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Why The Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible Cannot Be Accepted By a Saint

I was formerly an old fisherman, just like Peter of old; but, when I was called to the ministry, I answered God's call. Now all I know about the Bible are just the plain facts...those things that are so vital to every saint. In the Bible I see Jesus from Genesis to Revelation. I see Him when God spoke to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden and also when the Lord spoke to the serpent saying, "the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." And I see Jesus again in the book of Revelation as He cried, "I am He who was dead, but I am alive forevermore and I have the keys of death and hell in my hands."

My value of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible is like unto the value I placed on the United Nations Organization, as it was called, when it was first organized. They left Christ out, they were afraid to pray and honor the Son of God for fear they might offend those nations who did not believe in God and who were allied with the United Nations. When it began as the UNO, I declared that "un" was a prefix (undo, unholy, untidy, etc.) And "O" was a cipher (meaning nothing) and that the UNO would never accomplish its purpose. I told you that it would never bring peace on earth, that it would never unite the nations because there can be no peace without the Prince of Peace.

In the new version, or the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible, the two (2) changes that make me tremble and that I consider to be the most dangerous of them all is the deleting of the word "begotten," found in St. John 3:16...and the substitution of the words "young woman" for the word "virgin", found in Isaiah 7:14. The King James version, St. John 3:16, reads as follows: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son..." Did you notice that? ... "begotten Son!" "...that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Now the new Revised Standard Version reads thus: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son..." Do you see the difference?...His ONLY Son...not His only begotten Son, but His only Son! They deleted the word "begotten" which is indeed the most important statement of fact in that passage of Scripture. Nevertheless, these revisers say, "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."

This statement alone contradicts other passages of Scripture recorded in the new revised version of the Bible. In Job 1:6, Job 2:1, St. Luke 3:38 and in Romans 8:14-15 verses you will find a contradiction of their own statement, where they say that, "God so loved the world that He gave His ONLY Son...His ONLY Son...Huh! Sons of God are classified as follows in the King James version: Created sons (Angels and Adam). Begotten Son (Christ) and adopted sons (the apostles, you and I who live godly).

According to the King James version, the first created sons were angels. Turn to Ezekiel 28:14-15 and you will find these words, which read as follows: (Now pay close attention throughout the entire message because I want you to see the danger of removing the word "begotten.") "Thou art the anointed cherub..." This is God speaking through His servant the prophet saying: "...that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou has walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee." Thou art the anointed cherub. A cherub is a member of the angelic host. And the God of heaven spoke through His prophet saying that "thou wast perfect in your ways from the day that you were created." Also, in Job 1:6 you will find these words. It says that there was a day when the Sons of God...SONS of God...came to present themselves before the LORD and old Satan came in the midst.

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Why The Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible Cannot Be Accepted By a Saint

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Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux,
founder

Remember now, the new revised version states that Jesus was the ONLY Son. But here in that same book, I mean the Revised Standard Version of the Bible too, they give an account of the Sons of God that gathered together in council where a discussion was going on about Job. Read Job 1:6: "**Now there was a day when the sons of God...**" Did you get that? ...sons of God! And that's in their own book too! SONS of God, plural, meaning more than one son! Read! "**Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.**" That statement is in the new Revised Standard Version! In one place they say "God gave His only Son" and in another place they say Sons of God met here and they met there. The thing that confuses their whole argument is that they left out "the Only **BEGOTTEN** Son."

I want you to know that Adam was a created son of God. In St. Luke 3:38, which gives the genealogy of Christ, you'll find that Adam was a Son of God...Adam had no mother! Adam had no Father but God! And he was created in the image and likeness of God; for sonship is established by likeness. Reading to verify that Adam was a son of God, read St. Luke 3:38: "**Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth...**" Do you get the picture? ...Enos was the son of Seth. "...**which was the son of Adam...**" Now Seth was the son of Adam! "...**which was the son of God.**" And Adam was the son of God! Although this Scripture is in the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible, yet they say that Jesus is the Only Son! They made a mistake by deleting "begotten." It would have been all right if they had allowed that to remain. But when a book contradicts itself...a contract or an agreement that contradicts itself...it is not worth the paper it is written on!

Angels are created sons of God, but a good many people because they do not know the Scriptures, are under the impression that when they die, they believe they will become angels and go to heaven. No sir! There's no place in the Scriptures that teaches such a thing. Angels are created spirit beings, ministering spirits unto God to do His bidding on the planet called heaven, just as we, as ministers, are angels on earth serving the human family. The Scriptures declare that God gives His angels charge over them that fear Him to deliver them in the time of temptation.

