

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

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).



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# BUT AS THE DAYS OF NOE WERE, SO SHALL ALSO THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE

My precious ones, I want you to listen carefully this morning as I bring to you the Word of God. I want you to accept the truth. I want you to find out by the Word of God, which is the truth, that the devil has had us (the people) deceived by making us believe through his apostles, through his ministers, that Christ Jesus, the Son of God, is a minister of sin. He is not the minister of sin, but the minister of righteousness in all places, regardless to where His name is recognized. God ordained that it be recognized in righteousness. But, as I stated to begin with, I want you to know which is the truth.

I have before me a clipping from a recent newspaper which states, (quote), "A prominent Christian layman and businessman said last night that the Christian religion in this country has become a spectator's sport - a joke - frivolous." How true it is. I also stated to you that just before I came, I heard over the radio that two boys had set a church on fire. When they were questioned as to why they did it, their answer was, "We thought it would be a benefit to the community to get rid of it." What a day! It is not because the men and women who follow the doctrine of Jesus Christ have practiced His Doctrine, --- it is because they have mocked Him: they have mocked the Doctrine of Christ.

So, this morning, I want you to write in and we will send you this message that I am now preaching because I want you to listen to the words which we give you in this message and search your Bible so that you will know for yourself God's Word and His statements concerning His people.

The Lord is about to send Jesus back to the earth. All the signs given in the Scriptures preceding His coming are hanging out like neon signs which tell the kind of business being operated in certain places.

I am using for a Text the words of Jesus Christ found in the 37th Verse of the 24 Chapter of St. Matthew, which reads as follows: "**But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**" God's Word says, so shall the return of the Son of Man, Jesus, the Son of God, be.

I'm using for my context, II Peter, the 3rd Chapter, reading the 3rd and 4th Verses which are the words of the Holy Spirit expressed to the followers of the teachings of Christ. It reads: "**Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,**" Read: "**And saying, Where is the promise of his coming?**" They're saying, where is the promise of the return of Jesus Christ to the world to establish His kingdom? Read: "**for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.**" They declare that, since the fathers fell asleep, everything goes right on in the same like manner.

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Don't let the devil stop you from doing what the Lord tells you to do.

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You can't stamp out the spirit of evil unless you do good for evil.

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Don't let the evil in others run the good out of you.

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Faith in God brings peace of mind.

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If you go down, go down with faith and you will get up with victory.

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The Word of God is to build the home and bind the family.

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If you live in the favor of God, you don't have to worry about the favor man.

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What should we fear as long as God is near?

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Your fight is not against man, but against wrong.

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You can flatter man because he listens to your lips, but you can't flatter God who listens to your heart.

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You can't satisfy the flesh. You've got to control it.

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# The "Happy Am I" Radio Preacher's Message

## BUT AS THE DAYS OF NOE WERE, SO SHALL ALSO THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE

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We are buying and selling, eating, and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage just like it was from the beginning. Listen! **"For this they willingly are ignorant of, ..."** It says that for this they are willingly ignorant.

History gives an account of the destruction of the old world just as plainly and clearly as it gives an account of World War II and the rest of the wars. Some of us were not here during World War I, but history tells of the destruction it played on the earth. So, in like manner, God suffered a record to be made of what happened during the flood. And if you are not going to take the testimony of God and His witnesses for what has happened, you might as well stop for you'll know nothing but what is happening today.

This Book, the Bible, says, **"they willingly are ignorant."** Read: **"that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:"** The flood came and overflowed the antediluvian world because of sin. God destroyed all flesh except Noe (Noah), a preacher of righteousness and his family.

While Jesus was here, He told His Apostles what should precede His Second Coming, that they might tell you and me -- you'll find it in St Matthew the 24th Chapter. The Lord's Christ is coming back to the earth to take His righteous people out of it and end the kingdom of the world, ruled by the devil through his Christian government, (the Christian Church.) Whatever promotes sin is of the devil. I don't care if it is an angel from heaven, so says the Word of God. Unless he speaks according to the testimony of Jesus Christ, let him be accursed.

I'm beginning with the 37th Verse of the 24th Chapter of St. Matthew which I used for my Text today, in which Jesus is giving warning to His Apostles whom He sent out to preach and teach the Kingdom of Heaven. Listen to what He said to them: **"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."** He says, preceding my coming, the people in the world will be in the same condition that they were in when God destroyed the world with a flood. **"For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark."** Notice: They were doing these things until the day that Noe entered into the Ark. **"And knew not until the flood came..."** They did not know how near the end was until the flood came upon them all at once, **"and took them all away."** It was just like what you read and heard about on the radio when that great snowslide from the mountains came down upon the inhabitants in the little village several days ago, and buried the village of over 3,000 people, covering them under dirt, rocks and snow some 40 or 45 feet deep. Many were asleep in their beds; many were on their way to different places; many were eating and drinking



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and doing things but never knew their end was so near for this slide came and took them away.

The Lord's Christ said, 'you tell the people that I'm coming and I'm coming back again. I'm coming for the righteous, I'm coming to take my people, not Christians --- Saints, with Me. I'm going to take them with Me to the Kingdom of Heaven until I burn up, clean up and renovate this present world.' Remember what that Scripture said: read it again! **"And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so, shall also the coming of the Son of man be."**

Reading further, the 40th Verse says: **"Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."** Notice! When the Lord comes back to the earth, He shall stop in mid-air, according to the Scriptures, and He shall sound the trumpet that no one but the righteous will hear.

