answer comes.

Begin memorization of verses immediately. This makes it possible to walk through the day with promises continually ascending before God’s throne. Jesus takes our prayers and presents them to the Father with upraised hands, “I have graven them upon the palms of My hands.” God loves to hear, and responds to the pleadings of His Son. Gracious answers are received!

The *Sealing Promises* memory book can empower your personal daily devotions. Each day read the numbered study that matches the day of the month. Turn each verse into a prayer. Select the verses you want to learn, setting a weekly goal that you can easily achieve.

To memorize, read the verse and text three times. From that time and throughout the day, practice with first-letter helps until you can recite without any aid. Review is vital to place the verses in your permanent memory bank, which probably takes up to six weeks. When you have learned many verses, make a schedule that will review them weekly and then monthly.

Remember that verses of Scripture are God’s Words with power to convert, cleanse sin, empower prayer, heal sickness, prepare for end time events and fill with the Holy Spirit. Prayer is our strong weapon against Satan, who is enraged at the sound of fervent prayer, for he knows that he will suffer loss.

The promises of the Word held in prayer to the Author will carry us victoriously through days ahead when we will be severely tested. We may appear to be defeated. God speaks to us through His Word, “Go forward! This conflict is Mine! I have never lost a battle!”

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1. *Being blind to the Word leads to addiction to lust*

2 Co 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

2. *Lust is pursued regardless of inconvenience or danger*

Ph 3:18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

3. *A feeling of hopelessness makes it impossible to respond to the call of God*

MI 3:7 Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from Mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto Me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?

4. *The Word reveals promises that will change slavery to sin to partakers of Christ*

2 Pe 1:3 According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5. *The Word brings the power that delivers from sin and makes examples of God's grace*

Ep 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

“When once the restraints of God’s Word and His Spirit are rejected, no man knows to what depths of degradation he may sink. Secret sin or master passion may hold him a captive as helpless as was the demoniac of Capernaum. Yet his condition is not hopeless. The means by which we can overcome the wicked one is that by which Christ overcame,—the power of the Word. . . . Those who will consent to enter into covenant relation with the God of heaven are not left to the power of Satan or to the infirmity of their own nature. They are invited by the Saviour. ‘Let him take hold of My strength . . . and he shall make peace with Me.’” DA258-9

1. 2 Co 4:3 But if o g b h, i i h t t t a l:
4 I w t g o t w h b t m o t w b n, l t l o t g G o C, w i t i o G, s s u t.
2. Ph 3:18 (For many w, of w I h t y o, a n t y e w, t t a t e o t c o C:
19 W e i d, w G i t b, a w g i i t s, w m e t.)
3. Ml 3:7 Even from t d o y f, y a g a f M o, a h n k t. R u M, a l w r u y, s t L o h. B y s, W s
w r?
4. 2 Pe 1:3 According as H d p h g u a t t p u l a g, t t k o H t h c u t g a v:
4 W a g u e g a p p: t b t y m b p o t d n, h e t c t i i t w t l.
5. Ep 2:4 But God, w i r i m, f H g l w H l u,
5 E w w d i s, h q u t w C, (b g y a s;)
6 A h r u u t, a m u s t i h p i C J:
7 T i t a t c H m s t e r o H g i H k t u t C J.

“When once t r o G W a H S a r, n m k t w d o d h m s. S s o m p m h h a c a h a w t d o C. Y h c
i n h. T m b w w c o t w o i t b w C o,—t p o t W . . . T w w c t e i c r w t G o h a n l t t p o S o t t
i o t o n. T a i b t S: ‘L h t h o M s . . . a h s m p w M.’” DA258-9

1. *Rejoice in times of trial for the kinship to Christ in His suffering*

1 Pe 4:12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

2. *Claim peace because Christ has overcome the world*

Jn 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

3. *Pray for a deliverance that will glorify Him*

Ps 50:15 And call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.

4. *Nothing in this world can separate from the love of God*

Ro 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For Thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us,

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor

powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

5. *Praise God for troubles that perfect character and fill with the love of God*

Ro 5:3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

“Trial and disappointment overtake us; privation comes; we are brought into trying places. Conscience-stricken, we reason that we must have walked far away from God, that if we had walked with Him, we should not have suffered so. . . . He does not always bring us to pleasant places. If He did, in our self-sufficiency we should forget that He is our helper. He longs to manifest Himself to us, and to reveal the abundant supplies at our disposal, and He permits trial and disappointment to come to us that we may realize our helplessness, and learn to call upon Him for aid. He can cause cooling streams to flow from the flinty rock. . . . God's love is revealed in all His dealings with His people; and with clear, unclouded eyes, in adversity, in sickness, in disappointment, and in trial we are to behold the light of His glory in the face of Christ and trust to His guiding hand.” ML12

1. 1 Pe 4:12 Beloved, think i n s c t f t w i t t y, a t s s t h u y;
13 B r, i a y a p o C s; t, w H g s b r, y m b g a w e j.
2. Jn 16:33 These things I h s u y, t i M y m h p. I t w y s h t: b b o g c; I h o t w.
3. Ps 50:15 And call u M i t d o t: I w d t, a t s g M.
4. Ro 8:35 Who shall s u f t l o C? s t, o d, o p, o f, o n, o p, o s?
36 A i i w, F T s w a k a t d l; w a a s f t s.
37 N, i a t t w a m t c t H t l u,
38 F I a p, t n d, n l, n a, n p, n p, n t p, n t t c,
39 N h, n d, n a o c, s b a t s u f t l o G, w i i C J o L.
5. Ro 5:3 And not o s, b w g i t a: k t t w p;
4 A p, e; a e, h:
5 A h m n a; b t l o G i s a i o h b t H G w i g u u.

“Trial and d o u; p c; w a b i t p. C-s, w r t w m h w f a f G, t i w h w w H, w s n h s s . . . H d n
a b u t p p. I H d, i o s-s w s f t H i o h. H l t m H t u, a t r t a s a o d, a H p t a d t c t u t w m r o h,
a l t c u H f a. H c c c s t f f t f r . . . G l i r i a H d w H p; a w c, u e, i a, i s, i d, a i t w a t b t l o H
g i t f o C a t t H g h.” ML12

1. *The lost condition brings self-condemnation before God*

Je 2:19 Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that My fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts.

2. *God calls in love and mercy for the backslider to return*

Je 3 12 Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord, and I will not cause Mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the Lord, and I will not keep anger for ever.

13 Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed My voice, saith the Lord.

3. *God both gathers and cleanses the backslider with the water of His Word*

Ez 36:24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

27 And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them.

4. *God transforms the backslider into righteousness with His Word*

Ro 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

5. *God in mercy forgives and forgets the sin*

Mi 7:18 Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He retaineth not His anger for ever, because He delighteth in mercy.

“The blood of Jesus is pleading with power and efficacy for those who are backslidden, for those who are rebellious, for those who sin against great light and love. Satan stands at our right hand to accuse us, and our Advocate stands at God’s right hand to plead for us. He has never lost a case that has been committed to Him. We may trust in our Advocate; for He pleads His own merits in our behalf. . . .He will not forget His church in the world of temptation. He looks upon His tried and suffering people, and prays for them. . . . He is making intercession for the most lowly, the most oppressed and suffering, for the most tried and tempted ones. With upraised hands He pleads, ‘I have graven them upon the palms of My hands.’ God loves to hear, and responds to the pleadings of His Son.” 7BC648

1. Je 2:19 Thine own w s c t, a t b s r t: k t a s t i i a e t a b, t t h f t L t G, a t M f i n i t, s t L
G o h.
2. Je 3:12 Go and p t w t t n, a s, R, t b I, s t L, a I w n c M a t f u y: f I a m, s t L, a I w n k a f
e.
13 O a t i, t t h t a t L t G, a h s t w t t s u e g t, a y h n o M v, s t L.
3. Ez 36:24 For I w t y f a t h, a g y o o a c, a w b y i y o l.
25 T w I s c w u y, a y s b c: f a y f a f a y i, w I c y.
26 A n h a w I g y, a a n s w I p w y: a I w t a t s h o o y f, a I w g y a h o f.
27 A I w p M S w y, a c y t w i M s, a y s k M j a d t.
4. Ro 6:17 But God b t, t y w t s o s, b y h o f t h t f o d w w d y.
18 B t m f f s, y b t s o r.
5. Mi 7:18 Who is a G l u T, t p i, a p b t t o t r o H h? H r n H a f e, b H d i m.

“The blood o J i p w p a e f t w a b, f t w a r, f t w s a g l a l. S s a o r h t a u, a o A s a G r h t p f
u. H h n l a c t h b c t H. W m t i o A, f H p H o m i o b. . . H w n f H c i t w o t. H l u H t a s p,
a p f t. . . H i m i f t m l, t m o a s, f t m t a t o. W u h H p, ‘I h g t u t p o M h.’ G l t h, a r t t p o
H S.” 7BC948

1. *Read the Word to behold Jesus*

1 Jn 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life.

2. *Looking at Jesus in His Word enables the Spirit to change the beholder into His image*

2 Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

3. *The Word delivers from the world and makes the person a living sacrifice for Jesus*

Ro 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

12 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God..

4. *This renewal must take place daily to keep the faith strong*

2 Co 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

5. *Daily renewal of the mind makes the world nothing and Jesus everything*

Ph 3:7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

9 And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.

10 That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His dearh;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

“By looking constantly to Jesus with the eye of faith, we shall be strengthened. God will make the most precious revelations to His hungering, thirsting people. They will find that Christ is a personal Saviour. As they feed upon His Word, they find that it is Spirit and life. The Word destroys the natural, earthly nature, and imparts a new life in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit comes to the soul as a Comforter. By the transforming agency of His grace, the image of God is reproduced in the disciple; he becomes a new creature. Love takes the place of hatred, and the heart receives the divine similitude. This is what it means to live ‘by every WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.’ This is eating the Bread that comes down from heaven.”

