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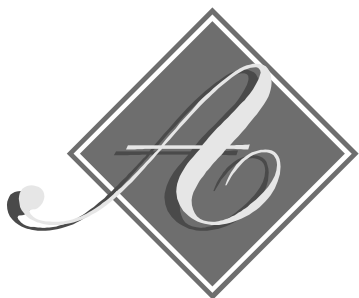
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..All have sinned and come
short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

Did you know that every person born on earth is a sinner? The Bible says that **all have sinned** which would include you and I.



Look up the Bible verses and fill in the blanks. The first letter is given to help you.

Romans 5:12 says, “Wherefore, as by one man s ___ entered into the world, and death by s ___ ; and so death passed upon a ___ men, for that a ___ have sinned:”

This verse is talking about Adam, the first man on earth. He and his wife, Eve (the first woman on earth), disobeyed God by eating from a tree that God told them not to eat. They both sinned and because of them, the whole human race are born sinners. No one had to teach you to sin. It came naturally.

Romans 3:12 says, “... there is none that doeth g ___ , no, not o ___ .”

That means everyone sins and no one is perfect without sin. We all are sinners. We all do bad things that displease God. Some examples of bad things we do are stealing, lying, cheating, disobeying and many more.



God does not like sin, but he loves sinners. Have you ever had a pet? We loved our pet, but we did not like when our pet destroyed shoes. We still liked our pet but hated what our pet did to shoes. In the same way God hates sin and has to punish us for our sin, but He still loves us.



Romans 6:23 says, “For the wages of s ___ is d ___ ;...”

Because of sin, we do not live forever. We will all die some day, usually when we are old. One of God’s punishments is death. Another punishment for sin is a place called hell. All those who sin deserve to be sent to hell and eventually the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:14 says, “And *d* _____ and *h* _____ were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.”

No one wants to go to hell or the lake of fire because the Bible describes it as this:

Mark 9:43 says, “...into hell, into the *f* _____ that never shall be quenched:” (quenched means to never be stopped.)

Luke 16:23 says, “And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in *t* _____,” (which means he was in pain.)



Matthew 8:12 says, “... shall be cast out into outer *d* _____: there shall be *w* _____ and *g* _____ (grinding) of teeth.”

Revelation 20:3 says, “And cast him into the bottomless *p* _____ (A never ending hole)...”

Hell and the lake of fire sure sound bad. Everyone born on earth is headed there. The only way out is through Jesus Christ. He died for you and paid the price to save you from hell and the lake of fire.

Romans 5:8, “But God commendeth (showed) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet *s* _____, Christ *d* _____ for us.”

He paid our punishment and is waiting for people like you to accept Him into your heart.

Romans 10:13 says, “For whosoever shall *c* _____ upon the name of the Lord shall be *s* _____.” That means you will be saved from the place called hell and the lake of fire when you ask Him (Jesus) to be your Savior. You can ask Him now, if you have not already. We will see in the next lesson, “... believe on the Lord Jesus

Christ, and thou shalt be saved...” Acts 16:31

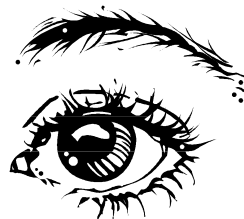


Unscramble the words.

There is no sin that God can not see us do.

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Proverbs 15:3





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..Believe on the Lord Jesus
Christ, and thou shalt be saved,
and thy house.

Acts 16:31

Because we are sinners and do bad things, we deserve to go to the place called hell when we die. That is a big problem. We all deserve to go there. I do not want to go there, and neither do you want to go there. But because God hates sin so much, He has to punish us for our sin. God hates sin but loves the sinner.

John 3:16 says, "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."

God loves you so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for you. Look what Jesus did for us:



Romans 5:8, "...Christ died for us.

Isaiah 53:5, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Matthew 27:29, "And when they had platted (made) a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!"

Matthew 27:30, "And they smote upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head."

Matthew 27:35, "And they crucified him, ..."

That means we hung Christ on a cross.

I Corinthians 15:4, "And that he (Jesus) was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" This means Jesus became alive again after He died on the cross. Only God can do that! Jesus proved He is God.

He did that all for you freely. He died for your sin and rose again the third day **just for you**. What Christ Jesus did for us was a gift. We did not deserve it, we just receive it as a gift at Christmas time.

*Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death; but the
g_____ of God is eternal l_____ through Jesus
Christ our Lord."*



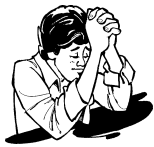
The only way to get a gift is to receive it.

*John 1:12, "But as many as r_____ him, to them
gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe
on his name:"*

Here is how we receive Christ: by calling on Jesus Christ to save us and by believing on Him with all of our heart.

*Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall c_____ upon the name
of the Lord shall be saved."*

Here's what you tell Jesus when you call on the Lord.



1. Admit that you are a sinner and do bad things.
2. Thank Christ for dying for you and paying your punishment. Believe that He rose from the dead.
3. Ask Him to come into your heart and save you.

(That is what receiving Christ means.)

You can do that anywhere, at anytime. If you have not received him, do it now! Once you have received Christ into your heart he will never leave you.

*Hebrews 13:5, "I will n_____ leave thee, nor forsake
thee." Once you have been saved, Jesus will never leave you and
never forget about you. John 10:28, "And I give unto
them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither
shall any m_____ pluck them out of my hand."*



God keeps us saved. If good works, going to church and being good can not save us, it can not keep us saved either. God saves us and keeps us. Now as a child of God, we must be good, obedient children. Going to church, reading our Bibles, telling others about Jesus, praying and obeying the Lord's commandments are ways to be good, obedient children.

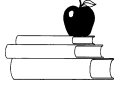


“...what must I do to be saved?” Acts 16:30



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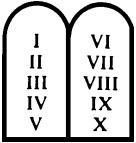
..Children, obey your parents in
the Lord: for this is right.

Ephesians 6:1

Did you know that God will give long life to those who honour their parents?

Exodus 20:12, "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."

Obedying our parents is very important to God. Jesus said in *Matthew 15:4*, "Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death." Disobedience to our parents was worthy of death in Israel's law a long time ago. It pleases God if you obey your parents. *Colossians 3:20*, "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord."



One of the 10 commandments is obeying our parents. The fifth commandment is this: *Exodus 20:12*,

"Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee." To honour our parents is to respect what they say and do it - not asking why, not complaining and not getting angry. The best way to honour your parents is to obey them without question.



The Bible has many examples for us to follow. Even Jesus as a child obeyed his parents. When Jesus was 12 years old, His family went to Jerusalem for the passover feast. When it was all over, His family started back home. They did not realize that Jesus was not with them until a full day was gone. Joseph and Mary found Him in the temple. Jesus obeyed His parents and went home with them. *Luke 2:51* says, "And he (Jesus) went down with them (parents), and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them:..."

Another example was Isaac. One day God tested Abraham and told him to go and sacrifice his son Isaac to see if he would pass the

test. Abraham willingly said yes. Isaac allowed Abraham to tie him up. Isaac did not fight to get out of the situation. Isaac obeyed his father, even though Isaac did not fully understand why. *Genesis 22:9* says, “*And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and b _____ Isaac his son, and l _____ him on the altar upon the wood.*” Right when Abraham was ready to kill Isaac, an angel said stop. God provided a ram stuck in a bush to be sacrificed instead of Isaac. Through all this trial, Isaac still obeyed his father.



If you have received Jesus Christ as your Savior, then God is your heavenly Father. We must obey our heavenly Father. When God says something we should listen to what He says and obey Him. The Bible is God’s Word to us. Always listen to what the preacher says about God and obey it. When God tells us to obey our parents, we should obey our heavenly Father by obeying our parents. What happens if we disobey? Then we need to ask our heavenly Father to forgive us and tell our parents we are sorry for disobeying.

What is the right answer if our parents told us to:

- Take out the garbage.
- Clean up our rooms.
- Go to bed.
- Brush your teeth.
- Stop fighting.
- Wash the dishes.
- Get up for school.
- Do our homework.



If our parents tell us to do these things we should say “yes sir” or “yes ma’am.”

This is one of the most important things for a child to do!

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Colossians 3:20

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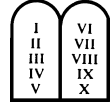
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Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.

Psalm 34:14

God wants us to be good boys and girls and depart from evil. Evil is anything that is displeasing to God or makes God unhappy. God does not like evil or sin. He wants us to act right and not act wrong. God even commanded us not to do wrong things. Look what God says in Exodus chapter 20. We call these the **ten commandments** which help us depart from evil.



1. Exodus 20:3, “Thou shalt have no other g____ before me.”



God should always be first in your life no matter what you are doing. Keep God first! Anything else that takes the #1 place besides God is wrong.

2. Exodus 20:4-5 “Thou shalt not make unto thee any g_____ image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that



is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not b____ down thyself to them, nor s_____ them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;”

We should never worship any person or anything but God. Not even statues about God.

3. Exodus 20:7, “Thou shalt not take the n_____ of the LORD thy God in v_____ ; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.”

We should never say God’s name when we do not mean it respectfully. We should never curse God’s name either. God is holy and deserves our respect all the time. Cursing, swearing and saying bad, dirty and off color words are wrong.

4. Exodus 20:8, “Remember the sabbath d____ , to keep it h_____ .”

God had a time made for men to stop, rest, and think about God. That day was a Saturday back then. Today we spend Sunday as our day to stop, rest, and think about God because Jesus Christ arose on Sunday. Keep Sunday holy and special to yourself.

5. Exodus 20:12, “Honour thy f_____ and thy m_____ : that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”

God told us to obey our parents and do the right thing. Disobeying God is done by disobeying our parents.

6. *Exodus 20:13, "Thou shalt not k ____ ."*

We should never even think about taking someone else's life. The Bible says that hating someone is as bad as murder. (See *I John 3:15*).

7. *Exodus 20:14, "Thou shalt not commit a _____ ."*

We should be true to the one we marry for all of our life. Keeping ourselves pure now for the one we marry in the future will help us depart from evil. We are told to not even touch someone of the opposite sex in *I Corinthians 7:1*.

8. *Exodus 20:15, "Thou shalt not s _____ ."*

Taking something that is not ours is wrong. Even if we borrow something without permission, it is stealing. It does not matter how big or how small an object is that we take. It is wrong to steal.



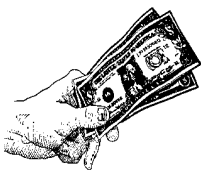
9. *Exodus 20:16, "Thou shalt not b _____ f _____ witness against thy neighbour."*

We should never lie. God wants us to depart from it. Not telling the whole truth is lying. Always say the whole truth all the time. God knows your thoughts.



10. *Exodus 20:17, "Thou shalt not c _____ ..."*

Covet means to want something that belongs to someone else.



God wants us to be satisfied with what we have and not worry about what other people own. Do not ask to have things that you do not need. God wants us to depart from coveting.

God told us in *Colossians 3:8* to "put off all these; a _____, w _____, m _____ (fighting), *blasphemy* (cursing), *filthy communication out of your mouth* (telling dirty stories and jokes)."



God wants us to be more like Him.

The devil is evil. When we do a lot of evil things we are acting like the Devil - not God. Try to be like God. Depart from evil! Ask God for His help today.

Find the word on each card that does not belong.

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drunkenness

Fruit of the Spirit is _____, _____, _____,
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Fruit of the flesh is _____, _____, _____,
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Even a child is known by his
doings, whether his work be
pure, and whether it be right.

Proverbs 20:11

Guess the person's occupation.



It is easy to guess what these people do because they look like a barber, doctor, fireman and police officer. It is the same way for a child of God. People know us by what we look like and more importantly how we act. If I would say your friends name, you might think to yourself - "He or she is a good friend or a bad friend because of how he or she behaves." We are known by others for the good or bad that we do, also. That is why it is so important to be doing the right thing all the time. We don't want to be known as a bad child but a good child. Here are some right things we should be doing as a child of God.

1. Reading our Bible.

Joshua 1:8 says, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein d_____ and n_____, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein." A good time to read is in the morning or at night. But you can read any time you have free time. Start in Matthew and read a verse or a chapter a day. The reading of the Bible will help you keep doing the right thing. *Psalms 119:11 says, "Thy w_____ have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."* Keeping the Word in our heart is memorizing verses like this one and others from the Bible.

2. Praying.

A man named Daniel in the Bible prayed three times a day. We should learn to pray, too. These are some times that we should learn to pray:

a. When we get up and when we go to bed.

A man named Job in the Bible got up every morning to pray for his children. *Psalms 55:17 says, "E_____, and morning, and at noon, will I pray..."*

b. When we eat.

Pray every time before you eat. Jesus did in *Matthew 15:36, "And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave t_____, and brake them, and gave to his disciples..."*

c. When we have important decisions.

Ask God to help you make the right decision when you don't know what to do.

3. Telling others about Christ.

God told us to tell others in *Mark 16:15, "And he said unto them, G__ ye into a___ the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."* The disciple

Andrew, brought his brother Peter to Christ. We can bring other people to Christ by telling them about how Christ died for them. If Andrew did, so can we!