I am preaching the Gospel of the Son of God, but for you to hear it, though you listen, you've got to have an ear to hear and a believing heart before you can receive it.

The 41st verse tells us this: **"Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left."** One of the women will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air and the other one will be left right here on the earth. Now the next verse tells you what you had better do, listen: **"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."** He says watch therefore because you don't know when the Son of man shall come.

Read: **"But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up."** The Word of God compares the coming of the Lord back to the earth as a "thief in the night." He's coming when the folks in sin are least expecting Him.

They are now crying, "peace and safety" but sudden destruction covers the face of the earth. That is what God said would be the condition before the return of the Lord.

The true, clean, pure-hearted Saint is watching and waiting and he's ready, so I'm crying to you and telling you to be ready for in the hour that you think not, the Son of man cometh.

We are bringing you the Message of condemnation --- not to the world, for Jesus didn't come to condemn the world but to condemn sin. He sent me to condemn sin. I don't care where it is. If it's in the White House, the Poor House, the saloon, or the dive, I'll condemn it. If it's in the church, I'll condemn it for I'm condemning sin. I'm condemning the Christian who says he can't help from sinning for then, he makes Jesus a liar! He declares that nobody can help from sinning when God sent His Son into the world to save His people from their sins. Listen to how it reads here in St. Matthew 1:21: **"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."** How are you going to know anything about God if you do not know it through the Holy Scriptures?

These are the Words of God and there is nothing impossible with God! Don't doubt God Who is going to give you eternal life which you expect to receive. Now if that isn't your hope, just knock off and go ahead where you're going. But God has given Christ to establish in your mind that he, who walks in righteousness, shall live with Him. I'm looking for God's Saints who have not been deceived. I'm looking for you to be delivered and to come out and be ready when He comes.

I have a letter here which I want to read to you; it came from one of my radio listeners. "Dear Elder Michaux, I have been listening to your sermons on Sunday for some time. I like them very much and I like the man who reads for you. I think he is very good. I was born in West Virginia. I will be 71 years old on January 17. I moved up in Vienna, Ohio 7 years ago and I have given the Bible my study for 57 years. I go to the Presbyterian Church in Vienna and the Preacher came up to see me to ask me what church I belonged to. I said, "I don't belong to any denominational church, but I belong to one church for there is only one, (and I added to it) --- I didn't join it; God added me to the church. He said, 'Well, you might as well come on and join with us. He said, we are all sinners. He said, I am a sinner.' Do you know what I said to him? I said, He that sinneth is of the devil. He got red in the face. And I went down to the church the next Sunday and read this Chapter to them, Isaiah, the 13th Chapter, and the 9th Verse. Here is what it says, **'Behold, the day of the**

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### The Holy Bible Word Puzzle Rules

1. Find the "Book" given at the top of the first column. Then find the "Chapter" and "Verse" indicated beside the "Book".
  2. To find the "Word", begin at the first word in the "Verse" and count each succeeding word until you have counted the number indicated on the table.
  3. Write the "Word" on the blank line in the "Answer" column.
  4. Repeat this operation for each book listed in the puzzle.
  5. Reading each word from the top to bottom in the Answer column, you will have a familiar Bible passage.
  6. Then search the Scriptures to find the answer. The use of a concordance is recommended. Quote where the passage is found.
  7. Please use the King James Version of the Holy Bible.
  8. Mail answer to: **Happy News Publishing Co., 2030 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001.** If you do not wish to cut the paper, you may submit your answer on plain paper.
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  10. Letters must be limited to forty (40) words and are published as space will allow.
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## Responses to the Bible Word Puzzle

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### Renewed In His Love

Lord, renew in us Your love,  
each and every day . . .  
let it be the first thing we ask  
when to You we come to pray.

Remind us of Your hope,  
How it will never pass away  
build us up in confidence  
so we will never go astray.

Fill us with Your peace,  
quiet the troubles in our mind  
take away the barriers  
so Your calmness we can find.

Remind us You are the God,  
of yesterday and today  
how You have our tomorrows  
so we need not be afraid.

Whisper in our ears,  
how much for us You care  
Tell us a hundred times over  
For us You'll always be there.

Lord, renew in us Your love,  
each and every single day . . .  
may it be the first thing we seek  
So by Your side we'll always stay!

By Deborah Ann Belka



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BOOK	CHAPTER	VERSE	WORD	ANSWER
1. Psalm	28	1	6	_____
2. II Corinthians	3	17	3	_____
3. Hebrews	2	4	1	_____
4. I Samuel	27	7	10	_____
5. Exodus	19	1	9	_____
6. Proverbs	3	31	2	_____
7. II Chronicles	16	14	41	_____
8. Genesis	18	23	12	_____
9. Exodus	36	37	6	_____
10. Deuteronomy	3	1	2	_____
11. St. Luke	10	7	6	_____
12. Numbers	11	33	6	_____
13. Obadiah	1	14	17	_____
14. Galatians	6	12	1	_____
15. Genesis	6	12	9	_____
16. Ephesians	2	14	3	_____
17. St. Mark	6	2	25	_____
18. Haggai	1	1	16	_____
19. Revelation	1	7	1	_____
20. St. Matthew	2	2	13	_____
21. Amos	9	7	1	_____
22. St. Mark	5	33	17	_____
23. Habakkuk	2	16	28	_____
24. St. Luke	2	19	10	_____
25. I Thessalonians	1	2	15	_____
26. II Corinthians	5	19	16	_____
27. Leviticus	2	14	17	_____
28. I Timothy	6	7	2	_____
29. I Corinthians	15	50	10	_____
30. Daniel	10	11	21	_____
31. Philippians	3	13	29	_____
32. Isaiah	41	9	14	_____
33. Zechariah	8	10	29	_____
34. Jonah	2	1	10	_____
35. Colossians	4	16	3	_____

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#### Answers to Last Month's Puzzle

**"With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness" (Isaiah 26:9).**

# LET THERE BE LIGHT.

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In the beginning, when God created the heaven and the earth, everything was sheer darkness. **And God said, Let there be light.** (Genesis 1:3).

