"Who is like unto thee. O Lord, among the gods? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders" (Exodus 15:11)?

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



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That They Might Know That I Am The Lord

After God put Adam in the Garden of Eden, it became His pleasure to visit the man periodically and converse with him and check on his welfare. After a few visits, it occurred to God that it was not good for the man to be alone; so, God made a woman for him, and told him and the woman to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth.

God still visited the man and conversed with him. God made Himself known to the man so that both the man and the woman knew that God was the supreme Ruler of the universe, the Creator of the world, the Holy One whom man and woman were to worship. At that time, it was instilled in the man and woman that they were mere creatures whose eternal duty would be to worship the Creator.

Then man sinned! This resulted in the interruption of the visits of God to the earth and caused a breach in the relationship with mankind. But the man still retained the nature to seek after God. As he became more sinful, however, God withdrew farther from him. He couldn't hear the voice of God. He couldn't see the face of God. So gradually the recollection of God faded. Then man began to make his own god to get respite from the longing to stand in the presence of his Creator. This gave birth to idolatrous worship.

At this time man lost all conception of God, and there was nothing in the creation to bring back his recollection of God. Meanwhile God became lonesome for man. He must have been deeply moved by the degeneration of the creature whom He had made perfect. Suddenly one day, the faith of Abraham pierced the veil and made contact with the true and living God. This pleased God so that He made an oath that He would bless the seed of this man forever. And so, a nation was born who would be known among a world of heathens as "The People of God," Israel.

God continued to veil Himself from the human family, but no veil is impenetrable to faith. Even God, with all His power and glory, cannot place Himself beyond the reach of the power of faith. The faith of Abraham became the inheritance of all the succeeding patriarchs; and it began to look like a segment of the human family had regained contact with the Almighty God.



When you are doing what is right, you don't care who is around or whether they agree with you.

Sinners suffer for the wrong. Saints suffer for the right.

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A lot of people have religion, but no salvation.

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The Word of God will save you here and hereafter.

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You can't save your money, nor your clothes, nor your house, nor even your body when death comes. You can only save your soul.

Seek God for encouragement.

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Selfishness seeks the good of self. Love seeks the good of others.

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Serve one another with

However, there were many heathens in the world who still had no knowledge o God. That they may know that I am the Lord your God, it was necessary for God or many occasions to reveal Himself in one way or another on behalf of His people. So He stopped the sun in its course across the heavens, He caused mighty armies to be vanquished in miraculous ways. He suffered Egypt to be plagued. He caused the heathens to be tormented and to have a fear and respect for the true and living Goo of Israel.

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serve one another with sincerity, unthoughtful of reward.
We are fighting sin, not sinners. * * * * *
God doesn't charge you for being a sinner before you know better, but He charges you for staying one when you learn better.
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That They Might Know That I Am The Lord

God still does not reveal Himself to sinful man. He still remains away from this sinful world. On the other hand, man is growing more and more indifferent in his attitude toward God. His knowledge expansion in and adventure in science is causing him to plan to extend his boundary out into the distant unknown recesses of the universe beyond the limitations that God set up for his boundary. God sits silently beyond the veil watching, waiting. Man, with his idols is challenging God. It has been a long time since God has moved in violence against man; it has been so long, that man, today, doesn't believe He can do anything. But we who know God know full well that when man sets his foot beyond the boundary, the elements will act so men might know that the Lord is God.

O LIFT HIM UP

O lift Him up, He's worthy to be praised. O lift Him up, Let all our voices be raised. He's a good God, Who does things quite well, He's a sweet God. (Continued from Page 1)



Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, founder, Church of God

Sweeter than any mouth can tell. He's the Prince of peace, O praise His holy name. He is the everlasting, Who always remains the same. He's the settled Rock, That's been established and approved. He's the firm foundation, His Saints are not easily removed. O lift Him up. For He is our God, O give Him praise, For He knows where we have trod. Sing praises to Him, For none is greater than He. Saints lift Him up, With honor and majesty.

He is the Almighty, Under His shadow we abide. He is our rewarder, In His dwellings we can hide. He is our refuge, From the storm and the rain. He's the burden bearer, In the time of hurt and pain. He's the living water: Where thirst will be no more, He's the bread of life, That we cannot ignore. He's the heavenly sunshine, In the darkest night. He's the moonglow, The radiant, guiding light. O lift Him up, Let every heart sing. He is our strength, Our Lord, our Saviour, our King.

He sayeth: "If I be lifted up from the earth, I'll draw all men unto me". O give thanks unto the Lord, For He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.

