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OIL-MARK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



INTRODUCTION:

We are in the second part of the mark of the Holy Spirit, which is oil. In this study, we would talk about key elements of the oil of the spirit. May the Lord bless you as you study at His feet in Jesus Name, Amen.

KEY ELEMENTS OF OIL OF THE SPIRIT

Oil is sometimes used for a setting apart. Believers are meant to set themselves apart for the Lord. They are to be set apart for the work of the Lord. A wise believer will constantly have oil in his lamp to shine for the Lord.

Ex.32;29, Rom.12:1, Judges 5:2, II Cor.8:5, II Tim. 2:21, II Cor.15:12-15, Is.10:27, Jam. 5:14-15, Is.61:1-3, Heb.1:9, Jam.5:14-16, Ps.45:7, Mt. 25:3-4, Dan.12:3, Mt.5:14-16, Mt. 13:43, Mt. 25:3, Ps. 23:6, Ex. 35:8.



DIVINE HEALING

(Ps. 103:1-3) Part 1



INTRODUCTION:

Today we are starting this series step by step about divine healing. The Bible says the soul that sinneth shall die Ezek.18:20. Now sickness is not the other thing but a representative of death. Therefore in the first part we want to examine how we can obtain healing, through the forgiveness of sin. May the Lord bless us mightily and heal us as we study in Jesus name Amen.

1. SIN IS A POISON: IT CAN KILL A PERSON

Sin brings curses. This curses can be divided into three categories: Poverty, Sickness, and death. Therefore if sin is being conquered in the life of someone, not only that the person will be healed, but also he will be enjoying divine healing forever.

Ps.103: 1-3, Deut.28: 15, Deut.28: 29-31, Deut.28: 22, Rom. 6:23, Mat.9: 1-2, 5-6 John5: 5-9,13-14; Mat.15: 22-26, Is.59: 1-2,1 Jn.3: 8.

2. NO SIN MEANS NO SICKNESS, NO INFIRMITY

Immediately your sin is no more, the Spirit of Christ will be living in you without fear. Now sickness can be added to infirmity of the Body, Soul and Spirit, but I will overcome all of them.

Rom.8: 10-11, Isa.40: 31,James1: 5, II Tim.1: 7, Isa.3: 10; Isa.3: 11, Jn 9:40-41, Jn 6:37, Ezek.18: 31-32, Prov.28: 13.



DIVINE HEALING

(Ps. 107:17-20) Part 2



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we discuss about the fact that divine healing can come through the forgiveness of sin, because sin is a poison, no sin means no sickness. Today as we continue with our study, May God bless us and heals all the sick persons in our midst in Jesus name.

1. THE POWER OF HEALING IS IN THE WORD OF GOD

The word of man has power, but the word of God has more power than that of human being because the word of God is not another thing but Jesus Christ Himself. Therefore if we said that healing come from our Lord Jesus, it means that healing is from the WORD.

2. IF YOU ACCEPT THAT WORD OF GOD, YOU CAN RECEIVE HIS HEALING

When our Lord Jesus was on earth, He never speaks a word unto sickness but unto man. Therefore it doesn't matter how your own weakness or sickness may be, if you accept His word and you do not do contrary to it, you can be made whole

Prov. 4:20-22, James 5:13-16, Prov. 18:7, II Kings 4:21-26, 36-37; Gen. 22:7-8,13; Ps. 107:17-20, Ps. 147:15, Mat. 8:8,13.



WATER - SIGN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



INTRODUCTION:

In the last series of our study about sign of the Holy Spirit, we have gotten to part three that is, water. In this study we will be examining the importance of water in the light of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord bless us as we continue to study at His feet in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

1. **ADVANTAGES OF WATER IN THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

It is a life given to us by the blood through the word of God, and it comfort those who thirst for God. To be worthy of heaven, ye must be born of Water and Spirit.

Jn. 7:37-39, Isa. 12:3, Juds. 15:18-19, Ex.17:3-6, Num. 20:4-5, Gen. 2:10-14, Ezek. 36:25, Rev. 22:1, Rev. 22:17, Ps. 23:2, Ps. 42:1-2, Joel 1:20, Jn. 4:14, Ps. 36:8-9, Ps. 1:1-3, Jn. 3:5-7, Eph. 5:26-27, James 1:18-19, I Pet. 1:23.



DIVINE HEALING

(1Pet 2:24) Part 4



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw that healing can come through the faith of the sick in the healing power of the Almighty God. Today, as we look at healing by His stripes, may God heal all the sick tonight in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. YOUR HEALING HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR 2,000 YEARS AGO.

God is unlimited as to what methods to use to achieve His purpose. He could use a child's fist to kill a Lion and a pebble to kill a Goliath; He has chosen the stripes of His only begotten Son to heal the world.

Jn. 1:29 Is. 53:4-5; Gal. 3:13; I Pet. 2:24; I Sam. 17:34-37; I Sam. 17:48-49; II King 5; John 9; Ezek. 37.

2. YOU ARE FREE TO DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH THE STRIPES OF JESUS

Even though your healing had been provided for in the stripes of Jesus, you are still free to refuse it, doubt it, delay it or receive it. May you receive your healing today in Jesus Name.

Mt.20: 28; ITim2: 6; John15: 13; II Cor.8: 9; Lk.3: 8; Is.61: 1-3.



DIVINE HEALING

(John 14:14) Part 5



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw that healing can be obtained through the stripes of Jesus Christ, which He took 2,000 years ago. Today, we want to examine healing through prayers. We pray that our prayers will be answered today in Jesus Name. Amen.

(1) PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer can change doubts to trust, weakness to strength, hopelessness to hope and surely sickness to health. And we are sure that Jesus will answer your cry for healing because He is merciful and powerful enough to do so.

**Jn. 14:14; Jam. 5:15; Jam. 1:6-7; Mk. 11:23-24; Is. 40:31; Ex. 14:15-18; Ps. 86:5; Ps. 62:11; Ps. 34:19
Matt. 8:1-3; Matt. 7:7-11.**

2) HOW TO PRAY CORRECTLY

For your prayers to be answered, you must pray correctly. That means (i) there must be no sin in your life, (ii) your request must be in accordance with His will, (iii) the prayer must be a heart-cry and (iv) it must be persistent.

Isa. 59:1-2; Jam. 4:3; III Jn. 2; I Kings 17:17-20; II Thess. 5:17.



DIVINE HEALING

(Mk. 16:17:18) Part 6



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw that; healing could be obtained simply by asking for it in prayers from the One who said that He would do whatever we ask for in His name. Today, as we look at healing through the laying of hands, may every sickness and disease in our lives vanish in Jesus name. Amen.

1. **A LOT ARE TRANSFERRED BY CONTACT**

A lot of things can be transferred through contact including both blessings and healing. Healing virtue for instance, can flow like a current from one person to another.

Mk. 16:17-18, Gen. 48:8-10,13-14,17-20, Mk. 9:30, Matt. 8:1-3, II Kings 5:11.

2. **WHY LAY HANDS?**

God is able to do all things but at times, He needs men to do certain things so that He could demonstrate His powers through them. Also, the weak faith of a sick believer may need to be aided by the laying on of hands of a stronger believer.

Acts. 3:6-7, Mk. 8:22-25, Matt. 10:1, Jn. 14:12, Mk. 16:17-, Acts 1:8, Heb. 1:9.



DIVINE HEALING

(Acts 10:38) Part 7



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw that healing could come through the laying of hands. Today, as we conclude this series on Divine Healing, may any sickness or disease left in our system vanish in Jesus Name, Amen.

1. **THERE ARE SOME SPECIAL CASES OF SICKNESSES AND DISEASES**

All sicknesses and diseases come from the devil. However, there are some special cases, which are as a result of demonic oppression and bondage. And there are signs by which these may be recognized.

John 10:10, Luke 13:16; Luke 11:14; Matt. 12:22, Matt. 9:17-27; Job 1:14-17; Lev. 19:28; Ezek. 8:7-12.