Daniel had an angel to look after him while he was in the lion's den. The three Hebrew boys had an angel to look after them while they were in the fiery furnace. After Jesus Christ had been in the wilderness for forty days and Satan attacked Him in His weakest hour, God sent angels to minister unto Him. So, angels are sons of God and Adam was a son of God. And not only does God have created sons, but He also has a begotten

Son and that One is pre-eminent over all the children of God. When you take out "begotten," you do away with Jesus.

In addition to the created sons spiritual beings, the created son human being (Adam), the Begotten Son, both human and divine (Christ), the Lord has adopted sons. In Romans 8:14, the Lord makes us to know about those who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit of God, that they become sons of God through adoption. An adopted son is made equal with a son which is born into a family, that is, if he is legally adopted. And though I was not a created son like Adam, though I was not a created son like the angels and though I was not a begotten son like Jesus, I am an adopted son and I'm made equal with Christ and the angels. So remember, any book that contradicts itself is not to be trusted on such a vital point.

Now to make this clear, read Romans 8:14-17: "**For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**" And yet the revised (RSV) version declares that Jesus is the "only Son of God." Everywhere you read concerning Christ in that new version, you find that Jesus is referred to as the "only Son of God" and there is no place in the revised version of the Bible is it stated in any form that Jesus is the "only begotten Son of God." Read! (Romans 8:15): "**For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**"

In his address to the children of God, John said (1 John 3:1): "**BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God...**" That we too, along with the angels...along with Christ... should be called the sons of God. And yet they say that Jesus is the "only Son." In St. John 1:14, in the new Revised Standard

Version...listen to what it says regarding Christ: "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. And we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only Son from the Father." Notice... only Son from the Father! Now read the King James version and listen to what it says: "**And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**"

And yet they say Jesus is the Only Son! Brother, I'm a son of God!... Adam was a son of God!...The angels... Michael, Raphael and Gabriel are sons of God!...God recognizes all of us, but He makes Jesus pre-eminent by saying that He is the "only Begotten Son of God." The Only B-E-G-O-T-T-E-N, "Begotten", very important because it is the only way He can be distinguished from the other sons; for God overshadowed Mary and the Holy Spirit came upon her and she conceived, and that holy thing which was born of her was called the Son of God.

My precious ones, in closing the subject of begotten, in 1 John 4:1, it tells you in the King James version that you've got to try these spirits. "**BELOVED, believe not every spirit...**" Don't you believe all these spirits that come out in these modern days...Don't you believe them! They will take Christ from you! Christ is all and without Him nothing could be! Do not play with Christ Jesus! I don't care what they do with the rest of the new version, just don't bother Christ: Try the spirit and see what? "**BELOVED, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God...**" Any spirit that declares that Christ is not the "only begotten Son of God"...any spirit that says that Jesus is just the "only Son" is a liar. He is not the "only Son" but the only begotten Son". Their own book testifies against them. Now here is why you must try the spirits... Read! "**...because many false prophets are gone out into the world.**" They are here! They are right here in this new Revised Standard Version of the Bible!

Now listen carefully because I'm going to tell you how you can know them when they come. Read 1John 4:2: "**Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.**" It's here! It's here! It's in this revised version...the anti-spirit of Christ. You need not flower up all the rest. Oh yes, the English is beautiful, the wording is wonderful, but please don't fool with Jesus. Let Him alone! He is our salvation! Men will contradict themselves as it has been made clear here but God's

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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.
 5. Reading each word from the top to bottom in the Answer column, you will have a familiar Bible passage.
 6. Then search the Scriptures to find the answer. The use of a concordance is recommended. Quote where the passage is found.
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6. St. Luke	7	20	18	
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8. Proverbs	16	3	7	
9. Hebrews	7	21	26	
10. Genesis	1	1	8	
11. Joshua	1	2	23	
12. Exodus	39	1	3	
13. I Timothy	5	12	9	
14. James	2	14	17	
15. Colossians	2	16	9	
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20. Exodus	11	8	9	_____
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23. Deuteronomy	5	27	4	_____
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25. Micah	2	3	20	_____
26. Ecclesiastes	11	10	5	_____
27. St. Mark	4	21	27	_____
28. Joshua	6	10	24	_____
29. Acts	13	22	31	_____
30. I Samuel	9	22	6	_____
31. II Chronicles	1	13	10	_____
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Mrs. Michaux's Gospel Message to All

THE DUTY OF THE MOTHER

I am delighted to meet you here this evening. You mothers and fathers should be proud to see your sons and daughters here being trained to work for God. I am reminded how when I was quite a little girl I used to play church. Whenever I would get with other children I would say, come, let us play church. One would lead in prayer and so forth. But dear ones, I am glad I am not here tonight to play church, but to be a part of the church, the real Church of God.

