

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

"Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy" (Psalm 64:1).



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KNOW GOD'S WORD THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE PEACE IN THE TIME OF TROUBLE

Now my precious ones, here comes the WAR ON THE DEVIL! The Bible is the only weapon with which you can fight Satan. It is called the Sword of the Spirit and you can't attack Satan unless you are fully equipped or else, you'll find yourself losing the battle. You must be "shod with the preparation of the Gospel" which means you must know the Word of God. You must do as the Word says in Ephesians 6:14, "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness." And in the 16th verse it says, "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." In the 17th verse you are told what else you must have, "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Have the Sword of the Spirit in your hand and heart and the Helmet of Salvation on your head. When you are equipped that way then go ahead and fight the devil. I'm equipped that way this morning and I'm starting out after him with the sword.

In Hebrews the 11th Chapter, reading for your information the 1st verse, it says this: "NOW faith is the substance of the things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." It tells you that faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of the things you do not see. The juice of a lemon is the substance of it; the rind and the pulp on the inside don't mean so much but you must continue to squeeze on the lemon until you get the juice. So—when you have faith to believe that God's promises will be granted you, you keep on pressing and pressing through by faith until you get the substance, that is until you get the real thing. Remember, **faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

The context which I want to use this morning is found in Daniel 12:1. Here Daniel describes the end of time and the conditions that shall prevail with the trouble that shall be at that time. Through his prophecy which God gave him to give man, he tells of a time of trouble such as never has been since there has been a living soul. It reads thus: "AND at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people:" At that time God has promised that Michael shall stand up, which standeth for the children of God's people. Read! "and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time:" That time of trouble will be such as never was since there was a nation. Read! "and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." Notice! God says that before the time of the end of this present world, the trouble will be such as never was since there was a nation, but at that time, God's people shall be delivered; every one whose name is found written in the Book. There is a time of trouble now right in this present world such as never was and the only thing that can keep you happy and trusting is to believe that God's Word is true. And again it says that "at that time thy people shall be delivered." They are the people whose names are in the Book of Life.

There are two books kept in the kingdom of Heaven. One contains the names of the righteous and their works; the other contains the name of the wicked and their works. The Book of Life has in it the names of the righteous and God revealed through Daniel that they will be delivered and given shelter from the storm when the world begins to fold up – that time of trouble just before the end.

My precious ones, hope that is promised vanishes in the time of trouble. We hope for the day that God shall bring peace on earth. When God sent Jesus Christ into the world to teach men righteousness, angels ushered Him in and presented Him to the shepherds upon the hills of the plains of Judah. When they did, they sang, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." That's what Jesus came to bring. No matter about the storms of trouble for every man or woman who hears and obeys Him for he or she will have peace! I know it because I have peace. I know that while God's son, Jesus is near I don't have to fear and therefore I laugh at the rain and smile at the storm when I'm sheltered in. I know the water can't wet me nor can the storm harm me. So hide your mind in the promises of God and stand still and "behold the salvation of God" See Exodus 14:13. for every one who obeys His commandments. You've got to have faith in the promises of God for if you don't your hope vanishes.

As I have said, these are the days spoken of by Daniel the Prophet and Jesus Christ, which should

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To be in the church and to be born again are two different things.

You've got to be born again to learn how to love everybody—you can't get that at a seminary.

A man's mind will change any minute unless God is in it.

Teach your child to honor God and he will never fail to honor you.

The man outside the Church doesn't know God except by the way he is presented by those in the Church.

Don't come into the Church looking for anything but Jesus.

No matter how black the cloud may be on this side, the sun is shining on God's side.

No man is safe until he puts his trust in God.

A clear conscience, not a soft bed, makes you sleep well.

My joy is not in the crowd but in the Lord.

No one comes to destruction without first being warned by God.

Love each other to protect, not to destroy.

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come upon the earth just before the end of this present world. The word "world" means a system built up by man and the earth is the planet on which we live. Man has built up a system on this earth and is endeavoring to govern his fellow man; but without that man being subject to God, nobody can govern him. That's why these little devilish kids are filled with hell running the streets and have lost fellowship with government and guidance in their hopes. Their mothers have left them alone; their fathers have gone and they line up like little rats running from one hole to the other. It is because of the fact that the Government of God has never been taught them! So my precious ones the Lord has promised great troubles in this present world built up by man striving to govern it with guns and swords.

