

"And the gospel must first be published among all nations" (St. Mark 13:10).

"But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil (Proverbs 1:33).



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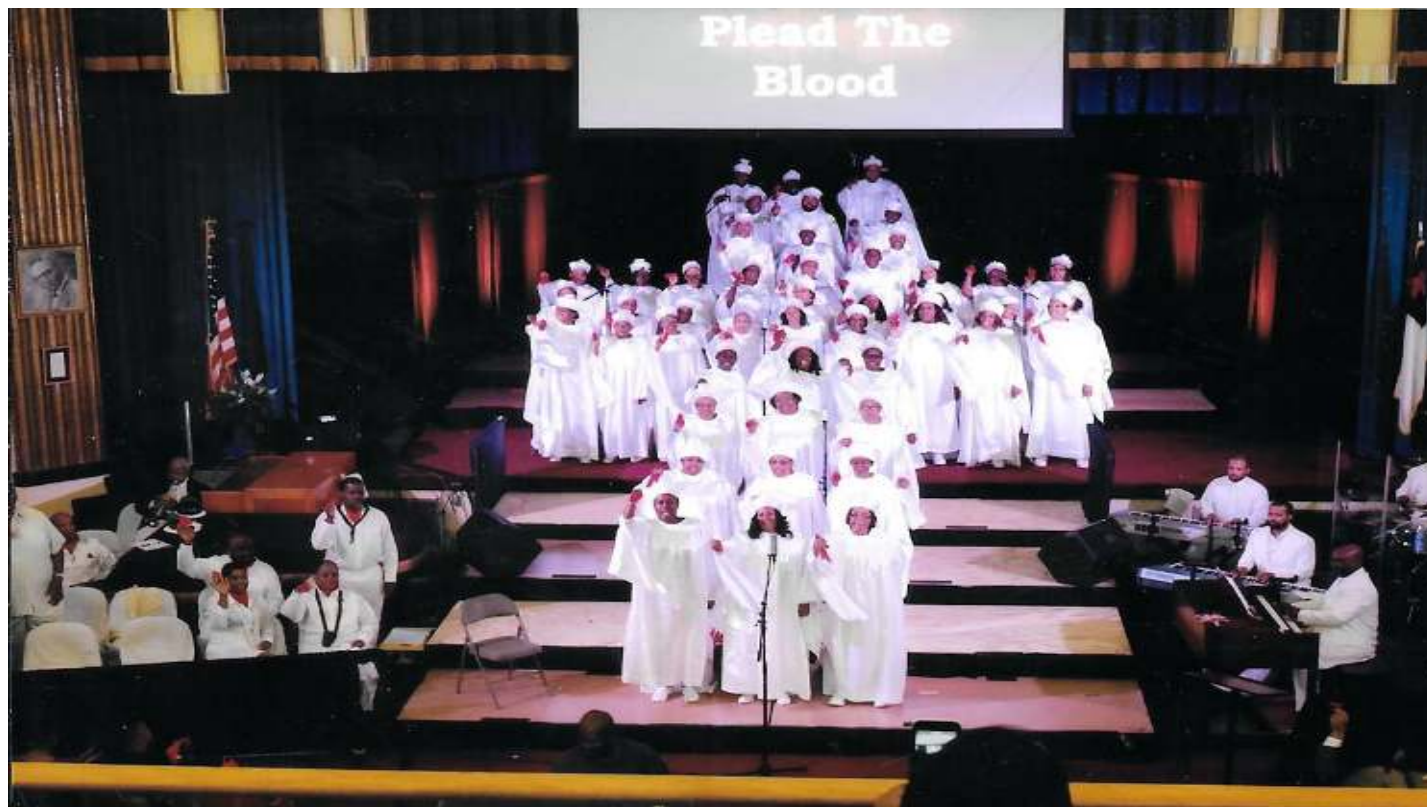
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God heareth not sinners pray, but He does hear the righteous pray for sinners.

Prayer is a lever which when you pull moves the power of God.

Man can only praise you. It is God who blesses you.

There is more power in prayer than in all the ammunition of an army.

To be perfect is to have a mind to do everything in your power that is right, and to be eager to correct what you do that is wrong.

The only peace we have now is found in the Lord.

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WATCH YOUR COMPANY

To walk with God, you must watch your company. You must say to yourself, "this person who is living in sin is not my company. I'll be polite to him, I'll speak to him, I'll work with him with a smile, but when I am through doing what I am doing, I am separating from him." Until you learn to do this, Brother, until you learn to do this Sister, you'll not make it. You can't rise above the company you keep. Now, working with a person, eating with a person or even sleeping with him is not making him your company. You may be required when you go on a job, because of inconvenience and because of shortage of housing, to be thrown in the room with a sinner. That will not affect your life as a saint if as soon as you can get away from him, you do so. And while you are there, you let him do what he is doing and you do what you are doing. If he is in one corner drinking liquor, you sit down in your corner and read your Bible. If you are paying your rent, you have just as much right to sit down and read your Bible in that room as he has to sit down and drink and play cards. Now if he isn't ashamed to drink his liquor and play his cards, don't you be ashamed to pull your Bible out and sit down and read it.