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1. 1 Jn 1:1 That which w f t b, w w h h, w w h s w o e, w w h l u, a o h h h, o t W o l.
2. 2 Co 3:18 But we a, w o f b a i a g t g o t L, a c i t s i f g t g, e a b t S o t L.
3. Ro 12:1 I beseech y t, b, b t m o G, t y p y b a l s, h, a u G, w i y r s.
2 A b n c t t w: b b y t b t r o y m, t y m p w i t g, a a, a p, w o G.
4. 2 Co 4:16 For which c w f n, b t o o m p, y t i m i r d b d.
5. Ph 3:7 But what t w g t m, t I c l f C.
8 Y d, a I c a t b l f t e o t k o C J m L: f w I h s t l o a t, a d c t b d, t I m w C.
9 A b f i H, n h m o r, w i o t l, b t w i t t f o C, t r w i o G b f.
10 T I m k H, a t p o H r, a t f o H s, b m c u H d,
11 I b a m I m a u t r o t d.

“By looking c t J w t e o f, w s b s. G w m t m p r t H h, t p. T w f t C i a p S. A t f u H W, t f t i i
S a l. T W d t n, e n, a i a n l i C J. T H S c t t s a a C. B t t a o H g, t i o G i r i t d; h b a n c. L t t
p o h, a t h r t d s. T i w i m t l ‘b e W t p o o t m o G.’ T i e t B t c d f h.” DA391

1. *Depression brings a feeling of being forsaken*

Ps 69:20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

2. *God calls to His Word for strength to overcome*

Ps 119:28 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen Thou me according unto Thy Word.

3. *Step 1: Faith—The Word builds faith to defeat the devil and turn depression to triumph*

1 Pe 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time:

7 Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

4. *Step 2: Prayer—Pray the promises of the Word mingled with prayers of thanksgiving*

Ph 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

5. *Step 3: Work—Working to help others makes problems vanish*

Is 58:6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

7 Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy rereward.

“For the disheartened there is a sure remedy—faith, prayer, work. Faith and activity will impart assurance and satisfaction that will increase day by day. Are you tempted to give way to feelings of anxious foreboding or utter despondency? In the darkest days, when appearances seem most forbidding, fear not. Have faith in God. He knows your need. He has all power. His infinite love and compassion never weary. Fear not that He will fail of fulfilling His promise. He is eternal truth. Never will He change the covenant He has made with those who love Him. And He will bestow upon His faithful servants the measure of efficiency that their need demands.” DK 164, 5

1. Ps 69:20 Reproach hath b m h; a I a f o h: a I l f s t t p, b t w n; a f c, b I f n.
2. Ps 119:28 My soul m f h: s T m a u T W.
3. 1 Pe 5:6 Humble yourselves t u t m h o G, t H m e y i d t:
 - 7 C a y c u H; f H c f y.
 - 8 B s, b v; b y a t d, a a r l, w a, s w h m d:
 - 9 W r s i t f, k t t s a a a i y b t a i t w.
 - 10 B t G o a g, w h c u u H e g b C J, a t y h s a w, m y p, s, s, s y.
4. Ph 4:6 Be careful f n; b i e t b p a s w t l y r b m k u G.
 - 7 A t p o G, w p a u, s k y h a m t C J.
5. Is 58:6 Is not t t f t l h c? t l t b o w, t u t h b, a t l t o g f, a t y b e y?
 - 7 I i n t d t b t t h, a t t b t p t a c o t t h? w t s t n, t t c h; a t t h n t f t o f?
 - 8 T s t l b f a t m, a t h s s f s: a t r s g b t; t g o t L s b t r.

“For the d t i a s r—f, p, w. F a a w i a a s t w i d b d. A y t t g w t f o a f o u d? I t d d, w a s m f, f n. H f i G. H k y n. H h a p. H i l a c n w. F n t H w f o f H p. H i e t. N w H c t c H h m w t w l H. A H w b u H f s t m o e t t n d.” PK164-5

1. *Victory is promised for the end of a trial*

Ps 30:5 For His anger endureth but a moment; in His favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

2. *Rest confidently in the Lord while waiting for the victory*

Ps 37:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

6 And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

3. *Go forward in faith believing the promise for victory*

He 10:35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

37 For yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no

pleasure in him.

39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

4. *Waiting on God while waiting for victory keeps the courage strong*

Is 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

“In the darkest hours, under circumstances the most forbidding, the Christian believer may keep his soul stayed upon the source of all light and power. Day by day, through faith in God, his hope and courage may be renewed. ‘The just shall live by his faith.’ In the service of God there need be no despondency, no wavering, no fear. The Lord will more than fulfill the highest expectations of those who put their trust in Him. He will give them the wisdom their varied necessities demand. . . . The time of waiting may seem long, the soul may be oppressed by discouraging circumstances, many in whom confidence has been placed may fall by the way; but with the prophet who endeavored to encourage Judah in a time of unparalleled apostasy, let us confidently declare, ‘The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.’ Let us ever hold in remembrance the cheering message, ‘The vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. . . . The just shall live by his faith.’” PK387-8

1. Ps 30:5 For His a e b a m; i H f i l: w m e f a n, b j c i t m.
2. Ps 37:3 Trust in t L, a d g; s s t d i t l, a v t s b f.
 - 4 D t a i t L; a H s g t t d o t h.
 - 5 C t w u t L; t a i H; a H s b i t p.
 - 6 A H s b f t r a t l, a t j a t n.
 - 7 R i t L, a w p f H: f n t b o h w p i h w, b o t m w b w d t p.
3. He 10:35 Cast not a t y c, w h g r o r.
 - 36 F o r y e h n o p, t, a y h d t w o G, y m r t p.
 - 37 F y a l w, a H t s c w c, a w n t.
 - 38 N t j s l b f: b i a m d b, M s s h n p i h.
 - 39 B w a n o t w d b u p; b o t t b t t s o t s.
4. Is 40:31 But they t w u t L s r t s; t s m u w w a e; t s r, a n b w; a t s w, a n f.

“In the d h, u c t m f, t C b m k h s s u t s o a l a p. D b d, t f i G, h h a c m b r. ‘T j s l b h f.’ I t s o G t n b n d, n w, n f. T L w m t f t h e o t w p t t i H. H w g t t w t v n d. . . T t o w m s l, t s m b o b d c, m i w c h b p m f b t w; b w t p w e t e J i a t o u a, l u c d, ‘T L i i H h t: l a t e k s b H.’ L u e h i r t c m, ‘T v i y f a a t, b a t e i s s, a n l: t i t, w f i; b i w s c, i w n t. . . T j s l b h f.’”
PK387-8

1. *The tongue is a fire that cannot be tamed by man*

Ja 3:8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father, and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

2. *God can tame the tongue if given to Him*

Je 32:17 Ah Lord God! behold, Thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee.

3. *God tames the tongue by changing the heart with His Word*

Ro 10:8 But what saith it? The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the Word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

4. *The tamed tongue speaks from the depth of a changed heart*

Ma 12:34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the

abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

5. *The tamed tongue follows the counsel of James*

Ja 1:19

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man

be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

6. *When feelings give rise to ugly words, the Spirit of God comes to the aid of a tamed tongue*

Is 59:19 So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

“‘If any man (or woman) among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man’s religion is vain.’ Many will be weighed in the balance and found wanting in this matter of so great importance. Where are the Christians who walk by this rule? who will take God’s part against the evilspeaker? who will please God, and set a watch, a continual watch, before the mouth, and keep the door of the lips? Speak evil of no man. Hear evil of no man. If there be no hearers, there will be no speakers of evil. . . . ‘He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers.’” 2T54-5

1. Ja 3:8 But the t c n m t; i i a u e, f o d p.
9 T b w G, e t F; a t c w m, w a m a t s o G.
10 O o t s m p b a c. M b, t t o n s t b.
2. Je 32:17 Ah Lord G! b, T h m t h a t e b T g p a s o a, a t i n t h f T.
3. Ro 10:8 But what s i? T W i n t, e i t m, a i t h: t i, t W o f, w w p;
9 T i t s c w t m t L J, a s b i t h t G h r H f t d, t s b s.
10 F w t h m b u r; a w t m c i m u s.
4. Ma 12:34 O generation o v, h c y, b e, s g t? f o o t h t m s.
35 A g m o o t g t o t h b f g t: a a e m o o t e t b f e t.
5. Ja 1 19 Wherefore, my b b, l e m b s t h, s t s, s t w.
6. Is 59:19 So shall t f t n o t L f t w, a H g f t r o t s. W t e s c i l a f, t S o t L s l u a s a h.

“If any m (o w) a y s t b r, a b n h t, b d h o h, t m r i v.’ M w b w i t b a f w i t m o s g i. W a t C w w b t r? w w t G p a t e? w w p G, a s a w, a c w, b t m, a k t d o t l? S e o n m. H e o n m. I t b n h, t w b n s o e. . . . ‘H t w l l, a s g d, l h r h t f e, a h l t t s n g: l h e e, a d g; l h s p, a e i. F t e o t L a o t r, a H e a o u t p.’” 2T54-5

1. *God desires families to be united in love and obedience to Him*

Js 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

2. *Parents must remain stedfast in their decision to serve the Lord in order to teach children*

De 4:9 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons.

3. *The family who serves God makes His Word their source of wisdom, reproof and joy*

Co 3:16 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

4. *An altar is set up to call the family to morning and evening prayer*

Ge 12:8 And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the Lord, and called upon the name of the Lord.

5. *The Word and prayer cleanse sin and plant the love of Christ in each family member*

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it;

26 That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word,

27 That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

6. *The family that chooses to serve God is greatly blessed by God*

Ps 128:1 Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in His ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord.