Jesus said to Peter at the gate of Gethsemane, **"Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword"** (St. Matthew 26:52). You don't have to go anywhere to find out whether He spoke the truth or not. Where is Hitler, Mussolini, Napoleon, Alexander the Great and the Kaiser? They tried to rule the world with a sword; haven't they gone. Mussolini died with his head down and his feet up. Amen. Hitler was reported as having been killed by his old chauffeur and burned up. Statues have been taken down; his pictures have been torn up and his dead body has been dug up and moved out of the park. He who fights with the sword shall perish by it. Jesus spoke these words and you don't have to do anything but stand by what He has said. People are carrying on in every way and manner trying to bring peace with the sword. What fools they are when they can't or won't see. They do not profit by experience because they do not have the mind of Christ.

The trouble which Jesus warned the nations and about which Daniel prophesied, is at hand. In the 24th Chapter of St. Matthew, reading from the 1st to the 8th verse, you'll find these words: **"AND Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to show him the buildings of the temple"** As Jesus went out from the temple, His disciples came to Him to show Him the buildings of that great temple at Jerusalem. They began to admire them and as they did Jesus answered them as it says in the next verse. **"And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down."** Do you not see all these things? asked Jesus. "There shall not be left here one stone upon the other", He said. These were the words of Jesus. It took them forty years to build that temple at Jerusalem and not a ring of a hammer nor the sound of a chisel on a stone was heard during the building of it. All of the timber was



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measured, and cut in the forest before being brought in; every stone was hewn out of the mountain and brought in. There was no noise in the building of that temple in the Holy City for forty years. But quietness is not a sign of holiness; righteousness is. So Jesus told them that not a stone would be left, and it happened. The whole building was razed to the ground and that is enough to establish in your minds that what Jesus said is true. They looked and wondered and said to Him, "it must be the end of the world when that will happen." Then when they came to Him He said these words: **"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"** As Jesus sat upon the Mount, His disciples came to Him privately and asked Him when these things would be and what would be the sign of His coming and of the end of the world? They said that it must be when He would return to the earth and at the end of the world. Then Jesus began to explain it to them. Read! **"And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you."** Jesus answered them and said, "now listen to what I am going to tell you so that you'll know when this time approaches." Read: **"For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many."** Before that day comes, many will come in my name, saying, "I am Christ", said Jesus. Impostors will come and say, I am Christ. Many are going to be deceived and will follow them, he told them. **"And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: "** Now that is something that you shall hear with your own ears and see with your own eyes – "wars and rumours of wars." Read: **"see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."** Don't be worried about this for these things must come to pass but the end is not yet, said Jesus.

He said to them in the next verse: **"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places."** He said, nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, pestilences and earthquakes in different places. Aren't they here? These are the things that He said would precede His coming. Nations are against nation and kingdoms are against kingdoms. There are famines. Just as He told them that every stone in the building would come down, they came down. Just as He told them about the nations and the kingdoms against each other, there are the famines, pestilences and trouble. Read it! **"All these are the beginning of sorrows."** Jesus said, all of these are the beginning of sorrows.

In the 13th verse He speaks further and says, **"But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."** He who holds on to the teachings that Jesus gave to the end, shall be saved. Read the 14th verse! **"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations;"** And **this gospel** that I am teaching you to preach to the world that it might be saved must be preached, said Jesus. He told them to **"go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."** See St. Mark 16:15,16 Though the world ends, I'll build another one. I am glad this is God's own world.

If this gospel of the kingdom to come is preached, His will, will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Man will learn how to be governed and guided so they can be fit to live. There'll be no need to build another kingdom or another world if men are going to live as they live in this one. But I'm going to make it possible that you be taught the gospel of the kingdom to come that you might be willing and ready to do His will for I'll bring joy, peace and happiness to everyone who does His will, says Jesus. That's why we've been singing **"Happy Am I With My Redeemer"** for thirty years. My brother and my sister, that's no joke nor fake for down in the bottom of the heart of the individual who obeys God, there's a peace and a joy that passes his own understanding! But—you've got to live above sin; you've got to live above that which condemns. And you've got to obey God and treat your fellow-man right before you can have happiness. I love everybody; I treat everybody right and I have no hatred in my heart against anyone. I thank God for such a mind.