The trouble with professing saints is that they get ashamed when they get around where sinners are. You can't make it other than the way that Jesus made it. That's your only way. There must be a separation. You have no business in a church, I don't care how good the preacher seems to be, if they allow an old lying deacon on the deacon's seat or if they allow a whoremonger in the choir. If, your wife and your children are there and they are clean, this sinner's whole aim is to pull the clean down in some way.

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If you don't know it, I am informing you. That is true because your very clean life condemns them. Unless they can get something whereby they can reproach you, they can never feel good. But the moment they can get you in the same rut, whether it is with them or not, just so it is in the rut, they will feel satisfied. They will say "he is not better or she is not better." But other than that they can't be satisfied, because two can't walk together unless they agree. You take that from me. Someone will say, well Elder, you are trying to call people out of the churches. "No, I am calling them out of sin and you can't get out of sin as long as you hang around the sinners."

I was talking to a man the other day and he said, "Elder, my preacher preaches just like you. He's a wonderful man. He speaks the truth. Do you remember the sermon you preached, "God Doesn't Hear Sinners Pray? I was there the other day and he was preaching it." I said, well he isn't any better than any other preacher who doesn't preach it and doesn't condemn it. I don't care how clean he is, my Bible tells me that if a man has pleasure in them that do the things they are worthy of death. Not only those who do the things, but those who have pleasure in them are worthy of death. If your preacher let folks sit in the choir and in the church and do everything they are big enough to do and he knows it, he is no better than they are. I don't care what he talks or how he talks. If a mother sees her child do wrong and simply says "if you don't stop that I am going to whip you," by and by the child will do it again. If the mother doesn't whip it this time, the mother isn't any better than that child. She's endorsing that child and allowing him to do wrong and she is lying all the time. It's not right.

So I say, I don't care how your preacher preaches, if he lets people stay in the church who don't believe they can live above sin and then he knows they are sinning, he is no better than they are.

People know what you are doing. The average church is nothing but a "show" playing for the collection on the table. Do you ever go to a show and see the villain actor as he comes in and creeps up on a fellow whose back is turned to him? He has a grudge against the fellow. By and by he pulls out his dagger and you are sitting in the seat almost breathless. When he draws his dagger and gets ready to stab the man, you say "ouch" yourself. It's nothing but a show, honey. He isn't stabbing that man, it's just a show. But you get to trembling as you see him getting nearer to the man. The preacher gets up in the pulpit saying that God is against sinners and lets all the liars, liquor drinkers and whoremongers stay there, it's nothing but a show.

My precious ones, to serve God, you've got to watch your company and be wise, and not in the world's wisdom, but in the wisdom that God gives. God will make every person who wants to live right as wise as a fox. Now that's if you want to live right. But if you are going along and just want to be with the show, or be one of the chorus girls or one of the actors in religion, you are fooling yourself. If you don't live right, you are doing nothing but acting. If you don't live above sin, which God alone can help you to do because you can't do it of yourself, you are only acting. How gracious and how willing God is to help! Why? It's a credit to Him because nobody can do it but Him.

No one can do that but God. You've got to believe that He can keep you above sin; stop sinning and stop hanging out with sinners and then when you are tempted, you must ask Him to not let you enter into it. You can throw off



Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux,
founder

many temptations yourself. Sometimes, there is just one old sin, a besetting sin, it is called. One that it seems you were tied to when you were out in the world and the devil will always come back with that old besetting sin. When that comes, you've got to ask God to help and He will help you just as sure as I am standing here. By and by you will die to that sin.

So, it's one thing to talk religion and it's another thing to live it so as to make it in at the end. I was reading something the other day that I had never noticed before. I noticed that when Abraham went to God to ask Him to spare Sodom, the Lord told him that if he could find fifty righteous people there, He would not destroy Sodom because a certain amount of righteous people in a place become salt. They are like the salt on the meat that saves it. Many who listen to the Elder preach are affected by what is said though they live out of town. Some in Canada, New York and everywhere. They are thinking and turning around as if they were here, they are writing and saying, "Elder, we believe that what you're saying is right. If we were there we would be right in your church." Now you see the words have affected them away from here because words are spirits. When a person believes your words, the spirit of the words take possession of him. Don't you know that? That's why it is so necessary to watch your company.

I want you to take this with you. Shun evil companions. If you are thinking about going to heaven and are in a church where they don't believe that you can live above sin, get out of it. If they preach it and don't live it, get out of the church. It is nothing but a show. I am telling you that the Bible is the only Book. If you see that they are not living holy, come out from them and stay at home and get your Bible and read it. Go to heaven from home. You would rather go to heaven from home than to hell from a church, wouldn't you? If the company you have to keep in your church is not holy, it is not fit company.