God highly values 'light'. The children of Israel left Egypt and were making their way to the Promised Land when God miraculously provided needed light. As they traversed the burning desert, God sent a pillar of cloud as a visible guide so they would not lose their way. When darkness fell, God allowed them to travel on. He brightly illuminated their path by sending a pillar of fire. **He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.** (Exodus 13:21, 22)

Notice, **Jesus said, I am the light of the world ...** St. John 8:12. He also said, **Ye are the light of the world ...** St. Matthew 5:14a.

WOW! That's a lot of light! Jesus and believers! **The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: ...** (Isaiah 9:2a).

Darkness around us is evident as we witness media reports of violence, wickedness, and sinful deeds of people. How might we penetrate the darkness? First, we can follow II Chronicles 7:14: **If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.** Secondly, we can follow Jesus' command in St. Matthew 5:16: **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

In what practical ways might we shine? **Attitude, Language, Interpersonal Interactions**

1. Keeping a positive attitude if you are passed over for a promotion for which we know you are fully qualified, or if someone takes the parking space for which you have been waiting.
2. Not offending in speech, voice tone or body language. For example, demanding a particular seat in the sanctuary. **"If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, ..."** James 3:2.
3. Avoiding arguing or quarreling, **"... if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."** Colossians 3:13.
4. Being gentle, kind and showing courtesy to all people, not speaking evil.: **"... the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things."** Proverbs 15:28.
5. Forgiving one another. Jesus told Peter to forgive his brother multiple times. **"Until seventy times seven."** St. Matthew 18:22b.
6. Forgiving debtors. **"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."** St. Matthew 6:12.

**KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING, KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING, KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING, AND YOUR VESSELS FILLED WITH OIL.**

**CHILDREN DON'T YOU GET WEARY, CHILDREN DON'T YOU GET WEARY, CHILDREN DON'T YOU GET WEARY, FOR YOUR WORK IS ALMOST DONE.**

This traditional gospel blues song alludes to the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins seen in St. Matthew 25:1-13. The composer is unknown. Recording artists include Blind Wille Johnson, 1928; The Reverend Gary Davis, 1956; and Mississippi Fred McDowell, 1959.

For many years after sundown, this song sent forth an evangelistic message by way of a huge neon sign posted on the front of the Church of God at 2030 Georgia Avenue, NW. Weary travelers were able to "look up" and receive hope.

Jesus, the Light of the world, tells us to **"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"** St. Matthew 5:14-16. This command from Jesus may be seen in metaphor.

Recall the parable of Bridegroom and the ten virgins. Each virgin had a lamp. Five had lamps filled with oil, while the other five did not and consequently failed to meet the bridegroom.

In this analogy, the lamp, (vessel), must be continually filled with the oil of the Holy Spirit. The wick, compared to a heart valve, must be trimmed for efficient oil flow. **Keep your heart pure.** See St. Matthew 5:8: **Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.** St. Matthew 5:8. **Keep thine heart with all diligence for out of it flow the issues of life** Proverbs 4:23. So, in the words of the neon sign, **"Keep your Lamps trimmed and burning, and your vessels filled with oil"**.

Oil lamps have served numerous purposes. For example, a lamplighter is a person employed to light and maintain candle or later, gas street lights. Very few exist today as most street lighting has long been replaced by electric lamps.

Harriet Tubman, Conductor of the Underground Railroad used an oil lantern to light the way as she courageously led persons escaping enslavement from Maryland to Canada.

We never know when there will be a power failure in our home environment. Many of us stand ready for emergencies with flashlights, oil lamps or generators.

To what extent are we ready to inadvertently spread light among strangers? Look at three individuals whose lights made significant impacts on persons they encountered.

Jesus Christ met a Samaritan woman who came to draw water from Jacob's well. When Jesus' light penetrated her soul, she was dramatically changed. She became the town evangelist.

Harriet Tubman carried a small light that led the way to freedom for hundreds of persons fleeing the harsh realities of slavery.

My father, Lee Sturdivant, went about his urban community sharing his light. As he walked through the neighborhood, he spoke to everyone he met. In essence, he let his light shine.

Jesus said, **Ye are the light of the world.** The world includes Samaria, the Underground Railroad, and an urban neighborhood. **"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"**.

**"This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."**  
Psalm 118:23.

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# Mrs. Michaux's Gospel Message to All

## A PEACH OUT OF REACH

During my childhood days, I have been in peach orchards and have seen the most beautiful trees laden with lovely peaches. I have also seen sticks lying under the trees which boys had used chunking at the trees trying to knock down the fruit. They had succeeded in getting many of them, but high up in the tree there would hang a few of the most beautiful peaches which they did not seem to be able to reach. This was a peach out of reach.