Why worry and argue? Just keep your mind stayed on Him and have faith and pray that the judgments of God may not come upon those who don't love their fellow-man, for the judgments of God are eternal. If you love your brother as God loves you and will see his ignorance and

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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".
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 3. Write the "Word" on the blank line in the "Answer" column.
 4. Repeat this operation for each book listed in the puzzle.
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5. Genesis	6	18	5	_____
6. I Samuel	12	13	14	_____
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8. 3 John	1	2	13	_____
9. Numbers	15	28	9	_____
10. Nehemiah	2	12	6	_____
11. Zephaniah	2	1	4	_____
12. II Peter	2	14	20	_____
13. Micah	6	7	21	_____
14. I Thessalonians	5	23	16	_____
15. Hebrews	6	19	20	_____
16. Jonah	2	5	4	_____
17. Obadiah	1	4	18	_____
18. St. Matthew	11	29	11	_____
19. I Chronicles	16	10	14	_____
20. Ruth	3	1	18	_____
21. St. John	8	2	2	_____
22. I King	19	10	9	_____
23. Acts	5	21	2	_____
24. Proverbs	2	10	12	_____
25. Leviticus	19	37	11	_____
26. Romans	11	33	17	_____
27. Deuteronomy	8	11	10	_____
28. Hosea	6	5	7	_____
29. James	5	7	21	_____
30. Esther	4	16	5	_____
31. Jeremiah	11	9	19	_____
32. Joshua	2	9	30	_____
33. Job	2	13	8	_____
34. St. Mark	8	36	14	_____
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"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth" (Isaiah 52:7)!

Be True to Your Call

If you have been called from the byways of sin

Up to the highway of life;
Be glad of your calling and struggle to win
Others to God and the right.

If you have been called from the songs of the world

To sing the sweet praises of God;
Then sing with a will to touch and convict
Poor sinners as downward they plod.
If you have been called to help others today,
Who are heart-sick and weary and sad;
Then go with a heart full of love and good cheer
And help make them happy and glad.
If you have been called to tell the truth
Of Jesus who came here to save;
Then give them straight facts and help to win
Their souls from sin and the grave.

So whatever your calling in this life may be,

Whether it's great or small;
Never neglect it or turn it aside,
But be faithful and true to your call.

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The True Meaning of Love

For years, February 14th has been set aside to celebrate Valentine’s Day in the United States as well as in other countries of the world. Its origins are mixed and uncertain. One legend pertaining to the origin of this holiday claims that marriage was outlawed by Emperor Claudius II because he believed single men made better soldiers. St. Valentine, a priest in the 3rd century, was supposedly put to death by the emperor for secretly performing marriage ceremonies for soldiers in violation of the emperor’s orders. Another legend pertains to a St. Valentine who was also put to death by the same emperor. In any event, there appears to be no conclusive evidence for this holiday.

Valentine greetings usually depict an image of Cupid, the Roman god of Love, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, as well as hearts, which represent the seat of emotion. It seems also that this theme was popularized as a romantic holiday by the English poet Geoffrey Chaucer. While it is a time set aside to pay special attention to the romantic loves in the lives of people around the world, yet it falls far short of a love that excels them all! The physical love shown during this holiday, and even before and after it, is at best temporal and at the least, based on the selfishness of the individual.

There is, however, a love that far excels any love shown or displayed on this earth. It is a love celebrated, not just on February 14th, but every day of the year. St. John 3:16 tells us that **“...God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”** According to Forbes.com, consumers are expected to spend approximately 23.9 billion dollars on Valentine’s Day this year. But this cannot even begin to compare to the cost God paid for man’s redemption.

It was God’s love for man’s sin that sent His Son to Calvary. It was there that God took the sins of all mankind, sins that were an affront to Him, and placed them on His Son, Jesus Christ, and judged them there. He poured out all His wrath against sin at one time on Christ for you and for me. While the origin of St. Valentine is uncertain, it is certain and for sure that our Savior came into this world to die for our sins. The love of God exceeds the love of man in at least two ways.

God’s love is selfless. He is not thinking of Himself when He gives His love to us. He shows no partiality to humanity because Jesus said in St. Matthew 5:43-48:

43 “Ye have heard that it hath been said, ‘Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? 47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? 48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Man has the tendency for his love to be conditional. He will love you if you are doing things as he thinks they should be done. Many men, if their wife is ill, will seek love (which they translate as sex), from someone outside of their marriage, which, or course, is adultery. He can rarely bring himself to love someone who does not love him, or someone considered His enemy.