2. **HOW JESUS DELIVERS**

Satan is the thief, Jesus Christ is the Restorer. Infact He came specifically to destroy the works of the devil by His special anointing.

John 10:10; 1 Jn 3:8, Mt. 28:18, Luke 11:21-22, Acts 10:38, Matt. 8:16, Mk. 16:17, 1 Jn. 1:9-10, Jam. 4:7.



DOVE- SYMBOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Part 4



INTRODUCTION:

God chose the Dove as a symbol of His Spirit because of its characteristics that has to do with Holiness. In this study, we shall look into each of them. May the Lord bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus mighty Name, Amen.

1. **CHARACTERISTICS OF A DOVE**

A Dove is pure and purity is required of every Christian because our Lord was without spot or wrinkle. It is also very meek and meekness is one of the factors in dealing with others. A Dove is also harmless.

Luke 3:22; Jn. 1:32-33; Songs. 6: 7; Gen. 17:1; Heb. 12:14, Eph. 5:27, 2 Pet. 3:14; James 3:17-18; Luke 9:53-56; Matt. 11: 29; Gal. 5:22-23; II Tim. 2: 24-25; Titus 3: 2-3; I Pet. 3:4-5; Numbers 12:3, Gal. 6:1, 1 Cor. 4:20-21; John 14: 26; Isa. 40:1-2; I Thess. 5:11.



FIRE MARK OF THE SPIRIT Part 5



INTRODUCTION:

We know what fire stands for and the role it plays in our day to day life. In this study, we shall consider the works of fire as regards the Holy Spirit. May the Lord teach and bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus Name. (Amen)

1. **WORKS OF FIRE AS REGARD THE HOLY SPIRIT**

To burn every blemish, sin, inability, fear, set back and everything that is not of God. It stands for judgement, protection and refines a believer. We can consider Peter as an example on the three types of fire.

Acts 2:3-4, Is. 4:3-4, Matt. 3:7-9, Ex. 3:2, Heb. 12:29, Gen. 19:24, Ps. 11:6, Is. 10:17, Lk. 3:17, Lev. 10:1-2, Zech. 2:5, II Kings 1:10, Is. 43:2, Jer. 23:29; Mal. 3:2-4, Matt. 26:69-75, Acts 2:41.



 **LESSON 411** 

WIND - EXAMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - Part 6



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INTRODUCTION:

All the time, Pentecost will be having connection with the wind of God and the Mighty work of the Holy Spirit. In this study, we will talk about wind in the light of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord teach us as we study at His feet in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

WIND IN THE LIGHT OF HOLY SPIRIT

Wind rises up. This means we need revival for sanctification, in order to keep us from time to time. Revival is a visitation of God unto His people. It restores and deliver them into abundance of His blessings. These are not for those who confess failure that is in their life.

Acts 2:2, Ezek. 37:6-10, Jer. 10:13, Eph. 4:14, Matt. 7; Jn. 3:8, Joel. 2:28, II Chron. 7:14, Luke 18:1, Ps. 138:3,7,8; Ps. 93:5, I Pet. 1:16, I Thess. 4:7, Rev. 3:15-16,19-20, Acts. 4: 31, Acts. 3: 19.



GOD'S BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION:

God has a business on earth and His children should be actively involved in it- To pull down the kingdom of the devil. In this study, we shall talk on our reactions to God's business. May the Lord bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

OUR REACTIONS TO GOD'S BUSINESS

Believers are to spend and be spent for the course of the gospel including the ministers of God. The devil will strike against anything that is Godly, if care is not taken the tools for evangelism would be lost, but there is always room for restoration.

2 Kings 6:1-7; Ps. 69: 9; 2 Cor. 12:15; Acts 4:18-20; Acts 8:1; Acts 13:7-12; James 4:7; Matt. 18:20; Ps. 51:11-12; Eph. 4:30; Rev. 2:4-5; Matt. 21:43; Matt. 8:11-12; Ps. 126:1-2; John 21: 17.



QUALIFICATIONS FOR STEWARDSHIP



INTRODUCTION:

Believers in other words are referred to as stewards. They are given a great commission; to preach the Gospel to the perishing world. The Lord expects all to be actively involved. In this study we want to talk on the requirements needed to make us worthy partakers of this great assignment. May the Lord teach us Himself and bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus mighty name, Amen.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR STEWARDSHIP

Before we can be what our Father "Lord God" wants us to be, we must try to be like Him in all things. In humility, holiness, love, mercy, compassion, power and zeal to do His father's job. Satan is actively alive and his kingdom is highly organized to stop God's children from doing their father's job. But victory is sure if we know who our father is and endures to the end.

Isa. 6:1-9; 1 John 1:9; Ps. 103:3; Isa. 6:1-5; Phil. 2:1-8; II Chron. 7:14; John 15:16;10-15; 1 John 3:24; Rom. 11:1-end; John 1:12-13; John 16:15; Jer. 29:11-12; Phil. 4:13; Rev. 22: 12-15.



SPIRITUAL CANCER



INTRODUCTION:

Cancer is a deadly disease, which if not removed will later destroy the victim. But spiritual cancer is sin. In this study we want to look into the causes of sin. May the Lord bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus mighty Name. Amen.

CAUSES OF SIN

Relaxation instead of preparation is an open door to the enemy. Before committing sin, you must have conceived it. The more you cover up your sin, the more you add to it. The soldiers of God are always on the winning side; believers enjoy working for God than earthly enjoyment. The Omniscient God knows your secret.

2 Sam. 11:1-11; Judges 4:19-21; Matt. 26:41; Eph. 5:19; 1 Chron. 21:1-2; 2 Sam. 21:1; Acts 5:4; James 1:15; Gen. 4:8-9; Job 31: 33; 2 Kings 5:26-27; Rom. 8:31; Ex. 32:26; Judges 7: 3-5; John 9:4; 2 Sam. 12:12; Ps. 44:21.



THE ARMOUR OF GOD (Eph. 6:10-18)



INTRODUCTION:

The Christian is a soldier of the cross. Like all soldiers, he has his weapons of warfare: the whole armour of God. As we study this Armour of God, may we be better equipped as soldiers of the cross in Jesus Name, Amen.

1. THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD HAS JUST ONE NAME

The whole Armour of God consists of the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, shoes of Gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of Salvation and the sword of the Spirit. But individually as well as collectively, they spell JESUS.

Eph. 6: 10-18, John 14: 6; I Cor. 1: 30; 2 Cor. 5:21; Isa. 9:6; Eph. 6:11-14; Heb. 12 2; Matt. 1:21; Acts 4:10-12; Acts. 4:10-12; John 1:1, 14.

2. JESUS IS OUR ALL IN ALL

Not only must all knees bow at the name of Jesus, without Him we can do nothing. However with Him on our side, we can do all things and win all battles.

Phil. 2:10-11; John 15:5; Phi. 4: 13; Mark 16:11-18; Rom. 8:1; Rev. 13:1-8; John 15:1-2; 2 Cor. 3:4-5.



THE WORD OF GOD

(James 1:23-25) Part 1



INTRODUCTION:

The Word of God is likened to many things in the Bible. One of these things is the Mirror or looking glass. As we examine the Word as a mirror today, we pray that a permanent change for the better will come into our lives in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. **THE MIRROR CANNOT CHANGE, BUT YOU CAN**

The Word of God is like a mirror. If the mirror is to benefit you, you have to look into it. When you do, the mirror will show you your exact image, whether you like it or not. If you do not like what you see, since the mirror cannot change, then you must change.