Now the thing that confuses most of the people is that they think as they say sometimes, there won't be anybody in heaven if they have to live as Elder Michaux says. Elder Michaux isn't telling you to live this way, Honey. I am telling you that the Lord says that you've got to live it. I'm trying to make it in for myself. I am glad to see everyone go who will go. God doesn't need us. If you read your Bible you will find out that when He created the world first, He

only created two people and from these two, the world was peopled. When He destroyed the old world, He only left eight, and you can't get down the street for them today. That goes to show you that all God wants is a seed.

This time is going to be the final getting together of a righteous group of people. He gets His people through every age for the final. In the resurrection every person who has lived right through any age and who has had the proper companionship and association will be gathered together to associate in heaven. It's no church; the church is the place where you are taught and where you learn to have proper company. Proper folks are supposed to be united in the church to fellowship and be taught the things of God. If you are not taught to live right and you go there all the time and are not getting better, it will be just like sending your child to school, and permitting him to waste his time away. If he doesn't study his lessons, but will play and fool around, he may stay there five or six years without being able to say his A B C's. Don't you know you have just wasted the child's time and your time, too? You will be paying the teacher for nothing. If you aren't getting any better and you know that the church isn't any better, you're wasting your time staying in the church. Why? Because the teacher isn't any good. So, the thing that you've got to do is to listen to the spirit within you and be a hearing witness with the Word of God.

If you can find companionship, if it isn't but two or three, walk with those three. If there are four or five hundred, Amen. If you find anyone in the midst who isn't right separate from him. The church tells you to leave it to leadership and when you do that, leadership is to deal with them to find out if they are doing what is wrong through ignorance or with intention. If they don't stop, they are doing it through intention. The Scripture says to let them get out into the world and stay there until God comes and judges them. If they see their fault and want to come back and walk right, receive them. Isn't God good? But He doesn't want you in the family reproaching His name. So, how can you hear without a preacher and how can he preach unless he be sent?

God is willing always to forgive you as long as there is breath in your body because of the environment. But after you learn, He wants you to cease to do evil and learn to do good. This is the way you do it. You will find it in Isaiah 1:15-16.

I want to give you this because I have been talking from the Scripture without reading, but now I want to leave this one Scripture with you so that you can see that it isn't my talk but the Word of the Lord: **"And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil."**

The thing you want to do is to go and wash. Now the way you wash yourself from the filth of the flesh is by purging your mind, for whatever is in the mind to do, the body performs. You can sit down and make up your mind to do a thing, can't you? Then by and by after thinking on it, you may change your mind and if you change your mind you won't do it. You think it is praying, but it isn't praying, it's stopping and reasoning with God. If you stop and sit down by yourself, and ask yourself, what does it profit me to do this and lose my soul? All I'm getting is food, shelter and raiment. The dog gets that. The dog, the rabbit, the squirrel,

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The Holy Bible Word Puzzle Rules

1. Find the "Book" given at the top of the first column. Then find the "Chapter" and "Verse" indicated beside the "Book".
 2. To find the "Word", begin at the first word in the "Verse" and count each succeeding word until you have counted the number indicated on the table.
 3. Write the "Word" on the blank line in the "Answer" column.
 4. Repeat this operation for each book listed in the puzzle.
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7. Isaiah	19	25	12	_____
8. Ephesians	6	16	5	_____
9. II Corinthians	12	9	13	_____
10. Proverbs	21	1	3	_____
11. II Kings	18	5	2	_____
12. I Samuel	4	6	21	_____
13. Micah	7	9	14	_____
14. Nahum	1	3	7	_____
15. Jeremiah	4	10	3	_____
16. Genesis	15	1	20	_____
17. Exodus	2	17	14	_____
18. St. Matthew	18	26	3	_____
19. I Kings	1	48	21	_____
20. Jeremiah	17	10	6	_____
21. Philippians	1	8	7	_____
22. St. John	3	29	20	_____
23. Joshua	4	14	14	_____
24. I Chronicles	15	15	15	_____
25. Nehemiah	4	16	14	_____
26. Revelation	5	9	6	_____
27. Zechariah	10	6	3	_____
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Answers to last Month's Puzzle

"The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet" (Nahum 1:3).



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the fox and all the animals get a nice coat of hair. They get their food and you take care of them according to their intelligence and I know you'll take care of me. So what does it profit me if I should do this?

Now you say you believe there is a hereafter. If you don't believe there is a hereafter and you aren't working with any church and you don't believe in God, do to suit yourself. Do you get the idea? You don't have to worry about what I am saying. But if you believe there is a hereafter; if you believe there is a God, and you are trying to follow Him that you might have eternal life, don't play around with bad company. May God bless you.

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LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN

“Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him, upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD”(Psalms 150:1-6 KJV).

The Gospel Spreading Church’s annual baptizing service is a time of celebration of new life in Christ. It is also time of praise to God for the salvation of persons who wish to express to the world that they are new creations in Christ.