Sister Arlethia B. Jones-Carter

I Blessed You, I Blessed You O Lord

Lord I blessed You for all that You have done in our life, I blessed You inspite of the hand that seeks to destroy our soul. Even when the angels asked who is man that You are mindful of them, Yet You still accept us with that love that made you die on the cross for our sins.

I Blessed You for You are God and your love is forever more, Thank you God, for You are a blessing even in our moments of doubt.

Upon the earth the signs of your wondrous works are so defined, You are God and there is no definition that can alter your awesomeness.

Who are we but a mere mortal created by the works of your hand, An imperfect begin whose life is found in the breath that you gave to us.

Who are we that You are mindful of us even when we go against your will, Yet You still love us with an unconditional love That brings us back to Your grace. I blessed you O Lord, for you have been our helper, our redeemer, our rock of ages, The only wise one of Israel, the owner of our soul, our Saviour, the one who is to come.

I honour You O Lord for the works of your hands that is seen in all the earth, Thank You Lord for your grace and mercy upon our lives that which is forever made sure.

You are or God in Him we put our trust and made our boast for all who live to see, Your name is Mightier than the mightiest, our excellent God that does impossible things.

By Nsikak Andrew

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

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LOVE AND UNITY

The Gospel Spreading Church (GSC) body just completed an extended season of Prayer and Fasting. First, I give God and our Lord Jesus Christ thanks for the Holy Sprit's anointing in using our leadership, anointed speakers, prayer warriors, technical team organizers and every one of you. It was a wonderful revival! Also, I would like to give a "shout out of thanks" to the GSC office staff who take care of church business.

FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, communal sharing was practiced for a brief time by the early church. These believers were expecting the soon return of Christ. Thus, they sold their possessions. Though communal living was not specifically taught by the apostles, we are encouraged by II Corinthians 8:9 to demonstrate concern and love for the brethren. Our Lord Jesus' sacrificial love for us in giving His life on the cross should be a supreme example for us to be good stewards of that with which God entrusted to us. We are to share WILLINGLY AND CHEERFULLY. LISTEN TO THE RESULT! **Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved** Acts 2:47.

In St. John Chapter 17, Jesus prays for Himself, for His disciples and for those of us who would believe in Him because of their word. Many call this the High Priestly Prayer.

Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me: St. John 17:20,21. Thou in me and I in you shows that Jesus is the mediating link between God and man. He said in another Scripture ... no man cometh unto the Father except by me: St. John 14:6b. He prays that the many become one just like the branches in the vine form together one vine; the members of a body, being many, are one body and members one of another.

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me: St. John 17:22,23. We are to live in and for each other, becoming a unity, just as the Father and the Son are unified. That the world may believe. The world (unsaved) needs illustrated sermons- powerful fleshed out, living examples of God's love. The spiritual life and unity of the Church will produce an impression on a world that rejects Christ. Jesus is saying that we can reach hardened hearts by simply loving one another. The powerful love of God is revealed most clearly to the world by the unconditional love between his people.

PAUL'S ADMONITION TO COMBAT SATAN'S STRATEGY TO DISUNIFY US

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you: I Corinthians 1:10,11.

One of Satan's primary strategies against the church is to plant division and strife. Demons have been sent on assignment within church organizations to destroy the love of the saints for one another. I am not just speaking of GSC, but the body of Christ worldwide. We must obey God! If we do not cry out and ask God to remove from our hearts even the slightest seed of division, our witness, the body of Christ's universal witness will lose its power to save the lost!

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another: St. John 13:34,35. In St. John 16:1,2, Jesus warns His disciples that some of them will be rejected, imprisoned and killed. All of them would be persecuted. Yet He also gives them instruction on how to reach their generation after He was gone. He says plainly, if you obey this new commandment, all men will know who you are and where you stand.

They may hate you, but they will know you are mine! Please note that this is not an option, but a command.

According to our Lord, only this particular kind of love, love for fellow saints, will get the attention of the lost. It is the same kind of self-denying, sacrificial love that Jesus shows to us. It can only be accomplished in deed and in truth.

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth: I John 3:18. Don't you know that our love for each other is a refuge and safe haven for all in the body of Christ from the world's hatred and persecution! Secondly, people are hurting and empty because of sin-sickness. Where can they turn to find examples of real, enduring

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love? Where can they find real compassion and hope if not in the body of Christ, the Church, real people who are enduring pain and suffering as they are.

We have our sorrows, but through the Power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, we rise up again and again and fight on with renewed faith. They see people who love one another, love them and simply will not quit the faith.

FINAL PLEA

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you: Ephesians 4:31,32.