Jam. 23-25; Jam. 1:22, Ps. 119:89, John 1:1,14; Heb. 13:8, Is. 40:5-8, Ps. 119:9, 2 Cor. 6:2, Is. 1:16, Acts. 22:16

2. **THE BLOOD, YOURSELF AND THE FIRE**

We are to cleanse ourselves if (i) God's promises are to be fulfilled in our lives (ii) we are to be vessels unto honour (iii) we want fellowship with God (iv) we hope to see Jesus and (v) we hope to be like Him one day. God does cleanse us initially with His blood but if we then refuse to adjust as we should, the only option left is the fire.

2 Cor. 7:1, 2 Tim. 2: 21, Jam. 4:8, I Jn. 3:1-3, Is. 1:18-19, Mal. 3.3, Is. 6:5-7, Ps. 119.67, 71.



THE WORD OF GOD (Heb. 4:12) Part 2



INTRODUCTION:

In the first part of this series, we saw the Word of God as a mirror with all its implications. Today, we want to study the Word as a sharp two-edged sword. May the Lord perform any necessary operations in our lives today in Jesus Name, Amen.

1. **THE TWO-EDGED SWORD CAN BE FOR OFFENCE AND DEFENSE**

The Word of God is a very powerful sword. It is the sword of the Holy Spirit Himself. It can be used to break the grip of an enemy on the child of God. It could also be used to defend a child of God from the invasion of the enemy.

Heb. 4:12, Lk. 4:32, Eph. 6:17, Ps. 107:20, Lk. 4:33-36, Rev. 12:11, Ps. 119:11, Ps. 66:18, Ps. 119:33, 2 Cor. 6: 4-7

2. **THE SWORD COULD ALSO BE FOR CUTTING, OPENING AND REVEALING HIDDEN THINGS:**

The sword could also be for Divine operations to bring to light hidden secrets of the heart and to expose secret sins. There is no hiding place from God.

I Chron. 28:9, Jer. 17:10, Amos 9:3, Jer. 23:29, Job 20:27, Prov. 26:26, Eccl. 12:14, Lk. 12:2, Gen. 4:8-10, Jos. 7:21, I Kings 21:7,20, Gen. 42:21, Acts. 17:30; Heb. 10:25-27.





INTRODUCTION:

A backslider is one who lost hope because of a particular incident that has hinder him from reaching a desired goal. In our study today, we want to consider the position of a backslider. May the Lord bless you as you study in Jesus Name.

POSITION OF A BACKSLIDER

A backslider will miss everything that is of God. His Spirit does not possess things of God, since God does not abide in him again. As a result of this; seven evil Spirits will fill the vacuum, his life will be worse than the time he had not known God.

Matt. 12:43-45, Hos. 10:1, Is. 34:11, Ex. 23:15, Deut. 16:16-17, I Jn. 2:15, I Sam. 15:11, I Sam. 16:14, Judges 16:20, Matt. 6:24, I Kings 17:41, Luke 16:13, I Kings 18:21, Heb. 6:4-6, 10:26, II Pet. 2:20-22, Prov. 26:1, Luke. 17:32.



THE WORD OF GOD

(Jer.20:9) Part 3



INTRODUCTION:

We have considered the Word of God as a mirror that has the power to reveal to us how we are. We have equally seen it as a double edged sword for healing, deliverance and the one that reveals hidden sins. Today, as we look at the study as fire, I pray you will be richly blessed in Jesus Name.

1. **WORD, AS FIRE, IT IS NOT ONLY PERFECT, IT MAKES PERFECT**

The word of God is perfect. Every part of it is perfect; nothing unholy comes out from God. This accounts for why it is powerful to make perfect. It cleanses and it makes holy. Everyone desiring to serve God needs to be made perfect in His fire.

Jer. 20:9, Ps. 119:140, Prov. 30:5, Is. 45:19, Ps. 119:9, John 15:3, John 17:17, Eph. 5:25-26, I Pet. 1:22, Num. 31:23, Zech. 8-9, Mal. 3:1-3.

2. **FIRE CONSUMES**

The word of God as fire has the power to consume. It should not be taken lightly likewise it can turn kerosene into fire so that anyone who stays long in the fire of the word will be like the word itself.

Heb. 12:29, Deut. 12: 32, Prov. 30:6, Rev. 22:18-19, Prov. 22:6 Phil. 2:5-8, I Cor. 9:1-2, I Cor. 15:9, II Cor. 11:5, II Cor. 12:11.





INTRODUCTION:

It is a good thing to know the goodness and blessings of the Lord in our lives. There and then, you will know how to appreciate God from the depth of our heart. In this study, we want to look at the heart that appreciates God. May the Lord bless you richly as you study in Jesus name, Amen

THANKING GOD - HIS DESIRE FOR US

It is God's desire that we thank Him always in every situation. A careful study shows that all things worketh together for good for all those who trust the Lord.

It is only those who will think deep that will appreciate God better.

I Cor. 29:9-15, Ps. 103:1-5, 72:18-19 Neh. 9:5-7, I Cor. 29:11-12, Deut. 32:39-40, I Sam. 2:7-9, I Tim. 1:15-17, Ps. 146:5, Jer. 17:7-8, I Cor. 29:14, Gen. 32:10, II Sam. 7:18, Heb. 13:14, I Pet. 2:11, Rev. 5:11-12.



THE WORD OF GOD

(Isa. 52:7) Part 4



INTRODUCTION:

We have considered the word of God as a mirror, a two-edged sword and as fire. Today we want to consider it as "Good News" May we be richly blessed in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. **THE WORD OF GOD IS GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY**

In a world that seems to abound, evil thrive, on bad news, It is refreshing that there is a Book that is completely filled with good news: The Bible. It contains good news for today for our bodies, souls and spirits.

Isa. 52: 7; Phil. 4: 19; 1 Pet. 2:24; Ex. 15:26 ; III John 2; John 8:32,36; Rom. 6:23; Ezek. 18:20-23; 1John 1: 7; Ps. 103: 12; Rom. 6:12-14; Ezek. 36: 26; John 14:14; Acts. 1:8; John 14: 12; Mk. 11: 23.

2. **THE WORD OF GOD IS GOOD NEWS FOR TOMORROW**

The Bible contains good news, not only for today but also for tomorrow. It contains good news, not only for this world but also for the world to come.

Is. 3:10; Rev. 20: 1-6; Is. 35:8, Rev. 21: 23; Rev. 22:5; I John 3:1-3; Rev. 2:17; Rev. 2:7; Is. 41:10-13.



THE TRANSFORMED LIFE

(Rom.12:1-21)



INTRODUCTION:

Our lives will bring glory to God and draw others to Christ, only when they are transformed to the image of Christ - Gal. 4:19.

1. **WHAT IS THE TRANSFORMED LIFE?**

The transformed life is a new type of life. A new nature or a changed nature Rom.6:4. It is also an act of coming into right relationship with God, forsaken ones old way of life. Living in conformity to Christ. **Rom.8:20-30; Lk.18:28.**

2. **EVIDENCES OF A TRANSFORMED LIFE**

1. No more struggle with sin and satan Rom.6:14.
2. It affects those people around. People roared, who are these that turned the world upside down. Acts 17:6.
3. There will be total commitment to Christ and His work **John.6:29,30; Jn.9:4; Acts2:42; Mark16:15-17; Mat.28:18-20.**
4. It preaches to others **Gal.1:15, 16.**
5. There would be unity and love in the church. **Acts 2:44-46.**
6. Heart is drawn to God in true praises, prayer and fellowship **Acts 2:47.**
7. It gives willingly without compelling to do so. **Acts 2:45.**

The evidences will tell others whether or not your life is transformed and not by sense or knowledge.



TRADITION OF MEN (Part 2)



INTRODUCTION:

Christians have no superstitious believe like the Gentiles. Their faith is built on the Word of God. In this study, we shall talk on Superstition as a taboo. May the Lord bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus mighty Name, Amen.

SUPERSTITION: A TABOO FOR BELIEVERS

Superstitious people are not members of the body of Christ. It is ignorance to worship an unknown God. God is a Spirit and He dwelt not in temples made with hands. He is the Source of our lives. Repentance should be done now.