God has no hidden agenda when He gives His love. His motives are pure and are given for the benefit of those who would receive it. He fully recognizes that none of us deserve His love. Romans 3:23 tells us **“... all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”** All means all! None of us are left out! But His love excels the love of man in an infinite way when He further tells us in Romans 5:6-10:

6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Before we even acknowledged God’s love for us, Christ died in our place. And not only that, He rose again from the grave so that we could be reconciled to God, delivered from His wrath that will surely come upon this sin-cursed world, and spend eternity with Him! You simply can’t find anything that equals or excels that!!!

The songwriter said:

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen could ever tell,

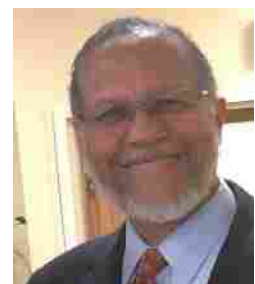
**It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair bowed down with care God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin!**

**Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade.
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky!**

**Oh, love of God, how rich and pure, how measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure the saints and angels’ song!!!**

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O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how oft would I have gathered thee, even as a hen her chicks and ye would not —

Jerusalem was the religious capital of the Jews. It was at Jerusalem that all the great religious festivals were conducted. At twelve years old, Jesus was taken to Jerusalem by his mother, Mary, and there in the Temple He confounded the doctors of the law by answering all questions they asked and asking questions that they could not answer.

At 30 years of age Jesus, after being baptized by John in the River of Jordan, also being introduced by John to the multitude as being the Lamb of God, began to choose His disciples. He went to Jerusalem to the Feast of the Passover and began His gospel of corrections in the Temple by driving out those that bought and sold in the Temple, crying out "It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves" (St. Matthew 21:13).

"THEN spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

"For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

"But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

"Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves" (St. Matthew 23:1-15).

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" (St. Matthew 23:37-39).

"Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side. And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation" (St. Luke 19:42-44).

"Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when



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ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" (St. Luke 13:35).

"For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry" (St. Luke 23:31)?

"And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them that are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

"But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! For there shall be great distress in the land, and

wrath upon this people. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled" (St. Luke 21:20-24).

Not only did Jerusalem have to suffer by rejecting Jesus Christ, because they did not understand Him, but every nation and kindred that will not accept and will reject the teachings of Jesus Christ, their country, town or house will in like be left unto you desolate. According to St. Matthew 10th Chapter, which we will find in that Chapter, Christ sending out His Apostles to preach, and His words to them read as follows: "These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (St. Matthew 10:5-8).

"And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, inquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence. And when ye come into an house, salute it. And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

"And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city" (St. Matthew 10:11-15).

Jesus came to save. May each of us be ready when He returns.

KNOW GOD'S WORD THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE PEACE IN THE TIME OF TROUBLE

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foolishness, you'll have prayer meetings for him. Pray for those fools in Alabama and Mississippi for he who does not recognize God is a fool and when you don't recognize your fellow-man, you are a fool for God created all men equal. Out of one blood God made all nations—His word tells you that! He never created but one man, Adam and one woman, Eve; from them sprang every nation upon the earth. All men are alike in their birth and death and if they obey God, they will be alike in eternal life. There'll be no blacks nor whites in the kingdom to come; neither rich nor poor, ignorant nor wise—all will live by the wisdom of God. What a world! I'm heading for it and I'm not going to let anybody put anything in my heart and I'll not regard iniquity in my heart for God won't hear me pray.

I've found out that whatever you ask God for, He'll do it if you live right. Yes! God did it for Israel; He did it for the Jews whom the black folks had as slaves. Old Pharaoh was a black man and he had all of those Jews as slaves; they were white but they were the chosen people of God. When God got ready to deliver them, He sent Moses down there and told him what to do. He worked in nature for nature is God's hand. Amen. He led them by day with a cloud and at night with a pillow of fire. He led them all through the wilderness and carried them to a land where they would be free. Yes, I'm talking about God! God raised up somebody just like He raised me up to preach this gospel to you. Hallelujah! It is the gospel of peace on earth; the gospel of good will to all men. Don't worry about what men do to you. Man's breath is in his nostrils and it is held in the hands of God and when God gets ready to cut it off, he's gone. Amen. So do not worry if your heart is right.

The Word of God makes it perfectly plain that you might understand that God has a plan. The Israelites led by God through Moses went down into Canaan where the land was the richest on earth. The mountains and the valleys flowed with milk and honey because the bees were not placed in hives by men. They went up into the crevices of the rocks and there, they made honey in the mountains of Canaan. Great herds of cows were born in the valleys between the mountains and there were no men to care for them. The milk in their bags spewed out because no one milked them and it flowed down into the valleys in Canaan. Because no man gathered the honey, the sun shown on it and it also flowed down the sides of the mountains and mixed with the milk in the valley. Therefore Canaan was called the land of milk and honey. Glory! God can do it; He is really able.