4. Giving to the Lord.

a. Always give 10 percent of what money you make to the Lord.

Malachi 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the s _____, that there may be meat in mine house..." The word tithe means 10 percent. For example, if you made one dollar, you should give 10 cents to God. If you made 10 dollars, you give _____ to God. (Figure it out if you can.)



b. Give your time to God by attending church.

We learn more about God when we go to church. God said in *Hebrews 10:25*, "Not forsaking (leaving) the assembling of o _____ together, as the manner of some is;..." That means not to forget about going to church like many people forget about church on Sundays.

c. Give God your talents.

If you can sing, play an instrument or have a talent at doing something, try to use it for God. David played a harp for God. A small boy gave his lunch to God and that lunch fed 5,000 people. *Deuteronomy 16:10* says, "... thou shalt g _____ unto the LORD thy God, according as the LORD thy God hath blessed thee."

5. Obeying God's commandments.

Every commandment is important to follow. God said in *Matthew 5:19*, "Who-soever therefore shall b _____ one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." There are no small commandments and big commandments. If God told us to do it, we should do it. People know we are Christians because we do what God tells us to do.

God told us to:

- a. "O _____ your parents..." - *Ephesians 6:1*.
- b. "love your e _____ ..." - *Matthew 5:44*.
- c. "... we ought to lay down our l _____ for the brethren." (our brothers and sisters in the God's family) *I John 3:16*
- d. "... to be b _____ in the name of the Lord..." - *Acts 10:48*.
- e. "But g _____ in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ..." - *II Peter 3:18*.
- f. "... speak every man t _____ with his neighbour..." - *Ephesians 4:25*.

There are many more commandments in the Bible and obeying God's commandments is doing the right thing. When we do the right thing, people will know that we are well-behaved children.



Doing the right thing is not always easy!

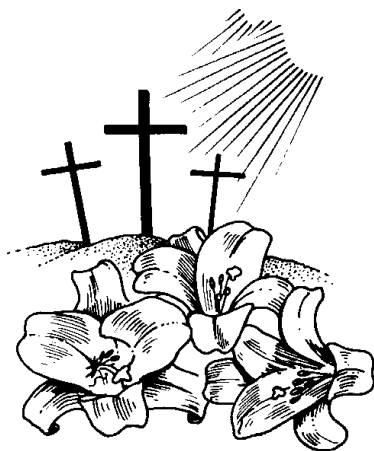
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Fear not, little flock; ...

Luke 12:32



Have you ever been scared? We all get scared sometime. Something in our lives will scare us eventually. Jesus Christ is a friend that will help us in a time of FEAR. When we do not know where to turn, what to do and where to go, we always have Jesus Christ's Words to comfort us. *I John 4:18* says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear." Many things can scare us: people, darkness, height, animals etc. That is why God told us to "Fear Not" 63 times in the Bible.

Learn not to fear:

I. When God allows bad things to happen in our lives.



There is a story in the Bible about a man named, Joseph. His brothers hated him and sold him into slavery and they lied to their father saying that he died. Joseph eventually became the most powerful person besides Pharaoh (King of Egypt). His brothers were afraid because they thought he would have revenge on them and kill them. Joseph told them not to FEAR because he learned not to be afraid when he was going through hard times. *Genesis 50:20* says, "But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive." Learn not to fear what happens to us when bad things happen. God allows it to happen for a purpose to help us become a strong Christian. *Romans 8:28* says, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." We don't always understand what God is doing. Just trust Him in all things.

1. Joseph did not fear but learned to:

A. Wait on the Lord.

Isaiah 40:31 says, "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

B. Go to God for help.

Matthew 11:28 says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

C. Give his problems to God.

I Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

II. When people try to discourage us for being Christians.

Daniel was a godly man in the Bible who tried to do the right thing all the time. He prayed times a day in *Daniel 6:10*. Some men did not like it and made a law that he could not pray. If he prayed to God, he would be thrown into the lions' den. Daniel was not afraid but obeyed God and prayed to Him. *Daniel 6:10* says, "... he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." He was cast into the lions den for a whole night, but the lions did not eat him. *Daniel 6:22* says, "My God hath sent his angels, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me..." Daniel learned not to be afraid when people tried to discourage him in doing right.



A. Daniel learned not to fear because God's Word says:

1. *I Chronicles 28:20* says, "... for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not forsake thee, nor forsake thee, ..."
2. *Psalms 115:10* says, "... he is their help and their strength."
3. *Psalms 34:4* says, "I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

B. Daniel learned not to be afraid but to:

1. "... Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: ..." - *I Chronicles 28:20*.
2. "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." - *Proverbs 3:5*.

III. When standing up for God.

There were three Hebrew men in the Bible named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. These men stood up to the king when the king made a law that all the people had to bow down to his statue. They said they would not bow down to that idol. The king told them if anyone who did not bow to the statue would be thrown into the fiery furnace. The three Hebrew men said this: *Daniel 3:17-18*, "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." The king was very angry and threw them into the fiery furnace immediately. To the king's surprise these men did not die and a fourth person was there "like the Son of God." Jesus was there with them. Jesus will always be there to help you through times like these. Never fear or be afraid to do the right thing because God will take care of you.



A. The three Hebrew men were not afraid but learned:

1. God takes care of the sparrows, He will take care of you.

Luke 12:6-7, "... not one of them is forgotten before God? ... Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows."

2. God will deliver you from your troubles.

Psalms 34:6, "This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles."

3. God will comfort you.

Psalms 23:4, "... I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

God does not want us to fear. If you have received Christ as your Savior, then you have the best friend in the world to help you go through troubles. It even gets better. As a child of God, the Holy Ghost lives in you. The Holy Ghost will comfort you. *John 14:26-27* says, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, ... Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." With Jesus and God the Father beside us and the Holy Ghost in us, we have no need to fear.



We do not have to be
afraid because:

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Romans 15:4



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...God is love.

I John 4:8

There are many things that God is: Just, Holy, Forgiving, Righteous, Faithful and True; but one of the most unknown things that God is - God is love? The love that the Bible talks about is not the same love the world talks about. God knows more about love than the world knows. See what love is to God.

Look up I Corinthians 13:1-8.



If we could speak every language, understand and know everything, have all the faith in the world, give all that we have to the poor and not have charity (form of love) we are n_____ (I Corinthians 13:2).



What charity (love) is:

- 1. Suffereth l_____. (verse 4) Love is patient.
- 2. Is k_____. (verse 4) Love is nice.
- 3. Envieth not. Love doesn't want something else.
- 4. Vaunteth not i_____. (verse 4) Love isn't self-centered.
- 5. Is not puffed u_____. (verse 4) Love isn't proud.
- 6. Doth not behave itself u_____. (verse 5) Love is not perverted.
- 7. Seeketh not her o_____. (verse 5) Love is unselfish.
- 8. Is not easily provoked. Love doesn't get angry quickly.
- 9. Thinketh no e_____. (verse 5) Love thinks about good things.
- 10. Rejoiceth not in iniquity. Love is not around sin and does not have fun in sin.
- 11. Beareth all things. Love carries our troubles.
- 13. Believeth all things. Love trusts in God for all things.
- 14. Hopeth all t_____. (verse 7) Love has confidence in God to get us through.
- 15. Endureth a____ things. (verse 7) Love doesn't give up in trouble.
- 16. Never f_____. (verse 8) Love never stops loving.



Now that we know what God says love is, we can see God's example of love towards us.

God showed us true love by saving us.

Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth his love t_____ us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ d_____ for us."

John 15:13, "Greater love hath no m_____ than this, that a man lay down his l_____ for his friends."

As sinners we deserve to go to a place called hell, but Christ loved us enough to die for us and pay our punishment on the cross. Christ showed us He loved us even more by raising from the dead.

God showed us true love by keeping us.

Hebrews 13:5 "... I will never l_____ thee, nor forsake thee."



John 10:29, "My Father, which gave them me, is g_____ than all; and no m_____ is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

Romans 8:39, "Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to s _____ us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

When we receive Christ as our Saviour, he keeps us. We will never have to worry about losing our salvation because God keeps us and will never leave us. We are God's children forever!



God showed us true love by protecting us.

John 10:14, "I am the good s _____, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

God takes care of His own children. Think of all the many things that he protects us from every day. Good shepherds protect their flock from danger. In Matthew 18:10, it says that the "little ones" have "their angels" which means God is His children. Never be afraid when God is near, protecting us.

There are many other things that God shows His love in. God's example of love tells us that He loves us. The love of God is in us if we are saved through Jesus Christ.

We should show God's love by:

1. Loving the Lord thy God.

Mark 12:30, "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy h _____, and with all thy s _____, and with all thy m _____, and with all thy s _____: this is the first commandment."

2. Loving our enemies.

Matthew 5:44, "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, b _____ them that curse you, do g _____ to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"



3. Loving our parents.

Ephesians 6:2, "H _____ thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;"

4. Loving our neighbor (that is everyone we meet even those who are different from us.)

Mark 12:31, "And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as t _____. There is none other commandment greater than these."



5. Forgiving others.

Matthew 6:14, "For if ye forgive m _____ their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:"



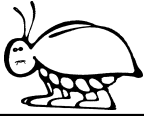



6. Keeping His commandments.

John 14:15, "If ye love me, k _____ my commandments."

Because God is love and God the Holy Spirit dwells in us, we must show God's love all the time. John 15:9, "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love."

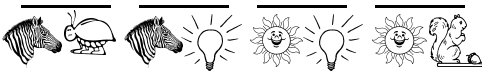
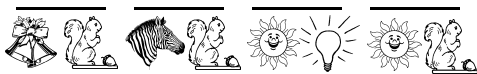


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John 13:35



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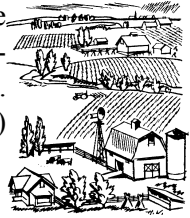
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Honour the LORD with thy
substance, and with the firstfruits
of all thine increase:

Proverbs 3:9

Many years ago Jews gave the first crops - which were the best crops they had - to the Lord. As Christian believers, we should give God the best of everything we have. We should give back to God our time, our treasures (money) and our talents.



I. Our Time



An average person lives for 70 years. *Psalms 90:10*, “The days of our years are threescore (60) years and ten;...” How long is that compared to “forever” and “infinity”? It’s not much - is it? *James 4:14* says, “Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a v _____, that appeareth for a l _____ time, and then vanisheth away.”

A. With the time that God gives us we should spend the first part of the day reading our Bibles and praying. *Psalms 119:140*, “Thy word (Bible) is very p _____: therefore thy servant loveth it.” *Mark 1:35*, “And in the m _____, rising up a great while before d _____, he (Jesus) went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.”

B. We should spend the first part of the week going to church. *Hebrews 10:25*, “Not forsaking the assembling of o _____ together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

How much time do you give to the Lord.

Sunday School -----	1.5 hours
Morning Preaching -----	1.5 hours
Evening Preaching -----	1.5 hours
Wednesday Night Service -----	1.5 hours

Total of 6 hours



Six hours is not a lot compared to the whole week (148 hours). Try to go to as many services as we can. God deserves our time.

C. We should spend the best years of our life for God. Many people from the Bible gave their lives to the Lord when they were young: Samuel, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Timothy.

God used David when he was young in *Psalms 71:17*, “O God, thou hast taught me from my y _____: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.”

God used Ezekiel to stay pure when he was young in *Ezekiel 4:14* “Then said I, Ah Lord GOD! behold, my soul hath not been polluted: for from my y _____ up even till now have I not eaten of that which dieth of itself, or is torn in pieces; neither came there abominable flesh into my mouth.”

God used Timothy as a young pastor because he knew the Bible. *II Timothy 3:15*, “*And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee w_____ ...*”

Use the time God has given you to learn God’s Word, tell others about Jesus and keep ourselves pure during our youth.

II. Our Treasure (Money)



Learn to give 10 percent of what you make to God. Abraham gave a tenth (which means 10 percent) to the Lord in *Genesis 28:22*, “*And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God’s house: and of a ___ that thou shalt give me I will surely give the t_____ unto thee.*” When we don’t give God ten percent of what we make, we are stealing what should be God’s. *Malachi 3:8*, “*Will a man r___ God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we r_____ thee? In t_____ and offerings.*” If we make a dollar we should give 10 cents. Fill out the chart. (10 percent of something is that number multiplied by .1)

1 dollar (1 x .10) = 10 cents

10 dollars (10 x .10) = 1 dollar

20 dollars (20 x .10) = 2 dollars

40 dollars (40 x .10) = _____ dollars

100 dollars (100 x .10) = _____ dollars



Remember that the tithe (10 percent) belongs to God. So when you give above that tithe, it is an offering. An offering is anything above your tithe. If we make 10 dollars, 1 dollar is God’s and if we give one dollar more for a free-will offering, that’s two dollars that we gave to God out of the 10 dollars we made.