How do I know I truly love my brother and sister?

- When I can stand side by side with them in worship.
- When I have the same love for them that Jesus has for me.
- When I can stand before Christ's throne knowing I have nothing in my heart against them.

How do we truly love one another as Christ loves us?

- It happens when we forgive those who have hurt us, just as Christ has forgiven us.
- It happens when we reach out to the backslidden, doing all we can to restore them.

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Mrs. Michaux's Gospel Message to All Whosoever Is Born Of God Doth Not Commit Sin

It is a pleasure for me to meet you here this evening, as I report on duty for my King. I often say I am on business for the King; for a charge to keep have I, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, that I might be ready to meet my Lord in the sky. Each of us are working out our own soul's salvation; if I am not working mine out in one place, I am going to be working it out in another. I'm going to continue to be on business for the King; for He blessed my soul one morning, and took away my sins, and started me out on the Gospel war path.

This evening, I am glad to be able to say that I can report perfect victory over self, sin, flesh and the devil. Not only this evening, but every evening, I can report this same victory. I am glad that I'm not practicing one thing at home and then coming out here talking, singing, and shouting another life, hiding hypocrisy behind words, for that would be unprofitable. But I can say truthfully that I have the kind of salvation that enables me to live in my home treating each one with love and respect, as I would that they treat me. Therefore, I rest assured that the blood of Jesus was not spilled in vain for me. If we can live this life in our homes, we can live it anywhere else.

I am told in the Word of God that all unrighteousness is sin, and tonight, I am free from sin. I not only want to say that I am free from sin, but I want my loudest testimony to be my life. Holiness is the highest life in heaven and earth, for it is part of God. Those who are talking about holiness and do not let their lives talk for Jesus, should be shown up before the congregation. I am sorry that everyone that is talking about the Holy Spirit does not have it, but it is true that everyone that lives the life has it (the Holy Spirit). I am determined that nothing shall separate me from the love of God, neither principalities nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, life nor death, sickness or anything else, with the help and grace of the Almighty God, shall separate me from the love of God.(See Romans 8:35,38,39.) Men and women did not give me salvation, and I will see to it that they won't take it away. I am glad that I went to the storehouse and found The One Who issues out salvation. I went to Jesus as I was, wearied, wounded, and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad. There are many things in this world to make you sad, but if you have salvation in your soul, troubles will be as a cloud before the sun, for the troubles will soon have to pass away. Are you glad tonight, or are you sad? You can be happy, for salvation will make you so. When God sent me out to be a witness to His Word being true. He said to me, "Cry aloud." I wondered to myself what I would say. I found out that God is looking for people that can do or say so much in order that He can say and do through them, the things He desires. When we say and do of ourselves, God can't say and do through us. You must reckon yourself dead that God may work through you. You can't be continually up in the faces of people with great arguments and still receive blessings from the Lord. We will have to steal away and pray. I go down on bended knees before my Father



Mrs. Mary E. Michaux co-founder, Church of God

all through the day, fasting and praying. I am not sounding an alarm about it, but I want you to know that the Spirit of God is still in the earth. It is lovely to know that someone is praying for you. I have been willing to leave off my food and suffer that the Saints, and the Church of God, will go over the top for Jesus. I am praying for everyone who have feeble knees and weak hands that hang down: those that God spoke of in His Word saying, 'Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.' (See Hebrews 12:12,13.) I have been asking God for everyone that will have that done, to give them grace that they will be able to straighten up and be right. Above all, be what you say you are.

The devil has possession of almost every church now-a-day, and he is not satisfied because he does not have this one. He would like to start at the preacher, then travel on back to the choir, and come on down the aisle to the door, and have everybody preaching, singing, shouting in hypocrisy, and weakness, talking one thing and doing another, preaching one thing and practicing another. I am going to be true and live for Jesus no matter what the cost may be. Whether people are appreciative of His life or whether anyone else lives His life or not, I'll live the life of Christ, even if I have to do so by myself, with God to help me. I'm not even going to trust myself to live it, but I am going to trust God, for I can only live it by having perfect love, obedience, reverence and respect, for without these, no one can make it, no, not even the angels in heaven. Lucifer was at one time the most powerful angel in heaven, but, because he did not possess these qualities, love, obedience, reverence and respect he became a devil, and was cast down into the earth. Most people have him dwelling within them now. You need someone to tell you the truth; for the truth is not to be played with. That is the thing that is needed - the truth, but people do not want what they need, they want what they do not need. Salvation in God is what we all need. God does not do business in partnership with the devil; for He does not walk in the path the devil trod. The enemy is anxious to make everyone lose out so that they will not have favor with God. You certainly have to be very careful to walk with God. You do not have