“Each morning consecrate yourselves and your children to God for that day. Make no calculation for months or years; these are not yours. One brief day is given you. As if it were your last on earth, work during its hours for the Master. Lay all your plans before God, to be carried out or given up, as His providence shall indicate. Accept His plans instead of your own, even though their acceptance requires the abandonment of cherished projects. Thus the life will be molded more and more after the divine example; and ‘the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.’” 7T44

1. Js 24:15 And if i s e u y t s t L, c y t d w y w s, w t g w y f s t w o t o s o f f, o t g o t A,
i w l y d: b a f m a m h, w w s t L.
2. De 4:9 Only take h t t, a k t s d, l t f t t w t e h s, a l t d f t h a t d o t l: b t t t s, a t s s.
3. Co 3:16 Let the W o C d i y r i a w; t a a o a i P a h a s s, s w g i y h t t L.
4. Ge 12:8 And h e r f t u a m o t e o B, a p h t, h B o t w, a H o t e: a t h b a a u t L, a c
u t n o t L.
5. Ep 5:25 Husbands, love y w, e a C a l t c, a g H f i;
26 T H m s a c i w t w o w b t W,
27 T H m p i t H a g c, n h s, o w, o a s t; b t i s b h a w b.
6. Ps 128:1 Blessed i s e o t f t L; t w i H w.
2 F t s e t l o t h: h s t b, a i s b w w t.
3 T w s b a a f v b t s o t h: t c l o p r a t t.
4 B, t t s t m b b t f t L.

“Each morning c y a y c t G f t d. M n c f m o y; t a n y. O b d i g y. A i i w y l o e, w d i h f t M.
L a y p b G, t b c o o g u, a H p s i. A H p i o y o, e t t a r t a o c p. T t l w b m m a m a t d e; a ‘t
p o G, w p a u, s k y h a m t C J.” 7T44

1. *God owns everything and everyone in the world*

Ps 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

2. *God gives power to get wealth*

De 8:18 But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

3. *God established a plan for His work before the Jews existed as a nation*

Ge 28:22 And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that Thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto Thee.

4. *Don't worry about physical needs—make God's requirements first and He will provide*

Ma 6:31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

5. *Be diligent in management to avoid debt*

Ro 13:8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

6. *God blesses those who practice: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Ac 20:35)*

2 Co 9:6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

7. *Remember the promise of Him who owns "the cattle upon a thousand hills" (Ps 50:10)*

Ph 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

"That which lies at the foundation of business integrity and of true success is the recognition of God's ownership. The Creator of all things, He is the original proprietor. We are His stewards. All that we have is a trust from Him, to be used according to His direction. . . . We are stewards, supplied from God with talents and facilities and placed in the world to do a work appointed by Him. Money is not ours; houses and grounds, pictures and furniture, garments and luxuries, do not belong to us. We are pilgrims, we are strangers. We have only a grant of those things that are necessary for health and life. Our temporal blessings are given to us in trust, to prove whether we can be entrusted with eternal riches. If we endure the proving of God, then we shall receive that purchased possession which is to be our own—glory, honor, and immortality." AH367

1. Ps 24:1 The earth i t L, a f f ; t w, a t t d t.
2. De 8:18 But thou s r t L t G: f i i H t g t p t g w, t H m e H c w H s u t f, a i i t d.
3. Ge 28:22 And this s, w I h s f a p, s b G h: a o a t T s g m I w s g t t u T.
4. Ma 6:31 Therefore take n t, s, W s w e? o, W s w d? o, W s w b c?
32 (F a a t t d t G s:) f y h F k t y h n o a t t.
8 B s y f t k o G, a H r; a a t t s b a u y.
5. Ro 13:8 Owe no m a t, b t l o a: f h t l a h f t l.
6. 2 Co 9:6 But this I s, H w s s r a s; a h w s b s r a b.
7 E m a a h p i h h, s l h g, n g, o o n: f G l a c g.
7. Ph 4:19 But my G s s a y n a t H r i g b C J.

“That which l a t f o b i a o t s i t r o G o. T C o a t, H i t o p. W a H s. A t w h i a t f H, t b u a t H d. . . W a s, s f G w t a f a p i t w t d a w a b H. M i n o; h a g, p a f, g a l, d n b t u. W a p, w a s. W h o a g o t t a n f h a l. O t b a g t u i t, t p w w c b e w e r. I w e t p o G, t w s r t p p w i t b o o—g, h, a i.” AH367

1. *The grief-stricken cry out to God in sorrow*
Ps 31:9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.
2. *God reminds the suffering one to cast all sorrow upon Him*
Ps 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.
3. *He promises to walk the tried one through the storm*
Is 43:2 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.
4. *He gives His Word to strengthen and to bring comfort*
Ps 119:50 This is my comfort in my affliction: for Thy Word hath quickened me.
5. *The sorrow does a work in the life that brings glory to God*
Is 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.
6. *The consolation received of God enables the comforted to comfort others*

2 Co 1:3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort,

4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

7. *The ultimate comfort will be the day when sorrow and mourning will turn to gladness and joy*

Is 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

“The light afflictions which are but for a moment, work for you a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. You know in whom you have believed and are persuaded that He is able to keep that which you have committed unto Him against that day. The trials may be severe, but look to Jesus every moment—not to struggle, but to rest in His love. We know that as trials press closer and closer, the hope grows stronger. Look beyond the clouds to the brightness, even the light of the Sun of Righteousness. Thank God that in the tempest of trial the anchor holds. We have an ever-living, ever-prevailing Intercessor, who is pleading our individual cases before the Father. The joys of an eternal reward have been purchased at an infinite cost. May the Lord comfort and strengthen and bless you is my daily prayer. Oh, when we see the King in His beauty, what a day of gladness that will be. We will rest in the rich promises of God.” 2SM249-50

1. Ps 31:9 Have mercy u m, O L, f I a i t: m e i c w g, y, m s a m b.
2. Ps 55:22 Cast thy b u t L, a H s s t: H s n s t r t b m.
3. Is 43:2 When thou p t t w, I w b w t; a t t r, t s n o t: w t w t t f, t s n b b; n s t f k u t.
4. Ps 119:50 This is m c i m a: f T W h q m.
5. Is 61:3 To appoint u t t m i Z, t g u t b f a, t o o j f m, t g o p f t s o h, t t m b c t o r, t p o t L, t H m b g.
6. 2 Co 1:3 Blessed be G, e t F o o L J C, t F o m, a t G o a c,
4 W c u i a o t, t w m b a t c t w a i a t, b t c w w o a c o G.
7. Is 51:11 Therefore the r o t L s r, a c w s u Z; a e j s b u t h: t s o g a j; a s a m s f a.

“The light a w a b f a m, w f y a f m e a e w o g. Y k i w y h b a a p t H i a t k t w y h c u H a t d. T t m b s, b l t J e m—n t s, b t r i H l. W k t a t p c a c, t h g s. L b t c t t b, e t l o t S o R. T G t i t t o t t a h. W h a e - l, e - p l, w i p o i c b t F. T j o a e r h b p a a i c. M t L c a s a b y i m d p. O, w s t K i H b, w a d o g t w b. W r i t r p o G.” 2SM249-50

1. *Each morning lay all plans before God*

Ps 143:8 Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

2. *Surrender the will to Him*

Pr 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

3. *He gives guidance with His Word*

Ps 119:105 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

4. *Live by the Word in every activity of life*

Pr 6:22 When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life.

5. *The Word directs every step*

Is 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a Word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

6. *The way opens in the most puzzling circumstances*

Is 42:16 And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in

paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

7. *Living by the Word promises prosperity and success*

Js 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

8. *God's guidance makes the life a fountain to draw others to Him*

Is 58:11 And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

“Christ in His life on earth made no plans for Himself. He accepted God’s plan for Him, and day by day the Father unfolded His plans. So should we depend upon God, that our lives may be the simple outworking of His will. As we commit our ways to Him, He will direct our steps. Too many, in planning for a brilliant future, make an utter failure. Let God plan for you. As a little child, trust to the guidance of Him who will ‘keep the feet of His saints.’ God never leads His children otherwise than they would choose to be led, if they could see the end from the beginning and discern the glory of the purpose which they are fulfilling as co-workers with Him.” MH479

1. Ps 143:8 Cause me th T l i t m; f i T d I t: c m t k t w w I s w; f I l u m s u T.
2. Pr 3:5 Trust in t L w a t h; a l n u t o u.
6 I a t w a H, a H s d t p.
- 3Ps 119:105 Thy Word i a l u m f, a a l u m p.
4. Pr 6:22 When thou g, i s l t; w t s, i s k t; a w t a, i s t w t.
23 F t c i a l; a t l i l; a r o i a t w o l.
5. Is 30:21 And thine e s h a W b t, s, T i t w, w y i i, w y t t t r h, a w y t t t l.
6. Is 42:16 And I w b t b b a w t t k n; I w l t i p t t h n k: I w m d l b t, a c t s. T t w I d u t, a n f t.
7. Js 1:8 This book o t l s n d o o t m, b t s m t d a n, t t m o t d a t a t i w t, f t t s m t w p, a t t s h g s.
8. Is 58:11 And the L s g t c, a s t s i d, a m f t b: a t s b l a w g, a l a s o w, w w f n.

“Christ in H l o e m n p f H. H a G p f H, a d b d t F u H p. S s w d u G, t o l m b t s o o H w. A w c o w t H, H w d o s. T m, i p f a b f, m a u f. L G p f y. A a l c, t t t g o H w w ‘k t f o H s.’ G n l H c o t t w c t b l, i t c s t e f t b a d t g o t p w t a f a c- w w H.” MH479

1. *In sickness, call the church elders for anointing and prayer*

Ja 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

2. *Jesus comes with healing power*

Ml 4:2 But unto you that fear My name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

3. *Jesus gives health principles in His Word that bring healing*

Ps 107:19 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saveth them out of their distresses.

20 He sent His Word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

4. *His Word hidden in the heart gives power to practice the principles that bring healing*

Pr 4:20 My son, attend to My Words; incline thine ear unto My sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

5. *Physical healing may not always be for our good or for the glory of God*

2 Co 12:9 And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

6. *God promises to carry us through whatever He allows*

Is 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness.

7. *Praise God for giving faith that He does all things well*

Ps 103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.