III. Our Talents

Whatever God has given us, we should use it for Him. Read the story of the talents in *Matthew 25:14-28*. Everyone was given something according to the abilities that God had given him. If we can do a lot of things, we should use those abilities for God. Even if we only have a few abilities, we should still use them for God. David played his harp for God and sang, also. What can you do for God? *I Corinthians 10:31*, “*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or w_____ ye d___, d___ all to the glory of God.*”



Proverbs 3:9, “*Honour the LORD with thy substance, ...:*”



In the Bible people freely gave to God according to what God had given them.
We have been given a lot in America.

Write the first letter of each picture on the line.

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Deuteronomy 16:10



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In the beginning God created the
heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

Have you ever thought about who made you? We know that we came from our parents, but who created the world and the first man and woman? I am glad that we do not have to guess when the earth was created. The Bible, God's Own Words, tells us what happened before any of us were around. We did not come from Evolution of monkeys. That is what the unbelievers or non-Christians believe. Christians believe in the Bible. If God said it, it is true. Let's see what He created on each day.

DAY 1

Genesis 1:1-5, "In the beginning God created the h_____ and the e_____. ...And God said, Let there be l_____: and there was l_____. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the d_____ he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."



On the first day God created the **heavens** and the **earth; light** (He called **day**) and **darkness** (He called **night**); and all the elements of the world.

DAY 2

Genesis 1:6-8, "And God said, Let there be a f_____ in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament H_____. And the evening and the morning were the second day."

On the second day God created the **firmament** or the atmosphere that we live in.

DAY 3



Genesis 1:9-13, "And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry l_____ appear: and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he S_____: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let the earth bring forth g_____, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit t_____ yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. ...and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day."

God created **land, vegetables, fruit, flowers** and **trees** on the third day. We should thank God for all those vegetables that he created and the land we play on.

DAY 4

Genesis 1:14-19, "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the d____, and the lesser light to rule the n_____: he made the s_____ also. ...And the evening and the morning were the fourth day."

On the fourth day, God created the **sun, moon and stars**. Every time we



look at the stars at night, think about how great God is to create them.

DAY 5

Genesis 1:20, "And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving c _____ that hath life, and fowl that may f _____ above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great w _____, and every living c _____ that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged f _____ after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day."



God created **seas animals, fishes** and **birds** on the fifth day. It is hard to count all the birds that we have on this earth, especially all the animals in the sea - God must be a powerful God to create them.

DAY 6

Genesis 1:24-31, "And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, c _____, and creeping thing, and b _____ of the earth after his kind: and it was so. ...and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let us make m _____ in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own i _____, in the image of God created he him; m _____ and f _____ created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. ...And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very g _____. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

God created **man, woman** and **land animals** on this day. Humans are not animals because we were created in "his own image." We are living souls, and animals do not have souls like us. Jesus died for us - not for animals. All the universe was created by God in these six days. God saw what he made and it was "very good." God said it was good seven different times during these six days.



DAY 7

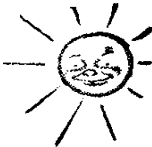
Genesis 2:1-3 "Thus the heavens and the earth were f _____, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he r _____ on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his w _____ which God c _____ and m _____."

On this day, God **rested** and ended his work of creation. After that day, nothing else has been created. God did it all Himself in those six days. Each of those days were 24 hour periods just like today - not millions of years. We were created by God and without Him nothing can exist. *Colossians 1:16-17*, "For by him were a _____ things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all t _____ were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things c _____."



Put the pictures of these things with the day they were created.

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- Day 3 ___
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- Day 5 ___
- Day 6 ___
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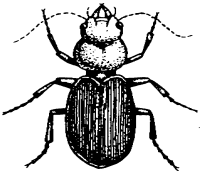
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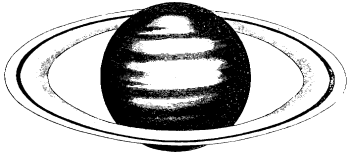
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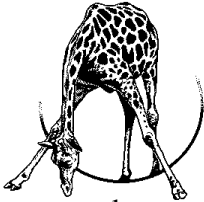
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...Jesus was born in Bethlehem
of Judaea in the days of Herod
the king,...

Matthew 2:1

Christmas was always the best time of the year for our family. We would get up early in the morning and open presents. Everyone was happy even if we did not get a lot of presents. Opening gifts is fun but that is not what Christmas is all about. Christmas is the story of the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, the best gift ever given. Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus was born on this earth. This man was very special because He was and is God in a human body.



1. The Bible talked about Jesus being born 700 years before it happened in Micah 5:2, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be r _____ in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from e _____."

2. Many Jews knew that the Messiah or God would come someday and be born just like us because the Bible said so. Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a child is b _____, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

3. The Bible talked about Jesus being born of a virgin. Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself shall g _____ you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a s _____, and shall call his name Immanuel."



Before we go into the Christmas story, remember that Jesus is God and existed before He came down to earth as a baby.

The Wonderful Story of the First Christmas Gift, God's Son, Jesus.

Joseph and Mary were going to be married when an angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a child. Luke 1:26-28;31;34-35. "And in the sixth month the angel G _____ was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name J _____. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The H _____ G _____ shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the S _____ of G _____."



The angel told Joseph, also. Matthew 1:19-20, "Then Joseph her husband, being a j _____ man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the a _____ of the Lord appeared unto him in a d _____, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, f _____ not to take unto thee Mary thy w _____: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."

So Joseph still took Mary as his wife but did not touch her until after Jesus was born. (Did you know that Mary had 4 other sons and also daughters in Mark 6:3, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us?")

When Mary was almost ready to have the baby, they had to travel to

Bethlehem to pay their taxes. Luke 2:1,3,5-6, "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the w_____ should be t_____. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with c_____. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered."

There was "no room for them in the inn," (Luke 2:7) so Jesus was born in a barn and laid "in a manger" (Luke 2:7). At that same time there were shepherds taking care of their sheep when angels appeared to them. Luke 2:9,13-14, "And, lo, the a_____ of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore a_____. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly h_____ praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth p_____, good will toward men." The shepherds went and found Jesus in a manger and worshipped Him.



Also, at that time, a star appeared. Matthew 2:1-2, "Now when Jesus was born in Beth-lehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came w_____ m_____ from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his s_____ in the east, and are come to worship him."



When Herod the king heard this he was very angry because Jesus was a threat to his kingdom. He thought Jesus would take over his kingdom. King Herod told the wise men to find this child. Matthew 2:9-12, "When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the y_____ c_____ (not a baby) was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young c_____ with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; g_____, and frankincense, and m_____. And being warned of God in a d_____ that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another w_____."



During the night Joseph was told in a dream to go into Egypt because King Herod would try to kill Jesus and he tried in Matthew 2:16, "Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and s_____ all the children that were in Beth-lehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from t_____ years old and u_____, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men."



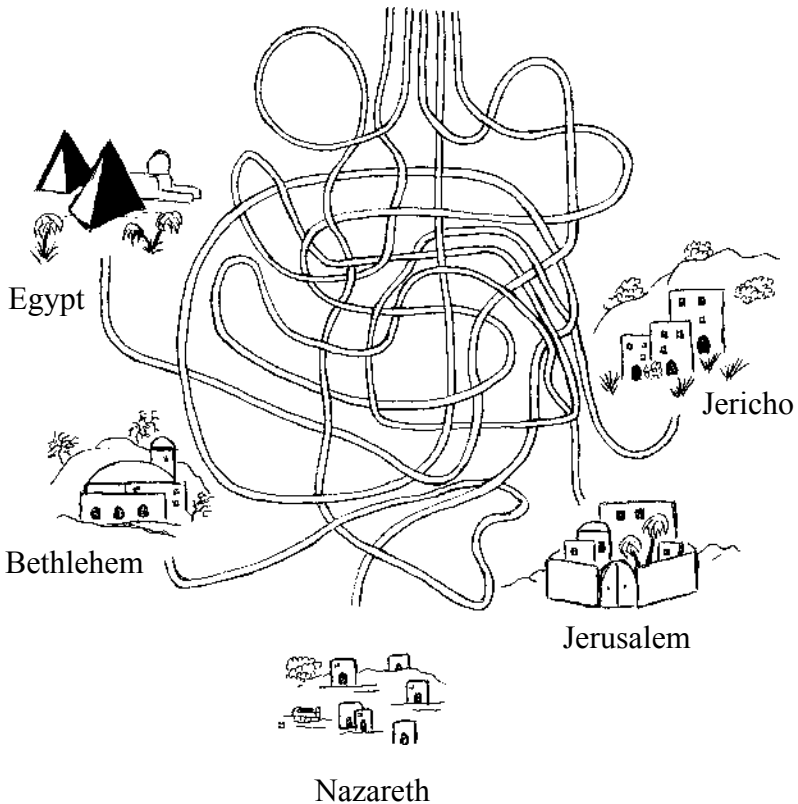
After King Herod died, an angel told Joseph to go back. Matthew 2:23, "And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene." God protected His Son Jesus.



This is the reason we give presents to each other because God gave us His Son. John 3:16, "For God so l_____ the world, that he g_____ his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Help the Sheperd find baby Jesus.

Find the right road to the right place.
Look up Luke 2:15 to find the right city.





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Keep thy tongue from evil, and
thy lips from speaking guile.

Psalms 34:13

Our mouth is the most used muscle in the body for most people. Think of all the things that we do with our mouth: talk, whistle, eat, smile, taste and breathe. I am sure you could think of more things that we do with our mouth. That is why God wants us to use our mouth for good things and not for evil things. It is very important that we control our mouth in what we say. God wants every word that comes out of our mouth to be pleasing to Him. God even told us how to speak.

What God wants us to do with our mouths.



1. Speak with Charity

I Corinthians 13:1, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not c_____, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

Always try to be kind with our words. No one likes mean - talking people.

2. Speak the truth

Ephesians 4:25, "Wherefore putting away l_____, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another."

If we tell somebody something but do not know all the facts for sure and we say it, we are not telling the truth. God wants us to always say the truth no matter what.

3. Speak to bring life or to build up someone.

Proverbs 18:21, "Death and l_____ are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."



Try to encourage people and not to put them down. It is a hard thing to do, but God wants us to talk about people's good points and not talk about their bad points.

4. Speak softly

Proverbs 15:1, "A s_____ answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger."

Learn not to yell and wine. We need to speak respectfully and properly at all times.

5. Speak shortly

Ecclesiastes 5:2, "Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be h_____ to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be f_____."

I Thessalonians 4:11, "And that ye study to be q_____, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;"

God wants us to be quiet and not talk for a long time. Learn to keep your words short and to the point.

6. Speak slowly (well thought out words)

James 1:19, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to

hear, slow to s _____, slow to w _____ :”

Think before you talk! We would be in a lot less trouble if we would think about what we are going to say before we blurt out words. That is the best way to control our mouth.

What God does **NOT** want us to do with our mouths.

1. Speak Loudly (Clamor is yelling, fussing)

Ephesians 4:31, “Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and e _____ speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:”



We should never lift our voices to anyone. Try to keep our voices soft. God does not want us to be loud and boisterous to others, especially to parents.

2. Debate (arguing in the wrong way)



II Corinthians 12:20, “For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be d _____, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:”

We do not have to have the last word. Arguing is wrong. We listen to our authority and obey, not argue.

3. Backbite

Psalms 15:3, “He that backbiteth not with his t _____, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.”



If the person is not there to defend themselves then do not talk about them in a bad way in front of others. Hold your mouth from talking about others at all times.

4. Curse.



Exodus 20:7, “Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him g _____ that taketh his name in v _____.”

Never curse God’s name by saying it without reverence. Do not even say swear words or words that sound like swear words. Keep our mouth pure and clean from words that sound like swear words.

5. Use Guile (saying something you do not mean to get your own way - deceiving others).

I Peter 3:10, “For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they s _____ no guile:”

Never say things that you do not really understand to deceive others. Some examples would be saying, “I love you” to a boyfriend or girlfriend; making up a story to make people like you; and impressing others with stories that are not true.

Write the missing letter on the line.

We should control our:



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Let not sin therefore reign in
your mortal body, that ye should
obey it in the lusts thereof.

Romans 6:12

God wants our body to be pure. That is why we should take care of our body by eating the right food (not junk food) and having good hygiene (keeping our body clean) God said in *I Corinthians 3:16,17* "Know ye not that ye are the t _____ of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in y _____? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is h _____, which temple ye are."

If you are a Christian the Holy Spirit dwells in your body, so take good care of it. Our bodies belong to God. *I Corinthians 6:19,20* "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your o _____? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your b _____, and in your spirit, which are God's." If God owns our body, we should keep every part of our body from sin and anything that harms it. Do you know what God's word says about the body?

I. Make no markings in the skin (tattoos)

Leviticus 19:28 "Ye shall not make any c _____ in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD."