The rite of baptism is open to both members and nonmembers of the Gospel Spreading Church. All candidates for baptizing are requested to complete forms which give permission to GSC ministers to baptize them.

Following the baptizing event, formal certificates are sent to each person who followed Jesus’ example of water baptism. The celebration of new life in Christ will have truly begun.



Deacon Jasper Sturdivant - left

Deacon James Lyles - right

Mrs. Michaux's Gospel Message to All

“Caution Sign”; God’s Determination

Our heavenly Father is very indignant; and what shall we do to turn away the wrath of His indignation?

People of wisdom have put “caution signs” all along the highways. If we need to go to the right, it points that way, or to the left, or up and down. If we need to stop, there is a “stop sign”. And in motoring over the highways, if we are a person of understanding, we will understand some things that we should observe ourselves, such as, on the rise of a hill, we should never pass another car; at each curve of a road we should slow down; at the railroad track, we should Stop! Look! and Listen! and so on.

Now the wisdom of God teaches us these things in order that we might teach others to use caution. Also another very important caution that we should take that is, if we have been so unfortunate thus far as not to have accepted Jesus Christ as our own personal Savior, which if we do, He will prevent us from the habits of narcotics. And if one has been unfortunate not having reached this point, such a one should have self-will enough not to use any strong drink when driving a car. This will protect the health and life of one’s individual self and others also.

Now surely, if this is necessary to protect ourselves and others by the wisdom God has given, what should we do about the Commandments of God? For He hath said in His written Word, if you love me, you will keep My Commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive. You will find this in St. John 14th Chapter, beginning at the 9th verse, reading to the 27th verse inclusive, which reads as follows:

“Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works’ sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

“If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

“He that hath my commandments,



Mrs. Mary E. Michaux, co-founder

and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father’s which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

We will also find that the entire 14th Chapter of St John and the 17th Chapter are very educational along spiritual lines, which teach us of God’s love, care and protection. We find here that Christ comforteth His disciples and professeth Himself the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE.

We find God’s love in everything that happens to the human family in the world; for He has said in the 12th Chapter of Hebrews, beginning at the 5th verse to the 11th inclusive which reads as follows: **“And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might**

be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.”

Now let us find out what God’s Determination is. God’s severe judgment against Judah for divers sins is recorded in Zephaniah First Chapter, which reads as follows: **“THE word of the LORD which came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah. I will utterly consume all things from off the land, saith the LORD. I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumblingblocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith the LORD. I will also stretch out mine hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, and the name of the Chemarims with the priests;**

“And them that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops; and them that worship and that swear by the LORD, and that swear by Malcham; And them that are turned back from the LORD; and those that have not sought the LORD, nor inquired for him. Hold thy peace at the presence of the LORD GOD: for the day of the LORD is at hand for the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests.

“And it shall come to pass in the day of the LORD’s sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king’s children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel. In the same day also will I punish all those that leap on the threshold, which fill their masters’ houses with violence and deceit. And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that there shall be the noise of a cry from the fish gate, and an howling from the second, and a great crashing from the hills. Howl, ye inhabitants of Maktesh, for all the merchant people are cut down; all they that bear silver are cut off.

“And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees; that say in their heart, The LORD will not do good, neither will he do evil. Therefore, their goods shall become a booty, and their houses a desolation: they shall also build houses, but not inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, but not drink the wine thereof. The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

“And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against

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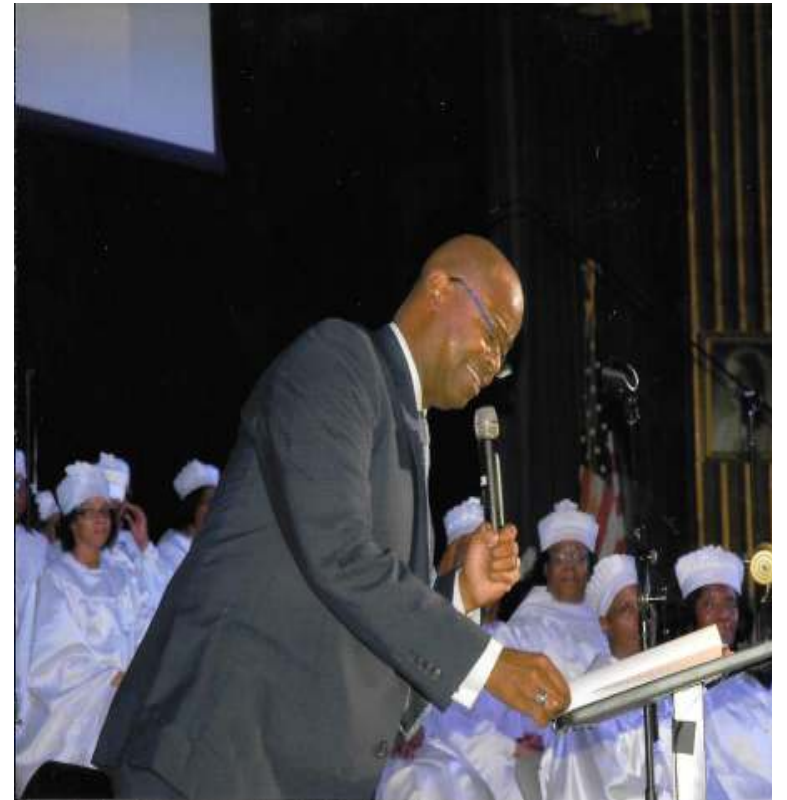
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Gospel News and Views

Calling All Youth

"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. In righteousness shalt thou be established; thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee."