to be conformed with the world, that is, reaching out for the riches of the world. Instead, you should be in meditation with God. I In the 3rd Chapter of St. John, Jesus teaches about the necessity of regeneration: "THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him." People will bear witness that the miracles that Jesus did could not have been done unless God was with Him. Jesus spilled His heart's blood for our regeneration and sanctification, thereby bestowing upon us Divine healing.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." He cannot see the kingdom of God." Now if you will notice there, you will find that Jesus did not say except a man join the church. But if you believe the Word of God, you will desire to be with those who believe, and seek to be with them. So, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Let us turn our eyes inward and see if we have been regenerated and born again.

"Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God" (I John 3:9). If we have been born again, we will not sin, and will love people who are holy. Don't fool yourself, if you want to shun those who are holy, pure and clean, then, you are inviting the devil in, and driving God out.

"Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." Jesus did not want Nicodemus to marvel at what He said, but He wanted him to understand that he had to be born of water and of the Spirit before he could enter into the Kingdom of God. That was the first sermon on regeneration, for Jesus preached it to Nicodemus, the ruler of the Jews, who asked the way of salvation and light. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto Him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness." Read now the 35^{th} and 36 verses of St. John the 3rd Chapter: "The Father loveth the Son and hath given all things into his hand. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that

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"...they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony" Revelation 12:11



Be what you are, and live the life. God knows your heart, you can't get by. He's coming back to judge the world. Be what you are and live the life. Sister Susie Jackson



"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" Ecclesiastes 12:13,14. Deacon Samuel Haltiwanger, Sister Savage



"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world" Titus 2:11. Elder Willie Edwards, Sr.,

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"HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" Psalm 92:1. Sister Thelma Duckett, Sister Joyce Taylor, Sister Ethel Curley, Deacon Gene Jones, Sr



"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God" Micah 6:8. Sister Virginia Foster, Sister **Eloise Perry**



"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" Romans 1:16. Elder James Taylor



"One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple" Psalm 27:4. Deacon McRae



"Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed" Psalm 37:3. Sister Ella Turner



"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" Psalm 37:25. Sister Carrie Taylor







Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all. He is my strength from day to day without Him I would fall. Sister Geneva McCorkle



"...if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" II Corinthians 5:17. Sister Mable Haltiwanger

Same ol' story. Nothing new. Brother John Gaines



Oh, when I come to the end of my journey, weary of life and the battle is won. Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption, He'll understand and say well done. Elder Leon Shelton

I've got good news to tell to you, that Jesus has done all things well. For how He taught me how to watch and pray and live rejoicing every day and that's good news. Deacon Clay Hill



"THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want" Psalm 23:1. Sister Lola Smith



"...they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony" Revelation 12:11



"O GIVE thanks unto the LORD: for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." Deacon Joseph Cleveland, Sister Mary Cleveland, Sister Gladys Lyles

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"BLESSED are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart." Psalm119:1,2 Deacon Richard Cleveland



Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word, Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, Thus saith the Lord. Sister Mary Newton



"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD" Psalm 116:12. Sister Alice Jones



I'm thankful for the Father, I'm thankful for the Son, and I'm thankful for the Holy Ghost. Sister Mary Todd



"Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" James 1:21. Deacon Jasper Walker Sturdivant



I don't know about tomorrow. I just live from day to day. I don't borrow from its sunshine, for its skies may turn to gray. I don't worry o'er the future, for I know what Jesus said. And today I'll walk beside Him, for He knows what lies ahead. Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand, but I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand. Sister Elizabeth Lark, Sister Audrey McCullough



Tis sometimes when my day is darkest and when with pain my heart dismays, Tis then I hear a sweet voice saying, my child tis I, be not afraid. I thank the Lord for every blessing. I have resolved to do my part. He'll help me fight my every battle. I'll serve Him with a grateful heart. Sister Dorothy Cleveland



Thank God look-a here! – Brother Lomax







It takes a strong determination and the will to go all the way. Faith in our God to walk where He trod, that's what it takes to run this race. Sister Clarice Malone



"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be, any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Sister Edith Sabbs If it wasn't for the Lord, tell me what would I do, oh tell me what would I do? If it wasn't for the Lord, tell me what would I do, for He's everything to me. He's water in dry places. He's Bread in a starving land. He's my Rock and Shelter. He holds me by the hand. When all the world forsakes me, close by my side He'll stand, for He's everything to me. Sister Ann Smith I have heard of a land on the far away strand, 'tis a beautiful home of the soul, built by Jesus on high, there we never shall die, tis a land where we'll never grow old. Never grow old, never grow old, in a land where we'll never grow old, never grow old, never grow old, in a land where we'll never.grow old. Elder James T. McCorkle



Life's evening sun is sinking low, a few more days and I must go, to meet the deeds that I have done and there will be no setting sun. Brother Clarence Johnson



I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day. Elder Frederick Sabbs

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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)



Elijah, Age 11 Hyattsville

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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MEMORY VERSE

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10).