“It was by His Word that Jesus healed disease and cast out demons; by His Word He stilled the sea and raised the dead, and the people bore witness that His Word was with power. . . . It is in these promises that Christ communicates to us His grace and power. They are leaves from that tree which is ‘for the healing of the nations.’ Received, assimilated, they are to be the strength of the character, the inspiration and sustenance of the life. Nothing else can have such healing

1. Ja 5:14 Is any s a y? l h c f t e o t c ; a l t p o h , a h w o i t n o t L :
15 A t p o f s s t s , a t L s r h u ; a i h h c s , t s b f h .
16 C y f o t a , a p o f a , t y m b h . T e f p o a r m a m .
2. Ml 4:2 But u n t o y t f M n s t S o r a w h i H w ; a y s g f , a g u a c o t s .
3. Ps 107:19 T h e n t h e y c u t L i t t , a H s t o o t d .
20 H s H W , a h t , a d t f t d .
4. Pr 4:20 M y s o n , a t M W ; i t e u M s .
21 L t n d f t e ; k t i t m o t h .
22 F t a l u t t f t , a h t a t f .
- 5.2 Co 12:9 A n d H e s u m , M g i s f t : f M s i m p i w . M g t w I r g i m i , t t p o C m r u m .
6. Is 41:10 F e a r t h o u n ; f I a w t : b n d ; f I a t G : I w s t ; y , I w h t ; y , I w u t w t r h o M r .
7. Ps 103:1 B l e s s t h e L , O m s : a a t i w m , b H h n .
B t L , O m s , a f n a H b :
W f a t i ; w h a t d .

“It was b H W t J h d a c o d ; b H W H s t s a r t d , a t p b w t H W w w p . . . I i t p t C c t u H
g a p . T a l f t t w i ‘ f t h o t n . ’ R , a , t a t b t s o t c , t i a s o t l . N e c h s h p . N b c i t c a f w g v e
t t w b .” MH122

1. *Daniel and his friends are examples of the benefits gained from the plant food diet of Eden*
Da 1:12 Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.
15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.
20 And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.
2. *God's plan limits fat and sugar, which would also limit refined food*
Le 3:17 It shall be a perpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that ye eat neither fat nor blood.
Pr 25:27 It is not good to eat much honey: so for men to search their own glory is not glory.
3. *Jesus healed but taught that health could be preserved only by obedience*
Jn 5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.
4. *God's plan takes sickness away*
Ex 23:25 And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and He shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

5. *God wants His people to eat to live and not live to eat*
Ec 10:17 Blessed art thou, O land, when thy king is the son of nobles, and thy princes eat in due season, for strength, and not for drunkenness!
6. *In all things, including eating habits, keep God's glory in mind*
1 Co 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.
7. *Jesus provides spiritual strength to overcome harmful physical habits*
Ph 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
8. *Following God's plan gives health that brings people of the world to God's truth*
Is 55:5 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for He hath glorified thee.

“He who created man and who understands his needs appointed Adam his food. ‘Behold,’ He said, ‘I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food.’ Upon leaving Eden to gain his livelihood by tilling the earth under the curse of sin, man received permission to eat also ‘the herb of the field.’ Grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables constitute the diet chosen for us by our Creator. These foods, prepared in as simple and natural a manner as possible, are the most healthful and nourishing. They impart a strength, a power of endurance, and a vigor of intellect, that are not afforded by a more complex and stimulating diet.” CDF81

1. Da 1:12 Prove thy s, I b t, t d; a l t g u p t e, a w t d.
15 A a t e o t d t c a f a f i f t a t c w d e t p o t k m.
20 A i a m o w a u, t t k i o t, h f t t t b t a t m a a t w i a h r.
2. Le 3:17 It shall b a p s f y g t a y d, t y e n f n b.
Pr 25:27 It is n g t e m h: s f m t s t o g i n g.
3. Jn 5:14 Afterward Jesus f h i t t, a s u h, B, t a m w; s n m, l a w t c u t.
4. Ex 23:25 And ye s s t L y G, a H s b t b, a t w; a I w t s a f t m o t.
5. Ec 10:17 Blessed art t, O l, w t k i t s o n, a t p e i d s, f s, a n f d!
6. 1 Co:31 Whether therefore ye, o d, o w y d, d a t t g o G.
7. Ph 4:13 I c a n d a t t C w s m.
8. Is 55:5 Behold, thou s c a n t t k n, a n t k n t s r u t b o t L t G, a f t H O o I; f H h g t.

“He who c m a w u h n a A h f. ‘B,’ H s, ‘I h g y e h y s, w i u t f o a t e, a e t, i w i t f o a t y s; t y i s b f f.’ U I E t g h l b t t e u t c o s, m r p t e a ‘t h o t f.’ G, f, n, a v c t d c f u b o C. T f, p i a s a n a m a p, a t m h a n. T i a s, a p o e, a a v o i, t a n a b a m c a s d.” CDF81

1. *Each human being is unique, one of a kind, no one else like him, making him special to God*
Is 43:1 But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine.
2. *God wants this uniqueness to bring glory to Him*
Is 43:21 This people have I formed for Myself; they shall shew forth My praise.
3. *God considers His human family of such value that He paid the ultimate price to save them*
1 Pe 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;
19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
4. *The sacrifice of Jesus has given God power to make human beings like Jesus—sons of God*
1 Jn 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.
5. *God has begun a work to make human beings sons of God and He will complete that work*

Ph 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

6. *God takes deformities, inadequacies and deficiencies and works out a good plan*
Ro 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

7. *The human being now becomes a living letter bringing a unique message of God to the world*
2 Co 3:3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God.

“Do not dishonor God by one expression of inefficiency and inability to overcome fully, entirely, and gloriously through Jesus Christ, who has died to redeem you . . . Put your will every moment on the side of God’s will. Think hopefully and courageously. In faith cry out against Satan, and looking unto Jesus who is the author and finisher of your faith, say, ‘Jesus, my Redeemer, I am weak. I cannot do anything without Thy special help. I hang my helpless soul on Thee.’ Then let your imagination dwell on the thought that you are in the presence of Jesus, walking with God, your life hid with Christ in God. Then you will not glorify Satan by imagining yourself weak and helpless. You will keep yourself uplifted into a pure and holy

1. Is 43:1 But now t s t L t c t, O J, a H t f t, O I, F n: f I h r t, I h c t b t n; t a M.
2. Is 43:21 This people h I f f M; t s s f M p.
3. 1 Pe 1:18 Forasmuch as y k t y w n r w c t, a s a g, f y v c r b t f y f;
19 B w t p b o C, a o a l w b a w s.
4. 1 Jn 3:2 Beloved, now a w t s o G, a i d n y a w w s b: b w k t, w H s a, w s b l H; f w s s H
a H i.
5. Ph 1:6 Being confident o t v t, t H w h b a g w i y w p i u t d o J C.
6. Ro 8:28 And we k t a t w t f g t t t l G, t t w a t c a t H p.
7. 2 Co 3:3 Forasmuch as y a m d t b t e o C m b u, w n w i, b w t S o t l G; n i t o s, b i f t o t
h.
4 A s t h w t C t G-w:
5 N t w a s o o t t a t a o o; b o s i o G.

“Do not d G b o e o i a i t o f, e, a g t J C, w h d t r y. . . P y w e m o t s o G w. T h a c. I f c o a
S, a l u J w i t a a f o y f, s, ‘J, m R, I a w. I c d a w T s h. I h m h s o T.’ T l y i d o t t y a i t p o
J, w w G, y l h w C i G. T y w n g S b i y w a h. Y w k y u i a p a h a. Y w r t H S a a c, a a s.”
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1. *Obedience to conviction of sin, righteousness, and judgment prepares for latter rain power*
Jn 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.
8 And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.
2. *The first great lesson to be learned is that “God’s Spirit and life are in His Word” (2SM39)*
Jn 6:63 It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the Words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit, and they are life.
3. *The Word brings “the love of God shed abroad in hearts by the Holy Spirit” (Ro 5:5)*
Je 15:16 Thy Words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy Word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by Thy name, O Lord God of hosts.
4. *This love is the earnest of the Spirit, which seals our hearts in love to our Lord*
Ep 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the Word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,
14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory.

5. *God’s people, sealed with love by the Holy Spirit, pray earnestly for the latter rain*
Ze 10:1 Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.
6. *The outpouring of latter rain power will finish the work*
Jl 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:
29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit.

“The great work of the gospel is not to close with less manifestation of the power of God than marked its opening. The prophecies which were fulfilled in the outpouring of the former rain at the opening of the gospel are again to be fulfilled in the latter rain at its close. . . . Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given. Miracles will be wrought, the sick will be healed, and signs and wonders will follow the believers. . . . Thus the inhabitants of the earth will be brought to take their stand. The message will be carried not so much by argument as by the deep conviction of the Spirit of God. The arguments have been presented. The seed has been sown, and now it will spring up and bear fruit.” GC611-2

1. Jn 16:7 Nevertheless I t y t t ; I i e f y t I g a : f i I g n a , t C w n c u y ; b i I d , I w s H u y .
8 A w H i c , H w r t w o s , a o r , a o j .
2. Jn 6:63 It is t S t q ; t f p n : t W t I s u y , t a S , a t a l .
3. Je 15:16 Thy Words w f , a I d e t ; a T W w u m t j a r o m h : f I a c b T n , O L G o h .
4. Ep 1:13 In whom y a t , a t y h t W o t , t g o y s : i w a a t y b , y w s w t H S o p ,
14 W i t e o o i u t r o t p p , u t p o H g .
5. Ze 10:1 Ask ye o t L r i t t o t l r ; s t L s m b c , a g t s o r , t e o g i t f .
6. Jl 2:28 And it s c t p a , t I w p o M S u a f ; a y s a y d s p , y o m s d d , y y m s s v :
29 A a u t s a u t h i t d w I p o M S .