It is wonderful to know these young minds are being employed in a spiritual way. Many young people would like to be Saints, but the world has such a hold on them until they don't see how they can give it up. The devil camouflages the things of the world and makes them appear beautiful and attractive. But we have something more beautiful and attractive than the things that are destroying our young people. Certainly every mother and father ought to be proud of this auxiliary, "The Young Ladies Purity Club".

Tonight, I am going to talk to you on the subject: "The Duty of The Mother". It is believed that as you are girls, perhaps some day you will become mothers. So it is not a waste of time to give you necessary instructions while you are in the way of the Lord. After all, when it comes to motherhood, the instructions we find in the Word of God are more appropriate than those you might get from the busybody next door.

I will go back to the beginning. What is the first duty of a woman expecting to become a mother? This is quite essential for mothers to know.

The expectant mother should begin to train herself for the coming event before her child comes into the world. She first trains her child by training herself. "Just what do you mean," you may ask? "How can that be?" Well, you will think on the most pleasant things. Study to be loving and gentle. Don't fly off in a passion or be mean and hateful, or you will have a child that will be mean and hateful and fly off in a passion, just as you trained it before it came here. So the first duty is to train your child before it is born.

Now from three years old, a child will begin to notice what you say and do. Your child will try to imitate you. Just what you say is what the child will say. Train a child when it is young and it will not depart from it. A mother should train her child to come home at a certain hour. The parents should keep close watch over their sons and daughters that they keep the right company and also the right hours, having a time for them to go and a time for them to come in. There used to be a time when children were permitted to go out, the mother had a certain time for them to come in. When they reached the age of courting, and when it was time for the young man to take leave to go home, the mother would begin pulling the chairs around, and of course, the young man knew what that meant -- (smiles). So he would ask for his hat. Well, one may say that these are foggy ideas. But I think if



Mrs. Mary E. Michaux, co-founder

we would follow this line, we would have better young people, for the parents are responsible for what attitude the child has. Some fathers are going to say, "well you know this is another age, you can't make grown folks out of children". Then right there your children will cause a separation in the home. Both mother and father should speak the same thing. Don't allow yourself to be careless. Take them around your fireside and teach them to pray. Teach them to talk about Godly things. Don't allow for your children's weaknesses. Teach them how to overcome them.

I hope you mothers will take in what I am saying that you might check up on your children. Another thing is obedience. Teach your child to obey. Teach it to go when you say go, and come when you say come. If they don't obey you, they won't obey God. So many parents allow children to just drift on. They just turn them loose and don't know where they go.

I was in the park the other day, and saw a little girl about the age of 7 or 8. She looked so forsaken. Her little dress was dirty and she had on dirty shoes and stockings. She sat in the midst of a group of men. She would get up now and then to play with her dog. When she got close to me, I said, "little girl, do you have a mother?" She answered, "yes!"

I could not say much then. Probably her father was with that group of men, but I knew if her mother was living, she was not taking good care of that child. I asked, "do you go to school?" She said, "no!" I asked, "why?" She explained that her eyes were bad. I felt sorry again. Then I thought to myself, mothers should be so careful with children, especially little girls. Mothers should teach little girls to stay in their place — away from men. A mother should train her child to never take anything from a man. Sometimes I see little girls on the street car or bus, who are very attractive, taking money from men. It is natural to be attracted to a cute child, but you should train your child to say, "no, thank you" to a man who offers money or other favors. A man without God in him is a brute,

and a great danger to little girls.

A mother should be a perfect example to her daughter for housekeeping, also not to pet her daughter to the extent that she will make her lazy and vain. For when some man seeks her for a wife, I am sure he will want a wife who understands housekeeping, such as cleaning, cooking, sewing and so on, not like some girls who marry and the husband has to be the housekeeper. He has to cook, wash and iron some, and sew some.

Now when a girl has come to the age to accept the company of a young man, it is the duty of the mother then to tell her daughter about the pitfalls she is likely to encounter which will cause serious problems and bring her grief and disappointment in life. Mothers should see and know the male company her daughter is going with.

A girl doesn't have much judgment and common sense when she is in her teens. She does not know what is going on for her like mother does. God wants mothers to be diligent and protect girls. Just the thing your daughter should not have is just the thing she wants. Teach her not to marry the first man who comes along with nothing but a pleasant smile. Remind her that marriage is a life time journey which is easy to get into, but difficult to get out of.

If you want to be protection for your children, train them from birth to maturity, and they will love and honor you all their life.