Everyone has a God-given purpose. His purpose for us predates our conception. Ephesians 1:11b-12 declares the following: "...being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ." He will reveal our purpose to us, if we ask Him. One thing we know is God's Will is that we tell someone else about Him. In so doing, we will be fulfilling The Great Commission espoused in St. Mark 16:15: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Sharing this news will enable you to begin fulfilling your purpose today.

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)?

I love my mom because she lets me love her. She lets me play outside, stomp, dance, and swing.

By James, III, Age 6 Hyattsville



Grandma is my favorite person because she is so nice. She gives us nighttime treats, and she buys stuff for us. When the lightning scares me, Grandma always comforts me. My grandma gives us lots of hugs and kisses.

My favorite current historical figure is Mrs. Kamala Harris who made history many times in her life, including being the first Black female to be picked as the Vice President of the United States. On Inauguration Day, my family wore shirts that my mom made us to support Vice President Harris. Also, my brother and I got to miss school (and have some yummy snacks) as we watched her get sworn in.

By Noah, Age 9 Chesterfield



My mom is great! She gives me treats, LOL Surprise dolls, and she lets me give her big hug attacks.

My favorite historical female is my grandma. She cooks me nice food and I help her around the house because she can't do a lot of things. Sometimes she lets me use her cane to get stuff. My grandma knows a lot of things, too!

Bella, Age 6 Laurel



My grandmother inspires me the most. She always wants me to do well in school. Nan encourages me to read, and learn at least three things every single day. She teaches me how to do things properly and helps me whenever I need it. She works very hard which is something that I admire about her. Nan makes me very happy.

By Chloe, Age 12



COMMANDMENT SECTION

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:6).

In Honor of Women's History Month:

CHILDREN COMMENT ON BOTH THEIR FAVORITE FEMALE PERSON, AS WELL AS THEIR FAVORITE ONE IN HISTORY

I would like to talk about my mom because she takes care of me and my brothers. She gives us food. She is nice and she helps me with my work.

My favorite woman in history is Ms. Rosa Parks because she stood up for Black people: she did not move when she was told to give up her seat on the bus. She helped stop racist people.

By Malayah, Age 9 Washington, D.C.



Upper Marlboro

My mom is my favorite female person. She gave me birth. She gives me shelter. She gives me clothes and she feeds me. A statue of her should be Prince Georges Plaza to honor her for all the things that she does for me!

By Elijah, Age 11 Hyattsville

> A Message from Joshua Age 11 Chesterfield

Hi there! My name is Joshua and I want to share some tips to help you successfully get through virtual learning this year.

- 1. Be sure to get your classwork done during class (so you can do what you want during your independent time).
- 2. Try to make friends (if you can) by playing school games and talking to them after school.

- **3**. If you have questions, there is one EASY way to get answers... ASK.THE.TEACHER.
- 4. Turn all of your assignments in early (if you can) to avoid turning them in late.
- 5. If you get bored or tired, have a breath mint to help your brain wake up!*

These tips helped me in class and I hope they help you too!



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A woman of beauty A woman of grace, A woman of excellence, Beholding God's face.

She walks with the Lord With integrity Knowing her purpose And destiny.

No matter what happens, She walks in God's love, Reflecting the beauty Of her Father above.



ANSWERS TO FEBRUARY HOLY BIBLE QUIZ

- Who was taken captive from Jerusalem and became recipients of Jeremiah's letter? (The elders, priests, prophets and all the people - Jeremiah 29:1)
- How was Jeremiah's letter taken to the captives? (The letter was delivered by two men, Elasah and Hilkiah -Jeremiah 29:3).