(Isaiah 54:13,14)



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MEMORY VERSES

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me (Philippians 4:13).

It's time to go back to school again! Most kids are excited about returning to school, even if they do not want to admit it. Many already have acquired new backpacks and clothing. Like last year, this school year will have a unique set of accomplishments and challenges. To ensure success this year, here are bits of wisdom that might be helpful.

1. Obey authority. Just as the parents are the reigning authorities in the home, the teachers and principal are the reigning authorities of a school. Remember to respect and listen to authority figures at school, because (according to Romans 13) all authorities are given their status of dominion by God. The only time they are to be opposed is if they do something contrary to your spiritual convictions. As the Apostle Peter and the apostles said in Acts 5:29b, "...We ought to obey God rather than men."

2. Do not give in to peer pressure. Just because everyone else decides to jump off the bridge, doesn't mean you should follow them. The free-fall might be exhilarating, but the landing will hurt. Remember that doing the wrong thing is only fun until it's not. Proverb 10:25 (KJV) states it as follows: "As the whirlwind passeth so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation." The same passage appears in Proverb 10:25 (NIV) which states it simply as follows: "When the storm has swept by, the wicked are gone, but the righteous stand firm forever."

3. Be kind. With so many children taking their own lives or altering their physical appearances to be accepted, it always helps to be kind. Colossians 3:12 (NIV) says, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Remember the Golden Rule: Teach your child to treat others the way they would like to be treated—even if they don't like the person.

4. Do not be afraid. Many kids encounter bullies in their life; teach your children not to live in fear of bullies, and to be confident in who they are in Christ. Isaiah 41:10 (ESV) says, "[F]ear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Let them know that God will fight their battles for them, and that there are better ways to win a battle than with brawn.

5. Be bold. Live your faith, then tell someone else about it whenever you have an opportunity. You need not discuss your beliefs during class time, but if anyone asks why you behave properly, let them know that you are a Child of God. Romans 1:16 proclaims, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

This advice should not only help you survive the school year, but get you through life as well! Don't worry: God's got your back!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

LET US PRAY THIS PRAYER AT NOON

"...Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among

the people, Where is their God" (Joel 2:17b)?

COMMANDMENT SECTION

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE ADVICE ON HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR in 2018-2019



I just left the 1st Grade. I am going to the 2d Grade. If you are going to 1st Grade, you need to stay focused! Don't get out of your seat until your teacher tells you to. Raise your hand if you have a question. When your teacher tells you to do something, you need to do it [right away]. If someone is mean to you, you can pray for them, but you need to tell the teacher.

Malayah, Age 7 Washington, D.C.



I will be in the 3rd Grade this school year. My advice to 2nd Graders is: Be respectful of the teacher and everyone in charge of you because you could get in trouble if you don't. Also ask your parents to help you prepare for the 2nd Grade.

Tsehai, Age 8 Baltimore



I will be in the 4th Grade this year. My advice to 3rd Graders is as follows: stop talking [so much in class unless answering the teacher's questions].

Chloe, Age 8 Upper Marlboro



I am in the 4th Grade this year. The 3rd Graders need to know whether they are a "bus rider" or a "walker" when it is time to go home. Also, they need to have a good breakfast because it is food for the brain!

Elijah, Ag 8 Hyattsville



I just left the 3rd Grade so I am going to the 4th Grade this year. My advice to anyone who is going into the 3rd Grade is to focus on your math, reading and homework. Don't mess up! Don't fight! If someone wants to fight or bully you, just go and tell the teacher. If the teacher doesn't do anything, then go and tell the principal because bullying is not good! Just go and tell somebody like your parents, grandparents, or great grandparents.

Makari, Age10 Washington, D.C.



I will be in the 6th Grade this year. My advice to 5th Graders is always do your best! Do all of your homework. Listen and respect your teacher. Be kind and loving to one another.

David, Age 11
Landover



I just left the 6th Grade so I will be entering the 7th Grade this year. The 6th Grade was very interesting. The people were annoying so I prayed for them and my school life became easier. At first, some of the things that the teachers said did not quite register, but I kept pushing and did what I needed to do to succeed. If you are going into the 6th Grade, I hope that you will do the same so that you will survive the year [successfully].

Chanelle, Age 12
Washington, D.C.