Acts. 17:22-30, Rom. 14:23, Rom. 1:17,' Heb. 10:38, Rom. 1:21-25; Isa. 45:20, Hosea 4:6, Jere. 10:5, John 4:24, Acts. 7:48, 2 Chro. 2:6, Acts. 17:28, John. 15:5, Heb. 1:3, Deut. 33:27, Isa. 41:10, Isa. 46:4, Luke 13:3, Ezekiel 18:31, Joel 2:12, Acts. 26:20.



ISAAC: THE CHILD OF PROMISE

THE PROMISES OF GOD 1

INTRODUCTION:

God's Promises to His Children will not Change. He has the Power to bring these promises to fulfillment and these are established in Jesus. His Promises are sure and refreshing. God is a God of covenant, He visits His own, meet them at the point of their needs, He will cause all things to come to pass and make it work for good unto them.

These Promises are meant for those who trust in Him and keep His commandments. In this study, we want to talk about Gods Promises, May the Lord bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus Name Amen.

GOD IS FAITHFUL CONCERNING HIS PROMISES

His Promises are yea and amen. Everything He says will surely come to pass even if the Heaven and Earth pass away.

Gen. 17:19, 21:3,12, I Kings 8:56-58, Gen. 21:1-3, Jer. 29:11-13, Rom. 4:20-21, II Chro. 1:20 Isa. 43:12, Jer. 31:33,32:38-42, Ps. 119:33-39, Is. 54:17, 43:2, Mark 9:23, 11:24, Rom. 8:28, Is. 3:10-11.



ISAAC: THE CHILD OF PROMISE Part 2



INTRODUCTION:

In the first part of this lecture, we discussed on God's promise that cannot change because He has the ability to fulfill all His promises. Today, we want to go further on the Promises of God for His own.

GOD'S MERCY CONCERNING HIS PROMISES

God cannot change, and His word cannot change. In His mercy and love, He will fulfill His Promises. Both to the just and the unjust.

Is. 54:10-17, Jn. 13:1, Jn. 3:16-19, Is. 55:5-7, Jer. 32:41-42, Jer. 32:26-27, Ps. 30:5, Mk. 9:23, Lk. 17:6, Ps. 37:3, 9,20,22; Rev. 21:4.



A LOOK INTO GOD'S KINGDOM (Mt. 13:1-24)

INTRODUCTION:

The kingdom of God is compared to so many things in the Bible. For example: The Sower, Mustard Seed, and Treasure hidden in the forest. As we continue the study into God's kingdom today. I pray God will give you understanding in Jesus name Amen. This study is divided into two -the meaning and the benefits.

1. The Meaning.

A Look from within. The kingdom of God is to be viewed from within. When a thing is viewed from within, you will be able to give a better description of it. Example: House, it is inside a house that we have things used for decoration such as window, toilets etc.

- (b) That Kingdom
- (c) Abode of that Kingdom
- (d) Where the King operates in authority and dominion
- (e) Where the spoken word of the King become the law.
- (f) Where people must be in love and joy of the King.
- (g) God, the living God, creator of heaven and earth.

The Holy one of Israel, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, God of all Flesh, the one that nothing is impossible for, God of battle, Glorious King.

Finally, it is a place where the living God reigns. We can talk about it because we are there as a born again Christian. We know what



A LOOK INTO GOD'S KINGDOM (Mt. 13:1-24) Cont'd



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it is.

(I) The Messenger - The Angels will minister unto God's children.

Mt. 6:13, Ps. 22:28, 103:19, Dan. 4:3, Mt. 8:12, 13:38, 25:34, Ps. 34:7, Dan. 7:10, Mk. 4:11, Mk. 1:13

2. BENEFITS OF HIS KINGDOM

The benefits of His kingdom could be compared to the glory of the kingdom or half it's size. We can determine the glory of a king by the size of his kingdom. We can explain the size of His kingdom in three ways.

- a. **Inheritance:** Cannot be explained, for instance; trees in the forest, fishes in the ocean, the animals and so on cannot be counted.
- b. **Peace of mind:** How much can you pay for Joy, peace, rest and eternal life? No wonder the Bible asked what thing does it profit a man if he gains the whole earth and suffers the loss of his soul.
- c. **Spiritual things:** How much money can you pay for answered prayers, fellowship with God, deliverance from powers of darkness, Mansion in Heaven, the blood that cleanses from all sins, the stripe that brought healing into the world, baptism of the Holy Spirit, All these are priceless.



NEW BIRTH Gal. 4:19



INTRODUCTION:

The new birth is an experience one could get when he is born again and this is not changes in body or any physical changes. Our Lectures will be in only one part and as we study along, we pray the Lord will minister to us in Jesus Name. Amen.

FACTS ABOUT NEW BIRTH

God is more interested in the Spiritual than in any thing physical that is, Why He wants our basic foundation to be solid.

Gal. 4: 19; John 3:1-8; II Cor. 5: 17-18; Rom. 6: 11-23; 8:1-4; Gal. 4: 5; Eph. 1: 5, Col. 3: 5-10; Gal. 5: 16-26; Col. 3: 5-10; Ps. 51: 10; II Cor. 5: 17; Titus 3: 5; Rom. 5: 1-2; Eph. 2: 1-9; Tit. 2:11-14; II Pet. 3:18; Gal. 5:21-22; I Cor. 13.



ARISE AND SHINE

Isaiah 60:1-3

INTRODUCTION:

Whenever God wants to perform a miracle, there is always impossibility first. So that if conditions are right every problem could be solved by a testimony. May you be the producer of testimonies in Jesus Name, Amen.

1. **BEFORE LIGHT, THERE WAS DARKNESS.**

In the beginning, darkness came before light. And even today death comes before life, sorrows before joy, and loss before gain.

Isa. 60:1-3; Gen. 1:1-3; Rev. 1:18; Gal. 2:20; Ps. 30:5; Matt. 10:39; Ezek. 36:26; I Sam. 17: 4-11; 1 Sam. 17: 32-37; I Sam. 17: 45-51; Est. 3: 8-11; Est. 4:13-14; Est. 9:24-25.

2. **YOU CAN CHANGE DARKNESS TO LIGHT**

You can change darkness to Light if: -

- (i) You cannot stand the Name of the Lord being blasphemed.
- (ii) You do not value your physical life above your spiritual life and
- (iii) You will not allow sin to put out your light.
Matt. 5:14-16; I Sam. 17: 26, 45; Rev. 12: 11; Est. 4:15-16; Jud. 16:18-21; I Sam. 15:22-23.





LESSON 430

LIFE AFTER DEATH
Luke 16:19-31

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INTRODUCTION:

Every Christian should know that death is not the end of everything. Infact it is just a new beginning. When time ends eternity begins. May God bless us richly as we study in Jesus Name, Amen.

1. **THERE IS A PART OF MAN THAT NEVER DIES**

Man is a Trinity: body, soul and spirit. The body may die, but the soul and spirit part of man lives on forever. When the Christian dies or "Sleeps" as the Bible calls it, he goes to Paradise.

Luke 16: 19-31; I Thess. 5: 23; Gen. 2: 7; Eccl. 12: 7; Luke 23: 39-43; 2 Cor. 12: 1-4.

2. **THERE IS A RESURRECTION COMING**

One day, at the return of the King of Kings, the dead in Christ shall rise again. All those who died in the Sea or are buried in the earth shall rise again. But to what?

Rev. 1:7; I Thess. 4:14-17, Dan. 12:1-3; Rev. 20:11-15; Matt. 25:31-46; Matt. 27:50-53; John 14:1-3; Ps. 73:22-24.



THE TRANSFORMED LIFE

Part 2

INTRODUCTION:

In our last series we learnt about the transformed life and its evidences. Today we shall look at how we can obtain it. May the Lord teach us as we study under His feet in Jesus' mighty name Amen.

HOW CAN IT BE OBTAINED?