ANSWERS TO FEBRUARY FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1. Thy <u>mercy</u>, O LORD, is in the <u>heavens</u>; and thy <u>faithfulness</u> reacheth unto the <u>clouds</u> (Psalm 36:5).
- 2. Thy <u>righteousness</u> is like the great <u>mountains</u>; thy <u>judgments</u> are a great <u>deep</u>: O LORD, thou preservest <u>man</u> and beast (Psalm 36:6).
- 3. How excellent is thy <u>lovingkindness</u>, O LORD! Therefore the children of men put their <u>trust</u> under the <u>shadow</u> of thy <u>wings</u> (Psalm 36:7).
- 4. They shall be abundantly <u>satisfied</u> with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them <u>drink</u> of the river of thy <u>pleasures</u> (Psalm 36:8).
- 5. For with thee is the **fountain** of life: in thy **light** shall we see **light** (**Psalm 36:9**).
- 6. O continue thy <u>lovingkindness</u> unto them that know thee; and thy <u>righteousness</u> to the <u>upright</u> in heart (Psalm 36:10).
- Withhold not thou tender <u>mercies</u> from me, O LORD: let thy <u>lovingkindness</u> and thy <u>truth</u> continually <u>preserve</u> me (Psalm 40:11).

MARCH HOLY BIBLE QUIZ

The Old Testament is separated into four (4) divisions and contains 39 books.

- 1. What is the first division?
- 2. List the number and names of the books in the first division.
- 3. What is the second division?
- 4. List the number and names of the books in the second division.
- 5. What is the third division?
- 6. List the number and names of the books in the third division.
- 7. What is the fourth division?
- 8. List the number and names of the books in the fourth division.

MARCH FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1. Be _____ unto me, O Lord: for I _____ unto thee _____.
- 2. For thou, Lord, art _____, and ready to _____; and plenteous in _____ unto all them that _____ upon _____.
- 3. Among the _____ there is _____ like unto _____, O Lord; neither are there any _____ like unto thy _____.

- What was the first command God gave the people?(Judah would be in Babylon a long time Jeremiah 29:5-6).
- 4. What was the second command? (The people of Judah were to work and pray for the peace and prosperity of Babylon - Jeremiah 29:5,7).
- 5. What timetable did Jeremiah give the captives for going home? (The captives would return home in seventy (70) years - Jeremiah 29:10).
- 6. What did God say about the thoughts He had toward Judah? (His thoughts were thoughts of peace and not evil - Jeremiah 29:11).
- 7. What promise did God include regarding their prayers to Him? (God promised to return Judah to their land - Jeremiah 29:14). Note: This was fulfilled when Persia conquered Babylon (see the books Ezra and Nehemiah).

- 4. For thou art _____, and doest _____ things: thou art God
- 5. Teach me thy _____, O Lord; I will walk in thy _____: unite my _____ to fear thy _____.
- 6. I will _____ thee, O Lord my God, with all my _____: and I will _____ thy ____ for evermore.
- 7. But thou, O Lord, art a God full of _____, and _____, ____, and plenteous in _____ and _____.



Sunday School Lessons for the Month of March

The lessons for this month were reviewed by Sister Brenda Morgan. She has taught Primary Sunday School Class for eight years at the Washington, DC Church of God.



LESSON 10 – March 7, 2021 **SUBJECT**: Paul's Desire to Visit Rome

GOLDEN TEXT: "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" (Romans 1:16).

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Romans 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

13 Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles.

14 I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.

15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

16 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.

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Paul's epistles or letters frequently gave thanks and gratitude to God for the believers in Rome. The Romans were always in his prayers. Not only did Paul pray for the Romans, but he prayed to be in the will of God regarding his desire to see them. He was not sure at the time the writing whether it was God's will for him to go to Rome. God had not said "No" so Paul continued to pray. The spiritual gift of strength was what Paul wanted to give the Romans. He wanted them to grow in the knowledge of God's truth which would enable them to be better Christians. the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20):

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

LESSON DISCUSSION

The righteousness and wrath of God expresses divine action toward men. Righteousness is God's response toward faith and trust. Wrath is His reaction to godlessness and unrighteousness.

The godless man suppresses God's truth. He foolishly tries to rid himself of God's truth in his own world of unrighteousness. Yet God reveals Himself to man in any way He pleases.

The invisible nature of God and His everlasting power can be clearly

Paul needed encouragement and comfort from his readers and his readers needed the same from him. Christian fellowship is needed for spiritual growth. Paul's purpose for coming to the readers in Rome, who were Gentiles, was to have fruit among them (leading people to Christ) and to see results from his ministering to them.

Paul was obligated to reach those of the Greek culture and all others (barbarians) including the wise and the foolish. Paul felt compelled to preach the gospel to all classes of people. He was not ashamed of the Gospel. The Gospel is the good news that brings deliverance and salvation to all who trust and believe in Christ. The Gospel was spoken to the Jew first and then to Gentiles. The Righteousness (moral uprightness) of God is revealed through the Gospel from faith to faith, from start to finish. As the believer becomes more aware of all that God's righteousness signifies, he must commit himself if he is to receive God's righteousness.