When the Israelites got down in Canaan, the Jebusites, the Hittites and all the heathen who didn't recognize God were driven out by the hornets. God drove them out in that way and the Israelites came in and took possession. Wonderful! I'll tell you more about it the next time. May God bless you. Amen!

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” (Colossians 3:16).



“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord (Ephesians 5:19);



“...for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation (Isiah 12:2b).

“Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness” (Psalm 30:4)

“...I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High” (Psalm 9:2b).



“Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings” (Psalm 9:11a).

“Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant”(Psam 135:3).



“I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee” (Psalm 138:1).

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” (Colossians 3:16).

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“I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee” (Psalm 144:9).

“Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD” (Psalm 138:5).

Ivory Violet Rose Makhi Damyah

14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 19:14

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“Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely”(Psalm 147:1).

“Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds” (Psalm 149:5).

“Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints” (Psalm 149:1).

“Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God” (Psalm 147:7):

“...let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp” (Psalm 149:3b).

“While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being” (Psalm 146:2).

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)



Andrew, Age 5

By Darrious, Jr., Age 8 Hampton



I show my mom love by giving her hugs and kisses.

By Isaiah, Age 9 Denver



I tell my mom and dad that I love them and give them kisses.

By Derek, Jr., Age 9 Atlanta



I give my parents hugs.

By Zaria, Age 8 Atlanta



I tell my mom that I love her. I show her that I love her by doing my chores; cleaning the litter box; keeping my room clean; helping with my brothers; and helping to bring in the groceries. I also try to do my best in school.

I tell my grandma that I love her; but I have got to step it up more and call her sometime just to see how she is doing.

I tell my great grandma that I love her by spending time with her. She loves it when I go to church services with her: she tells me that "it rejoices her heart" and makes her so happy.

By Makari, Age 14 Washington, D.C.



I give my parents hugs.

By Eternity, Age 16 Atlanta



I show love by doing what I am supposed to do. I am also respectful and kind.

By Aubrey, Age 7 Hampton



I love the B-I-B-L-E. I show love by listening, giving hugs, and coloring pictures.

By Koryn, Age 3 Hampton



I show love by [singing]: yessssss Jesus lovesssss meeeee!

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MEMORY VERSE

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity" (I Corinthians 13:13).

Love is a word that almost everyone uses to describe or declare a feeling. Some prefer using the word as a verb that announces a call to action. Others declare that love is a noun. Regardless of its grammatical or other uses, First Corinthians 13 devotes the entire chapter to love's attributes. Verse 7 of the chapter includes the following characteristics of love: "Beareth all things, believeth all things, endureth all things." The epitome of love is encapsulated in St. John 3:16 which states: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

LET US PRAY THIS PRAYER AT NOON

"...Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God" (Joel 2:17b)?

COMMANDMENT SECTION

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour" (Ephesians 5: 1-2).

Young People Respond to the Question:

"What do you do to show your love for your mom, grandmother or anyone else?"

I show love to my sister and her animals. I also bring items from the car and run errands for her.

By David, Age 15 Capital Heights



I hug my mom and grandmother (Gemma) to show them that I love them. When my mommy is not feeling well, I check on her to make sure that she is feeling better.

By Kylie, Age 2
Hampton



I tell my parents that Jesus and God love them.

By Andrew, Age 5
Hampton

I show them [my family] my heart.

By Paeton, Age 3
Hampton



I show them [my family] love by giving them hugs and being nice.

By Rose, Age 4
Hampton



I show them [my family] love by giving hugs.

By Violet, Age 3
Hampton



I show love by helping to cook and clean.

By Lilliana, Age 10
Hampton

I show love by helping around the house; being responsible; and by asking what else I can do to help.

By Aaliyah, Age 10
Hampton



I show my mom love by helping her around the house; babysitting my two little sisters; and helping to bring the groceries into the house.

By Reese, Age 10
Hampton



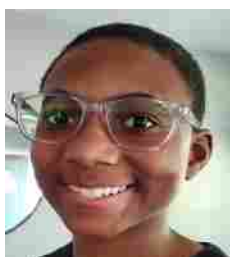
I show my mom love by helping around the house; feeding my little sister; and setting the table.