There are steps to a victorious holy life, so also there are steps to be followed in having a transformed life.

1. Recognizing the need or thirst for a Christ-like life. Isa.55:1; Pray for it Mat.7:7-11.
2. Get converted. Jn.3:1-3; II Cor.5:17.
3. Resist sin unto Blood. Heb.12:4.
4. Receive the Holy Spirit to help in mortifying the deeds of the flesh Gal.5:16; Rom.8:26, 27.
5. Be saturated with the scripture. Col.3:16; Jos. 1:8; Isa. 34:16; II Tim. 2:15. The world keeps from sin. It guides in living peaceably with others I John.3:3-10; 4:7-11; 2:15-17.
6. Live by faith. "I can do all things" Phil.4:13.
7. Reckon yourself dead to sin Rom.6:11.

This experience can be yours through obedience to Christ and His words.



ALL WILL BE WELL

(2 Kings 4:18-27; 32-35)



INTRODUCTION:

As black clouds precede bountiful rain, so do problems. Even impossibilities, precede miracles and showers of blessings. The greater and darker the clouds the more plentiful the rain. May God bless us richly as we study in Jesus name, Amen.

1. **ALL WILL BE WELL BECAUSE GOD SAID SO**

The reason why we are so sure that all will be well with us is simply because God said so. Instead of looking at circumstances, we concentrate on the word of God, it will be evident that all cannot be anything other than well.

II Kings 4: 18-27, 32-35; Is. 3: 10, Ps. 34: 8-10, Ps. 37: 25, Ps. 37: 32-33, Ps. 37: 37, Ps. 112: 1-2, Ps. 34:17-19, Is. 43:2, Heb. 13:5, Ps. 23:4

2. **WHATEVER GOD SAYS CAN BE TRUSTED**

Every child of God knows that God can be trusted. Because whatever He says shall be done not only has He more than enough power to back what He promises, He also has the eternal life necessary to see to it that his decrees are not changed by someone else.

Ps. 119: 89, Matt. 24:35, Ps. 33: 8-9, Is. 40: 6-8, Ps. 62: 11, Rev. 1: 18, Ps. 33: 10-11 Lk. 1: 37-38



THE CHOSEN ONES

(Jer. 1:4-6)



INTRODUCTION:

Some are made worthy, even though they see themselves unworthy; but they are divinely chosen for good works to go and do God's business. The Almighty who does the choosing can reject if care is not taken. It is my prayer that we shall not be rejected and may the Almighty bless us richly as we study in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. **YOU ARE CALLED TO OCCUPY**

The Lord, The All knowing God, Who knows the end from the beginning has a purpose for our lives even before birth to make us a success and glorify His Name in the world. He will equip us for the Task.

Jer. 1: 4-5; Rom. 8: 8-30; Luke 19: 13; II Thess. 2: 13-14; I Cor. 4: 2; I Cor. 6:20; John 15: 2-3; Acts. 1: 8; John 15:5; Jer. 1:6; Exo. 4: 10-13; Jos. 1: 6,9; Judg. 6: 13-16; I Cor. 1: 26-29.

2. **THE MASTER WILL SOON COME, REWARD IS SURE**

The coming of the Master is near; He will surely reward the faithful servant and the unfaithful. The careless ones also can be rejected and sinners punished.


Heb. 10: 37; Jam. 5: 8; Heb. 10: 35-36; I Cor. 15: 58; Jer. 9: 11-15; Hos. 4: 6; Heb. 12: 15-17; Luke 13: 25-27; I Pet. 4: 17-19.



 **LESSON 434** 

POWER IN KNOWLEDGE

(Rom. 8:28)



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INTRODUCTION:

Knowledge comes through Education and Learning; learning brings understanding, enlightenment, encouragement, skill, development, hope, faith, satisfaction and power of enablements. May the Lord increase our knowledge of Him as we study at His Feet in Jesus Precious Name.

POWER IS KNOWLEDGE AND WE KNOW

Knowledge could be in two folds either negative, that is knowledge of the things of the world which brings destruction and vanity or Divine which is Godly which brings Life, Joy, Hope, Prosperity and Eternal Life.

Rom. 8:28; Rom. 10:17; Gen. 3:5-6; Eccl. 1:18; 12:12; John 8:31-32; I Cor. 8:1; Jer. 9:24; Jer. 31:35; Neh. 9:6; Job 19:25; Job 26:6-14; Acts. 14:13-15; Nah. 1:7; Jer. 17:10; 23:24; II Cor. 5:1.



FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

(EX. 20:18-23 Part 2)



INTRODUCTION:

There is no Christian that can excel if he does not know how to be alone with God. May the Lord teach us how to be alone with Him in Jesus Name (Amen).

1. **ALONE WITH GOD**

As God's children, we have the right to go into the Throne room of God to discuss with Him and demand for our rights from Him. Nobody can disturb us from doing this.

Heb. 4:16, I Chron. 16:11 Matt. 7:7, Matt. 26:41, Lk. 21: 36, Jos. 16:24, I Thess. 5:17, I Tim. 2:8.

2. **EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE THAT WERE ALONE WITH GOD**

It is not a difficult thing to be alone with God especially that we have seen example of people that were alone with God and did excel.

Dan. 6:20-22, Dan. 3:1-end, I Chron. 4:9-10, I Chron. 19:-20, Matt. 26:38-39,40.



THE VINE AND THE BRANCH Part-3 (John 15:1,2,5)

INTRODUCTION:

In our past studies in this series we considered the branch that was fruitful and the other that was not fruitful. Today we would continue on fruit bearing, may the Lord bless us richly in Jesus Name.

1. FROM GLORY TO GLORY

As a branch can increase in bearing fruits so also can our faith increase as we grow in the Lord. It is in God's plan for believers to go from grace to grace.

John 15:1,2,3, Acts. 2:41, Acts. 4:4, Gen. 26:12-13, Mark 4:40, Matt. 6:30, Matt. 17:20, Matt. 15:28, Matt. 8:10, 1 Cor. 3:18.

2. LIVING IN CHRIST COULD MAKE US LIVE BEYOND EXPECTATION

Condition for bearing much fruit will be living in Christ, and Christ living in us. If we live in Him, we can live beyond expectation.





LESSON 437

I KNOW WHO I AM
(John 1:10-13)

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INTRODUCTION:

It is very important to know who you are. It makes all the difference in your life; it enables you to know what is available to you, what you can do and what you must not do. May God bless us richly today as we study at His feet in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. I KNOW THAT I AM A CHILD OF GOD

First and foremost, I know that I am a child of God. This means that I am specially loved of the Almighty. I have access to all the things that the great provider has, I should not be in bondage and I have an ability to live holy.

John 1: 10, I John 3:1, Rom. 8:16-17, Rom. 15, Rom. 8:14, I John 3:9.

2. I KNOW THAT I AM BORN AGAIN

I know that I am born again. Consequently former sins are gone. I belong to the greatest family in the universe and the devil does not matter to me as long as I remain saved.

I Jn. 1: 7, II Cor. 5: 17, Rev. 1: 5-7, Rev. 12: 9-11, Eph. 6: 13-18, Ph. 2:9-10, Acts. 19:14-15, Ps. 91 :I



I KNOW WHO I AM (Rom. 8:9) Part 2



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw the implications of the fact that we are children of God, that we are born again today, as we continued the series, may the Lord bless us richly in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. I AM A BRANCH OF THE VINE

The Lord Jesus Christ is the vine and I am a branch in that Vine. Because of this, all my needs are met. I can do all things including producing abiding fruits.

John 15:1-2, Ph. 4:19, Ph. 4.13, John 15:16, Ps. 105:15

2. I AM FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST

Because I am filled by the Holy Spirit, I have someone to guide me, comfort me and take care of me in sickness. Also I can worship God appropriately.

Rom. 8:9, John 11:15-17, Rom. 8:11; John 16:14, Rom. 8:26.