The good news of the Gospel is still being offered today.

LESSON 11 – March 14, 2021 SUBJECT: God's Wrath Against Mankind

GOLDEN TEXT: "For the invisible things of him from the creation of

seen in His creation. Because men can observe the works of the living God, they are fully cognizant of God's existence.

When men put things in the place of God, they develop a tragic list of substitutions. They are brought face to face with God's works so that when they knew Him they did not glorify or honor God.

The Gentiles turned to worthless things and rejected God. They turned away from the light which naturally brings darkness. The darkness became a part of their inner being. They created substitutes for the being of God. They thought they were wise, but worthless thoughts brought worthless objects of worship.

The Lord handed men over to the consequences of that which they had chosen for themselves. As a result, their bodies were dishonored among themselves. God handed the Gentiles over to disgraceful passions. Women are charged with homosexuality and so were the men.

Those who did not see fit to have God in their knowledge were handed over to a mind that produced only that which was improper. This mind was at odds with itself and with its fellowmen. They sinned with pleasure and also took satisfaction in the sinful deeds of others. Let us share the good news of the gospel with such people of today.

LESSON 12 – March 21, 2021 SUBJECT: No One Is Righteous

GOLDEN TEXT: "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10):

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Romans 3:9 What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;

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

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

13 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:

14 Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:

15 Their feet are swift to shed blood:

16 Destruction and misery are in their ways:

17 And the way of peace have they not known:

18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

LESSON DISCUSSION

Paul lets the Jews know they are no less deserving of God's judgment than the Gentiles. They, as well as the Gentiles, were under the power of sin. The sinner has no means within himself to deal with sin. He needs help from without. His own resources cannot set him free.

Paul uses scriptures from the Old Testament to let the Jews and Gentiles know they were under the law of sin. They were living under the law of the Old Testament. The law could not save them from sin. The law could only show them their sins. It made them aware that they were not what they ought to be. How then can man be saved? The law convicts and leads man to Christ Who is his only Savior. Place your faith in Jesus Christ Who died on the cross for our sins.

LESSON 13 – March 28, 2021 SUBJECT: Righteousness Through Faith

GOLDEN TEXT: "But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets" (Romans 3:21);

PRINTED SCRIPTURE TEXT: Romans 3:21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by

the law and the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is

in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

29 Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also:

30 Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

LESSON DISCUSSION

The righteousness of God means the righteousness bestowed by God. God's righteousness is apart from the law because it is not a righteousness deserved or achieved by keeping the Law. God has made a way to His righteousness that does not require us to keep the Law. The Law and the prophets pointed to the righteousness of God. The righteousness of God is available to man through faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile as far as sin is concerned. All men have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, His majesty, His power and His position. He is the One Who is supreme.

Men have been made free by God's grace through redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Men can be acquitted and pronounced righteous and made free by the payment of a ransom. Christ has provided a release from sin and its consequences. God gave Christ Jesus to us as a propitiation or blood sacrifice for our sins. This provision made it possible for us to be redeemed from sin and death.

God gave Jesus as a sacrifice for our sins to show His righteousness. He showed that He is just. The sacrifice of His Son made it possible for God to give us eternal life without leaving sin unpunished. This action also made God "justifier" of those who have faith in Jesus. Men cannot boast in being morally superior to another to be accepted by God. Faith in Christ alone makes us acceptable to God. The law could not do it because we could not keep the law.

Thank God that anyone can accept the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God's mercy and grace are is available to all.

It happens when we esteem others better than ourselves.