And may I, as a woman and prophetess of God warn our young people of every nationality that you are facing problems in these latter days which you never have faced before, such as atheism and many other doctrines that will simply drive you to heathenism. For if we do not believe in God as our Saviour, we'll be open for any garbage that the devil has to sling our way such as becoming nudists, drunkards, gamblers, dope fiends, etc., which are broods to hatch out all kinds of wickedness. Hence, we will live in a "do as you please" land and will try to justify ourselves by saying there is no God.

If such be the case, where will our men of today get wives. May God help our young women of today to be a peach out of reach, looking up, for a higher standard.

One may say, "where will I find this standard? I do not see it in my school. My schoolteacher says that we must attend the late dances, for it is recreation. And some of them say when we smoke our cigarettes, play our cards, and drink a little beer, we are only keeping up with the times. If there is abstinence from these and many other bad habits such as joy riding with my schoolboy friend, and so on, they will say we are foggy. They also say that this is another day. Well I agree in a way that it is, for there was a time, even during my school days, when mother prayed and taught me to do so. In school the teacher would have prayer and Bible reading each day. We saw no teacher smoking, or dancing, or putting on rouge or with painted faces looking like clowns. Neither did they keep children back or fail to give them high marks for refusing to participate in such.

In this day when we teach our children to serve God, such remarks as this are made: **"You should not make grown-ups of them. They must have their freedom"** and so on. Many men fail to be men and fail to teach their sons around the fireside to respect every man's sister like they would wish to have theirs' respected. Also, there was a time when mothers lifted a standard in their own lives and taught their daughters to do likewise. But I



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am sorry to say that such mothers now are not as numerous as in past days.

So, we can readily see that these are different days. This being a fact, let us who have not found the true and living God that saves from sin, look away from earth's temptations, toils and cares, and seek Him - not the one that the preacher of today says cannot keep from sin, for such are just sin peddlers who have helped to fill the world with crime instead of guiding it in becoming more Christ-like. The world is going back into darkness.

So may God help us today to teach our daughters to be as the virtuous woman spoken of in Proverbs 31<sup>st</sup> Chapter, verses 10-31 inclusive: **"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her**

**life. She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships: she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.**

**"She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.**

**"She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.**

**"Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."**

God bless you is my prayer.

## BUT AS THE DAYS OF NOE WERE, SO SHALL ALSO THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE

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**LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.'** I said, what are you going to do? The preacher said you are all sinners and he said he was a sinner.

Elder, I would like to hear you preach on the 13th Chapter of Isaiah. When Jesus came first, He came to save sinners and when He comes back again, He shall come to destroy them who haven't accepted His Doctrine."

The preacher spoken of in that letter said, "come on down and join; we are all sinners". And the writer tells the preacher, "Well, he that commits sin is of the devil." He said the preacher got red in the face. So, when he went down to the church the next Sunday, he read to them that passage. He told them that the Word of God said that Jesus is coming to destroy the sinner.

My precious ones, sad, sad, sad is the condition. **"... come out from among them, and be separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I'll receive you"** (II Corinthians 6:17). You don't have to be a Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian. Amen. You don't have to be a Christian, but you've got to be a Saint to enter God's Kingdom. God

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## JEHOVAH JIREH, MASTER OF FOOD GIVEAWAY

Bible history records events of incredible FOOD GIVE AWAYS for hungry people. Manna is an edible substance which God provided for the children of Israel traveling in the desert during their 40-year period following the Exodus and prior to their conquest of Canaan. They grew tired of consuming manna for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They grumbled and complained. God sent quail to supplement the manna. See Exodus 16:4-27; Numbers 11:31-33.

Our Lord set precedent for feeding large crowds of people. Jesus miraculously fed 4,000 (See St. Matthew 15:29-39, and 5,000 (See St. Matthew 14:13-21).

Gospel Spreading Churches in Baltimore, Md and Washington, DC have taken up the mantle of feeding. Happy News is pleased to describe their food give away efforts.

### The Baltimore Church of God Food Giveaway

As the pandemic approached, the need for food increased. For this reason, we started passing out food for our church community.

Since 2017, husband and wife team, Bruce and DeVonn Thornton, have volunteered at the local Salvation Army where they regularly participate in giving away food to those in need. As a result of their efforts there, the Baltimore Church of God and community have been blessed with fresh vegetables, meats, and canned goods.

As the need for food has increased, Elder Hardy, DeVonn and me partnered with St. Gabriel's Church to pick up bread and vegetables from their food pantry. We have also partnered with First Fruits Farm in Freeland MD. We pick up donated fruits and vegetables and share them with our sister church in Washington, DC. They also share donated food with us.

The giveaways take place once a month every third Saturday on the church parking lot. Because of covid-19 and wanting to keep everyone safe, we set the food up on tables and have recipients drive through the parking lot. We place the items in their cars. For those who walk up, our volunteers assist them with packing up the food to make carrying easy.

Pastor Green also saw the need to look out for the homeless, so the church collected and put together packages of toiletries, clothing, other items such as hot soup. Every February we go downtown and pass them out as they leave the shelters.

This February, along with the food giveaway we included a free flea market which consists of clothing, books, and items for families. We set up the drive through on the street, however, for those who just wanted food.

On the parking lot we set out tables and racks of clothing so people could walk by and help themselves to what they wanted. We had hot soup and crackers on a cold windy day, as well as a prayer station for those who needed and wanted prayer. Last month with God's help we assisted over 150 families.