II. Watch how we dress.

a. Don't dress like a worldly woman, but dress like a lady (not tight clothing) *I Timothy 2:9* "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in m _____ apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;"



b. Don't worry so much on how you look, men. *Matthew 6:28* "And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:"

III. Keep our bodies clean

Galatians 5:19 "Now the works of the f _____ are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, **uncleanness**, lasciviousness,"



To be dirty is wrong.

A. Let's look at how we can keep every part of our body clean.

1. Our head.

Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are p _____, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, t _____ on these things."

a. Keep our hair cut.



I Corinthians 11:14-15 "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have l _____ hair, it is a s _____ unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a g _____ to her: for her hair is given her for a covering."

b. Let the girls wear the earrings not guys.

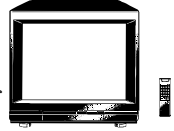
Genesis 35:4 "And they (men) gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their e _____; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem."

c. Keep our imagination pure by not watching bad things on TV and movies.

II Corinthians 10:5 "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;"

d. Keep our mouth from swearing and cursing by not listening to Rock'n roll music, TV and movies with swear words in them. If you hear swearing turn it off immediately.

Luke 6:45 "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh."



2. Our Heart

a. Keep our heart pure by staying away from wrong pictures, magazines and books.



Proverbs 23:7 "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: ..."

b. Make sure our love for God in our heart outshines our love for the world, sports, friends, clothing, money etc.

Luke 10:27 "And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself."

3. Our hands

a. Make sure you always do right and not fight with our hands.

Proverbs 16:29 "A violent man enticeth his neighbour, and leadeth him into the way that is not good."



b. God always sees what you are doing.

Proverbs 15:3 "The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."

- don't drink alcohol
- don't steal
- don't touch the opposite sex
- don't take drugs
- don't smoke or chew tobacco

4. Our feet

a. Be careful where you go. Ask yourself "Would Jesus go there?" Always walk with God everywhere.



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

b. Be with the good crowd (the church, Christian friends and Christian relatives)

c. Stay away from the bad crowd. If you are not doing wrong things like smoking, drugs, playing Rock'n Roll, etc. then do not be around it.

Proverbs 13:20 "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed."

God cares what you do to your body. Take care of yourself. Live as long as you can for God by keeping yourself pure.



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... Ministering the gospel of
God...

Romans 15:16

God needs you! Yes! God needs people just like you to help minister “the gospel of God” to others. God could have personally made everyone a believer but He left the job up to us “Christians” to tell others about Christ. It is our mission to tell others. That is how we minister or help others by being Missionaries.

I. What does a Missionary do?



A. A missionary does what Jesus did on earth

1. Jesus made and b _____ disciples. *John 4:1* “When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus m _____ and baptized more d _____ than John,” A disciple is a student of Christ and His Words.

2. Jesus t _____ and trained His disciples. *Matthew 5:1-2* “And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and t _____ them, saying,”



3. Jesus built His c _____. *Matthew 16:18* “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my c _____; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

B. A missionary does what Jesus told them to do.

Jesus said to GO... *Mark 16:15* “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and p _____ the gospel to every creature.”

1. A missionary tells people the gospel. The gospel is in *I Corinthians 15:3-4* “... that Christ d _____ for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was b _____, and that he rose again the t _____ day according to the scriptures:”



2. A missionary goes throughout all the w _____. *Matthew 28:20* “Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the w _____. Amen.”

It starts in the home: reaching your family, then the neighborhood, then your city, then the world for the Lord.



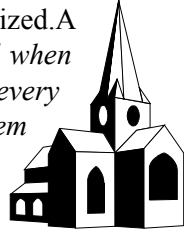
3. A missionary teaches them about Jesus Christ and how to live godly. *Matthew 28:20* “T _____ them to observe a _____ things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

4. A missionary baptizes those who trust in Christ. *Matthew 28:19* “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, b _____ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:”

C. A missionary is sent out by the church.

1. God the Holy Spirit calls them and sends them. *Acts 13:4* "So they, being s____ forth by the H____ G____, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus." Everyone of us should ask God to use us as a missionary in our area.

2. Starts churches with those he led to Christ and baptized. A missionary ministers just like a pastor. *Acts 14:23* "And when they had ordained them e____ (pastors) in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed."



A missionary's goal is to start a church and have a pastor minister in that church.

II. Who is a missionary?

A. Not everyone of us might go to a country far away, but God called everyone to go and preach the gospel. Every Christian is a missionary. *John 20:21* "Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so s____ I y____."

B. God is asking for workers.

Matthew 9:37-38 "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are f____; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will s____ forth labourers into his harvest."

C. We can be a missionary by giving out tracts and telling everyone we meet about Jesus.



Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be w____ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the e____." The Holy Spirit will help you.

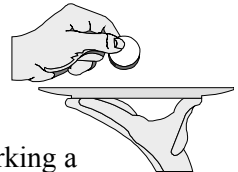
III. How do we support Missionaries?

A. Pray for them.

II Thessalonians 3:1 "Finally, b____ (Christians), pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:"

B. Give money to missions to help them:

1. Pay the bills where they are
2. Feed them and clothe them
3. Do more for God without worrying about working a



secular job.

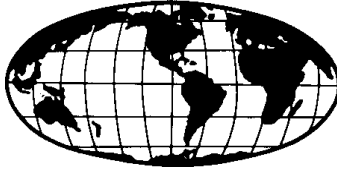
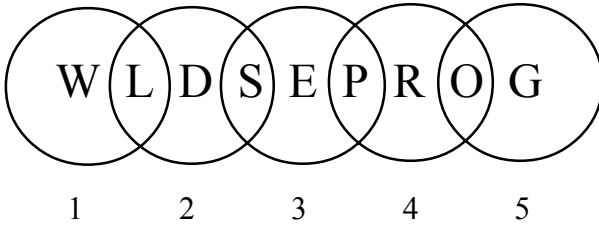


C. Ask God to call us to be missionaries.

**"Here am I Lord,
send me"**

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Mark 16:15



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No man can serve two masters:
for either he will hate the one,
and love the other;...

Matthew 6:24

The big question is **who** are you going to serve? Will it be **God**? Or will it be the **Devil**? We cannot serve both at the same time. We must choose only one. Who will you choose? Let's take a look at each one and then you can decide who you will serve.

God

Who is God?

God is one God in three persons. God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) *1 Timothy 2:6* "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the *m* ___ *C* ___ *H* ___ *r* ___ *i* ___ *s* ___ *t* ___ *u* ___ *s* ___ *;*" and God the Holy Spirit. The "us" talked about in *Genesis 1:26*, "And God said, Let **us** make man in **our** *i* ___ *u* ___ *s* ___ *;* after **our** likeness: ..." is called the Trinity (God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Try to think of the Trinity like water. Frozen water is ice and steaming water is vapor but it is all water just like the Trinity.



Where is God?

God can be everywhere and anywhere at the same time. *Ephesians 4:6* "One God and Father of a ___ , who is above all, and through all, and *i* ___ you all." It is a big word called omnipresent. God the Father sits on His throne in heaven with Jesus on His right side. God the Holy Spirit is in every believer who has accepted God's Son Jesus.



What does God do?

There are many things that God has done and is doing now.

Here is just a few things:

He created us - *Colossians 1:16* "For by him were all *t* ___ *h* ___ *i* ___ *n* ___ *g* ___ *t* ___ *h* ___ *i* ___ *n* ___ *g* ___ *;* and that are in earth, visible and invisible,

Devil

Who is the Devil?

There are many names for the devil: Satan, Lucifer, accuser, deceiver, tempter, liar and the beast. The Devil is real and don't let other people convince you that he is not real. The Devil is a real person who was created by God. His name was Lucifer. The Devil was created as an angel in the beginning, but wanted to be like God and was thrown out of heaven because of the pride and sin in his heart. He took one-third of all the angels with him. The Devil is nothing more than a fallen angel and with a group of fallen angels which we call demons. **Read:**

Ezekiel 28:13-17 □ *Isaiah 14:12-15* □

Where is the Devil?

The Devil and his demons have a place God made for them called hell. *Matthew 25:41* "... into everlasting fire, prepared for the *d* ___ *e* ___ *v* ___ *i* ___ *l* ___ *;* and his angels:" Right now he and his fallen angels roam the earth. *Job 1:7* "... Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from *w* ___ *u* ___ *p* ___ *;* up and down in it." Some day God will take the earth back but until then the Devil is the "*p* ___ *o* ___ *w* ___ *e* ___ *r* ___ *;* and the power of the air" - *Ephesians 2:2*.

What does the Devil do?

While on the earth, the Devil **destroys**, **murders** and **lies**. The Bible says he **accuses** the Christian of doing bad things and destroys the unsaved with the trap of sin. There is nothing good that he does. He wants the whole world to worship him or worship ourselves - anything

God Continued...

...all things were created by him, and for him ____."

He keeps everything going -

Colossians 1:17 "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

He loved us enough to die for us - John

3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, ..."

He comforts us in trouble - Isaiah 66:13,

"As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you;..."

What is God?

God is I _____. I John 4:8

God is S _____. John 4:24

God is I _____. I John 1:5

God is H _____. (separate from sin)

Psalms 99:9

God is a person. (He has a personality). God loves us, hates sin, is grieved, gets jealous, can be angry and cares. That sure sounds like God is a person.



Where did God come from?

God has always been and self-exists which means God has no maker. Revelation 22:13 "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

What is God like?

God is God. He knows all. He is all powerful. He is eternal - no beginning, no end. God can be everywhere at the same time. God is unchangeable and He is the truth.



Which one will you serve?

Devil Continued...

but worshipping God. John 8:44 "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a m_____ from the

beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."



What is the Devil?

The Devil is a person who is completely evil and wicked. **He does not look like a red-horned person with a pitch-fork.** He is very intelligent, musical, beautiful and powerful. Don't think the Devil is ugly, for the Bible says he's an angel of light. Just like counterfeit money, he may look good, but Satan is wicked. Satan always will trick many in thinking he is good. Some of the things the Devil uses are Rock n Roll, drinking, bad movies, lust, swearing, etc. The biggest thing he would love to do is kill and destroy. John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:..."

Where did the Devil come from?

The Devil came from God. That means God is greater than the Devil because God created Satan. Ezekiel 28:15 "Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created,..."

What is the Devil like?

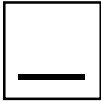
The Devil is opposite of God. God can be anywhere at anytime, but the Devil cannot. He is like us in that we only can be at one place at one time. His demons do the Devil's job. The Devil wants to destroy and kill. God wants to help and give life to all. The Devil does not know the future, but God does. The Devil is powerful, but God is "all powerful." No one is greater than God.

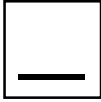
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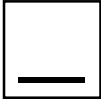
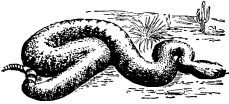
We can not serve God and the Devil at the same time!

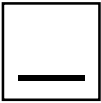
Matthew 6:24 says, "No man can serve

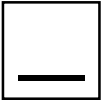
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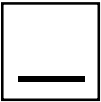




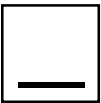


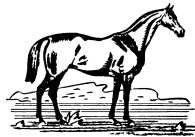






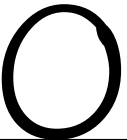
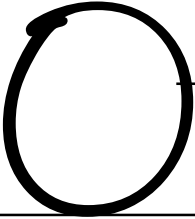








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... Obey is better than sacrifice...

I Samuel 15:22

Obedience is one of the most important words for a Christian to learn. To obey is to do what others ask. When we do what someone says, it is obeying. The opposite of obeying is rebelling. God hates rebellion in *I Samuel 15:23*, "For rebellion is as the *s* _____ of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and *i* _____..." God wants us to obey.

We should always have the right attitude in obedience.

1. Obedience ought to be a delight.



Psalms 40:8, "I delight to do thy *w* _____, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart." Obey with all our heart and soul. *Deuteronomy 26:16*, "This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments (Bible): thou shalt therefore *k* _____ and *d* _____ them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul."

2. Obedience requires us to be strong and very courageous.

Joshua 1:7, "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest *o* _____ to do according to *a* _____ the law (Bible), ..."

3. When we obey we need to make haste (quickly do it).

Psalms 119:60, "I made haste, and *d* _____ not to keep thy commandments." When we are told to do something we should do it with a good attitude. Do it the best way we know how and do it right away.

God tells us we should be obedient to:

Parents.

Colossians 3:20, "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well *p* _____ unto the Lord." We should always try to obey our parents or legal guardians. God set it up this way to protect us. Even Jesus by his example obeyed his parents.



Authority.

Hebrews 13:17, "O _____ them that have the *r* _____ over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." We should obey everyone that has authority over us as: the teachers in school, the policemen in town, the government in society, the babysitters at home and the Pastor of the church - *Hebrews 13:7*, "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you (preached) the *w* _____ of God: ..." God sees if we are not obeying. *Proverbs 15:3* "The eyes of the LORD are in every *p* _____, beholding the evil and the good."



God.