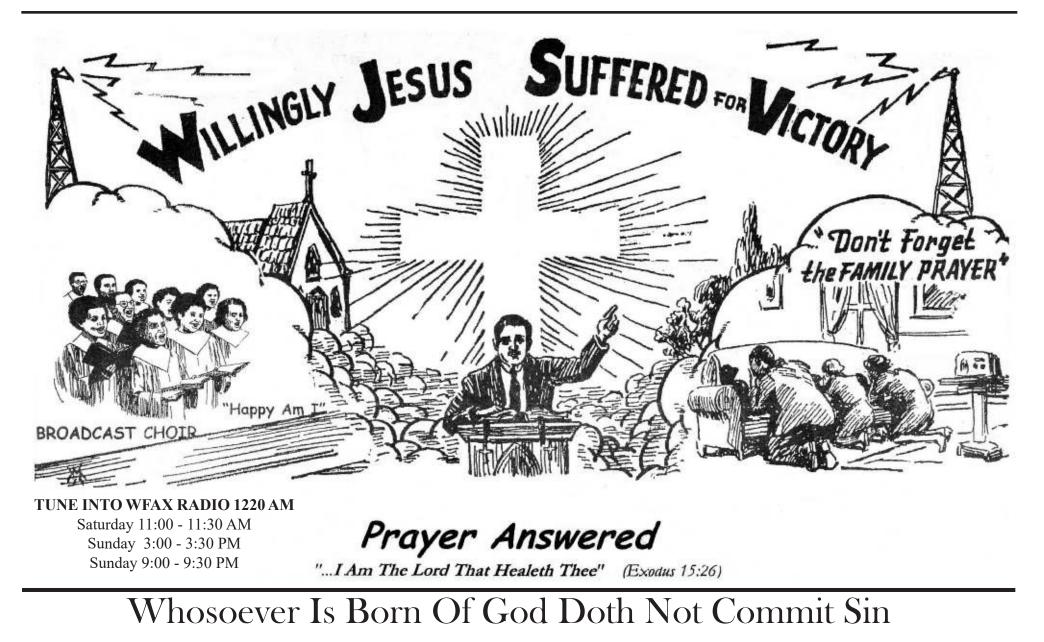
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And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved: Acts 2:46,47. Let us not hinder the blessings of God in our lives, our home and in our church!

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another: St. John 13:34,35.

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believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him?"

First John, 3rd Chapter, 4th to 11th verses says: "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God." Now this is right, no matter who tries to change it. God said let every man be a liar, and let His Word be truth.

"In this the children of God are manifest; and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another." You first have to be regenerated and born again before you can receive the Third Person in the Trinity, which is the Holy Spirit. After you have been regenerated and born again, the temple (which is the body) is clean, and we should live accordingly.

In St. John the 17th Chapter, we read of the beautiful prayer that Jesus prayed for His disciples, and not only for them, but for all that would believe on Him through His Word. So as I pray, I would like for every Saint and everyone who desires to be a saint, to join me in prayer, that the seven churches that are established by the Word of God in this latter day, will go over the top for Jesus. It is not so much the outside sinner who would like to see the church go down, but it's the old church hypocrites. They are the ones who would like to see the Church of God defeated. They would be "tickled pink" to see anything that would bring shame upon the name of God and the Church of God. They would like to see the saints defeated so that they could pass by and hiss. Yes, every old hypocrite would be "tickled pink!" So that is the reason that I am willing to suffer to go through the gate, that I may go up the highway of life and lift a standard for the people.

Church people have been playing the part of the hypocrite for so long until it has become a part of them. Now when I say that I am praying for the Church, I don't mean for just this group of people, but I mean I am praying for all people, and surely you should be appreciative of someone who is interested in seeing you saved. The devil does not want to see you saved, he would rather make a hypocrite out of you, and have you jumping around like jumping jacks, filled with hypocrisy, talking in tongues, dancing, and beating drums. That is what he likes, making a fool and a monkey out of you.

God saved me in my youth, and has kept me from that day until this, and He can keep you. I did not play the part of the hypocrite,

either, being, first up and then down, but I stood up for God. In the face of my adversities, many tests and trials, I stood true to God. If people would give to others what is due them, someone would be constrained to believe. Instead of being appreciative to those who are serviceable to them. They will whisper one to the other without anything of truth to whisper about.

People will not speak up for you when you are serviceable to them; neither did they speak up for Christ. Christ said, "...If they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry? (St Luke 23:31). He came to save them. He was kind, lovable, and tender. He healed the sick and raised the dead, gave sight to the blind. He healed the broken-hearted and all manner of diseases, but they scourged Him; they hated and despised Him. To despise a saint, you will have to despise them for their good works, and if you do so, you are nothing but a hypocrite. You can't despise them for anything else, for they will not do anything to make you despise them. Now if there is one here this evening that does not love a true saint, search yourselves, and see just why.

In the 17th Chapter of St. John, Jesus teaches sanctification: "**THESE words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they night know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." Now Christ is praying to the Father, for He is getting ready to leave the earth, and He is asking God to keep the disciples from the evil of the world. "I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.**

"I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are." God the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Ghost are one; they are not separate. They are three in one, agree as one, and cannot be divided. You may divide a man from his wife, or a wife from her husband, but you cannot divide God or the Godhead. Further, you will have to come through Jesus to get into the kingdom of heaven, and I am glad about that.

May God bless each of you who reads this message.