“The great w o t g i n t c w l m o t p o G t m i o . T p w w f i t o o t f r a t o o t g a a t b f i t l r a i c . . . S o G , w t f l u a s w h c , w h f p t p t m f h . B t o v , a o t e , t w w b g . M w b w , t s w b h , a s a w w f t b . . . T t i o t e w b b t t s . T m w b c n s m b a a b t d c o t S o G . T a h b p . T s h b s , a n i w s u a b f .” GC611-2

1. *God made marriage the foundation of society in the Garden of Eden*

Ge 1:27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.

2. *The marriage commitment characterizes God's covenant with His people*

Ep 5:31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

3. *Marry only one with whom there is agreement in beliefs and practices*

2 Co 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

4. *If married to an unbeliever, determine to win the mate to the Lord*

1 Co 7:13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.

14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean;

but now are they holy.

5. *The only Biblical reason for divorce is infidelity*

Ma 5:32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

6. *Christ in the center of the home guarantees success*

Ps 127:1 Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

7. *Choose to love forever with God's unconditional love*

Ho 2:19: And I will betroth thee unto Me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto Me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.

20 I will even betroth thee unto Me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the Lord.

“Make Christ first and last and best in everything. Constantly behold Him, and your love for Him will daily become deeper and stronger as it is submitted to the test of trial. And as your love for Him increases, your love for each other will grow deeper and stronger. Though difficulties, perplexities, and discouragements may arise, let neither husband nor wife harbor the thought that their union is a mistake or a disappointment. . . . Continue the early attentions. In every way encourage each other in fighting the battles of life. Study to advance the happiness of each other. Let there be mutual love, mutual forbearance. Then marriage, instead of being the end of love, will be as it were the very beginning of love.” AMOS 6

1. Ge 1:27 So God c m i H o i, i t i o G c H h; m a f c H t.
2. Ep 5:31 For this c s a m l h f a m, a s b j u h w, a t t s b o f.
32 T i a g m: b I s c C a t c.
33 N l e o o y i p s l h w e a h; a t w s t s r h h.
- 3.2 Co 6:14 B e y e n u y t w u: f w f h r w u? a w c h l w d?
- 4.1 Co 7:13 A n d t h e w h a h t b n, a i h b p t d w h, l h n l h.
14 F t u h i s b t w, a t u w i s b t h: e w y c u; b n a t h.
5. Ma 5:32 B u t I s u y, T w s p a h w, s f t c o f, c h t c a: a w s m h t i d c a.
6. Ps 127:1 E x c e p t t h e L b t h, t l i v t b i: e t L k t c, t w w b i v.
7. Ho 2:19 A n d I w b t u M f e; y, I w b t u M i r, a i j, a i l, a i m.
20 I w e b t u M i f: a t s k t L.

“Make Christ f a l a b i e. C b H, a y l f H w b d a s a i i s t t t o t. A a y l f H i, y l f e o w g d a s. T d, p, a d m a, l n h n w h t t t t u i a m o a d. . . C t e a. I e w e e o i f t b o l. S t a t h o e o. L t b m l, m f. T m, i o b t e o l, w b a i w t v b o l.” AH105-6

1. *God has thoughts of peace for the future of His people as He calls them to prayer*

Je 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

12 Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you.

13 And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.

2. *Step 1 – Ask (with faith, without lust, and without sin)*

Ja 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

Ja 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

Ps 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

3. *Step 2 – Believe (With conditions fulfilled, requests will be granted)*

1 Jn 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

4. *Step 3 – Claim (Expect great answers from God’s mighty hand)*

Je 33:3 Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

5. *Pray for yourself and others to gain knowledge, to walk worthily and to have power*

Co 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11 Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness.

“Jacob prevailed because he was persevering and determined. His experience testifies to the power of importunate prayer. . . . The greatest victories to the church of Christ or to the individual Christian are not those that are gained by talent or education, by wealth or the favor of men. They are those victories that are gained in the audience chamber with God, when earnest, agonizing faith lays hold upon the mighty arm of power. Those who are unwilling to forsake every sin and to seek earnestly for God’s blessing will not obtain it. But all who will lay hold of God’s promises as did Jacob, and be as earnest and persevering as he was, will succeed as he succeeded. “Shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily.” DD202

1. Je 29:11 For I k t t t I t t y, s t L, t o p, a n o e, t g y a e e.
12 T s y c u M, a y s g a p u M, a I w h u y.
13 A y s s M, a f M, w y s s f M w a y h.
2. Ja 1:6 But l e t h a i f, n w. F h t w i l a w o t s d w t w a t.
Ja 4:3 Ye a s k, a r n, b y a a, t y m c i u y l.
Ps 66:18 I f I r i i m h, t L w n h m.
3. 1 Jn 3:21 B e l o v e d, i f o h c u n, t h w c t G.
22 A w w a, w r o H, b w k H c, a d t t t a p i H s.
4. Je 33:3 C a l l u n t o M, a I w a t, a s t g a m t, w t k n.
5. Co 1:9 F o r t h i s c w a, s t d w h i, d n c t p f y, a t d t y m b f w t k o H w i a w a s u.
10 T y m w w o t L u a p, b f i e g w, a i i t k o G;
11 S w a m, a t H g p, u a p a l w j.

“Jacob prevailed b h w p a d. H e t t t p o i p. . . T g v t t c o C o t t i C a n t t a g b t o e, b w o t f o m. T a t v t a g i t a c w G, w e, a f l h u t m a o p. T w a u t f e s a t s e f G b w n o i. B a w w l h o G p a d J, a b a e a p a h w, w s a h s. ‘S n G a H o e, w c d a n u H, t H b l w t? I t y t H w a t s.’” PP203

1. *Prophecy foretells a people who prepare the world for the Second Coming of Christ*

Is 40:3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain
and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all
flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

2. *The message must go with awakening power that Jesus is coming soon*

Jl 2:1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in
My holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for
it is nigh at hand.

3. *God calls to the work and the Word gives the message*

Ez 33:7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a
watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the Word at My mouth, and warn
them from Me.

4. *Each called disciple becomes part of the army who takes the warning message to the world*

Jl 2:11 And the Lord shall utter His voice before His army: for His camp is very great: for
he is strong that executeth His Word: for the day of the Lord is great and very

terrible; and who can abide it?

5. *The message calls the people to turn to a merciful God*

Jl 2:12 Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to Me with all your heart, and
with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning.

13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and
turn unto the Lord your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great
kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil.

6. *God saves all who call upon Him*

Jl 2:32 And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall
be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord
hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

“The Lord is coming. We hear the footsteps of an approaching God We are to prepare the way for Him by acting our part in getting a people ready for that great day. Living power must attend the message of Christ’s second appearing. We must not rest until we see many souls converted to the blessed hope of the Lord’s return. In the days of the apostles the message that they bore wrought a real work, turning souls from idols to serve the living God. The work to be done today is just as real, and the truth is just as much truth; only we are to give the message with as much more earnestness as the coming of the Lord is nearer. The message for this time is positive, simple, and of the deepest importance. We must act like men and women who believe it. *Waiting, watching, working, praying, warning the world – this is our work!*” Ez 2:10

1. Is 40:3 The voice of h t c i t w, P y t w o t L, m s i t d a h f o G.
4 E v s b e, a e m a h s b m l: a t c s b m s, a t r p p:
5 A t g o t L s b r, a a f s s i t: f t m o t L h s i.
2. Jl 2:1 Blow y e t t i Z, a s a a i M h m: l a t i o t l t: f t d o t L c, f i i n a h.
3. Ez 33:7 So thou, O s o m, I h s t a w u t h o I; t t s h t W a M m, a w t f M.
4. Jl 2:11 And the L s u H v b H a: f H c i v g: f h i s t e H W: f t d o t L i g a v t; a w c a i?
5. Jl 2:12 Therefore also n, s t L, t y e t M w a y h, a w f, a w w, a w m.
13 A r y h, a n y g, a t u t L y G: f H i g a m, s t a, a o g k, a r H o t e.
6. Jl 2:32 And i t s c t p t w s c o t n o t L s b d: f i m Z a i J s b d, a t L h s, a i t r w t L s c.

“The Lord i c. W h t f o a a G. . . W a t p t w f H b a o p i g a p r f t g d. L p m a t m o C s a. W m n r u w s m s c t t b h o t L r. I t d o t a t m t t b w a r w, t s f i t s t l G. T w t b d t i j a r, a t t i j a m t; o w a t g t m w a m m e a t c o t L i n. T m f t t i p, s, a o t d i. W m a l m a w w b i. W, w, w, p, w t w—t i o w.” Ev219

1. *Teach children to love the Lord and they will remain faithful in old age*
Pr 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
2. *For children to love the Lord, they must be taught to live by the Word of God*
De 6:6 And these Words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:
7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.
8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.
9 And thou shalt write them upon the post of thy house, and on thy gates.
3. *The Word will bring children to salvation*
2 Ti 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
4. *Teach children obedience in a Christlike way that will not provoke them to anger*
Ep 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

- 2 Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;
- 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.
4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
5. *Pray earnestly for the children's salvation and, if backslidden, for them to return to the Lord*
Is 49:25 But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.
6. *God promises to pour His Spirit upon the children to bring spiritual blessings*
Is 44:3 For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring:
4 And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.
7. *God promises to bring them back to salvation*
Je 31:17 And there is hope in thine end, saith the Lord, that thy children shall come again to their own border.

“If properly instructed, very young children may have correct views of their state as sinners and of the way of salvation through Christ. I was referred to the many precious promises on record for those who seek their Saviour early. ‘Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.’ ‘I love them that love Me, and those that seek Me early shall find Me.’ The great Shepherd of Israel is still saying, ‘Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.’”

1. Pr 22:6 Train up a child with discipline, and he will become a wise man.
2. De 6:6 And these words shall be for a sign and for a wonder to you when you enter the land which you are about to enter.
 - 7 At sttd utc, astotwtsith, awtwbtw, awtld, awtru.
 - 8 Atsbtfasuth, atsbafbte.
 - 9 Atswtutpoth, aotg.
3. 2 Ti 3:15 And that faithful servant of Christ Jesus, Timothy, is able to remind you of these things.
4. Ep 6:1 Children, obey your Lord and the Lord, Christ Jesus.
 - 2 Htfam; witfcwp;
 - 3 Timbwwt, atmlote.
 - 4 A, yf, pnyctw: bbtuitnaotL.
5. Is 49:25 But thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, who has created the heavens and the earth, who has created the Spirit and who has created the Lord.
 - 4 Atssuaatg, awbtwc.
7. Je 31:17 And there is hope, says the Lord, the God of Israel.