Deuteronomy 13:4, "Ye shall *w* _____ after the LORD your God, and *f* _____ him, and *k* _____ his commandments, and *o* _____ his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him." God wants us to

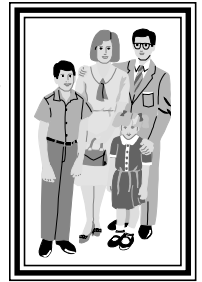
obey Him and serve Him. Since God is our heavenly Father we should be obedient children. One of the first things God tells us to do is keep His commandments *John 14:15*, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." The first commandment after getting saved is being Baptized.

What is Baptism?

1. It is a command after being saved.

Acts 2:38, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." This is not a choice.

2. It is a picture of Christ dying on the cross, being buried three days and rising again. Just like a picture of your family on the wall. Baptism shows what Jesus did for us.



How do you get baptised?

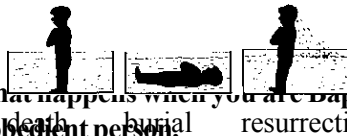
1. You have to be saved or a believer, first.

Acts 8:12 "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."

2. You must be put under the water - not sprinkled or poured with water.

Mark 1:10, "And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:" Jesus came out of the water which means He was under the water. *Acts 8:38-39*, "... and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing." The Ethiopian went into the water and came up out of the water.

This is the proper way to be baptized.



What happens when you are baptized?
 death burial resurrection

Baptism is a picture of Christ's death, burial and resurrection

1. You are being an obedient person.

2. You are not being saved again.

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

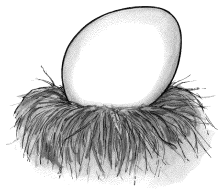
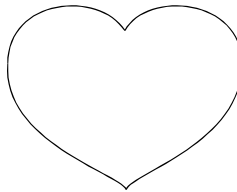
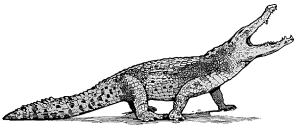
3. There is no magical feeling. Praying, reading your Bible, witnessing and getting baptized are obeying God's commandments. We are doing what God told us to do. Baptism is a command. For example: if your parents told you to take out the garbage - you do it. We don't get special feelings for doing it. We're just being obedient. Ask your pastor about getting baptized.

Picture Message

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Pray without ceasing.

I Thessalonians 5:17

Have you ever seen a picture of a child down on his knees praying? Many times we see people praying on pictures and paintings. Why do people pray? What is prayer, anyway? There is one thing we can always count on, and that is the Bible. It can answer all your questions about **Prayer**.



What is Prayer?

1. The word “pray” means “to ask.” When we ask a question or ask our parents for something, that is what prayer is - asking. Prayer is not just talking to God but asking.

I John 5:14, “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we a ___ any thing according to his will, he heareth us:”

Why should I Pray?

Because God commanded us to. *Luke 18:1, “And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought a _____ to p_____, and not to faint;”* God wants us to pray to Him and commands us to pray.

How do I Pray?



The 12 disciples asked Jesus Christ, “Lord teach us to pray.” We might want to pray but do not know how. The disciples were the same way. God teaches us how to pray through the Bible.



1. How should I pray?

- We can s_____ & pray - *Mark 11:25*
- We can k_____ & pray - *I Kings 8:54*
- We can fall on our f_____ & pray - *Matthew*

26:39



2. Who do I talk to?

- Always pray to the F_____ (God) - *Luke 11:2*
- Always be respectful and open to God when you pray.
- Always pray in the H_____ S_____ - *Ephesians 6:18*
- Always pray in J_____’ name - *Ephesians 5:20*

Remember that we are not talking to our neighbor but our Creator.

When should I Pray?

1. There is no time when we cannot pray. We can pray anytime. *I Thessalonians 5:17, “P_____ without ceasing.”* Ceasing means “stopping.”

2. We should have definite times of prayer.

- Daniel prayed t_____ times every day - *Daniel 6:10*

- David prayed each m_____ - *Psalms 5:3*

- Jesus prayed in the e_____ - *Mark 1:35*

- We should pray when we get up, pray before we eat, pray before bed or anytime we want to pray to God.



What should I pray for?

1. We should always ask God to forgive our sins.

I John 1:9, "If we c_____ our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We are not getting saved again, but just telling God that we are sorry for what we have done wrong. We are apologizing for and confessing to God our mistakes and asking Him to forgive us.

2. We should pray for our **relatives** and other people to get **saved** and **baptized** - also pray for **teachers, parents, and pastor** - *Matthew 28:19*.



3. We should pray for our country and anyone in a_____ - *I Timothy 2:1-2*.



4. We should pray that God would help us be a blessing to someone else by:

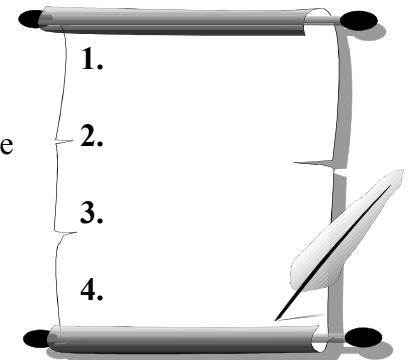
- telling them about Jesus Christ.
- helping them.

5. We should pray for things God told us to pray for:

A Prayer list

- Mom, Dad and Family
- wisdom
- to do the right thing all the time
- for our needs
- safety & protection, etc.

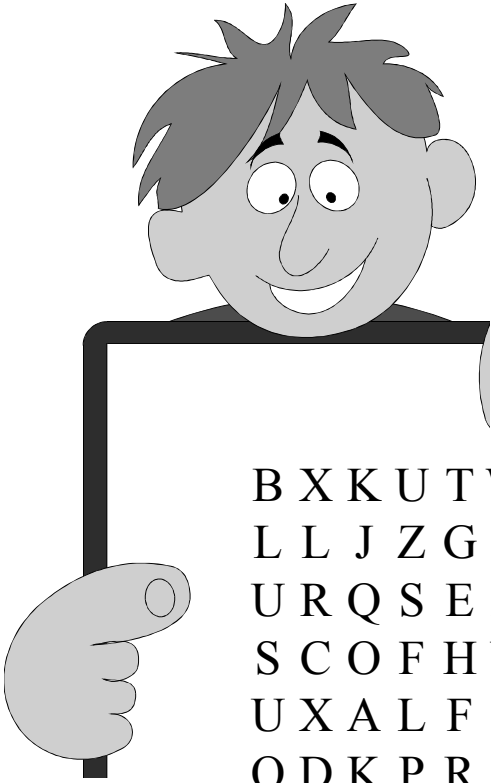
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Acts 6:4



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Quench not the Holy Spirit.

I Thessalonians 5:19

Many people do not know much about the Holy Spirit. Most people think the Holy Spirit is a “spirit” or ghost. Some think the Holy Spirit is a force like Star Wars.

What does the Bible say the Holy Spirit is?
Here are some questions we will try to answer.

Who is the Holy Spirit? Where is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit is God. *Matthew 28:19*, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the n____ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the H____ G_____ :” The Holy Spirit is not greater or less than God the Father or God the Son. That is why it says “name” not “names” - One God in three persons.

2. The Holy Spirit is a person.

a. The Holy Spirit is called the Holy Ghost, Spirit of truth, Spirit of God, Comforter, Spirit of the Lord, Spirit of Christ, Spirit of adoption and some other names. The Holy Spirit is always referred to as He, Him or His. *John 14:16 - 17*, “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that **he** may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷ Even the S_____ of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth **him** not, neither knoweth **him**: but ye know **him**; for **he** dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” You would not call your dad an “it” but “him.”

b. He has a personality. You can grieve Him, lie to Him and resist Him. *Ephesians 4:30* “And g_____ not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” Remember to talk to Him. Most people have forgotten to talk to the Holy Spirit.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

1. He lives within the Believer or child of God. *Romans 8:9*, “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in y____. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”

2. Our body is the temple or house that the Holy Spirit dwells in. *I Corinthians 3:16*, “Know ye not that ye are the t_____ of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” He will never leave us. God lives in you if you are saved.

What does the Holy Spirit do and what has He done?

1. He had a part in creation - *Genesis 1:2*, "And the *e* _____ was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God *m* _____ upon the face of the waters."

2. He wrote the Bible - *II Peter 1:21*

3. He had a part in the birth of Jesus - *Luke 1:35*, "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall *c* _____ upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be *b* _____ of thee shall be called the Son of God."

4. He raised Jesus from the dead - *Romans 8:11*, "But if the Spirit of him that *r* _____ up Jesus from the dead *d* _____ in you, he that *r* _____ up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

5. He convicts us of sin and things we do wrong - *John 16:8*, "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of *s* _____, and of righteousness, and of *j* _____:"

6. He seals our salvation with eternal life - *Ephesians 1:13*

7. He prays on our behalf - *Romans 8:27*

8. He comforts us when bad things happen - *John 14:16*, "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another *C* _____, that he may abide with you for ever;"

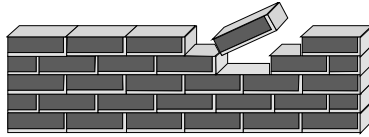
9. He gives us power to tell others about Christ - *Acts 1:8*, "But ye shall receive power; after that the Holy Ghost is come *u* _____ you: and ye shall be *w* _____ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

10. He shows us how to live right with the fruit of the Spirit that we can have. *Galatians 5:22 - 23*, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, *g* _____, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

11. He gives gifts and talents to serve the Lord with - *I Cor. 12:11*

The Holy Spirit does so many things. We do not want to quench or put out the Holy Spirit in our lives. He will always dwell in the Christian. Let the Holy Spirit control us by doing what the Bible says - *John 15:4*, "Abide in *me*, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in *me*."

Wall of Letters



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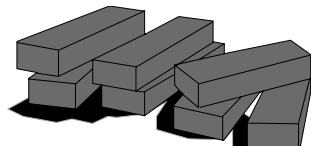
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I Corinthians 3:16

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Rebellion is as the sin of
witchcraft, and stubbornness is
as iniquity and idolatry,...

I Samuel 15:23

Let's first look at what a few words mean. **Rebellion** is a big word that means not obeying in the right way. **Witchcraft** is worshipping the devil. **Stubbornness** is not changing the way we think even if we are wrong. **Iniquity** is a type of sin. **Idolatry** is worshipping idols.

You rebel when you do not obey your parents, teachers, police and anyone else in authority. Rebellion is usually doing what we want to do and not what authority wants us to do. The second word is witchcraft which means anything that has to do with worshipping the devil. God said in the Bible that rebellion and stubbornness is like the sin of worshipping the devil and idols. The devil is evil so God is saying that rebellion is evil and being stubborn is evil, also.

Why does God hate rebellion?

1. Because God set up the authority. *Romans 13:1, "Let every soul be s _____ unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."*

a. Here is a list of authority God has set up:

- **His Word**, the Bible is the highest authority above the government. *Matthew 4:4, "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the m _____ of G _____."*



- **Kings & rulers** - *Nehemiah 9:37, "...unto the k _____ whom thou hast set over us..."*

- **Apostles or missionaries** around the world - *Ephesians 4:11*

- **Prophets or preachers** - *Ephesians 4:11*

- **P _____** of churches - *Ephesians 4:11*

- **T _____** - *Ephesians 4:11*

- **Parents** - *Ephesians 6:1, "Children, o _____ your parents in the Lord: for this is right."*



- **Higher powers** that are set up by the government to punish evil (Police, Judges, Laws and Congress ...) - *Romans 13:1-7*



b. Authority is subject to God. *Hebrews 13:17, "...: for they watch for your s _____, as they that must give account, that they may do it with."* Those in authority will give as account to God for what they have done.

2. Because God commanded us to obey authority. *Hebrews 13:17, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: ..."*



What happens when we do obey authority?

- Authority protects us. *Hebrews 13:17, "...for they will do this for your souls,..."*

- Authority is there to help us, not hurt us. *Romans 13:3*

Some people in the Bible obeyed authority and God blessed them:

Jesus paid taxes to the Roman government.

Joseph obeyed Potiphar his master in Egypt.

Abraham obeyed God and moved to Canaan.

What happens when we do not obey authority?

- It makes God angry or vengeful. - *Isaiah 63:10*

- We destroy ourselves. God says to "warn them that are unruly."

Some people in the Bible rebelled and were destroyed.

P _____ - *Exodus 5:1-2*

K _____ - *Numbers 16:8-11& 31-34*

S _____ - *I Samuel 15:1-15,23*

Z _____ - *II Chronicles 36:11-17*

A _____ - *Joshua 7:10-26*



How do we obey authority?