We thank God for all our volunteers who helped and assisted. It takes a village. We are in this endeavor together and thank God for His guidance and direction.

Prices continue to rise; the need is still great. Nevertheless, we thank God that as a church, we have come together to volunteer and donate to our community.




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#### - Next Flea Market and Food Giveaway -

Gospel Spreading Church  
Baltimore, MD  
4310 Edmonson Avenue  
(Parking Lot)

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**  
**2:00PM**

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# JEHOVAH JIREH, MASTER OF FOOD GIVEAWAY

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## The Food Ministry of The Gospel Spreading Church In Washington, D.C.

The Gospel Spreading Church (GSC) in Washington, D. C. began its Food Ministry in the fall of 2022. The focus is to feed as many people as possible with Jesus for the soul and food for the hungry. With each giveaway, they have been blessed to feed well over one hundred families and individuals in the local community.

Being located directly in front of Howard University Hospital and near the campus of Howard University gives the Washington Church insight into the needs of the community. They serve a diverse population - from the homeless, college students, working families, and people just needing a little extra help to carry them through. Fresh Food Giveaways are held either once or twice a month.

Giveaways are announced to the public and people wait in line for them to begin. Each individual bag is carefully packed with Gospel tracks along with the food. For nutrition, the bags include fresh produce, bakery items, and freshly roasted chickens when available.

The Washington, DC Church food ministry has a team of volunteers who work on a regular basis to support this effort. In addition, they have partnered with Washington DC’s Third District Police Department and another non-profit organization that helps provide food donations and serves alongside them. They are also very grateful to Costco, Giant, First Fruits Farm, the National Capital Area Food Bank Distribution Center in Glenarden, MD, and McDonald’s for their support.

As Washington, DC Church continues to lift Christ in the community, they solicit your prayers and support. They endeavor to show the love and compassion of Jesus by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the community.



**- Next Food Giveaway -**

Gospel Spreading Church  
Washington, DC  
2006 Georgia Avenue, NW  
(Parking Lot)

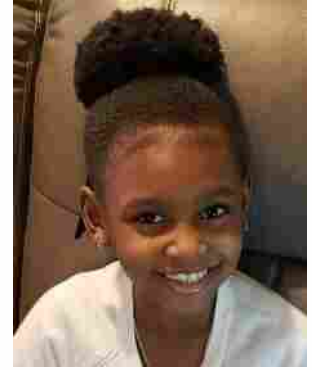
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## Gospel News and Views

# Calling All Youth

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

(Isaiah 54:13,14)



Zaria, Age 8

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 VERSES

**"... help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. (Philippians 4:3b,4)."**

The late great gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson, only sang gospel and sacred music. Her song, "I am Gonna Live the Life I Sing About In My Song," expressed her resolve to sing about and live a life that pleased God. Perhaps one of her more notable song successes came during *The 1963 March on Washington* (led by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.). On that momentous occasion, Ms. Jackson, sang two songs: "How I Got Over" and "I've Been 'Buked and I've Been Scorned." These powerful songs set the tone for the March and preceded Dr. King's famous "I have a Dream Speech." Reportedly, Ms. Jackson, Dr. King, and the other Civil Rights leaders, found encouragement in gospel and sacred music. Their beliefs are given particular credulity when reading or singing the final verse of *The Black National Anthem* (also known as "Lift Every Voice and Sing," lyrics by James Weldon Johnson, music by J. Rosamond Johnson):

*God of our weary years, God of our silent  
tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on  
the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led  
us into the light, Keep us forever in the path,  
we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places,  
our God, where we met Thee, Lest our  
hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we  
forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand, True to our God, true  
to our native land.*

May we all be encouraged to live and sing songs that are pleasing to God.

### 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

**"Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil (Psalm 37:8)."**

### Young people respond to the question:

#### "What famous female would you like to invite to dinner? Why?"

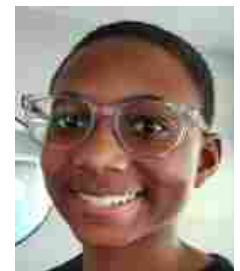
If I could take a famous lady to dinner, I would take Michelle Obama, the former First Lady and lawyer. Since I do not have a lot of money at this time because I am still in school, I would ask her to pay half of the bill. I would talk to her about politics. I would also ask if she could do anything to get guns off the streets because there are so many school shootings. Something has to be done.

By Makari, Age 14  
Washington, D.C.



If I could invite any woman to dinner, I would invite Vice President (VP) Kamala Harris. She is the first female VP, making her husband the first ever Gentleman. Over dinner, I would ask her what she thinks it would be like for her to be President of the United States.

By Joshua, Age 13  
Midlothian



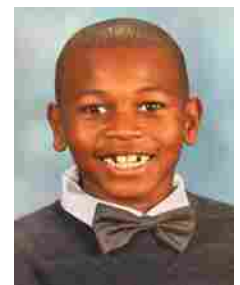
I would invite Jennifer Keelan to dinner. At 8-years old and disabled with cerebral palsy, she got out of her wheelchair and pulled herself up the Capitol steps to advocate for people with disabilities. I would ask her what it felt like to make that crawl.

By Noah, Age 10  
Midlothian



I would invite Michelle Obama to dinner because she is nice. She also does fitness exercise and reads to children.