A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

I have been talking to you about the duty of the mother. I will now talk about women in general. The Word of the Lord says in Proverbs 11:16 these words: **"A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches."**

And speaking further about a virtuous woman to show her influence in her home, the Word of the Lord says in Proverbs 12:4 these words: **"A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones."**

Proverbs 14:1 speaks further about the influence of the woman in the home, and says: **"EVERY wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands."**

If you will read Proverbs 18:22, you will see what the Bible says about a wife. Read: **"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtaineth favour of the LORD."**

Now we get the other side of the woman who is not a home builder, yet occupies the place of the wife. Such women are a burden to their husbands and a great disappointment to the human family. Read Proverbs 21:9, 19 as follows: **"It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house. It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman."**

May God bless you!

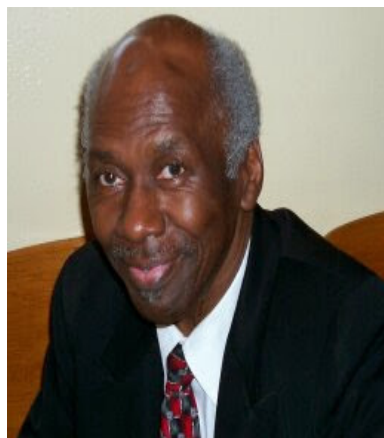
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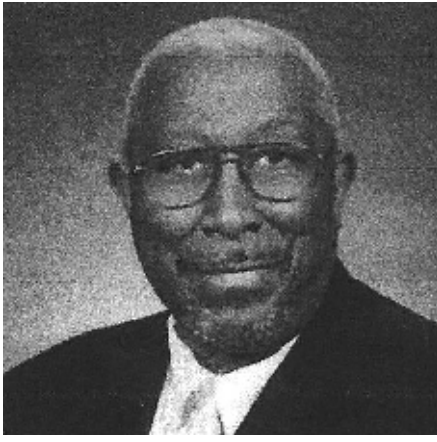


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Gospel News and Views

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)



Imani Age 2

CALLING ALL YOUTH is featured each month to encourage our youth of all ages to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We solicit your comments, questions and answers on any topic listed on our Youth Page. Your response may be printed the following month provided space is available and it is received before the next publication goes to press. It is our desire "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace" (Psalm 144:12).

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CHILDREN PRAY

Thank you, God, for Jesus. Thank you, God, for mommy, daddy, N'Dea, and Tsehai.

By Imani
Age 2
Baltimore

God,
Please bless mommy, daddy, Jasmine, MeMe, Malachi, PopPop,
Lexi, and Smokey, my dog.

By Jaden
Age 4
Capitol Heights



Dear Lord,
I would like to pray for my school because I have a lot of homework.
Please help me to get it done. Also please help my teachers because
they have weaknesses like everyone else and they need help, too!

By A'maia
Age 12
Washington, D.C.



Dear Lord,
Thank you for today. Thank you for waking me up this morning.
Thank you for my mommy and daddy, our house, and my friends.
Thank you for letting us celebrate Easter. Thank you because Jesus
died on the cross and rose again to save me from sin. Thank you
for **not** giving me the Spirit of fear so I don't have to cry all the
time.

By N'Dea
Age 6
Baltimore



Dear Lord,
Thank you for waking me up this morning. Thank you for my
sisters, Imani and N'Dea. Thank you for a strong family. Thank
you for my friends, neighbors, and my house. Thank you for having
food to eat. Thank you for Jesus' dying on the cross for my sins. I
know that it was painful and sad to see, but I am thankful that He
rose on the third day to give everyone a chance to be saved.

By Tsehai
Age 9
Baltimore



Lord,
I am praying for Donald Trump, the President of the United
States. I am praying because children are taken from their
parents.

By Jalen
Age 11
Washington, D.C.



Dear Lord,
I pray for my school: I pray that there would be less drama and
fights. I pray that you will help my attitude to get better. I pray
that you will help my brother with his issues. I pray that you will
keep helping my mom get better and that you keep me and my
family healthy and happy.

MEMORY VERSE

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another (St. John 13:34)."

On May 2, 2019, the United States will observe the 68th annual National Day of Prayer. The national call for prayer began in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation. Such calls for national prayer have continued throughout our nation's history and have included President Abraham Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "*humiliation, fasting, and prayer*" in 1863. Almost nine decades later (1952), President Harry S. Truman signed a joint resolution declaring an annual National Day of Prayer. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan, amended the law by permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. Thus, all U.S. Presidents have signed a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

This year's President of the National Day of Prayer, Dr. Ronnie Floyd, wrote: "*... no great movement of God that has ever occurred that does not begin with the extraordinary prayer of God's people.*" He reminded all that prayer has preceded every great movement of God, including the first and second Great Awakenings; the 1857 Prayer Revival when, reportedly, millions came to faith in Christ; and the Jesus Movement of the 1960s and early 1970s. Each of these great movements of God has impacted a generation and has shaped our nation in a positive manner.