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1. *All are tempted to sin, but God will not allow a temptation too strong to overcome*
1 Co 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.
2. *Lust makes it possible for Satan to tempt human beings to sin*
Ja 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man.
14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.
15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.
3. *Believers who desire to follow God must determine to confess and forsake the sin*
Pr 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.
4. *God grants repentance to those who ask*
2 Co 7:10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.
11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what

indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

5. *The merciful God forgives*
Ps 86:5 For Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.
6. *Because of God's mercy and forgiveness, the believer should strive for holiness*
2 Co 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
7. *Claim God's promises for continual victory*
Jd 24 Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

“The Saviour is bending over the purchase of His blood, saying with inexpressible tenderness and pity, ‘Wilt thou be made whole? . . . I will take your sins; I will give you peace. I have bought you with My blood. You are Mine. My grace shall strengthen your weakened will; your remorse for sin I will remove.’ When temptations assail you, when care and perplexity surround you, when, depressed and discouraged, you are ready to yield to despair, look to Jesus, and the darkness that encompasses you will be dispelled by the bright shining of His presence. When sin struggles for the mastery in your soul, and burdens the conscience, look to the Saviour. His grace is sufficient to subdue sin.” MH84-5

- 11 Co 10:13 There hath n t t y b s a i c t m: b G i f, w w n s y t b t a t y a a; b w w t t a m a w t e, t y m b a t b i.
2. Ja 1:13 Let no m s w h i t, I a t o G: f G c b t w e, n t H a m.
14 B e m i t, w h i d a o h o l, a e.
15 T w l h c, i b f s: a s, w i i f, b f d.
3. Pr 28:13 He that c h s s n p: b w c a f t s h m.
- 4.2 Co 7:10 For godly s w r t s n t b r o: b t s o t w w d.
11 F b t s t, t y s a a g s, w c i w i y, y, w c o y, y, w i, y, w f, y, w v d, y, w z, y, w r! I a t y h a y t b c i t m.
5. Ps 86:5 For Thou, L, a g, a r t f; a p i m u a t t c u T.
6. 2 Co 7:1 Having therefore t p, d b, l u c o f a f o t f a s, p h i t f o G.
7. Jd 24 Now unto H t i a t k y f f, a t p y f b t p o H g w e j.

“The Saviour i b o t p o H b, s w i t a p, ‘W t b m w? . . . I w t y s; I w g y p. I h b y w M b. Y a M. M g s s y w w; y r f s I w r.’ W t a y, w c a p s y, w, d a d, y a r t y t d, l t J, a t d t e y w b d b t b s o H p. W s s f t m i y s, a b t c, l t t S. H g i s t s s.” MH84-5

1. *The end is near—awaken and put on the armor of light*

Ro 13:11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

2. *The armor of light is the Word (a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path Ps 119:105)*

Ep 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the

fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

3. *The Word is our weapon to bring perfect victory*

2 Co 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

4. *Victory comes by putting forth effort to be obedient to the Word*

1 Co 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

25 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

26 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

“Nerve yourselves for duty, and dispute every inch of ground. Instead of retreating, advance; instead of becoming weak and nerveless, brace yourselves for the conflict. God calls on you to engage with all your powers against sin in every form. Put on the whole armor of God, and keep your eye steadily fixed on the Captain of your salvation; for there is danger ahead. Follow no false colors, but watch the banner of our holy faith, and be found where that waves, even though it be in the thickest of the fight. Soon the warfare will be over and the victory won.” 5T309

1. Ro 13:11 And that, ktt,tnihtaos:fniosntwwb.
12 Tnifs,tdiah:lutcotwod,alupotaol.
2. Ep 6:10 Finally, myb,bsitL,aitpoHm.
11 PotwaoG,tymbatsatwod.
12 Fwnafab,bap,ap,atrotdotw,aswihp.
13 WtuytwaoG,tymbatwited,ahda,ts.
14 St,hylgawt,ahotbor;
15 Ayfswtpotgop;
16 Aa,ttsof,wysbatqatfdotw.
17 Atthos,atsotS,witWog.
- 3.2 Co 10:5 Casting downi,aehtteiatkoG,abicetttooC.
- 4.1 Co 9:25 And every mtsftmitiat.Ntditoacc;bwai.
26 Itsr,nau;sfI,naotbta:
27 BIkumb,abii:ltbam,wIhpto,Imsbac.

“Nerve yourselves fd,adeiog.Ior,a;iobwan,byftc.Gcoytewaypasief.PotwaoG,akyesfotCoys;ftida.Fnfc,bwtboohf,abfwtw,etibittotf.Stwwboatvw.” 5T309

1. *Jesus calls for witnesses— respond to His call*

Is 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

2. *Jesus tells His people to behold the unsaved and promises a reward for witnessing to them*

Jn 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

36 And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

3. *The disciples preached the Word in their witness to the world*

1 Co 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

4. *Follow their example—prepare to be a witness by meditating and memorizing the Word*

1Ti 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this

thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

5. *God promises that His Word will not go out in vain*

Is 55:11 So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

6. *The Word holds great power to win souls*

Ac 4:4 Howbeit many of them which heard the Word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

“All that the apostles did, every church member today is to do. And we are to work with as much more fervor, to be accompanied by the Holy Spirit in as much greater measure, as the increase of wickedness demands a more decided call to repentance. Everyone on whom is shining the light of present truth is to be stirred with compassion for those who are in darkness. From all believers, light is to be reflected in clear, distinct rays. A work similar to that which the Lord did through His delegated messengers after the Day of Pentecost He is waiting to do today. At this time, when the end of all things is at hand, should not the zeal of the church exceed even that of the early church? Zeal for the glory of God moved the disciples to bear witness to the truth with mighty power. Should not this zeal fire our hearts with a longing to tell the story of redeeming love, of Christ and Him crucified? Should not the power of God be even more mightily revealed today than in the time of the apostles?” 7T33

1. Is 6:8 Also I h t v o t L, s, W s I s, a w w g f u? T s I, H a I, s m.
2. Jn 4:35 Say not y, T a y f m, a t c h? b, I s u y, L u y e, a l o t f; f t a w a t h.
36 A h t r r w, a g f u l e: t b h t s a h t r m r t.
3. 1 Co 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I d u y t g w I p u y, w a y h r, a w y s;
2 B w a y a s, i y k i m w I p u y, u y h b i v.
4. 1 Ti 4:15 Meditate upon t t, g t w t t, t t p m a t a.
16 T h u t, a u t d, c i t f i d t t s b s t, a t t h t.
5. Is 55:11 So shall M W b t g f o o M m: I s n r u M v, b i s a t w I p, a i s p i t t w I s i.
6. Ac 4:4 Howbeit many o t w h t W b; a n o t m w a f t.

“All that t a d, e c m t i t d. A w a t w w a m m f, t b a b t H S i a m g m, a t i o w d a m d c t r. E o w i s t l o p t i t b s w e f t w a i d. F a b, l i t b r i c, d r. A w s t t w t L d t H d m a t D o P H i w t d t. A t t, w t e o a t i a h, s n t z o t c e e t o t e c? Z f t g o G m d t b w t t t w m p. S n t z f o h w a l t t t s o r l, o C a H c? S n t p o G b e m m r t t i t t o t a?” 7T33

1. *Jesus divine/human nature is the mystery of godliness*

1 Ti 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

2. *Jesus is the divine one who created all things and pre-existed with the Father*

Co 1:16 For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him:

17 And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.

3. *Jesus is the human son of Mary*

Ga 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law.

4. *Jesus was subject to the laws of human development*

He 2:10 For it became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

5. *Jesus veiled His divinity in humanity to enable Him to pay the death penalty for our sin*

He 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself

likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

6. *Jesus' humanity enables Him to intercede for His family as a High Priest.*

He 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

18 For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted.

7. *Jesus has retained His human nature and is eternally identified with man*

Re 22:16 I Jesus have sent Mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

“In contemplating the incarnation of Christ in humanity, we stand baffled before an unfathomable mystery. . . . How can we span the distance between the mighty God and a helpless child? And yet the Creator of worlds, He in whom was the fullness of the Godhead bodily, was manifest in the helpless babe in the manger. Far higher than any of the angels, equal with the Father in dignity and glory, and yet wearing the garb of humanity! Divinity and humanity were mysteriously combined, and man and God became one. It is in this union that we find the hope of our fallen race. Looking upon Christ in humanity, we look upon God, and see in Him the brightness of His glory, the express image of His person.” ST7-30-1896

1. 1 Ti 3:16 And without cgitmog: Gwmif, jits, soa, putG, boitw, ruig.
2. Co 1:16 For by Hw atc, taih, atai e, vai, wtb t, od, op, op: atwcbH, afH:
17 AHibat. abH atc.
3. Ga 4:4 But when tfottwc, GsfHS, moaw, mutl.
4. He 2:10 For itbH, fwaat, abwaat, ibmsug, tmtcotspts.
5. He 2:14 Forasmuch then atcapofab, Hahltpots; ttdHmdhthtpod, ti, td.
6. He 2:17 Wherefore in atibHtbmluHb, tHmbamafhpitptG, tmrftsotp.
18 FithHhsbt, Hiatsttat.
7. Re 22:16 IJesus h s Mattuyttitc. IatratooD, atbams.

“In contemplating tioCih, wsbbaum. . . Hc wstdbtmGaahc? AytCow, Hiww
tfotGb, wmithbitm. Fhtaota, ewtFidag, aywtgo h! Dahwmc, amaGbo. I
iitutwfhoo fr. LuCih, wluG, asiHtboHg, teioHp.” ST7-30-1896

1. *Jesus' love drove Him to take the blame that was ours to free us to go to His Father*

Ge 44:32 For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, If I bring him not unto thee, then I shall bear the blame to my father forever.