I will be in the 8th Grade this year. My advice to all 7th Graders is to **Focus!**

By Malachi, Age 14
Landover



I just left the 7th Grade and will be entering the 8th Grade this year. If 7th Graders do their best, I am sure that they will be successful.

Cameron, Age 14
Washington, D.C.



I will be entering the 11th Grade this year. I would advise all 10th Graders to sit down; be quiet; and turn their work in on time because procrastination does not work!

Jasmine, Age 16
Landover



I will be entering the 11th Grade this year. My advice to 10th Graders is as follows: listen carefully; do your best to complete all assignments on time; and do not talk when the teacher or someone else is talking.

Rachael, Age 16
Upper Marlboro



INTERNET SAFETY REMINDERS

- **Personal Information.** Do not give out personal information without your parents' permission. This means you should not share your last name, home address, school name, telephone number or school mascot. Remember, just because someone asks for information about you does not mean that you have to tell them anything about yourself!
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- **Online Ads.** Do not buy anything online without talking to your parents first. Some ads may try to trick you by offering free things or telling you that you have won something as a way of collecting your personal information.
- **Downloading.** Talk to your parents before you open an email attachment or download software. Attachments sometimes contain viruses. Never open an attachment from someone you don't know.
- **Bullying.** Do not send or respond to mean or insulting messages. Tell your parents if you receive one. If something happens online that makes you feel uncomfortable, talk to your parents or to a teacher at school.
- **Social Networking.** Many social networking websites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Second Life and MySpace) and blog hosting websites have minimum age requirements to sign up. These requirements are there to protect you!
- **Research.** Talk to your librarian, teacher or parent about safe and accurate websites for research. The public library offers lots of resources. If you use online information in a school project make sure you explain where you got the information.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Dear Heavenly Father,
For all the children returning to school, please send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Please keep them free from danger and harm.
Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.
Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.
Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, Oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God.
Since the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

ANSWERS TO AUGUST HOLY BIBLE QUIZ

1. What is the message John had heard and declared?
(“God is light, and in him is no darkness at all” - **I John 1:5**).
2. What follows when we live in the light?
(We have to keep walking in the light with God - **I John 1:7**).
3. What does God do for those who truly repent and confess their sins?
(He is faithful, forgives our sins, and cleans us from all unrighteousness - **I John 1:9**).
4. Who is our Advocate with the Father?
(Jesus Christ - **I John 2:1**).
5. How do we know that we really know him?
(We know Him by keeping His commandments - **I John 2:3**).
6. What does John say of one who professes to know God and yet disobeys His commandments?
(When our testimony and conduct do not agree we are liars - **I John 2:4**).
7. What ought to follow when we profess to abide in Christ?
(Obedience - **I John 2:6**).

ANSWERS TO AUGUST FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. I will say of the **LORD**, He is my **refuge** and my **fortress**: my God; in him will **trust** (**Psalm 91:2**).
2. But it is **good** for me to **draw** near to **God**: I have put my **trust** in the **LORD** God, that I may **declare** all thy **works** (**Psalm 73:28**).
3. How **excellent** is thy **lovingkindness**, O God! therefore the children of men put their **trust** under the **shadow** of thy **wings** (**Psalm 36:7**).
4. But I have **trusted** in thy **mercy**; my **heart** shall **rejoice** in thy salvation (**Psalm 13:5**).
5. In God I will **praise** his **word**, in God I have **put** my **trust**; I will **not fear** what flesh can do unto me (**Psalm 56:4**).
6. The **righteous** shall be **glad** in the **LORD**, and shall **trust** in him; and all the **upright** in **heart** shall **glory** (**Psalm 64:10**).
7. **Trust** ye in the **LORD** for ever: for in the **LORD JEHOVAH** is everlasting **strength** (**Isaiah 26:4**).

SEPTEMBER BIBLE QUIZ

1. Which James was martyred during the dynasty of Herod the Great?
2. Why did Herod have the Apostle Peter arrested?
3. What did the church do while Peter was imprisoned?
4. What precautions did Herod take to prevent Peter's escape? Why were these security precautions taken with Peter?
5. What details are given concerning Peter's release?
6. Where were some believers meeting to pray for Peter?
7. “Pray without ceasing” and “Praying always with all prayer”

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Sunday School Lessons for the Month of September

LESSON 37 – September 9, 2018
SUBJECT – God Creates Lights and Life

The lessons for this month were reviewed by Elder David Green. He was a teacher of the junior boys class between 1994 and 2000 at the Church of God Sunday School, Newport News, VA.



LESSON 36 – September 2, 2018
SUBJECT – God Creates Heaven and Earth

GOLDEN TEXT: “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters” (Genesis 1:1,2).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

LESSON DISCUSSION

The word “genesis” means “the origin or coming into being of something. In this lesson, the first three days of the story of the creation of heaven and earth is being explained. Being without physical shape and empty, the earth was covered in darkness, the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters (See Genesis 1:2).