May God help each of us to pray for our families, our schools, churches, the President of the United States, congress, the military, the nation, and for the peace of Israel—God's chosen people.

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

"...Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (St. Matthew 22: 37b-39).

By Maya
Age 12
Washington, D.C.

Lord,
I pray for the military. They give up their lives to fight, and we thank you for them. Lord, you gave your life to save us from sin and we thank you.

By Malachi
Age 14
Landover



Lord,
I pray for the U.S. Congress. I am praying for their well-being. I pray that they will be in good health and unite to work for the good of the country.

By Jasmine
Age 16
Landover



2019 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Dr. Ronnie Floyd

*President, National Day of Prayer Task Force
Senior Pastor, Cross Church*

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, we look to You alone for the future of America. By Your providence, You have placed each of us here at this time in history to be in this nation. Thank You for this blessing. Thank You for America.

BUT ABOVE ALL, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. It is in His name, we come to You as we intercede in prayer for America. **FORGIVE US, OH LORD**, for the sins we have committed against You in America. We are failing You by dishonoring one another through our harsh and bitter words about each other. We are failing You through broken relationships. We are failing You by devaluing human life from conception until death. We are failing You with the division in our nation.

LORD, WE TURN FROM these sinful actions and refuse to live this way. Please forgive us now and help us to choose love over hate, unity over division, and life over death.

WE CHOOSE to live by Jesus' words: *Love One Another*. Therefore, upon the authority of Your Word in John 13:34, "*Love one another. Just as I have loved you,*" we pray for a future America that will choose to love willfully, sacrificially, and unconditionally just like Jesus loves us.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH in America to love one another. Empower each church to be full of love for one another. Ignite a revival of love for one another. Since we are to be known by our love, help us to love one another.

WE PRAY FOR EVERY FAMILY, EVERY WORKPLACE, EVERY COMMUNITY, AND EVERY CITY IN AMERICA to choose love. We believe there is power in love. We believe love is the better way. We believe love is God's Way. Oh Lord, change families, workplaces, communities, and cities through the power of love. Raise up a Love One Another movement across America.

WE PRAY FOR ALL ETHNICITIES AND PEOPLE IN AMERICA to love one another. Lord, tear down every wall of division and change any attitude that divides us today. Bind up our nation's wounds and may the transforming love of God lead us to the day when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

WE PRAY FOR YOUR LOVE to surround America. We pray for Your love to surround and protect us in every public setting and private place. Protect us from harm.

WE BELIEVE ALL OF THESE THINGS, OH LORD, represent our deep need for the next great move of God across America. We ask You alone for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America. Please, oh God, wake up Your church and revive Your people today. We ask You to begin a mighty spiritual awakening in every town, every city, and every county in America.

WE NEED AND DESIRE THIS SO MUCH, THAT BEGINNING RIGHT NOW, we are choosing love and forgiveness, love and restitution, love and healing, love and unity, and a future that will be transformed by the power of unconditional love. When we belong to You, we belong to love. We choose to

Love One Another!

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, the only Savior and Hope in this world we pray. Amen.

ANSWERS TO APRIL HOLY BIBLE QUIZ

1. What scripture in St. Matthew fulfills the prophecies of Zechariah 9:9 that Jesus would enter Jerusalem upon a colt?
(**St. Matthew 21:1-5**).
2. Where did the two crowds that accompanied Jesus originate? What did they shout?
(The two crowds "they that went before, and they that followed" shouted "Hosanna; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the LORD" - **St. Mark 11:9-11**).
3. What event did God use at both Jesus' death and His resurrection?
(There was an earthquake at Jesus' death (**St. Matthew 27:50-51**) and His resurrection (**St. Matthew 28:1-2**)).
4. When did the women go to Jesus' tomb? Why?
(They went at dawn (**St. Matthew 28:1**) to anoint Jesus' body (**St. Mark 16:1-2**)).
5. What message did the angel have for the women?
(“Fear not...He is risen” - **St. Matthew 28:5-6**).
6. What message were the women to give Jesus' disciples?
(“He is risen from the dead” (**St. Matthew 28:7**)).
7. How did the women respond when Jesus greeted them?
(The women held Jesus at his feet and worshipped him - **St. Matthew 28:9**).

ANSWERS TO APRIL FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy **name** in all the **earth**! who hast **set** thy **glory** above the **heavens** (**Psalm 8:1**).
2. THE **heavens** declare the **glory** of God; and the **firmament** sheweth his **handywork** (**Psalm 19:1**).
3. They shall **speak** of the **glory** of thy kingdom, and **talk** of thy **power** (**Psalm 145:11**);
4. NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy **name** give **glory**, for thy **mercy**, and for thy **truth's sake** (**Psalm 115:1**).
5. For the LORD God is a **sun** and **shield**: the LORD will give **grace** and **glory**: no good thing will he **withold** from them that walk uprightly (**Psalm 84:11**).
6. But we **speak** the **wisdom** of God in a **mystery**, even the hidden **wisdom**, which God **ordained** before the **world** unto our glory (**I Corinthians 2:7**):
7. Which none of the **princes** of this world **knew**: for had they **known** it, they would not have **crucified** the Lord of **glory** (**I Corinthians 2:8**).