By Ravvone, Age 6
Hampton



I show my love to my mom and grandma by helping them out when they need it and by being respectful. I also give them hugs and kisses to show them that I love them.

By Joshua, Age 13
Midlothian



I show my mom and grandma respect by giving them gifts and kisses. I also do what they ask me to do.

By Noah, Age 10
Midlothian



I show my mom and grandma that I love them by respecting them; getting good grades; following instructions; and being a good role model for my brother and cousin.

By Elijah, Age 13
Laurel



Love is what you need or want every second. Love is something that you give to someone you care about and lets that person return your love.

By Nathaniel, Age 15
Baltimore



My way of showing my mom love is by listening to her whenever she needs to talk or has an issue. I try my best to listen actively so that she feels heard—which is not always the case when you are a mom.

By Nya, Age 17
Baltimore



What is Love?

By N’Kyrone: **A High School Senior’s Perspective**

Love is a set of emotions and behaviors characterized by commitment. These may include intimacy and passion. Love involves care, closeness, protectiveness, attraction, affection, and trust. Love includes all these characteristics.



By Elizabeth: **A College Student’s Perspective**

Love is a four-letter word that is often associated with feelings. When we think of the word love, we tend to limit it to our emotions and how deeply we feel about someone; but love is deeper than our feelings. It is something that we do. Love is a verb. It is something that we act on. Love is not an even exchange. It is not something you give to receive in the same manner. Love is kind, patient, gentle, long-suffering, and selfless.



God’s Valentine

For God so lo **V** ed the world
that He g **A** ve
His on **L** y
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So **N**
tha **T** whoever
believes **I** n Him
should **N** ot parish
but have **E** ternal life

Sunday School Lessons for the Month of February

The lessons for this month were reviewed by Sister Audrey Morris. She is a teacher of one of the adult Sunday school classes in the Washington, D.C. church.



LESSON 6 – February 5, 2023 SUBJECT: Blessings and Trials

GOLDEN TEXT: “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him” (James 1:12).

PRINTED TEXT: James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

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

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

LESSON DISCUSSION

In this passage, the author James is writing to the “...**twelve tribes which are scattered abroad**,” James 1:1b. He begins by acknowledging that trials and hardships will come, but encourages the readers to consider them as opportunities for growth and maturity in their faith.

James emphasizes that trials are a form of testing that ultimately lead to blessings. He writes, “... **count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing** James 1:2-4.

James offers practical advice on how to handle trials in a way that honors God. He encourages his readers to be “... **swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. ... receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only**, ... James 1:19 -22a”. He reminds them to keep their wisdom pure, to avoid being influenced by evil, and to make their requests known to God.

Believers should approach both blessings and trials with a humble, faithful, and grateful attitude.

This perspective helps believers to remain steadfast in their faith, even in the face of adversity, and to use their blessings to bless others. The reward for enduring suffering is eternal life.

LESSON 7 – February 12, 2023 SUBJECT: Blessing of God’s Comfort

GOLDEN TEXT: “And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation” (II

Corinthians 1:7).

PRINTED TEXT: II Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

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

5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

6 And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

7 And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.

8 For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:

9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:

10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;

11 Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

LESSON DISCUSSION

The apostle Paul writes about the comfort that God provides to those who are suffering. He explains that God comforts us in our afflictions so that we can comfort others with the same comfort we have received.

The comfort that God provides is not just emotional, but also spiritual. It gives believers the strength and peace to endure suffering and to see it as an opportunity to grow in their faith. This comfort is rooted in the knowledge that God is in control and that He has a purpose for every experience. Believers are thereby able to see their suffering through the lens of God’s love and grace, which gives them hope and encouragement.

God’s comfort is not limited to a specific time or place. He is always present, always available, and always ready to comfort those who seek Him. This comfort, the Holy Spirit, is a result of God’s love for us and His desire to help us through our struggles. It demonstrates His faithfulness and commitment to His children.

The blessing of God’s comfort is a powerful tool for believers in times of trouble and suffering. It helps us to endure and overcome adversity and grow in our faith. God’s comfort also provides an opportunity to comfort others. May we always seek and embrace the comfort that God provides.

LESSON 8 – February 19, 2023 SUBJECT: Blessing of Godliness

GOLDEN TEXT: “For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (II Peter 1:8).

PRINTED TEXT: II Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

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

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.