- with a humble heart, accepting those over us - *Isaiah 57:15*

- keep ourselves close (near) to God - *Psalm 34:18*

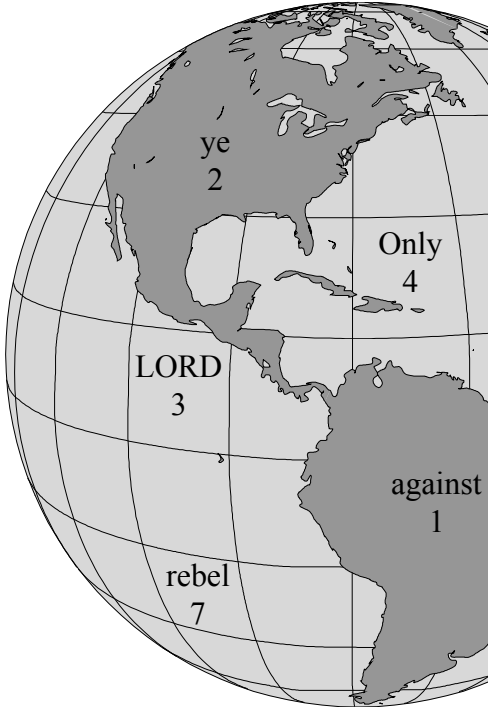
- do not hang around rebellious people - *Psalm 1:1, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."*

Learn to obey God and the authority He has set up. Learn not to rebel against God and authority.



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Numbers 14:9



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Separate yourselves from
among this congregation,...

Numbers 16:21

This verse in the Bible is talking about a group of people who were wicked and evil toward God's man, Moses. God did not like what these people were doing; so God told the rest of Israel to separate from them. God wants us to be separate from evil, also. If we are part of God's family we need to be different from others in a good way. If people are doing ungodly things, we should be doing right things. People should know that we are separated from bad things and are separated to God.

Here are some things we should separate from:

1. The world. *I John 2:15, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." II Corinthians 6:17, "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,"*



The word "world" means the ways of the world or how the world runs. The world's thoughts are opposite of God's thoughts. God says love your enemies. The world says hate your enemies. Even though the TV or the movies say cheating, stealing, etc. are right, God says they are wrong. The world does not like God or God's family (Christians). *John 15:19, "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you."* Learn to be separate from the world. Do not talk bad like the world does, act bad like the world does, dress bad like the world does. Live like God wants us to. Be separate from the world's sin.

2. The devil. *I Corinthians 10:21, "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."*

We need to separate from anything that is used by the devil. There are many things that are controlled by the devil: **Rock'n Roll, country, pop and rap music, magic, dancing, drinking, smoking, drugs, swearing, TV, bad movies...** We should never do what the devil does. Be separate from the devil.



3. Our Flesh. The part of us that does wrong things or sins is our flesh. No one had to teach us to sin, it is natural. If we do not control ourselves from sin, it will take us over and control us. *Galatians 5:19-21, "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness (dirtyness), lasciviousness (showing lust),²⁰ Idolatry (worshipping idols), witchcraft (worshipping the devil), hatred, variance (disagreements), emulations (worshipping people), wrath, strife, seditions (divisions), heresies (wrong Bible teaching),²¹ Envyings (dislike of others), murders, drunkenness, revellings (partying), 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." Try to live separated from our flesh. If you are going away from something, you must be coming close to something else. We must separate ourselves from the world, the devil and our flesh and get close to God.

Here are some things we need to separate ourselves to God.

1. Separate our actions towards God. *Philippians 4:8*, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are t _____, whatsoever things are h _____, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are p _____, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of g _____ report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." We need to love our enemies instead of hating them, forgive our friends instead of fighting them, give things instead of stealing them.



- Make sure that what you hear with your ears is Christian music.
- Make sure that what you see is godly, and do not watch too much television.
- Make sure that you do not go to the wrong places like bars, casinos, dance halls or anyother place Jesus would not go.

2. Separate our attitudes towards God. *Micah 6:8*, "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is g _____; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk h _____ with thy God?"



- We should work instead of play.
- We should try to learn instead of always wanting to be entertained.
- We should obey instead of being rebellious.

We should pray that God gives us good attitudes like Jesus had.

3. Separate our life to God. *Mark 12:30*, "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy h _____, and with all thy soul, and with all thy m _____, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment."

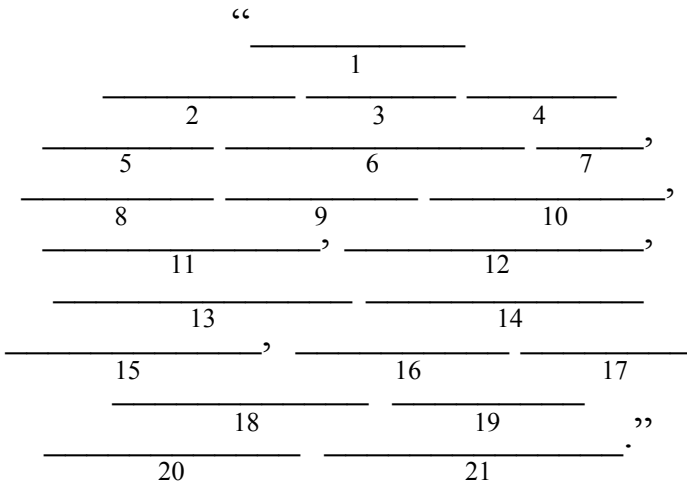
Every part of our lives and talents should be controlled by God. Find something you can do for God.



4. Separate our friends to God. *Proverbs 13:20*, "He that walketh with wise men shall be w _____: but a companion of fools shall be d _____." Make sure your friends are friends that help you get closer to God, by encouraging you to do good. Bad friends will keep you away from God and destroy you.

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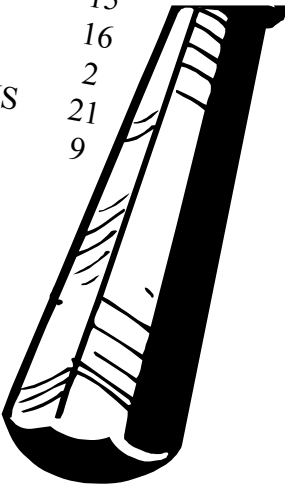
Christ is our best example of being separated to God.



Hebrews 7:26

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Trust in the LORD with all
thine heart; and lean not unto
thine own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

It is very important that we trust God for everything. Remember that He created us and knows us better than we do. He knows what is best for us. No one likes medicine but we know it is for us to get better. Just like medicine, we might not understand why God does everything He does but it is for our good. Let's learn how to trust and put our confidence in God to take care of us.

What not to put all your confidence in today:

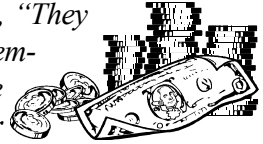
1. **Leaders** - *Psalms 146:3*, "Put not your trust in p _____, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no h _____." Leaders will fail you. God will not fail you for God is more in control than the leaders of the world.



2. **Mankind** - *Jeremiah 17:5*, "Thus saith the LORD; C _____ be the man that trusteth in m _____, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD." Mankind does not have all the answers, but the Bible does.



3. **Wealth, riches and money** - *Psalms 49:6*, "They that trust in their w _____, and boast themselves in the multitude of their r _____; None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:" Riches will not give you happiness or a good life, but trusting God with your life will bring you joy.



4. **Our heart.** - *Jeremiah 17:9*, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately w _____: who can know it?" We can not trust our own judgement on things because we change our minds all the time. God's word does not change about sin. What was wrong 2,000 years ago in the Bible is still wrong today.

What we need to trust Christ with:

1. **Our lives** - *Philippians 1:21*, "For to me to l _____ is Christ, and to die is gain." We should ask ourselves, "What would God want me to do?" There is no "regrets" when serving Jesus. Nothing else matters if it is not pleasing to God. The world needs more pastors, pastor's wives, missionaries and missionary's wives.

2. **With our future** - *Matthew 6:34*, "Take therefore no thought for the m _____: for the morrow shall take thought for the t _____ of itself..." We can trust God with our future. We do not have to control our future by ourselves. Let God choose you a husband or wifewhen you are older. Don't waste time with boyfriends and girlfriends, but serve God today and God will take care of tomorrow.

3. **With our decisions** - James 1:5, "If any of you lack w _____, let him a _____ of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." There is not any decision that God cannot help with. There is nothing too small that God cannot answer. If a decision is a small one or a very important one we should ask God to help us do the right thing according to the Bible.



The benefits of trusting in Christ:

1. **God brings joy into your life** - Psalms 5:11, "But let all those that put their trust in thee r _____: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee."



2. **God gives deliverance in hard times** - Psalm 22:4-5, "Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst d _____ them. ⁵ They cried unto thee, and were d _____: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded (shamed)."

3. **God's goodness will be with you** - Psalms 31:19 "Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that f _____ thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!"

4. **God will give you mercy** - Psalms 32:10, "Many sorrows shall be to the w _____: but he that trusteth in the LORD, m _____ shall compass him about."

5. **God will provide your needs** - Psalms 37:3-5, "Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be f _____. ⁴ Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the d _____ of thine heart. ⁵ Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to p _____."



6. **God will give usefulness in life** - Psalms 73:28, "But it is g _____ for m _____ to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy w _____."

7. **God shall direct your paths and decisions** - Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all thine h _____; and l _____ not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

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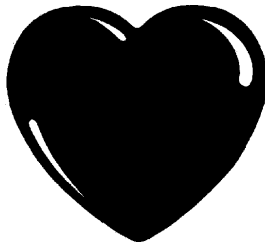
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Do not trust in your own thoughts and ways but

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“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart...”

Proverbs 3:5





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Use hospitality one to another
without grudging.

I Peter 4:9

We live in a world of hate and prejudices (hating a certain race or color or person with no real reason for it). Most people do not treat others right today. If someone did something wrong to us, then we do something bad to them. That is not the way God wants our lives to be. Jesus said in *Matthew 5:39*, “*But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.*”

We need to fight wickedness with kindness. The big word “hospitality” means, “to show kindness to.” God wants us to show kindness to people without complaining. We should want to show kindness to everyone no matter who they are.

Here is a list of people we need to show kindness to:

1. Our enemies - *Luke 6:35*, “*But I say unto you, Love ye your enemies, and do good to them that hate you, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.*” It is very hard to like



people who do not like us, but God wants us to show love and kindness to the unthankful and evil. Only with God’s love can we love our enemies. Do not hate them but love them.

2. Our own brothers, sisters and relatives - *Colossians 3:13*, “*Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.*” When we get in disagreement and start fighting, we should get over it.



Forgive them as Christ forgave us. We need to always get along with each other and be kind to each other. When is the last time you did something special for your parents?

3. With people less fortunate - *Matthew 25:40*, “*And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*” Watch



what you say or do to people who do not have life as good as you. Do not make fun of mentally or physically handicapped people. Treat them with respect. Show kindness to the poor, people in prison and people with diseases. When you show kindness to them, it is like you are doing it to Christ.

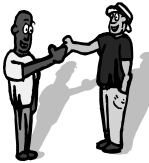
4. The elderly - *Leviticus 19:32*, "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and h _____ the face of the o _____ man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD." The word "hoary" means white. So hoary head means a gray or white colored head of an elderly person. We need to respect our elders and be kind to them. Try to listen to what they have to say. *Job 32:7* says, "..., Days should speak, and multitude of y _____ should teach wisdom." We can learn a lot about life if we listen to older people and obey their counsel.



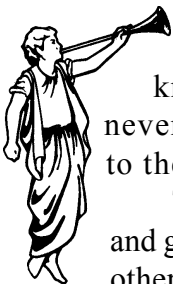
5. Friends and other Christians - *John 13:35*, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have l _____ one to another." We need to always be kind towards our friends and even our father's friends. *Proverbs 27:10a*, "Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, f _____ not;" Always give hospitality towards your parent's friends and your own friends. People know we are Christians by the way we show kindness toward other people.



6. Our neighbor - *Galatians 5:14*, "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as t _____." Our neighbor is anyone near us. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Show them kindness.



7. Strangers - *Hebrews 13:2*, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained a _____ unawares." We might never know who we are showing kindness to. We might never see that stranger again; but still show kindness to them. It might just be an angel!



This world would be so much better if Christian boys and girls would be kind to everyone we meet. Try to respect others as yourself. Do it under the Holy Spirit's power. *Galatians 5:22*, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, p _____, longsuffering, g _____, goodness, faith,"

Jesus sent a report to John the Baptist in prison about what He was doing for others to show that He was God. Look what Jesus did for these people in Matthew 11:5.

Figure out the math problems below. Draw lines to match those with the same answers.

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$10+2 = _ _ \text{ Walk}$

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... Verily, I say unto you, That there
be some of them that stand here,
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Mark 9:1

Jesus was talking to a large crowd. He told them that some of them might not see death because He (Jesus) was coming back to get them and take them to heaven. There were two people in the Bible by the name of Enoch and Elijah who never died and God took them to heaven. It is possible and this event will happen someday. This event is called the rapture. Jesus talked about it many times and said that He will come again someday in John 14:3.

Here is some questions we will answer about the rapture. What is the rapture? Who is going with Christ? When is it going to happen? How fast will it happen? Where is it going to happen?

What is the rapture?