MAY HOLY BIBLE QUIZ

1. Who did King Josiah send to the high priest and why?
2. Who found the book of the law of God in the temple?

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Sunday School Lessons for the Month of May

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 18 – May 5, 2019

SUBJECT: The Gospel of Faith Foretold

GOLDEN TEXT: “And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed” (Galatians 3:8).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Galatians 3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

4 Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if it be yet in vain.

5 He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

6 Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

7 Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

8 And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Paul wrote to the Galatian church with the purpose of clearing up misunderstanding about faith in Jesus Christ, in contrast with keeping the Law of Moses. Paul informed them that they had received the Holy Spirit through faith and not through works of the Law (See Galatians 3:2). Using Abraham as an example, his faith was not established by works of the Law because the Law did not exist in his day (See Galatians 3:6). All who trust God as Abraham did, are the true children of Abraham (See Galatians 3:7).

The curse of the law could be found in a portion of Deuteronomy 27:26 which states, “**Cursed be he that confirmeth not all the words of the law to do them...**” Since it would be impossible to keep the whole law, Christ’s death on the cross redeemed us from the curse of the law, by His taking on our sins. In Ephesians 2:8-9, Paul stated, “**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and not that of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works lest any man should boast.**” It is faith in Christ and not the works of the Law that has simplified our position in obtaining so great a salvation.

LESSON 19 – May 12, 2019

SUBJECT: The Gospel: Faith in Christ

GOLDEN TEXT: “But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe” (Galatians 3:22).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Galatians 3:15 Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man’s covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

19 Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

20 Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.

21 Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

23 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.

24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Paul taught the Galatians about the role of faith in the plan of salvation. A covenant is an agreement or a promise. Pointing out how human agreements cannot be cancelled or appended once they are validated, Paul explained that Jesus is the seed through which the promises God made to Abraham (famous Father of Faith) would come to pass to everyone who believed on Him, Jew and Gentile alike (See Galatians 3:16). The Law was given to condemn sin, not to redeem the lost (See Galatians 3:22). Only those who stand convicted before God can receive salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

The Law of Moses only served as a schoolmaster which governed life or bought it under constituted authority as a way of preparing the nation of Israel for the coming of the Messiah. Upon Christ’s arrival, the law was no longer necessary (See Galatians 3:24-25). Now we are justified by faith, although there are commandments that we must obey to show that we love and honor Him. I John 5:3 says “**For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.**” Today, we are no longer governed by a schoolmaster, but by faith in Jesus Christ.

LESSON 20 – May 19, 2019

SUBJECT: Heirs Because of the Gospel

GOLDEN TEXT: “And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Galatians 3:29).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Galatians 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

29 And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

4:1 Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Paul taught the Galatians that they became children of God because of their faith in Jesus Christ. To be baptized in Christ means to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, which associates us with Jesus, and we represent Him in our daily routine. Regardless of race or gender, all who follow Him are united together as one big family in Christ (See Galatians 3:28).

Paul also explained that all who are in Christ are also Abraham's seed, heirs and beneficiaries of those blessed promises that God extended to all families of the earth. This promise is mentioned in Genesis 12:3, which says, "...and I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

To present a clearer understanding about becoming heirs in the family of God through faith, Paul illustrated this concept by using an heir who is still a child, under the guardianship or trust of "tutors and governors" and would have to wait until he became of legal age to inherit what his father owned (See Galatians 4:1-2). In like manner, the Galatians were once under the authority of the demonic forces of the world, but in due time, God sent His Son not only to redeem mankind from the punishment of sin, but to receive them in adoption as sons and daughters of God (See Galatians 4:3-7). Through Christ's death on the cross, we are no longer servants, but heirs of the promises God has in store for them who believe on His Son.

LESSON 21 – May 26, 2019
SUBJECT: The Gospel In Action

GOLDEN TEXT: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

5 For every man shall bear his own burden.

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

LESSON DISCUSSION

In this final portion of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encouraged them to support each other in love. Paul presented three ways to attain this goal.

Number one: Show love for those who are struggling to overcome sin. Restore them by meekly urging them to repent. Offer them forgiveness that they may continue on in the right direction (See Galatians 6:1).

Number two: Show compassion for those who are burdened, whether through their spiritual failings, or their daily duties and responsibilities. By so doing, they fulfill Christ's teachings that believers must love one another (See St. John 15:17).