By Darrious, Jr., Age 8  
Hampton

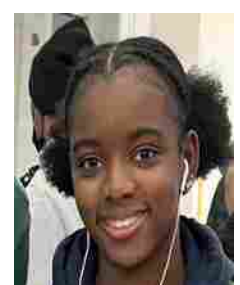


I would invite Michelle Obama to dinner because she is inspiring.

By Ryann, Age 14  
Atlanta

I would invite Coretta Scott King to dinner. We share the same birthday!

By Eternity, Age 16  
Atlanta



I would invite Michelle Obama to dinner. She cares about kids.

By Derek, Jr., Age 9  
Atlanta



I would like to have dinner with the actress Keke Palmer. I would like to talk to her about her experience in the entertainment industry while she was younger. I would pick her brain on the different things and variety of experiences she had.

By N'Kyron, Age 18  
Baltimore



I would invite Misty Copeland to dinner. She is one of the first black prima ballerinas in the American Ballet Theater. She has always been an inspiration to me. I have read her books and watched her interviews, so I know that she's a very strong-willed person who is also highly skilled.

By Nya, Age 17  
Baltimore



I would talk to Serena Williams about tennis.

By Zaria, Age 8  
Atlanta

**More from children who answered the question:  
What would you ask God to do for you this year?**

I would ask God to help me communicate more and to help me to speak up.

By Ryann, Age 14  
Atlanta



I would ask God to give me a lot of money to give to the poor and charities.

By Derek, Jr., Age 9  
Atlanta



**Women of God can never be like Women of the World  
By Margaret Nadauld**

The world has enough women who are tough; we need women who are tender.

There are enough women who are coarse; we need women who are kind.

There are enough women who are rude; we need women who are refined.

We have enough women of fame and fortune; we need more women of faith.

We have enough greed; we need more goodness.

We have enough vanity; we need more virtue.

We have enough popularity; we need more purity.

**ANSWERS TO FEBRUARY HOLY BIBLE QUIZ**

1. What did God do to show His love toward us?  
(He gave his only son to the world - **St. John 3:16**).
2. What does God do for all that love Him?  
(He preserves all that love Him - **Psalms 145:20**).
3. With what human faculties are we called to love God?  
(We should love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength - **St. Mark 12:30**).

4. What Old Testament Scripture parallels St. Matthew 22:37?  
(**Deuteronomy 6:5**).
5. Why should we love our neighbor?  
(It is a commandment of Jesus - **St. Mark 12:31**).
6. What does perfect love cast out?  
(Fear - **I John 4:7, 18**).
7. As believers in Christ, what kind of love should we display to others?  
(God's love (agape). We should love others as Christ loves us - **St. John 13:34-35**).

**ANSWERS TO FEBRUARY FILL IN THE BLANKS**

1. Let us therefore come **boldly** unto the **throne** of **grace**, that we may obtain **mercy**, and find **grace** to **help** in the time of **need** (**Hebrews 4:16**).
2. And the **Word** was made **flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his **glory**, the **glory** as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of **grace** and **truth** (**St. John 1:14**).
3. Being **justified freely** by his **grace** through the **redemption** that is in **Christ Jesus**: (**Romans 3:24**).
4. For by **grace** are ye **saved** through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the **gift** of **God**: (**Ephesians 2:8**).
5. Be he **giveth** more **grace**. Wherefore he saith, GOD **RESISTETH** THE **PROUD**, BUT **GIVETH GRACE** UNTO THE **HUMBLE** (**James 4:6**).
6. **Grace** be unto you, and **peace**, from **God** our Father, and from the Lord **Jesus Christ** (**I Corinthians 1:3**).
7. But **grow** in **grace**, and in the **knowledge** of our **Lord** and Saviour **Jesus Christ**. To him be **glory** both **now** and **ever**. Amen (**II Peter 3:18**).

**MARCH HOLY BIBLE QUIZ**

1. Who was chosen to be the successor to Elijah?
2. What was Elisha's response when Elijah asked him to tarry in Bethel and Jericho?
3. What River did they have to cross?
4. How did they get across?
5. What request did Elisha make of Elijah?
6. What did Elijah say to this request?
7. What did Elisha see when Elijah was taken away?

**MARCH FILL IN THE BLANKS**

1. Beloved, \_\_\_\_\_ not every \_\_\_\_\_, but try the \_\_\_\_\_ whether they are of \_\_\_\_\_: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.
2. Beloved, let us \_\_\_\_\_ one another: for \_\_\_\_\_ is of God; and every one that \_\_\_\_\_ is born of God, and \_\_\_\_\_ God.
3. He that \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ not God; for God is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Herein is \_\_\_\_\_, not that we \_\_\_\_\_ God, but that he \_\_\_\_\_ us, and sent his \_\_\_\_\_ to be the propitiation for our \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Beloved, if God so \_\_\_\_\_ us, we ought also to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ him, because he first \_\_\_\_\_ us.
7. And this \_\_\_\_\_ have we from him, That he who \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ his brother also.

# Sunday School Lessons for the Month of March

The lessons for this month were reviewed by Sister Brenda Morgan. She serves as the Washington, DC Church of God Sunday School teacher of the Beginners Class.



## LESSON 10 – March 5, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Jesus' Baptism

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (St. Mark 1:11).