13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance;

14 Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

LESSON DISCUSSION

II Peter 1:3-14, discusses the blessings of godliness, emphasizing that through faith believers can attain a life of godliness and experience the abundant blessings that come with it.

God has given us everything we need for life and godliness through knowledge of Him. Peter stresses that we should add to our faith virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love. If we possess these qualities, they will keep us from being ineffective.

In conclusion, the author of II Peter 1:3-14 stresses the importance of godliness in the lives of believers and highlights the numerous blessings that come with it. Through faith and the addition of virtuous qualities, we can experience the abundant blessings of godliness and live a life that is pleasing to God.

LESSON 9 – February 26, 2023 SUBJECT: Blessing of Spiritual Fruit

GOLDENTEXT: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23).

PRINTED TEXT: Galatians 5:18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

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

This lesson discusses the concept of spiritual fruit and its importance in the lives of Christians. In Galatians 5:22, Paul lists the fruit of the Spirit as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are traits that should be evident in the lives of believers. Only the Holy Spirit can produce these virtues.

Love allows us to show kindness and compassion towards those around us. Peace helps us to maintain calm and stability in challenging situations, and self-control helps us to resist temptation and live a life pleasing to God.

Paul reminds the Galatians in Galatians 6:10 to “... **do good to all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.**”

The blessings of having spiritual fruit in our lives as outlined in Galatians 5:18-6:10 are numerous. They serve as evidence of our faith and transformation. They also enable us to make a positive impact on those around us. By walking in the Spirit and allowing these fruit to manifest in our lives, we bring glory to God and fulfill our purpose as ambassadors for Christ.

In conclusion, the passage of Galatians 5:18-6:10 teaches us about the blessings of the spiritual fruit of the Holy Spirit, and encourages us to live in a way that honors God and produces fruit in our lives. May we seek to live lives that are filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

CALLING ALL YOUTH (Continued from Page 9)