33 Now therefore, I pray thee, let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren.

34 For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest peradventure I see the evil that shall come on my father.

2. *Jesus' love made Him willing to be blotted from the Book of Life that we might be saved*

Ex 32:31 And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.

32 Yet now, if Thou wilt forgive their sin—; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of Thy book which Thou hast written.

3. *Jesus' love made Him risk death (and actually die), in going before His Father to save us*

Es 4:16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.

4. *Jesus rebukes Satan's claim that we would mar heaven by His purchase of us on Calvary*

Ru 4:6 And the kinsman said, I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: redeem thou my right to thyself; for I cannot redeem it.

9 And Boaz said unto the elders, and unto all the people, Ye are witnesses this day, that I have bought all that was Elimelech's, and all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's, of the hand of Naomi.

10 Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I purchased to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, that the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren, and from the gate of his place: ye are witnesses this day.

“Jesus is officiating in the presence of God, offering up His shed blood, as it had been a lamb slain. Jesus presents the oblation offered for every offense and every shortcoming of the sinner. Christ, our Mediator, and the Holy Spirit are constantly interceding in man's behalf, but the Spirit pleads not for us as does Christ, who presents His blood, shed from the foundation of the world; the Spirit works upon our hearts, drawing out prayers and penitence, praise and thanksgiving. . . . Jesus gathers into this censer the prayers, the praise, and the confessions of His people, and with these He puts His own spotless righteousness. Then perfumed with the merits of Christ's propitiation, the incense comes up before God wholly and entirely acceptable. Then gracious answers are returned. Oh, that all may see that everything in obedience, in penitence, in praise . . . must be placed upon the glowing fire of the righteousness of Christ.” ISM344

1. Ge 44:32 For thy s b s f t l u m f, s, I I b h n u t, t I s b t b t m f f.
33 N t, I p t, l t s a i o t l a b t m l; a l t l g u w h b.
34 F h s I g u t m f, a t l b n w m? l p I s t e t s c o m f.
2. Ex 32:31 And Moses r u t L, a s, O, t p h s a g s, a h m t g o g.
32 Y n, i T w f t s—; a i n, b m, I p t, o o T b w T h w.
3. Es 4:16 Go, g a t h e r t a t J t a p i S, a f y f m, a n e n d t d, n o d: I a a m m w f l; a s w I g i u
t k, w i n a t t l: a i I p, I p.
4. Ru 4:6 And the k s, I c r i f m, I I m m o i: r t m r t t; f I c r i.
9 A B s u t e, a u a t p, Y a w t d, t I h b a t w E, a a t w C a M; o t h o N.
10 M R t M, t w o M, h I p t b m w, t r u t n o t d u h i, t t n o t d b n c o f a h b, a f t g
o h p: y a w t d.

“Jesus is o i t p o G, o u H s b, a i h b a l s. J p t o o f e o a e s o t s. C, o M, a t H S a c i i m b, b t
S p n f u a d C, w p H b, s f t f o t w; t S w u o h, d o p a p, p a t. . . J g i t c t p, t p, a t c o H p, a
w t H p H o s r. T p w t m o C p, t i c u b G w a e a. T g a a r. O, t a m s t e i o, i p, i p. . . m b p u
t g f o t r o C.” ISM344

1. *Jesus chooses human beings to be His bride and covers them with His righteousness*

Ez 16:8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love; and I spread My skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I sware unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord God, and thou becamest Mine.

2. *Jesus walks with them in a love relationship because He bought them with His life*

Ep 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

3. *Jesus' righteousness makes His people virgins over whom He is jealous with godly jealousy*

2 Co 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

4. *All others may forsake His people, but He will remain their lover*

Is 54:5 For thy Maker is thine Husband; the Lord of hosts is His name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall He be called.

6 For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

5. *He makes His people members of His family; His Spirit lives in them and fills them with love*

Ep 3:14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man;

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

6. *Jesus' love constrains His people to live fully for Him*

2 Co 5:14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

15 And that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again.

“It is not the fear of punishment, or the hope of everlasting reward, that leads the disciples of Christ to follow Him. They behold the Saviour’s matchless love, revealed throughout His pilgrimage on earth, from the manger of Bethlehem to Calvary’s cross, and the sight of Him attracts, it softens and subdues the soul. Love awakens in the heart of the beholders. They hear His voice, and they follow Him.” DA480

1. Ez 16:8 Now when I p b t, a l u t, b, t t w t t o l; a I s M s o t, a c t n: y, I s u t, a e i a c w t, s t L G, a t b M.
2. Ep 5:2 And walk i l, a C a h l u, a h g H f u a o a a s t G f a s s s.
3. 2 Co 11:2 For I a j o y w g j; f I h e y t o h, t I m p y a a c v t C.
4. Is 54:5 For thy M i t H; t L o h i H n; a t R t H O o I; T G o t w e s H b c.
6 F t L h c t a a w f a g i s, a w o y, w t w r, s t G.
5. Ep 3:14 For this c I b m k u t F o o L J C,
15 O w t w f i h a e i n,
16 T H w g y, a t t r o H g, t b s w m b H S i t i m;
17 T C m d i y h b f; t y, b r a g i l,
18 M b a t c w a s w i t b, a l, a d, a h;
19 A t k t l o C, w p k, t y m b f w a t f o G.
6. 2 Co 5:14 For the l o C c u; b w t j, t i o d f a, t w a d:
15 A t H d f a, t t w l s n h l u t, b u H w d f t, a r a.

“It is n t f o p, o t h o e r, t l t d o C t f H. T b t S m l, r t H p o e, f t m o B t C c, a t s o H a, i s a s t s. L a i t h o t b. T h H v, a t f H.” DA480

1. *Praise God with a new song for His great Word and works*

Ps 33:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

2 Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto Him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto Him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

4 For the Word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth.

2. *Praise God with a new song for His work of salvation on our hearts*

Re 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

3. *Praise God for delivering from all enemies*

2 Sa 22:47 The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation.

48 It is God that avengeth me, and that bringeth down the people under me,

49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: Thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me: Thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

50 Therefore I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto Thy name.

4. *Sing continual praises to God (“Rejoice in the Lord always” Ph 4:4)*

Ps 47:1 O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

5. *Lives of praise bring glory to God*

1 Pe 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

“If the loving-kindness of God called forth more thanksgiving and praise, we would have far more power in prayer. We would abound more and more in the love of God and have more bestowed to praise Him for. You who complain that God does not hear your prayers, change your present order and mingle praise with your petitions. When you consider His goodness and mercies you will find that He will consider your wants. . . . Our God, the Creator . . . declares: ‘Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me.’ All heaven unite in praising God. Let us learn the song of the angels now, that we may sing it when we join their shining ranks. Let us say with the Psalmist: ‘While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.’ ‘Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee.’” 5T317-319

1. Ps 33:1 Rejoice in tL, Oyr: f p i c f t u.
2 PtLwh: s u H w t p a a i o t s.
3 SuHans; p s w a l n.
4 FtWotLir; a a H w a d i t.
2. Re 5:9 And they s a n s, s, T a w t t t b, a t o t s t: f T w s, a h r u t G b T b o o e k a t, a p,
a n.
10 A h m u u o G k a p: a w s r o t e.
- 32 Sa 22:47 The Lord l; a b b m r; a e b t G o t r o m s.
48 I i G t a m; a t b d t p u m,
49 A t b m f f m e: T a h l m u o h a t t r u a m: T h d m f t v m.
50 T I w g t u T, O L, a t h, a I w s p u T n.
4. Ps 47:1 O c l a p y h, a y p; s u G w t v o t.
6 S p t G, s p: s p u o K, s p. . . . 7. F G i t K o a t e: s y p w u.
5. 1 Pe 2:9 B u t y e a a c g, a r p, a h n, a p p; t y s s f t p o H w h c y o o d i H m l.

“If the l-k o G c f m t a p, w w h f m p i p. W w a m a m i t l o G a h m b t p H f. Y w c t G d n h
y p, c y p o a m p w y p. W y c H g a m y w f t H w c y w. . . . O G, t C . . . d: ‘W o p g M.’ A h u
i p G. L u l t s o t a n, t w m s i w w j t s r. L u s w t P: ‘W I l w I p t L: I w s p u m G w I h a b.’
‘L t o p T. O G: l a t o p T.’” 5T317-319

1. *Jesus makes His surrendered people the most valuable objects in the world*

Is 13:12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

2. *He purifies with a refiner's fire to make His people righteous*

MI 3:2 But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:

3 And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

3. *This purifying comes with trials that crucify fleshly desires*

Ga 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

4. *Jesus' shed blood gives Him power to purify His people*

He 9:13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the

living God?

5. *The purification process is accomplished by the cleansing power of the Word*

Ps 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy Word.

6. *The final result of the process is that the believers are wholly in love with the Refiner*

Ze 13:9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on My name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is My people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God.

“Oh! Let me stand on the platform of eternal truth. Give me immortal worth. Let me grasp the golden chain that is let down from heaven to earth, and let it draw me up to God and glory. This is my ambition; this is my aim. . . . Let me have the inward adorning. Let me be clothed with that meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price. And I recommend it to you, young gentlemen and ladies, for it is more precious in His sight than the gold of Ophir. It is this which makes a man more precious than fine gold, even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir. My sisters, and you young people, it will make you more precious in the sight of Heaven than fine gold, yea, than the golden wedge of Ophir. I recommend to you Jesus, my blessed Saviour. I adore Him; I magnify Him. Oh, that I had an immortal tongue, that I could praise Him as I desire! that I could stand before the assembled universe and speak in praise of His matchless charms!” 2T593

1. Is 13:12 I will m a m m p t f g ; e a m t t g w o O.
2. MI 3:2 But who m a t d o H c ? a w s s w H a ? f H i l a r f , a l f s :
3 A H s s a a r a p o s : a H s p t s o L , a p t a g a s , t t m o u t L a o i r .
3. Ga 2:20 I a m c w C : n I l ; y n I , b C l i m : a t l w I n l i t f I l b t f o t S o G , w l m , a g H f m .
4. He 9:13 For i f t b o b a o g , a t a o a h s t u , s t t p o t f :
14 H m m s t b o C , w t t e S o H w s t G , p y c f d w t s t l G ?
5. Ps 119:9 Where withal shall a y m c h w ? b t h t a t T W .
6. Ze 13:9 And I w b t t p t t f , a w r t a s i r , a w t t a g i t : t s c o M n , a I w h t : I w s , I i M p : a t s s , T L i m G .