**PRINTED TEXT:** St. Mark 1:4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

5 And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

6 And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey;

7 And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

8 I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

9 And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

10 And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

11 And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

12 And immediately the spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

13 And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.

## LESSON DISCUSSION

John the Baptist was appointed by God to prepare the way for Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy (Malachi 3:1, Isaiah 40:3). John was a fearless prophet from the wilderness. He wore camel's hair and a girdle of skin about his loins. His food was locusts and wild honey.

John the Baptist preached a message of repentance and forgiveness of sin. Many people came from Judea and Jerusalem to be baptized by John in the Jordan River. John preached of one coming Who was greater than himself. He did not feel worthy enough to attend the Messiah even as a slave. John baptized with water, but Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

The high point of John the Baptist's ministry came when Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan River. As Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens opened, and the Spirit descended on Him like a dove. This was the official opening of Jesus' ministry.

Straightway the Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted of Satan for forty days. Jesus did not yield to Satan, the tempter.

Christ became our High Priest and our example in times of temptation.

## LESSON 11 – March 12, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Overcoming Temptation with the Word

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (St. Matthew 4:4).

**PRINTED TEXT:** St. Matthew 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward

an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple.

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

12 Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

## LESSON DISCUSSION

After being baptized by John the Baptist, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. This was Jesus' time of testing. He had fasted for forty days and forty nights and was hungry.

Jesus faced three tests. The devil tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread if He was the Son of God. Jesus knew that God Who is the source of the bread is more important than the bread itself. He did not yield to the tempter. The second temptation took place on the wing of the Temple in Jerusalem. Satan challenged Jesus to jump off the wing of the temple because God would send angels to save Him. Jesus did not yield to the tempter. The third temptation took place on an exceeding high mountain. Satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and told Jesus he would give them to Him if He would fall down and worship him. Jesus' reply to Satan all three times was with the written Word of God. Then the devil left Jesus and angels came and ministered unto Him.

Jesus heard of the imprisonment of John the Baptist. It became necessary for Jesus to leave Nazareth for His safety and in the interest of His ministry. He went to Capernaum which became the location for the rest of his ministry.

Just as Jesus resisted the mightiest blows of Satan with the written word of God, this means is also available to every child of God.

## LESSON 12 – March 19, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Doing the Father's Work

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (St. John 5:24).

**PRINTED TEXT:** St. John 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth

on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

### LESSON DISCUSSION

In this lesson Jesus is being persecuted by the religious leaders for healing a lame man on the Sabbath Day. He was considered a law breaker (See St. John 5:16). Jesus also claimed to be equal to God and that God is His Father. He claimed to be doing what God wanted done and that that He would do greater things in the future. Jesus claimed that He would raise the dead just as the Father had done. Jesus the Son, has divine authority of judgment given to Him by God the Father. The Son shall receive honor equal to the Father.

Jesus has the power to give spiritual quickening. He gives life to those who are dead in sin. The time is coming when Jesus will set forth His authority in judgment. In the resurrection Jesus will summon all from their graves. There will be a resurrection of life and a resurrection of damnation. The first is for those who have faith in the Son of God and the second will be for those who have rejected the Son.

Jesus is offering everlasting life to all who will hear His Word, believe and receive it.

### LESSON 13 – March 26, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Submitting to the Father's Will

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt" (St. Matthew 26:39).

**PRINTED TEXT:** St. Matthew 26:36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto

death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

46 Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.

47 And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.

49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.

50 And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus and took him.

### LESSON DISCUSSION

Jesus and His disciples went to Gethsemane to a garden which they frequently visited. Eight disciples were left behind, while Jesus took Peter, James and John farther into the garden for a time of solitary prayer. He was exceedingly sorrowful even unto death and had asked the three disciples to watch with Him. He needed strength.

Jesus prayed to the Father to let this cup pass from Him. The cup refers to the divine wrath Jesus would endure on the cross as He became man's sin bearer. God, for a time, would be separated from His Son.

Jesus prayed to the Father three times to remove the cup. The prayer was answered not by removal of the cup, but by strength to drink. Jesus is now ready to submit to His Father's will.

The chief priests and elders along with a great multitude of Roman soldiers came into the garden yielding swords and clubs. Most of the soldiers would not have known Jesus and would therefore, not have been able to identify Him. For this reason, Judas indicated Who Jesus was by kissing Him. Hence, Jesus was taken away by the soldiers.

Let us trust the will of God in our times of challenges of life.