On day one the first thing God created was light (See Genesis 1:3), and seeing that the light was good, He established it as day, and the darkness as night (See Genesis 1:5). On the second day, the firmament, or the expansion, was created to divide the waters below from the clouds above (See Genesis 1:6-7).

The firmament Heaven is described as the atmosphere above the earth where the birds fly (See Genesis 1:8). On the third day, the waters were separated from dry land to shape the Seas, naming the land Earth. Then God created various types of plant life and vegetation through herb yielding seeds that would reproduce time after time to replenish the earth.

Some scientists try to contradict God’s word by saying that the world came into existence through the Big Bang Theory, where a mass exploded into smaller masses that solidified and became the planets. Deuteronomy 29:29: “The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law. God has revealed enough of Himself to us to prove that He is the ultimate supreme God, in Whom we should believe.

GOLDEN TEXT: “And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years” (Genesis 1:14).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Genesis 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

21 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Having created light on the first day, on day four God created the stars. Along with that phase of creation came the seasons (summer, fall, winter and spring). He established time in terms of days and years (See Genesis 1:14). Lights from the firmament of heaven (the sky) would divide the light of day from the darkness of night (See Genesis 1:17, 18).

After God created aquatic life and flying fowl, He said it was good. (See Genesis 1:21b). Seeing that His work met His approval, He blessed them to reproduce and cover the earth above and the waters below (See Genesis 1:22). On day six, God created the animals such as the cattle, and herded animals. On that day He also created man.

As God saw that all of His creation was good, we, today can see that He is an awesome God, whose wisdom surpasses all earthly knowledge and understanding. Psalm 111:2: The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.”

LESSON 38 – September 16, 2018
SUBJECT – God Creates People

GOLDEN TEXT: “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them” (Genesis 1:27).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.
 4 These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,
 5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.
 6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.
 7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Mankind was created in the image of God. The word dominion means to have supreme authority. As God has dominion over the entire universe, in like manner, He has given man dominion over the entire earth, the animals that live on dry land, the aquatic life under the waters, and the fowl that fly above the earth (See Genesis 1:26). On the sixth day He created man and formed man. He blessed and commanded them to be fruitful and reproduce to replenish the earth. The word blessed (see Genesis 1:28a) means to confer prosperity or happiness upon someone.

God formed man out of the dust of the ground, breathing into his nostrils the breath of life (See Genesis 2:7), and man came into existence. This breath of life is the part of God that every man woman boy or girl has with him. God has always been concerned about man that He created, as David said in Psalm 8:4, "What is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him?"

LESSON 39 – September 23, 2018
SUBJECT – God Creates The Family

GOLDEN TEXT: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh" (Genesis 2:24).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

4:1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Even with the abundance of animals that Adam had named, God saw that he needed companionship. To create a help meet for him (See Genesis 2:18), God caused a deep sleep to all upon him. He took one of his ribs and created woman. Since she was taken out of man, a certain attraction will always be present between a man and a woman. The man will always be looking for his missing rib. As Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," (See Genesis 2:23):

As a result of this attraction God instituted marriage in the Garden of Eden to divert improper attractions between two people that would lead to sexual sins. The union of marriage would require the man to leave his parents and become one flesh with his wife (See Genesis 2:24). The union of Adam and Eve resulted in the birth of two sons, one named Abel, who became a shepherd, and Cain who became a farmer.

Paul the apostle put it clearly as to why God established the marriage union. First Corinthians 7:2: "Nevertheless to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband."

LESSON 40 – September 30, 2018
SUBJECT – God Confronts Sin

GOLDEN TEXT: "Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden

of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken" (Genesis 3:23).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Genesis 3: 1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden.

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die.

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?
 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