I KNOW WHO I AM (Ex. 3:11-14) Part 3

INTRODUCTION:

In our past studies in this series, we have discovered our fellowship with God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We are children of God the Father, joint heirs with God the Son and filled with God the Holy Spirit. Today as we study more on who we are, may the Lord bless us richly in Jesus Name.

1. **MY FATHER- "THE I AM THAT AM"**

Who I am shows who my father is. My Father is the AM that I AM, the one that changeth not. His kingdom is everlasting. He is the creator of Heaven and Earth and all that is therein. Without any gainsaying, no fire can burn and no enemy can overcome me.

Ex. 3:11-14, Gen. 1:1, Is.43:2, Is. 46:4, Gen. 1:3-4, John 1:5, Is. 54:17, Is. 59:19.

2. **HE IS THE CONTROLLER OF THE UNIVERSE**

He is the creator of the earth and He controls it. He can make way in the red sea, turn water to wine. There is nothing impossible for me his child.

Ex. 14, Jos. 1:5, Ex. 1.1:23-25, Jer. 3:10-14, John 2:1-10, Ps. 30:5, Ex. 17:3-6, Ex. 4:20, I Kings 7:12-16, I Kings 18:37-39, Matt. 3:11, Heb. 13:8.



I KNOW WHO I AM

Part 4

INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we started discovering who we are by discovering who our Father is. Today, as we continue on this journey of discovery, May the Lord Bless us richly in Jesus name. Amen.

1. MY DAD IS THE EVER-PRESENT GOD

There is no place where my Dad is not. That is why I can walk through fire, on higher waters and come out unhurt.

Ps. 46:1, Is. 43:2; Dan. 3, Dan. 6:19-22, Dan. 6:25-27, Job 5: 19; Ps. 34: 19; Acts. 12:7-10; Ps. 62:11, II Cor. 1:10; Acts. 16: 26; Rev. 1: 8, Job 13:15.

2. MY DAD IS ALWAYS WITH ME

The very names of my Dad bring comfort. For example, He is Emmanuel, which is God with us. He is also called Wonderful. What a name.?

Is. 7:14; Rom. 8:31-33, Is. 42:6-7, Is. 53:4; Is. 9:6; Is. 12:1-2.



I KNOW WHO I AM (Ps. 24:1) Part 5

INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw how a person can be determined by who his father is. Today, we want to see how a father possession can also influence who his child is? May God bless us richly as we study in Jesus name, Amen.

1. **THE SON OF A WEALTHY MAN SHOULD NOT BE POOR**

My father is wealthy. He is the wealthiest in money, mineral resources, cattle etc that is why I cannot lack anything good because my father will supply abundantly.

Ps. 24:1; Matt. 17:27; Ph. 4: 19; 2 Kg. 17:8-16; Matt. 6:26:38.

2. **THE VERY NAME OF MY FATHER IS A FORTRESS, THEREFORE I AM SECURE.**

My father has wisdom therefore I should not lack wisdom, His name is a fortress, hence I am secure. He has eyes and ears, so He can and will hear my prayers.

Dan. 2:20; 1 Cor. 1:25; 1 Cor. 1:24; Col. 2:3; Prov. 18:10; Is. 25:4; Ps. 20:7-8; Ps. 34:15; Ps. 34:17; Ps. 33:18-19.



CHILDREN IN A RIGHTEOUS NATION (Pro.14:3-4)

INTRODUCTION:

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. God through the ages, as revealed by the Bible, has always abided by this divine law as shown through his dealing with many Nations/Empires of the Bible days like Israel, Babylon, Egypt, Assyria etc. May God open our spiritual eyes as we study His words in Jesus name, Amen.

1. ISRAEL- A TYPE OF AN UNRIGHTEOUS NATION

The Israelites felt it did not matter how they lived, as long as they brought God lots of burnt offerings. God was angry and sent His prophets to warn them, but they did not listen. They were carried away into Assyria as slaves.

Amos 5:21-24; 8:4-6; Ezek. 7:23; 13:19; 14:4; Jere. 8:10; 2 Kings 17: 16-17; Ezek. 8:16; Jere. 2:34-35; 8:8.

2. THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN A NATION

The consequence of sin showed God's righteous and just nature. These includes: (1) Bondage or captivity, (2) fall of the nation, (3) famine, (4) war, (5) Epidemic of diseases (6) sorrow and (7) poverty

Josh. 8:33-34; Lam. 2:21; Judges 5:8; Lam. 2:11-12; 2 Kings 6:28-30; Deut. 28:53,59; Lam. 1:12.



CHILDREN IN A RIGHTEOUS NATION (Pro.14:3-4) cont'd



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3. **ONLY RIGHTEOUS SOLUTION TO SIN IN A NATION**

It is only genuine and true repentance from sin and faith toward God through Jesus Christ that can avert God's judgement on a Nation.

Acts. 3:19; Joel 12:2; Matt. 27:3-5; 2 Cor. 7:10; Joel 2:13; Ezek. 18:31.

4. **CHILDREN IN A RIGHTEOUS NATION**

Homes are the building blocks of the Nation. For a Nation to be righteous, the following steps should be observed.

1. Clean out our homes from all satanic things
2. Wage war against the enemies of the home
3. Wage war against parental weakness.
4. Excel in your duty as a parent as you teach good parental example.

Acts. 19:18-19; Mala. 2:14-16; I Chron. 26: 10, Gen. 37:3, Est. 5:11; 9:10; Deut. 6:7; Gen. 18:18-19; 2 Tim. 1: 5.



CHILDREN IN A RIGHTEOUS NATION (Pro.14:3-4) Part 2

INTRODUCTION:

Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to a nation. Based upon the word of God, from ages the Lord stands upon His divine laws, in dealing with nations and kingdom. Such nations as: Israel, Babylon, Egypt, Assyria, and so on. May the Lord open our inner eyes as we study in Jesus Name.

1. ISRAEL: EXAMPLE OF AN UNRIGHTEOUS NATION

The children of Israel thought there was nothing unusual in the way they lived their lives, in as much as they could make sacrifice unto God, He was displeased, He sent his Prophet to warn them but they did not yield. They were into the land of Assyria as slaves.

Amos 5:21-24,8:4-6, Ezek. 7:23, 13:19;14:4; Jer. 8;10, 1 Kings 17:16-17, Ezek. 8:16, Jer. 34-35, 8:8

2. RESULT OF UNFAITHFULNESS IN A NATION

The results of sin against a Holy and Righteous God will include (1) Bondage or Slave (2) Fall of a Nation (3) Famine (4) War (5) Pestilence (6) Sorrow and (7) Poverty.

Josh. 8:33-3,4, Lam. 2:41, Judges. 5:8, Lam. 7:1-12, 2 Kings 6:28-30, Deut. 28:53,59, Lam. 1 :12.





3. **THE WAY OUT -A RIGHTEOUS PERSON FOR THE SIN OF A NATION**

True repentance and faith in God through Jesus Christ is the only way that can turn the wrath of God away from a Nation.

Acts 3:19, Joel. 12,:2, Matt. 27:3-5, Joel 1:13, Ezek. 18:31.

4. **CHILDREN IN A RIGHTEOUS NATION**

Combination of families make a nation and for a nation to be righteous, we must consider the following steps.

1. A Holy Family, flee from demonic works
2. We must fight against household enemies
3. We must fight against every inability of Parents
4. We must excel in our duties as Parents
5. Be good examples as Parents

Acts 19:18-19, Mal. 2:14-16, I Chr. 26;.10, Gen. 3.7:3, Esther 5:11,9:10, Deut. 6:7, Gen. 18:18-19, 2 Tim. 1:5.