## BUT AS THE DAYS OF NOE WERE, SO SHALL ALSO THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE

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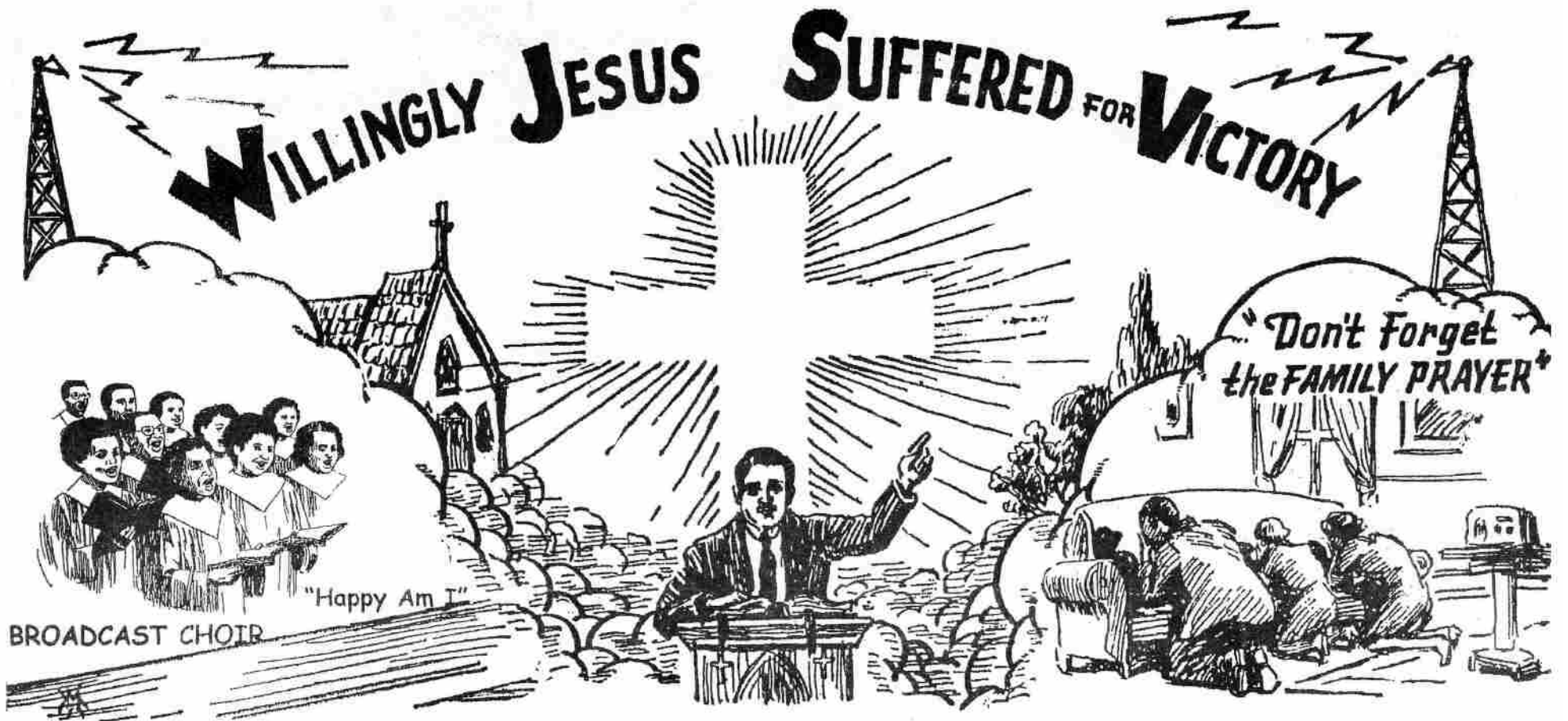
is coming back for the Saints for the purpose of judging the world, the Saints, not the Christians.

In I Corinthians, the 6th Chapter and the 1st Verse, God speaks and tells you these words, listen! --- "**Dare any of you, ...**" God is giving you a dare and you go and break it. Read! "**having a matter against another,**" ... I dare any of you, having a matter against one another, He says to do what? "**go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?**" He says, you, who profess to be following Me have no business not being able to settle your matters between yourselves, without going down to the law before the man who sits on the bench who is a sinner nine times out of ten. If you don't believe it, ask any judge you go before. Say, "do you live above sin, Judge?" Watch him tell you, "No". And yet, he's trying you for your sin. If you don't know what sin is, I'll tell you; it is the transgression of the law. The law of God is the law of righteousness in heaven and earth. The law is ordained whereby you and I might learn how to deal with and treat one another. And if you've got the Spirit of Jesus Christ, the Son of God which makes men holy, you'll not contend and there'll not be any argument. Don't you know that my precious ones?

You may ask, "Elder what are you doing? What are you preaching? I am preaching that not a member of any of these churches of which I have been the Pastor for forty years, can take another to law. We take you to the Word of God and if you don't want to abide by that and let that govern you, we put you out!

Law is made for the unrighteous. Then if anyone wants to take you to law after we put you out, that's all right, but you can't go to any law while you're in here for God said, "**I dare you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints.**" Now you can't help from going to law in the Christian Church because they don't have any Saints --- they have to go --- no Saints. Saints must obey the Word of God! Here it is in this book called the Word of God, The Bible. It says, "... **Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you;**" (St. Matthew 5:44). You do good unto them that despitefully use you; pray for them that hate you. Yes! **Rejoice when they say all manner of evil against you,** it says. (See St. Matthew 5:11b) In the Christian Church you had better not do that. They'll say, "I'll take you down to the court and make you prove it." You don't hear that around here.

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### Prayer Answered

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

## BUT AS THE DAYS OF NOE WERE, SO SHALL ALSO THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE

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Now listen to what it says in the 2d verse: **"Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?"** (I Corinthians 6:2a) The Word says, "don't you know that the Saints shall judge the world?" It does not say, the Christians, but the Saints. A Saint is a holy man, a holy woman, made Saints though they were sinners, by the perfect Word of God through Jesus Christ. They were purified, made white and then tried and God is going to take the Saints and judge all the sinning Christians. The Word of the Lord is right! Read: **"Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?"** Now listen to what else it says in the 2d verse: **"and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?"** (I Corinthians 6:2) Are ye unworthy to judge the little trash around here? Amen

For just an hour that you think not.  
 For just an hour that you think not.  
 The Son of man may come, the Son of man may come.  
 For in such an hour that you think not,  
 The Son of Man may come.

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May God bless you. Amen.

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