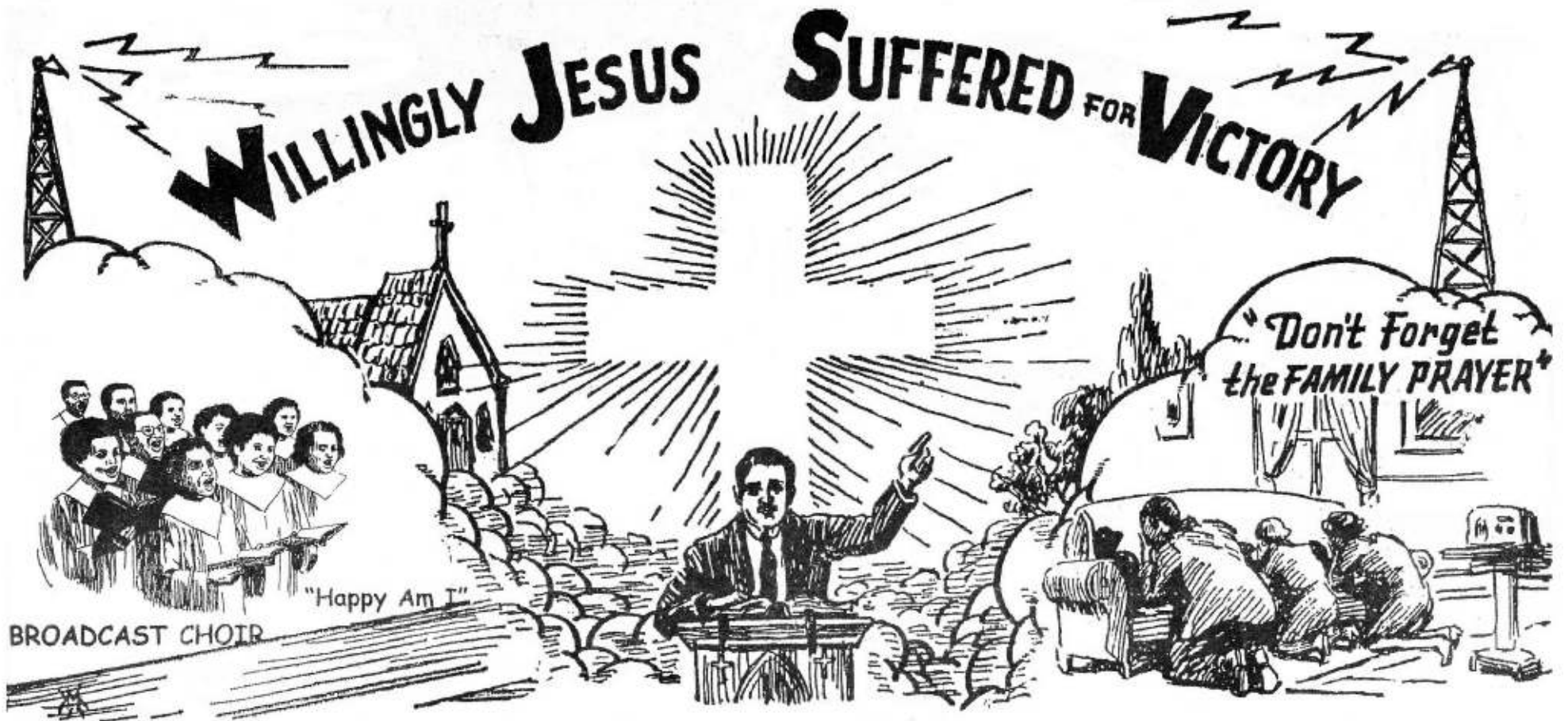
24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Sin is the deliberate disobedience to the known will of God. This week's lesson begins after Adam and Eve partook of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil that God forbade them to eat (See Genesis 2:16-17). The serpent in the garden deceived Eve into believing that the fruit was harmless. When she and her husband ate of the tree, their understanding increased, and they hid themselves from God among the trees in the garden (See Genesis 3:1-8).

When God called out to Adam, He already knew that Adam had disobeyed Him, but wanted to give him a chance to confess his sin. Adam, of course blamed the woman, and the woman in turn blamed the serpent (See Genesis 3:9-13). As recompense for their sin, the three would receive punishment. The serpent would be cursed above all cattle (See Genesis 3:14-15). The woman would be under the authority of her husband and suffer during childbearing (See Genesis 3:16). The man would be forced out of the garden; he would cultivate the earth to eat from the ground all the days of his life.

Although man fell into sin through Adam, God made a way of escape through Jesus Christ. Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."



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Prayer Answered

"...I Am The Lord That Healeth Thee" (Exodus 15:26)

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the LORD: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. Neither their silver, nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land."

Also Zephaniah Third Chapter from the first verse to the eighth inclusive which reads as follows: "WOE to her that is filthy and polluted, to the oppressing city! She obeyed not the voice; she received not correction; she trusted not in the LORD; she drew not near to her God. Her princes within her are roaring lions; her judges are evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow. Her prophets are light and treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done violence to the law. The just LORD is in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame.

"I have cut off the nations: their towers are desolate; I made their streets waste, that none passeth by: their cities are destroyed, so that there is no man, that there is none inhabitant. I said, Surely thou wilt fear me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them; but they rose early, and corrupted all their doings. Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey; for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy."

May God bless each of you under the sound of my voice to not let sin reign in your mortal bodies.

Calling All Youth (Continued from Page 9)

and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints", are Scriptures that remind us of God's power and the power of prayer, where are the referenced in the Word?

SEPTEMBER FILL IN BLANKS

1. _____, O LORD, thy _____ and thy _____: for they have been ever of _____.
2. For in _____ there is no _____ of thee: in the _____ who shall _____ thee _____?
3. For, behold, I _____ new _____ and a new _____: and the _____ shall not be _____, nor come into _____.
4. Surely he shall not be _____ for ever: the _____ shall be in _____.
5. _____ unto the LORD, O ye _____ of his, and give _____ at the _____ of his _____.
6. I have _____ thy _____, O LORD, in the _____, and have kept thy _____.
7. He hath _____ his _____ for ever, the _____ which he _____ to a thousand _____.

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