I KNOW WHO I AM (Job 42:2) Part 6



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we have seen the fact that what my Dad has, goes a long way in determining who I am. As we continue our discovery journey today, may the Holy Spirit guide us in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. MY DAD HAS THE ABILITY TO DO ANYTHING

My dad has the ability to heal, to make the barren fruitful, fulfill all His promises, keep you from falling and do more than you can even dare to ask for

Job 42:2; John 1:1-3; Lk. 3:8; Rom. 4: 19-21; Eph. 3:20; Judges 24: 11 Tim. 4:18.

2. MY DAD ALSO HAS A SENSE OF HONOUR

Powerful as He is, yet my Dad has a keen sense of honour. He really knows how to laugh at His enemies.

Ps. 62:11; Lk. 1:37; Isa. 41:10-13; Ps. 37:12-13; Acts 12 :18-19; 2 Kings 6:18:-20; Dan. 6:24; Est. 7:9- 10; Ex. 14:13; 23-28; Ps. 37:14-15.



JESUS IS THE WAY PART 1



INTRODUCTION:

There are various ways in the world known unto men. But we have only one way that lead to joy, blessings, health, peace, victory, safety and likewise to Glory. That way is JESUS -John14: 6. The way cannot, will not, shall not, could not be and has not been able to be erased through persecution; (**Acts 9:2, 19:9, 23; 22:4; 24:14,22**) therefore the way can supply all needs. Let us talk about Jesus, the way to Joy.

1. THE WAY TO JOY

Jesus is the only way to true joy. John.15:11. Materialism, riches, wealth cannot give true joy. They do not last. They are not things of eternal value; thus the joy of a sinner is short. **Job 20:5; Ps.37: 35, 36,38.**

Steps to True Joy:

- (a). Be saved i.e. confess all inward and outward sins repent and forsake them **John.3:1-3; Gal..5:19-21; Prov.28,:13; Isa.55:6-7,61.**
- (b). Stay in the salvation of the Lord. How? Stay with the word of God. **Jos.1: 8; Jn.5: 39;** Stay with the body of believers **Heb.10: 25.**
- (c). Sing spiritual song unto yourself- **Eph.5: 19, 20; I Cor. 14: 15; Col.3: 16; Jam.5:13.**
- (d). Stay with the Giver of Joy and constantly trust him. **Ps.37: 39, 40; Jam.4:7, 8; Rom.12:1-2; In.15:5; Job 13:1.5.**
- (e). Ask **John16: 24; Mat.7:7-11.** The way cannot fail you, trust him - **Ps.4:5.**



LESSON 446
OUR FATHER
(Matt. 6:9-15)



INTRODUCTION:

Eggs are the same, but there are spoilt eggs. There are children that don't recognize their father as father. When the storm of life comes, such father is seen as true Father.

1. **OUR FATHER**

Isaiah. 64:8, 1Cor. 29, Mt. 6:9, Mt. 7:11.

2. **LOVE OF GOD**

Ps. 40:8, Ps. 143:10, Mt. 12:50, Mt. 26:42, Eph. 6:6, James 4:15.



I KNOW WHO I AM (2 COR. 1:3) Part 7



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw that our Father has the ability to do anything. And that as powerful as He is, He still has a keen sense of honour. Today, we shall see that parts of His wealth are mercy, joy and peace. May God bless us richly as we study at His feet in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. **MY DAD IS SO RICH IN MERCY THAT HE IS CALLED THE FATHER OF MERCIES**

One thing my Dad has in abundance is mercy, great and tender. And every morning, He renews His treasury with mercies. Infact, He is so rich in mercy that He is called "The Father of mercies".

2 Sam. 24: 14; Ps. 119:156; Ps. 145:9; Ps. 25:10; Ps. 86:5; Eph. 2:4; Lam. 3:22-23; Ps. 106:1; 2 Cor. 1:3; Rom. 9:15; Gen. 17:15-19; II Cor. 7:2, Ps. 103:17; Lk. 1:50.

2. **MY DAD IS ALSO RICH IN JOY AND PEACE.**

If you ever visit my Daddy you will experience fullness of joy. infact one of the major Characteristics of His kingdom is Joy and peace too. Peace so great so profound that the world cannot understand it.

Ps. 16:11; Neh. 8:10; Rom. 14:17, Heb. 3:17-18; Ps. 30:4-5; Jn. 14:27, Jn. 16:33, Phil. 1:4:7.



I KNOW WHO I AM (EX.15:8) Part 8



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we discovered that my Daddy is rich in mercy, peace and joy so that I can enjoy these things liberally. As we conclude this series today, may God bless us richly in Jesus name. Amen.

1. **MY DAD CAN DO ANYTHING**

My Dad can freeze or unfreeze a sea. He can fight and win anywhere and He can heal with anything. Infact He can do anything.

Exo. 15:8, Exo. 15:9-10, Exo. 15:23-25, Jos. 6:20; Jud. 5:21, Jos. 10:8-11, Jos. 10:12-13, Jud. 5:20; Jn. 9: 1-7, II Kgs. 5: 1-14, Ezek. 37:1-10, Isa. 6:5-7.

2. **MY DAD CAN BLESS**

Even though He can use anything to achieve His purposes; even though He can wound, and heal; build and pull down, open and shut, He can also bless.

1 Cor. 1: 27-29. 1 Sam. 17:34-37; 1 Sam. 17: 48-49; Deut. 32: 39.



PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

(Col. 3:1-8)



INTRODUCTION:

To become a Christian is as simple as anything; but to practice Christianity is the most important aspect of which we are called upon to be. We pray today as we go along in this study that the Holy Spirit will reveal Himself to us in Jesus name.

1. WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?

Acts. 11:26; 26:28; I Pet. 4:16; Matt. 5: 9; Rom. 8: 16; Lk. 20: 36; I John 3: 10.

2. CHRIST'S EXAMPLES

Matt. 11:29; Matt. 16:24; John 13:15; Rom. 15:5; II Cor. 10:1; Phil. 2: 5; Col. 3:13; Heb. 3:1; Heb. 12:2; 1 Pet. 2:21.



BRINGING GOD'S PROMISES TO FULFILLMENT (John 16:13-15)

INTRODUCTION:

Many a time, God has made Great promises for His children. These promises were fulfilled for some, while it was not so for others. The purpose of the study is to find out how we can all bring these promises into fulfillment in our lives. May the Lord bless us as we study in Jesus Name.

WHEN GOD SPEAKS; IT'S LEFT UNTO US

God the father speaks to God the Son, God the Son speaks to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will then reveal this secret to us. After the revelation, the fulfillment or otherwise of this promise lies in our hand.

John 16:13-15, Ex. 3:11-12, Num. 14:1-11, Num. 14:6-9, Num. 14:26-31, Heb. 3:14-19, Heb.4:1, I Kings 18:41-45.



SEEK THE LORD

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

INTRODUCTION:

Can God be found? Why should I seek Him? When should I seek Him? These and other questions will be answered in this study. May God bless us as we study at His Feet in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. **THERE IS A LIVING GOD, AND HE CAN BE FOUND**

There is a true living God. And any genuine seeker can find this God. Infact, He can be your friend. And you will need Him when you least expected.

Is. 55: 6-7; Ps. 14: 1; Jn. 1:1;14; Ps. 62:11; Jere. 32:26-27; Lk. 1:37; Matt. 28:18; 2 Chr. 15:1-2, Prov. 8:17; Jn. 15:5; Jere. 9: 23-24; Prov. 23:5; Ps. 46:1.

2. **HE IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM**

There are rewards for those who diligently seek God because He is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. And the best time to seek Him is now.

Heb. 11: 6, Ps. 34: 10, Ps. 23:1; Matt. 1:21; Matt. 8:1-3; Is. 3: 10; Jn. 14; 6, Ph. 2:10; 2 Cor. 6 : 2.



THE "WORD" AND PROSPERITY (Josh. 1:8)

INTRODUCTION:

There is difference between the prosperity that the word of God approves and the one that the world runs after. Today our study will be divided into two parts.