“Oh! Let m s o t p o e t . G m i w . L m g t g c t i l d f h t e , a l i d m u t G a g . T i m a ; t i m a . . .
L m h t i a . L m b c w t m a q s w i i t s o G o g p . A I r i t y , y g a l , f i i m p i H s t t g o O . I i t
w m a m m p t f g , e a m t t g w o O . M s , a y y p , i w m y m p i t s o H t f g , y , t t g w o O . I r t y
J , m b S . I a H ; I m H . O , t I h a i t , t I c p H a I d ! t I c s b t a u a s i p o H m c ! ” 2T593

1. *The smitten rock was a symbol of One to be smitten in order to bring the water of salvation*
Ex 17:6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.
2. *God's people eat and drink from the Rock of the Word to find salvation*
1 Co 10:1 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;
2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;
3 And did all eat that same spiritual meat;
4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ..
3. *The Rock found in the Word becomes precious—the Cornerstone on which to build a new life*
1 Pe 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the Scripture, Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on Him shall not be confounded.
7 Unto you therefore which believe He is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,
8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the

Word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

4. *The Rock is a dependable source of shelter for repentant people*
Ps 61:1 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
3 For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.
5. *The Saviour is a Rock in a weary land who upholds, sustains and strengthens His people*
Is 32:1 Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.
2 And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

“The smitten rock was a figure of Christ, and through this symbol the most precious spiritual truths are taught. As the life-giving waters flowed from the smitten rock, so from Christ, ‘smitten of God,’ ‘wounded for our transgressions,’ ‘bruised for our iniquities,’ the stream of salvation flows for a lost race. As the rock had been once smitten, so Christ was to be ‘once offered to bear the sins of many.’ . . . Centuries before the advent of Christ, Moses pointed to Him as the rock of Israel’s salvation; the psalmist sang of Him as ‘my Redeemer,’ ‘the rock of my strength,’ ‘the rock that is higher than I,’ ‘a rock of habitation,’ ‘rock of my heart.’ . . . Isaiah describes Him as the ‘rock of ages,’ and ‘the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.’ PP411, 13

1. Ex 17:6 Behold, I w s b t t u t r i H; a t s s t r, a t s c w o o i, t t p m d. A M d s i t s o t e o I.
2. 1 Co 10:1 Moreover, brethren, I w n t y s b i, h t a o f w u t c, a a p t t s;
 - 2 A w a b u M i t c a i t s;
 - 3 A d a e t s s m;
 - 4 A d a d t s s d: f t d o t s R t f t: a t R w C.
3. 1 Pe 2:6 Wherefore also i i c i t S, B, I l i Z a c c s, e, p: a h t b o H s n b c.
 - 7 U y t w b H i p: b u t w b d, t s w t b d, t s i m t h o t c,
 - 8 A a s o s, a a r o o, e t t w s a t W, b d: w a t w a.
4. Ps 61:1 Hear m y c, O G; a u m p.
 - 2 F t e o t e w I c u T, w m h i o: l m t t r t i h t I.
 - 3 F T h b a s f m, a a s t f t e.
5. Is 32:1 Behold, a k s r i r, a p s r i j.
 - 2 A a m s b a a h p f t w, a a c f t t; a r o w i a d p, a t s o a g r i a w l.

“The smitten r w a f o C, a t t s t m p s t a t. A t l-g w f f t s r, s f C, ‘s o G,’ ‘w f o t,’ ‘b f o i,’ t s o s f f a l r. A t r h b o s, s C w t b ‘o o t b t s o m.’ . . . C b t a o C, M p t H a t r o I s; t p s o H a ‘m R,’ ‘t r o m s,’ ‘t r t i h t I,’ ‘a r o h,’ ‘r o m h.’ . . . I d H a t ‘r o a,’ a ‘t s o a g r i a w l.’”
PP411, 13

1. God sees the lost condition of His people

Ro 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

2. God's love for His people moves Him to provide for their salvation

Is 59:16 And He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore His arm brought salvation unto him; and His righteousness, it sustained him.

3. God provided salvation by giving His Son

Ro 5:8 But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

4. God laid all sin upon His perfect Son, and gave His Son's righteousness to the sinners

1 Pe 2:21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps:

22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth:

23 Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously:

24 Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

5. His people become ambassadors through whom God speaks His Word of reconciliation

2 Co 5:20

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though

God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

“Oh, what love! What amazing love! that brought the Son of God to earth to be made sin for us, that we might be reconciled to God, and elevated to a life with Him in His mansions in glory. Oh, what is man, that such a price should be paid for his redemption! . . . This love was immeasurable, infinite. Christ has shown that His love was stronger than death. He was accomplishing man's salvation; and although He had the most fearful conflict with the powers of darkness, yet, amid it all, His love grew stronger and stronger. He endured the hiding of His Father's countenance, until He was led to exclaim in the bitterness of His soul: ‘My God,. My God., why hast Thou forsaken Me?’ His arm brought salvation. The price was paid to purchase the redemption of man, when, in the last soul struggle, the blessed words were uttered which seemed to resound through creation: ‘It is finished.’” 2T211-2

1. Ro 3:10 As it i w, T i n r, n, n o:
11 T i n t u, t i n t s a G.
12 T a a g o o t w, t a t b u; t i n t d g, n, n o.
2. Is 59:16 And He s t t w n m, a w t t w n l: t H a b s u h; a H r, i s h.
3. Ro 5:8 But God c H l t u, i t, w w w y s, C d f u.
9 M m t, b n j b H b, w s b s f w t H.
4. 1 Pe 2:21 For even h w y c: b C a s f u, l u a e, t y s f H s:
22 W d n s, n w g f i H m:
23 W, w H w r, r n a; w H s, H t n; b c H t H t j r:
24 W H o s b o s i H o b o t t, t w, b d t s, s l u r: b w s y w h.
5. 2 Co 5:20 Now then w a a f C, a t G d b y b u: w p y i C s, b y r t G.
21 F H h m H t b s f u, w k n s; t w m b m t r o G i H.

“Oh, what I! W a l! t b t S o G t e t b m s f u, t w m b r t G, a e t a l w H i H m i g. O, w i m, t s a p s b p f h r! . . . T l w i, i. C h s t H l w s t d. H w a m s; a a H h t m f c w t p o d, y, a i a, H l g s a s. H e t h o H F c, u H w l t e i t b o H s: ‘M G, M G, w h T f M?’ H a b s. T p w p t p t r o m, w, i t l s s, t b W w u w s t r t c: ‘I i f.’” 2T211-2

1. The Shepherd dies for the sheep

Jn 10:14 I am the good Shepherd, and know My sheep, and am known of Mine.

15 As the Father knoweth Me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down My life for the sheep.

2. The Shepherd seeks the sheep

Ez 34:11 For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, even I, will both search My sheep, and seek them out.

12 As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out My sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.

23 And I will set up one shepherd over them, and He shall feed them, even My servant David; He shall feed them, and He shall be their shepherd.

3. The Shepherd saves the sheep

Ps 80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; Thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up Thy strength, and come and save us.

3 Turn us again, O God, and cause Thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

4. The Shepherd cares for the sheep

Is 40:10 Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him: behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.

11 He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

5. The Shepherd perfects the sheep

He 13:20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

21 Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

“The greater their need of reform, the deeper was His interest, the greater His sympathy, and more earnest His labors. His great heart of love was stirred to its depths for the ones whose condition was most hopeless and who most needed His transforming grace. . . . The true shepherd leaves the flock that love him, and goes into the wilderness enduring hardship and facing danger and death, to seek and save the sheep that has wandered from the fold and that must perish if not brought back. When after diligent search the lost is found . . . oh, wondrous love! he tenderly gathers it in his arms and placing it upon his shoulder, bears it back to the fold. Then he calls upon his neighbors to rejoice with him over the lost that is found.” 5T603-4

1. Jn 10:14 I am t g S, a k M s, a a k o M.
15 A t F k M, e s k I t F: a I l d M I f t s.
2. Ez 34:11 For thus s t L G: B, I, e I, w b s M s, a s t o.
12 A a s s o h f i t d t h i a h s t a s; s w I s o M s, a w d t o o a p w t h b s i t c a d d.
23 A I w s u o s o t, a H s f t, e M s D; H s f t, a H s b t s.
3. Ps 80:1 Give ear, O S o I, T t l J l a f; T t d b t c, s f.
2 B E a B a M s u T s, a c a s u.
3 T u a, O G, a c T f t s; a w s b s.
4. Is 40:10 Behold, the L G w c w s h, a H a s r f H: b, H r i w H, a H w b H.
11 H s f H f l a s: H s g t l w H a, a c t i H b, a s g l t t a w y.
5. He 13:20 Now the G o p, t b a f t d o L J, t g S o t s, t t b o t e c,
M y p i e g w t d H w, w i y t w i w - p i H s, t J C; t w b g f e a e. A.

“The greater t n o r, t d w H i, t g H s, a m e H l. H g h o l w s t i d f t o w c w m h a w m
n H t g. . . . T t s l t f t l h, a g i t w e h a f d a d, t s a s t s t h w f t f a t m p i n b b. W a d
s t l i f. . . . o, w l l h t g i i h a a p i u h s, b i b t t f. T h c u h n t r w h o t l t i f.” 5T603-4

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