Number three: The Galatians must remain humble, and prove their salvation through works of righteousness. Every man must carry his own responsibility. Paul persuaded believers to financially support those who labor in the church teaching the gospel of Christ (See Galatians 6:6). Those who sow into others would reap great blessing, in contrast with those who sow into selfish ventures. Paul let them know that they should not be weary in doing good to others. They would be greatly rewarded for their deeds (See Galatians 6:9). Paul made it plain that we must demonstrate our faith in Christ by doing good to all men, especially those who profess salvation.

Why The Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible Cannot Be Accepted By a Saint

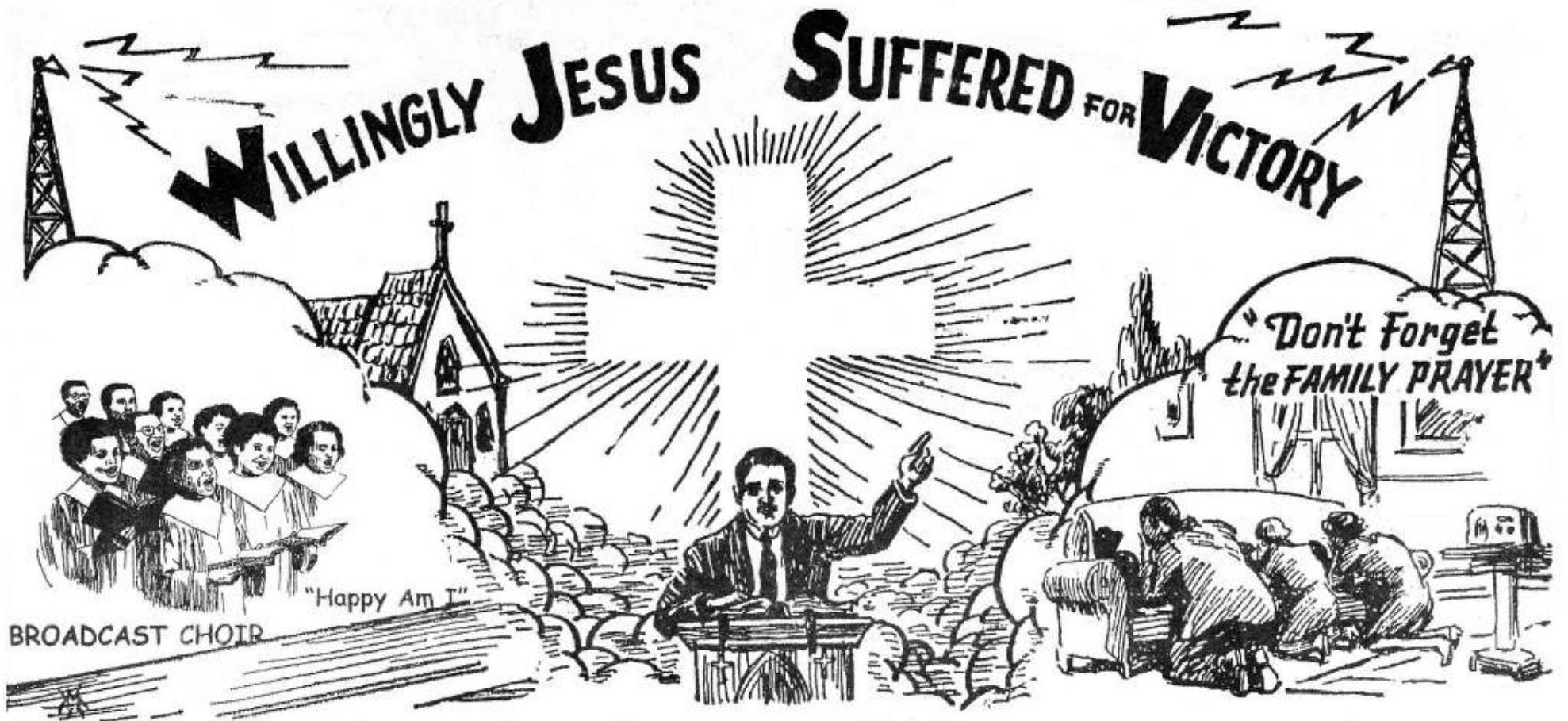
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word does not contradict, deny or dispute itself.

And it tells you in the next three (3) verses of this very same chapter, 1 John 4:4-6: "Ye are of God little children, and have overcome them: You have overcome if you believe that Jesus is the Christ and the only begotten Son of God. If you don't believe that He is the only begotten Son of God, you have not been born of the Spirit. Read: "...because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. **They are of the world,...**" This crowd that revised the Bible are modernists of the highest type. They are all right. I have nothing against them. But if you have the Spirit of Christ, you cannot accept this new revised version. Read it! "...therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them."