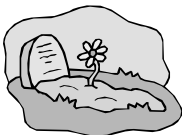


The word “rapture” means to be caught up. In *I Thessalonians 4:17* it says, “Then we which are a _____ and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds, to m_____



the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” Jesus right now, is in heaven with God the Father. Someday He will come and we will be caught up with Christ. Think of it as a magnet that is a few inches above a bunch of metal and plastic paper clips. All the metal paper clips are caught up with the powerful magnet, while the plastic paper clips stay. That is what the rapture is like. When we are caught up with Christ, we will also receive a perfect body. *I Corinthians 15:51*, “Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all s_____ (die), but we shall all be changed,”

Who is going with Christ?



The person who has believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior shall go with Christ when He comes. All the Christians in the world will be taken, **dead** and **alive**. Those

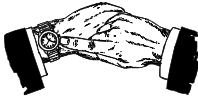


Christians who died and are buried will go first then we which are alive go next. *I Thessalonians 4:16-17*, “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the d_____ in Christ shall rise f_____ : ¹⁷ Then we which are a _____ and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to m_____ the Lord in the a_____ : and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” The Lord knows who is saved. *II Timothy 2:19*, “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord k_____ them that are h_____ ...”

When is it going to happen?

Everyone likes to guess but no one knows except God the Father. *Mark 13:32*, “But of that day and that hour knoweth **no**





m____, no, **not** the a_____ which are in heaven, **neither** the S____, but the Father.” Be ready at any time. The Lord could come at the most unlikely time like a robber in the night. *II Peter 3:10a*, “But the day of the Lord will come as a t_____ in the n_____ ;”

How fast will it happen?



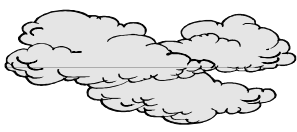
In just a quick moment in *I Corinthians 15:52*, “In a m_____, in the twinkling of an e____, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”



Luke 17:24 says, “For as the l_____, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his d____.” It will be as fast as lightning and a twinkling or blink of an eye. There will be no time to get saved that quick when the trumpet blows. It will happen so fast that, *Luke 17:35-36* says, “Two w_____ shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. ³⁶ Two m____ shall be in the f_____ ; the one shall be taken, and the other left.” There is no time for a second chance for the rapture. Once it is done it is gone. We do not have to worry about missing it if we are saved. It will be the quickest thing that has ever happened before!

Where is it going to happen?

Jesus is coming back in the clouds. *I Thessalonians 4:17*, “Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the c_____, to meet the Lord in the a____: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”



Can't you just see it! - Christ coming in the air, receiving all the Christians with Him. I hope Christ does not come back when we are doing bad things, though. That would be embarrassing. So, do right all the time! *Mark 13:34-37*, “For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his w_____ , and commanded the



porter to w_____. ³⁵ Watch ye therefore: for ye k_____ not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: ³⁶ Lest coming suddenly he find you s_____ . ³⁷ And what I say unto you I say unto all, W_____ .”

Find the missing words by using the clock below.

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No man knows when Jesus
is coming, so be



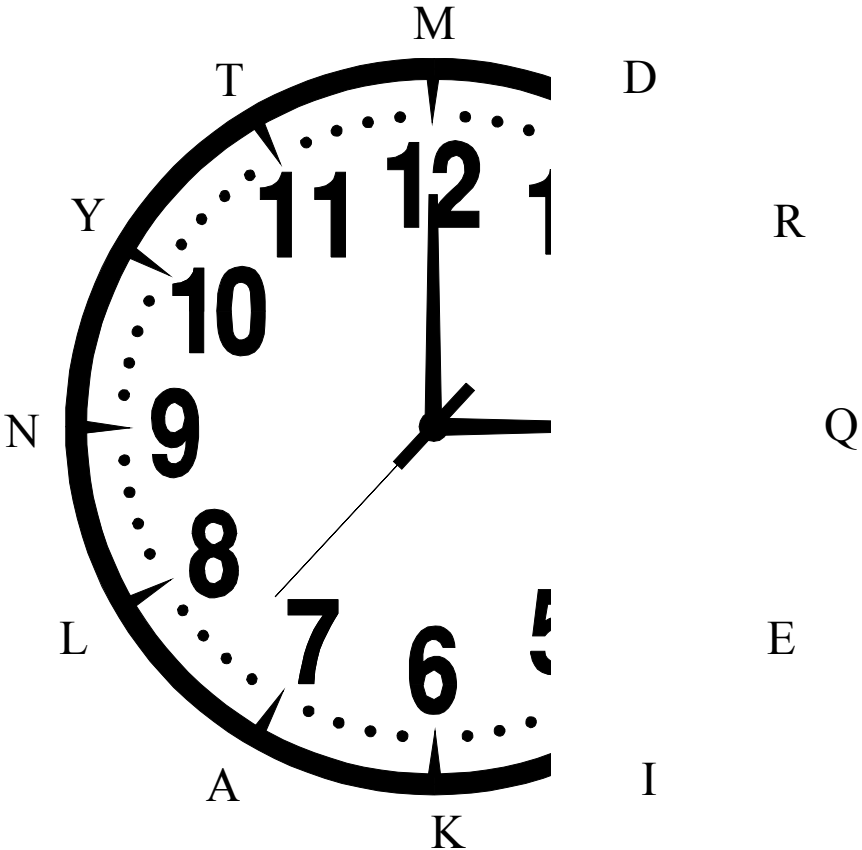
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II Peter 3:10 says, "... the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; ..."





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... Walk in the light,
as he is in the light,...

Mark 9:1

It is very important to walk with the Lord day by day. To walk with God, we have to agree with God. *Amos 3:3*, “*Can two walk together, except they be a _____?*” This world is full of darkness and evil. We must show them the light, the Lord Jesus Christ. That is why we must spread the light of Jesus Christ to the world. Let your light shine everywhere. *Matthew 5:15-16*, “*Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a b _____, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.*” ¹⁶ *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good w _____, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*” Letting your light shine is done by telling others about Jesus. We call that witnessing. One of the most important things we can do is witness.

I. First, let’s see what witnessing is.

A. Witnessing is telling people about the gospel. *I Corinthians 15:1,3-4*, “*Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, ...³ ...how that Christ d _____ for our sins according to the scriptures;⁴ And that he was b _____, and that he r _____ again the third day according to the scriptures:”*



B. Witnessing is bringing and winning people’s souls to Christ. We must be Christians first before telling others about Christ. *Acts 1:8*, “*But ye shall receive p _____, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be w _____ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the e _____.*” *Proverbs 11:30*, “*...; and he that winneth souls is w _____.*”



II. Second let’s see why we should witness.

A. Because Jesus told us to. *Mark 16:15*, “*And he said unto them, G _____ ye into all the world, and p _____ the gospel to every creature.*”

B. Because people will go to an eternal lake of fire if we do not tell them. *John 4:35*, “*Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to h _____.*” *Jeremiah 8:20*, “*The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not s _____.*” People are ready to be told right now before they die.



C. Because witnessing is not up to God, Jesus, and His Angels. We are the ones responsible to witness. *Matthew 4:19*, “*And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you f _____ of m _____.*” We can be fishers of men.

III. Let’s see how we should witness.

A. What to tell them.



1. **We are all sinners.** *Romans 3:23, "For a ___ have sinned, and come s_____ of the glory of God;"*

2. **The payment of sin is death and separation from God in hell.** *Romans 6:23a "For the w_____ of sin is d_____;"*



3. **Jesus died and rose again for us to pay our payment of sin.** *Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet s_____, Christ d_____ for us."*



4. **We must believe Jesus is the only way to heaven and receive Christ as our Saviour.** *John 1:12, "But as many as r_____ him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that b_____ on his name:"* *Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall c_____ upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

B. Where to tell them about Christ.

1. We can witness at **home**. *John 1:40-41, "One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's b_____.⁴¹ He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the C_____."*



2. We can witness in our **neighborhood**. *John 4:28-29, "The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the c_____, and saith to the men,²⁹ Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the C_____?"*



3. We can tell our **friends at school and other places**. *John 1:45, "Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have f_____ him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, J_____ of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."*

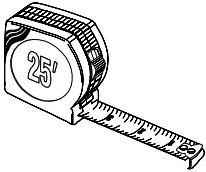


4. We can tell **people in other countries**. *Mark 16:15, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the w_____, and preach the gospel to every creature." Philip told a man from E_____, Africa in Acts 9:26-40.*

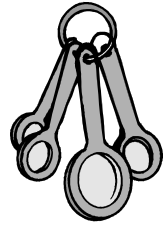


C. When to tell them about Jesus.

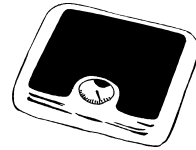
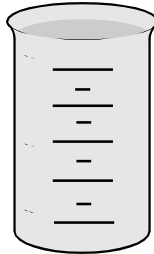
Anytime on everyday. *Acts 5:42, "And d_____ in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to **teach** and **preach** Jesus Christ."* We can talk to anyone at anytime about Christ. Even if we can not talk to them we can give them a **tract** or **pamphlet** about salvation. Try to give tracts out all the time. You can get tracts for free from the church. Just ask your teacher. Someone has to tell the world about Jesus. Why not YOU! Start with telling someone today!!



How does God “measure” our witnessing?



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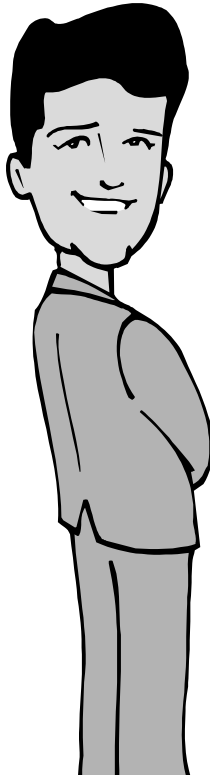
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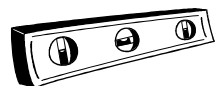
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...eXceeding great and precious
promises:...

II Peter 1:4

Have you ever had a promise broken? Someone said they would do something and they did not do it! I think we have all had promises broken in our life. It is so discouraging to have someone brake his or her promise to us. That is why sometimes people do not trust each other. I'm glad when God makes promises, He keeps them. The Bible says in *Malachi 3:6*, "For I am the Lord. I c _____ not..." God doesn't change His mind on His promises. God said in *Titus 1:2*, "...which God, that cannot l _____, promised before the world began;" We can trust God's promises in our life. He means what He said in the Bible.



Promises for us

1. God promised that we can not lose our eternal life with Christ.

John 10:28-29, "And I give unto them e _____ life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my h _____.
²⁹ My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

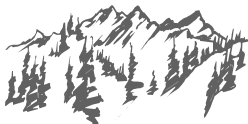


2. God promised long life to those who obey their parents.

Deuteronomy 5:16 "Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be p _____."

3. God promised He will comfort us in hard times. *Psalms 46:1-3*, "God

is our refuge and strength, a very present h _____ in trouble. ² Therefore will not we f _____, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ Though the waters thereof roar and be t _____, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah."



4. God promised He will take care of our needs. *Philippians 4:19*,

"But my God shall s _____ all your n _____ according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

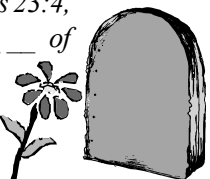
5. God will never leave us (we do the leaving - God stays where He has always been) *Deuteronomy 31:6*, "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not f _____ thee, nor forsake thee."

6. God can overcome our worries and help us with our fears.

Philippians 4:7, "And the p _____ of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and m _____ through Christ Jesus."

7. God promised to be with us through death. *Psalms 23:4*,

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the s _____ of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they c _____ me."



8. God will guide you in every step you take.

Psalms 48:14, "For this God is our God for ever and ever:

he will be our guide even unto d_____.”

9. God promised we will never have to be lonely. John 14:18, “I will not leave you comfortless: I will c_____ to you.”

10. God promised peace. John 14:27, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your h_____ be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

11. God gives us protection. Psalms 4:8, “I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in s_____.”

12. God will help us when we are sick. Jeremiah 30:17, “For I will restore h_____ unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; ...”



13. Jesus promised that He is coming back for you if you are a believer. John 14:3, “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will c_____ again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”



14. God can help us understand hard things that we do not understand. James 1:5, “If any of you lack wisdom, let him a_____ of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”

15. Jesus promises that He will forgive our sins if we confess them to Him. I John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to c_____ us from all unrighteousness.”