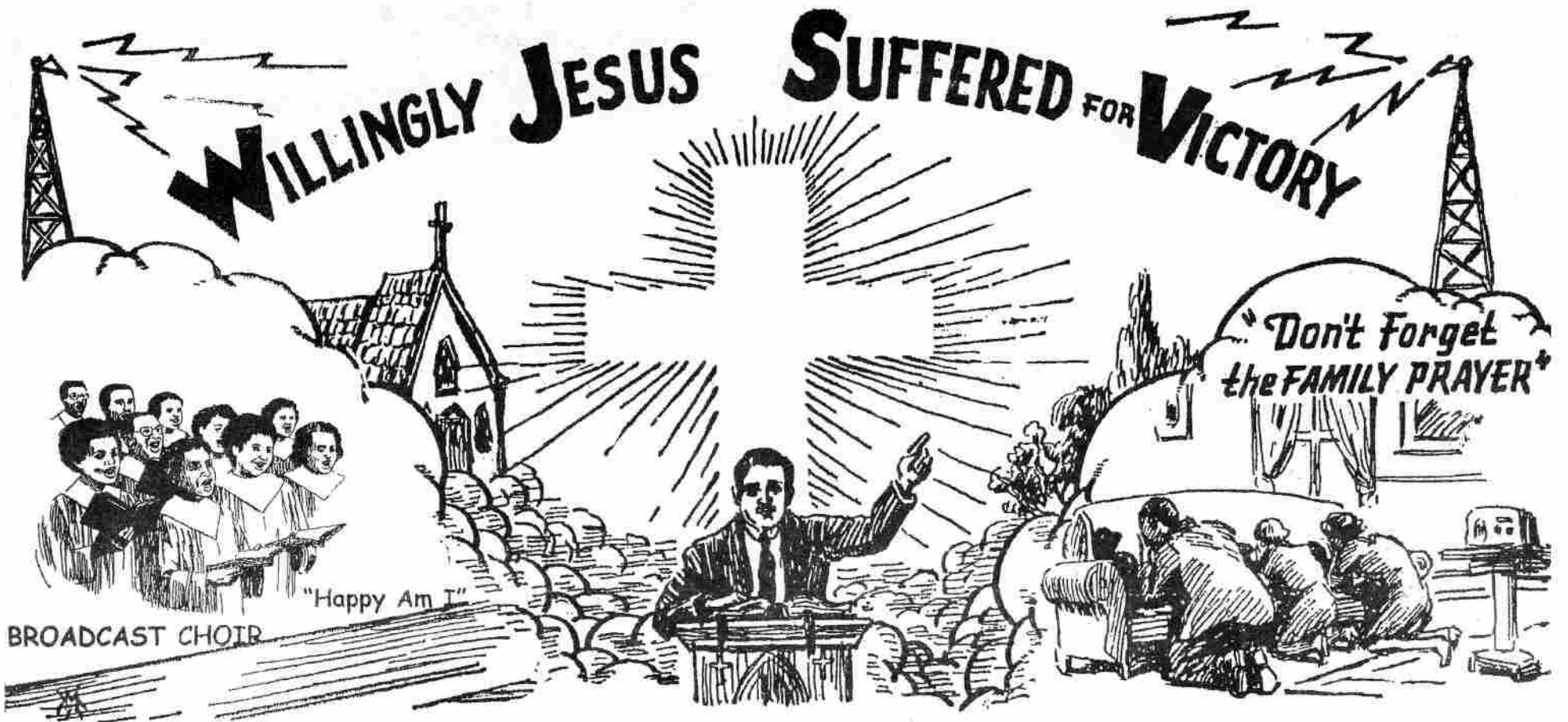
ANSWERS TO JANUARY HOLY BIBLE QUIZ

- How did Solomon show his love for the LORD?
(Solomon walked in the instructions and practices of David, his father - **I Kings 3:3**).
- Why did Solomon go to Gibeon to offer sacrifices?
(The tabernacle (the tent and the altar) was in Gibeon - **II Chronicles 1:3**).
- How did God communicate with Solomon in Gibeon?
(God appeared to Solomon in a dream (**I Kings 3:5a**)).
- What offer did the LORD make to Solomon in Gibeon?
(The LORD said, “Ask what I shall give thee” - **I Kings 3:5b**)?
- What request did Solomon make of the LORD?
(Solomon asked the LORD to give him an “understanding heart” to judge His people - **I Kings 3:9**)
- How great was the wisdom God gave to Solomon?
(Not only did God give Solomon an understanding heart, but He also declared that no one before or after him would be his equal in wisdom - **I Kings 3:12**).
- What did Solomon do after he awoke from his dream?
(Solomon offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast celebration for all his servants - **I Kings 3:15**).

ANSWERS TO JANUARY FILL IN THE BLANKS

- The **fear** of the LORD is the **beginning** of **wisdom**: a good **understanding** have all they that **do** his **commandments**: his **praise endureth** for ever (**Psalm 111:10**).
- No mention shall be made of **coral**, or of **pearls**: for the **price** of **wisdom** is above **rubies** (**Job 28:18**).
- I have **taught** thee in the **way** of **wisdom**; I have **led** thee in **right paths** (**Proverbs 4:11**).
- For **wisdom** is a **defence**, and **money** is a **defence**: but the **excellency** of **knowledge** is, that **wisdom** giveth **life** to them that have it (**Ecclesiastes 7:12**).
- He hath **made** the **earth** by his **power**, he hath **established** the **world** by his **wisdom**, and hath **stretched** out the **heavens** by his **discretion** (**Jeremiah 10:12**).
- The **fear** of the LORD is the **beginning** of **wisdom**: and the **knowledge** of the **holy** is **understanding** (**Proverbs 9:10**).

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Prayer Answered

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

CALLING ALL YOUTH (Continued from Page 11)

7. Saying, Amen: **Blessing**, and **glory**, and **wisdom**, and **thanksgiving**, and **honour**, and **power**, and **might** be unto our **God** for ever and ever. Amen (Revelation 7:12).

FEBRUARY HOLY BIBLE QUIZ

1. What did God do to show His love toward us?
2. What does God do for all that love Him?
3. With what human faculties are we called to love God?
4. What Old Testament Scripture parallels St. Matthew 22:37?
5. Why should we love our neighbor?
6. What does perfect love cast out?
7. As believers in Christ, what kind of love should we display to others?

FEBRUARY FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Let us therefore come _____ unto the _____ of _____, that

we may obtain _____, and find _____ to _____ in the time of _____.

2. And the _____ was made _____, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his _____, the _____ as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of _____ and _____.
3. Being _____ by his _____ through the _____ that is in _____:
4. For by _____ are ye _____ through _____; and that not of yourselves: it is the _____ of _____.
5. Be he _____ more _____. Wherefore he saith, God _____ the _____, but _____ unto the _____.
6. _____ be unto you, and _____, from _____ our Father, and from the Lord _____.
7. But _____ in _____, and in the _____ of our _____ and Saviour _____. To him be _____ both _____ and _____. Amen.

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