The world hears their own! The world will not hear the gospel. They talk about their knowledge. They say they are trying to make everything so plain that you can understand the Bible; but the simplicity of the Word of God is built around Christ, all the rest does not amount to much, it's only building up Jesus. And if you put Christ down, all the rest is null and void. "...**They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world and the world heareth them. We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us;...**" You who believe that Jesus is the "only Begotten Son of God" will hear the Elder and leave that thing (RSV) alone! "...**He that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.**" Read the 9th verse! I think that will tell us something. "**In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son...**" His what kind of Son? ..."his only begotten Son..." That statement is not in the Revised Version. They say God sent His Only Son! Now we know a lot of sons have come. Adam came, and he fell and messed us all up. Angels came and they sinned. But Jesus Christ never knew any sin; therefore, He was able to redeem us from sin...Read! "...**that we might live through him.**" That word "begotten" is taken out of the Revised Standard Version and that is a dangerous thing. It makes the book contradict itself. And any contract that contradicts itself cannot settle an argument.

My last remarks have to do with the change these revisers made in that all important prophecy found in Isaiah 7:14. Read the revised version: "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; behold, a young woman shall conceive and bear a son..." There you are!...a young woman shall bear a son! There you are!...a young woman shall bear a son! "...and shall call His name Immanuel." A young woman is not necessarily a virgin. An elderly lady can be a virgin...youth doesn't make a virgin. There are many young women bearing children with legal daddies...that's what they are trying to claim that Jesus was. In that day they wanted to say that He was born of fornication, but He was born of a virgin. And when you take that out (Isaiah 7:14)...and then over to the New Testament in St. Matthew 1:18 which tells you how Christ was born...and they say that Jesus was born of a virgin, according to what the prophets prophesied. ...and when you go back to look up what the Revised Standard Version say the prophets did say...and she was a young woman...you find a contradiction. The Scriptures must be clear and precise. You can't play with them. Every other man was born of a woman, a young woman, or an old woman, or some age lady. But Christ was born of a virgin, not just a young woman, and that gave Him pre-eminence. It was God's plan that Jesus should be pre-eminent. So, my precious ones, may I say to you that any book that contradicts, anybody that says first one thing and then another -- do you know the object of cross-examinations? When you go to court, before they will accept your testimony the judge will have the clerk of the court to swear you in. Do you swear or affirm to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God. And after you have told your story, the opposing attorney will come to you and ask you all about what you said and what you didn't say, what you saw and what you didn't in an attempt to disqualify your testimony. And if you're not telling the truth, you're more likely to make a slip. And when he is able to make you contradict yourself, you don't tell the same story. You make several mistakes. He just turns to the jury and then to the judge and says can't you see he is lying. So I say to you, can't you see that the new Revised Standard Version is lying? Amen! May God bless you



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CALLING ALL YOUTH (Continued from Page 9)

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| <p>3. Why did Josiah summon the elders of Israel to Jerusalem?</p> <p>4. What covenant did Josiah make after reading God's law?</p> <p>5. How did the congregation show their assent to the decision made by Josiah?</p> <p>6. What kind of legacy did Josiah leave behind him?</p> <p>7. What kind of legacy can we leave behind us?</p> | <p>2. Surely _____ and _____ shall _____ me all the days of my life; and I will _____ in the _____ of the LORD for ever.</p> <p>3. They shall abundantly _____ the memory of thy great _____, and shall _____ of thy _____.</p> <p>4. He loveth _____ and _____; the _____ is full of the _____ of the LORD.</p> <p>5. Thou _____ the year with thy _____; and thy _____ drop _____.</p> <p>6. But the fruit of Spirit is love, _____, peace, _____, gentleness, _____, faith,</p> <p>7. Or despisest thou the riches of his _____ and _____ and _____; not knowing that the _____ of God leadeth thee to _____?</p> |
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MAY FILL IN THE BLANKS

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| <p>1. I had _____, unless I had _____ to see the _____ of the LORD in the _____ of the living.</p> | <p>2. Surely _____ and _____ shall _____ me all the days of my life; and I will _____ in the _____ of the LORD for ever.</p> <p>3. They shall abundantly _____ the memory of thy great _____, and shall _____ of thy _____.</p> <p>4. He loveth _____ and _____; the _____ is full of the _____ of the LORD.</p> <p>5. Thou _____ the year with thy _____; and thy _____ drop _____.</p> <p>6. But the fruit of Spirit is love, _____, peace, _____, gentleness, _____, faith,</p> <p>7. Or despisest thou the riches of his _____ and _____ and _____; not knowing that the _____ of God leadeth thee to _____?</p> |
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