16. God promised crowns we can earn.

Incorruptible c_____ for serving the Lord - I Corinthians 9:25



Crown of righteousness for looking for the rapture - II Timothy 4:8

Crown of life for those that love Christ and die for God - James 1:12

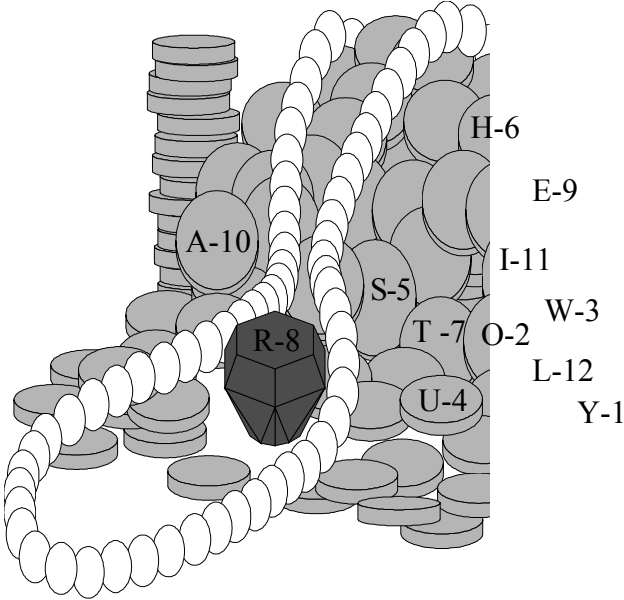
17. God promised that He will take care of those who treat us wrongly. Romans 12:19, “Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, ... Vengeance is mine; I will r_____, saith the Lord.”

18. God promised that we can not get away with our sin. Numbers 32:23, “But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be s_____ your sin will f_____ you out.”

19. God promises that He would and could save us. John 3:16, “For God so l_____ the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 6:37, “All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise c_____ out.”

The wealth of the whole world can never come close to the great treasure of God’s promises in the Bible.

Write the letters from the coins on the heart below.



“For 3 6 9 8 9 1 2 4 8
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 is, 7 6 9 8 9 3 11 12 12
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 be also.”
Luke 12:34

Is your heart where it should be?
 Is it in the treasures **of this world** or in the treasures
 of **God’s Word**?



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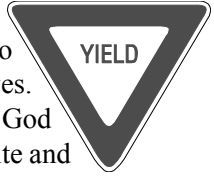
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... Yield yourselves unto God,...

Romans 6:13

The word “yield” is a small word with a big meaning. It means “to submit to or, give way or place to, to comply with.” We must learn to give God all of ourselves.



First, we have to understand what we are made of when God created us. Just like an egg with three parts (the shell, white and the yoke). We are a 3-part being (Body, soul and spirit). We must learn to give God every member or part of ourselves. Many things have 3-parts like water, ice and vapor; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and many others. We need to yield our body, soul and spirit to God. God told us to love Him with all three parts of our being in *I Thessalonians 5:23*, “*And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole s _____ and s _____ and b _____ be preserved b _____ unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*”

We need to yield all of ourselves.

I. Our body needs to be yielded to God. *I Corinthians 6:19*, “*..know ye not that your body is the t _____ of the Holy Ghost which in in you...*” Our body is called the flesh in the Bible. It includes our appetite and what our body needs to survive. It is very important that we take care of our bodies for God. It is very hard to serve God when we are unhealthy and sick. Eat right and do not eat junk food, for your body is the temple of God. To take care of the body, we have to take care of it with physical things. Our body is important to God, so make sure we wear modest clothing. God hates nakedness.

A. Every part of our body needs to be pure for God.

1. Our head

- long hair is a s _____ for men

- *I Corinthians 11:14*

- long hair is a g _____ for women - *I Corinthians 11:15*

- our eyes should be reading the Bible and good books - not wicked things like pornography, ungodly TV, movies, magazines and books - *Psalm 101:3*, “*I will set no wicked thing b _____ mine eyes:..*”

- our mouth should never have ungodly things come out like lying, swearing, yelling, gossiping and telling dirty stories.

- our ears should be listening to preaching, teaching, singing and God; not wrong types of music (Rock’n Roll, Country and Rap), dirty stories and backbiting. Keep the earrings on women not men.

2. Our hands and arms

- our hands should be used for working, cleaning, cooking, serving, handing the Bible skillfully, playing an instrument for

God; not fighting, stealing, touching the opposite sex before marriage and writing ungodly things. Our arms and other places should



never have tattoo's on them. *Leviticus 19:28, "Ye shall not make any c_____ in your flesh for the dead, nor p_____ any marks upon you: I am the LORD."*

3. Our feet and legs

- It is always proper for women and men to cover their legs and thighs no matter how hot it gets. (That would go for the shirts also. Keep your shirt on!)

- Make our feet pure by giving out the gospel and by staying out of wrong places such as dances, bars and casinos.

B. The clothes that we wear over our bodies need to be modest.

1. Men need to be modest. Cover ourselves, always wear a shirt and pants. God hates nakedness.



2. Women need to be m_____ - *I Timothy 2:9. Cover ourselves at all times even when swimming. God hates nakedness. Modest clothing is not tight.*

II. Our soul needs to be yielded to God. *Psalms 86:2, "P_____ my soul; ..."* Our soul is the core of our being. We call it the heart some-times. Our soul longs for God and spiritual things of God and why we exist for God. This area of our being called the soul is ignored by many. The way we take care of our soul is by feeding it spiritual things: **Reading our Bibles; Praying; Witnessing; Going to Church; learning about God; Loving God; Singing spiritual songs, hymns, psalms and Obeying God's Word.**

III. Our spirit needs to be yielded to God. *Psalms 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a r_____ spirit within me."* Our spirit is our feelings, emotions and mentality (the way we think). We need to protect our feelings and our mind from wicked things. The body heals quickly but the mind heals very slowly. Watch what we do with our mind and emotions. We take care of our spirit by feeding it emotional and mental things as thinking on eternal things and pondering ideas.



A. Watch what you put in your mind with bad music, bad movies, fantasies, daydreaming and bad books. *Matthew 12:35, "A good man out of the good treasure of the h_____ bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."*

B. Stay away from dating now and when you're older. It leaves emotional scars. God does not want our minds to be "... c_____ from the simplicity that is in Christ." *II Corinthians 11:3*



C. Learn to keep your mind active by studying the Bible. *II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself a _____ unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of t_____."*



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...Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God hath shined.

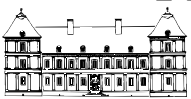
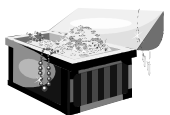
Psalm 50:2



Zion is called the “Holy City” which is the city Jerusalem. It was a picture of heaven someday to come, the New Jerusalem and the New Heaven spoken about in the book of Revelation. Oh how wonderful it must be. We can not imagine a more wonderful place that God has created. Everyone in the world longs for heaven and wants to go there someday. Let’s see what the Bible has to say about Zion or Heaven.

What and who is in Heaven?

1. God - *I Kings 8:30*, “... thou in heaven thy dwelling p _ _ _ _ : ...”
2. A _ _ _ _ - *Matthew 18:10*
3. Jesus Christ - *Hebrews 9:12,24*
4. Holy Spirit - *Psalms 139:7-8*, “Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? ⁸ If I ascend up into h _ _ _ _ , thou art there...”
5. Just Men (saved Men and Women) in perfect glorified bodies - *Hebrews 12:22-23*
6. City is made of pure clear g _ _ and a great wall made of jasper (precious stone) with every variety of color surrounding it - *Revelation 21:18*
7. The foundation of the city is made of 12 jewels.
8. The gates are made of p _ _ _ _ - *Revelation 21:21*
9. S _ _ _ _ of gold - *Revelation 21:21*
10. River of water of life, clear as crystal coming from the throne of God. - *Revelation 22:1*
11. Tree of l _ _ _ (the same one in the garden of Eden with Adam and Eve) - *Revelation 22:2*. It contained 12 different fruits.
12. Mansions - *John 14:2*
13. The Lord’s T _ _ _ _ - *Psalms 11:4*
14. God’s holy T _ _ _ _ - *Psalms 11:4*



What is Heaven like?

1. No bad things as:

d _ _ _ _	<i>Luke 20:36</i>	sorrow	<i>Revelation 7:17</i>
p _ _ _	<i>Revelation 21:4</i>	s _ _	<i>Revelation 22:3</i>
no hunger	<i>Revelation 7:16</i>	no thirst	<i>Revelation 7:16</i>
2. No night - *Revelation 22:5*
3. No w _ _ _ _ people - *Revelation 22:15*
4. No end - forever being with God - *Revelation 22:5*
5. There will be good things as:

joy	<i>Luke 15:7,10</i>	rest	<i>Revelation 14:13</i>
p _ _ _	<i>Luke 16:19-25</i>	r _ _ _ _	<i>Matthew 5:12</i>
inheritance	<i>I Peter 1:4</i>		



What will we be doing in Heaven?

1. Worshipping and praising God - *Revelation 11:16-17*. Our chance to tell others of Jesus Christ is now on earth. In heaven we will be praising and worshipping God with our Christian friends.

2. S _ _ _ _ _ God - *Revelation 22:3*, "And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his s _ _ _ _ _ shall serve him." *Revelation 22:5* says we will serve God and reign forever and ever.



How long will we be in Heaven?

Time will cease and Christians will be with Jesus Christ forever and ever. More than any number of years we can think of - more than millions, billions and trillions of trillions of years. Forever never ends. *Revelation 22:5*, "... and they shall reign for e _ _ _ and e _ _ _ ."

How do we get to Heaven?

1. We have to be saved first. Being saved is accepting Jesus as our Saviour - believing He died for our sin and rose again as God only could. Only Christians will be in heaven. Jesus said in *John 14:6*, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the w _ _ , the truth, and the life: no m _ _ cometh unto the Father, but by me."



2. When we die we are immediately with Christ. *II Corinthians 5:8*, "... to be absent from the body, and to be p _ _ _ _ _ with the Lord." There is no mention of a place called purgatory in the Bible; our soul staying in the grave or reincarnation (coming back in the form of animals, people and other creatures). The angels carry our spirit and soul to Christ when we die. *Luke 16:22*, "And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was c _ _ _ _ _ by the angels into Abraham's bosom: ..."

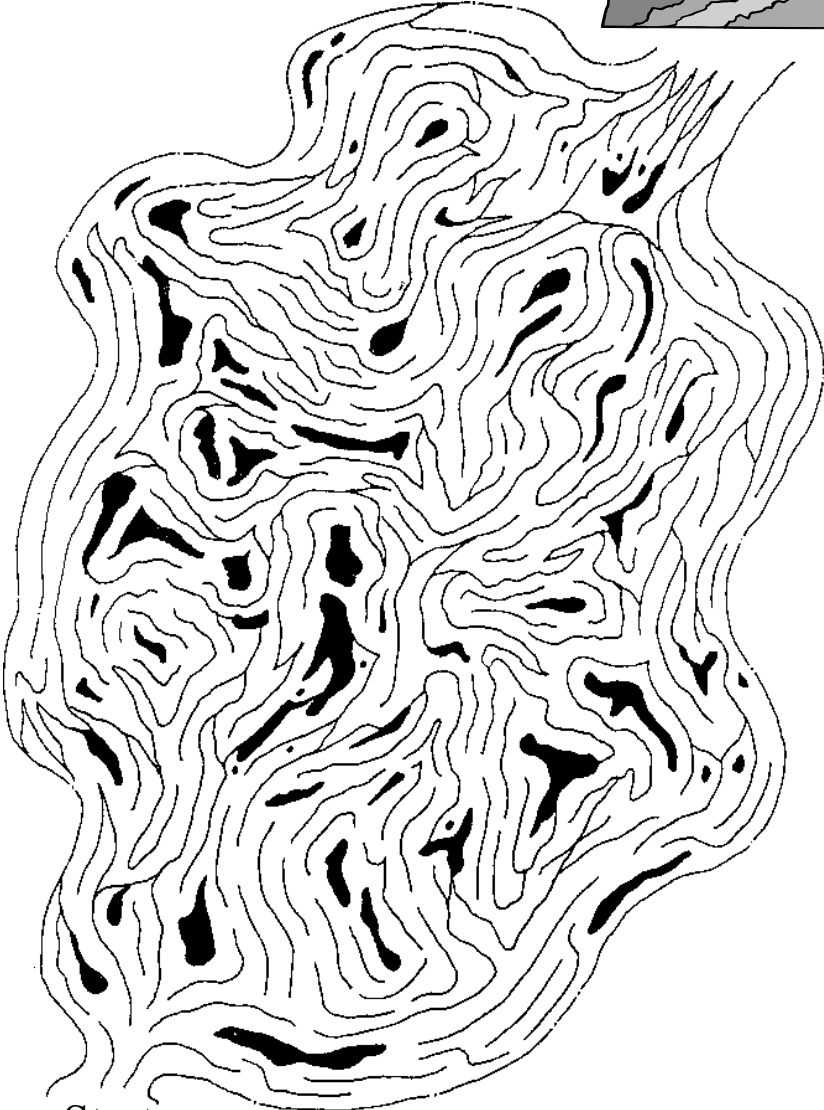
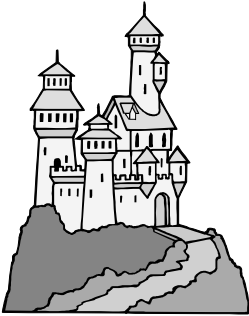
3. We will receive a perfect, new, invincible body some day when Jesus comes to take us (see the "V" booklet). *I Corinthians 15:52-53* "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on i _ _ _ _ _ ."



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