1. **The 'Word'**
2. **Prosperity**
 - 1a. **THE 'WORD' AS FOOD**
Deut. 8:3; Job 23:12; Ps. 119:103; Jer. 15:16.
 - 1b. **FOR CLEANSING**
Ps. 119: 9; Ps. 119: 11; John 17: 17; John 15: 3.
2. **PROSPERITY**
Prosperity of the wicked:
Job. 12: 6; Ps.37: 35; Ps: 73:3,12.
3. **Prosperity of the Righteous:**
Gen. 39:3; Deut. 29:9,1 Chro. 22:13; II Chron. 26:5



IMITATORS OF GOD

Part 1



INTRODUCTION:

The Bible teaches that the adage Like Father like son is most appropriate to Christians. In fact we are required to be carbon copies of our heavenly Father. But how? this series will show us. May God enrich us as we study in Jesus name. Amen

1. **GOD IS LOVE: YOU TOO MUST LOVE**

We are expected like our Father in heaven to love, He is love. We cannot be perfect until we progress from being loved to being loving

Eph. 5:1-2; Matt. 5:48; I John 4:7-8; 1 Thess. 4:9; John 3:16; John 15:13; 1John 3:16; Matt. 22:37-39; 1 John 3:18

2. **GOD IS MERCIFUL: YOU MUST BE TOO**

The- Bible teaches' that God is rich in mercy. That His mercy endureth for ever. All the time He heals or performed a miracle, it was because He was moved with compassion. He expects no less from His children.

Eph. 2:4; I Chron. 16:34; Matt. 9:36; Matt. 18:27; Matt. 20:34; Lk. 6:36; Matt. 13:23-33; 1 Pet. 3:3; 1 John 3:17; Mk. 10:46:52; Matt. 5:14-16.



IMITATORS OF GOD

Part 2

INTRODUCTION:

In the first part of this series, we saw how we are directed to follow God in Holiness, Love and Mercy. Today, as we continue in our study, may God help us to be like Him in Jesus Name Amen.

1. **LIKE HIM IN HUMILITY**

Our God is humble in a way that is beyond human understanding, it takes humility before the Spirit of God can be in love with ordinary dust. We pray that we saint will have humility that will be able to save wretched sinner from hell.

Eph. 5:1-2, Jn. 4:24, Gen. 2:7, Gen. 3:9, Isa. 9:6, Gen. 6:3, Ps. 90:10, Jn. 1:1-3, Gen. 1:26, Acts. 10:9-20, Acts. 10:34, Acts. 11:1-2.

2. **LIKE HIM IN MINISTRY**

It is a very difficult thing to believe that you can make the creator of heaven and earth to be a servant for His creature without forcing him to do so. Still the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords also become a slave to man. We pray that we will follow this example no matter what it will cost us to do so Amen.

Isa. 42:11, Matt. 20:27-28, Jn. 13:14, Matt. 23:11, Luke 22:27, I Cor. 4:9, Eph. 3:8, Matt. 10:24-25, Acts. 28:3.





INTRODUCTION:

What is faith? Faith is the assurance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen. May the Almighty Father bless us richly as we study this important subject at His Feet in Jesus name.

1. **COMMON FAITH**

Titus.1:4; Heb.11:6; Romans.12:6; Matt.17;20; Romans.10: 17.

2. **ASSURANCE OF BLESSINGS AND SUCCESS**

II Chron. 20: 20; Mk.11: 22; Lk.8: 48.

3. **A DEFENSIVE WEAPON**

Eph.6: 16; 1Thess.. 5:8; I Tim.1:19;6:12; Heb.10:22





LESSON 456

FAITH IN ACTION
(James 2:17-32)

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INTRODUCTION:

Often and often men say they have faith. But when faith is not put into action it is just like having money and refusing to spend it. may the Lord teaches us today in Jesus Name , Amen.

FAITH IN ACTION.

**Gen. 1.3. Gen; 12-1. 1 Chron. 4:9-.10; John 9-71 Dan.II:24;
Dan.3:16-.17.; Dan. 6:13-23.**





INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series we studied the steps to true Joy. We shall continue this study when we would be examining the steps to true Blessing. God blesses with spiritual blessings in high places especially to the saved. His own children Eph.1: 3. Money, riches, cattle, wealth were the experiences of Solomon, but he concluded all to be vanity without God. Eccl: 2:1-15. We pray that God would bless us as we study under His feet in Jesus name, Amen.

Steps to True Blessings:

- a). Know the Lord -**Mat.6:33-34; Ps.73:1:-17, 25.**
- b). Obey God in all ways like Abraham **Gen.22:3.** Do your work in Godly way.
- c). Seek the greatest blessing -the Kingdom of God. **John14:1-3; Mat.6:33, 34.**

God has abundance of joy and blessings if only we recognize the WAY to Him, who is JESUS.



THE SECRET AND EXPOSURES OF SINS (PRO.28:13)

INTRODUCTION:

No matter how you cover you sins, your sin will be exposed. We pray that any hidden sin in our lives be exposed today in Jesus Name.

1. SECRET OF SINS

2 Kings 17: 9; Job 24: 16; Psalm 19:12; Gen. 3: 8; Jos. 7:21; Isa. 29: 15; Isa. 30:1.

2. SIN EXPOSED

Number 32:23; Job 20:27; Pro.26: 26 Eccl. 12:14; Luke 12:12; I Cor. 4: 5; Jere. 16:17

Examples:

- (1). Cain - **Gen.4:8-10**
- (2) Esau - **Gen. 25:32-33**
- (3) Joseph's brothers, it may be years before its discovery - **Gen. 42:21.**



INTRODUCTION:

Someone once said that opportunity knocks but once. After that, it may not wait long. So that If you do not open the door to it immediately, it Will go elsewhere. And once it is gone, it may be forever. Please watch out. May God bless us richly as we study in Jesus Name, Amen.

1. **THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SALVATION AND VICTORY: SOME SEIZED IT, SOME LOST IT**

The Ethiopian Eunuch and the Jailer are good examples of those who seized the opportunity for Salvation. Felix and Jerusalem lost it. Some also seized the opportunity for victory and some lost it.

Acts. 8: 34-38, Acts. 16: 27-33. Acts. 24: 24-25. Acts. 26: 28 Matt. 23: 37-39. II Sam. 5: 22-25, II Kg. 13: 14-19, II Sam. 15: 31, II Sam. 17: 1-14.

2. **THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GLORY TOO: MAY YOU NOT MISS IT.**

Several people had missed opportunity for eternal glory in the past. Eli, King Saul, Demas Just to mention a few. But Paul did not miss it. May you too not miss it in Jesus name Amen.

I Sam. 2: 30. I Sam. 13: 13-14, Col. 4: 14, Philemon 24, Ps. 3: 14-15, 2 Tim. 4: 7, Matt. 11: 12.,



CHRIST IN YOU

Part 1 (Col. 1:27)

INTRODUCTION

The Bible says "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh Matt. 11 :34 also a man's heart deviseth his ways" Prov. 16:9 these and several other passages point to the fact that whatever is in you shapes your life. As we begin this series today. May the Lord prospers us all round in Jesus name. Amen.

1. THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

There is none as Christ. None as holy, None as powerful, none as self-sufficient, non as authoritative as He. And none has a name as His. Surely no one else has his access to the Father.

1 Col. 1:21, Ex. 15:11, I Sam 2:2, Ex 3:14, John. 14:6, John. 10:14, John 15:13, Mat 28;8; Luke 1 ;26-3, John 14:1-3, John 14:14

3. WITH HIM IN YOU ONLY HEAVEN IS THE LIMIT

With this incomparable Christ dwelling in you, you can do things and your needs will be met not only physically and materially but also emotionally and spiritually.

Gal. 2:20, Ph. 4:13, Ph. 4:19, Rom. 10:8-11, 8:11; Ep. 6:10, Is. 9:6, I Jn. 3:1-2.





LESSON 461

SOUL WINNER
(Luke 15:1-7)

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INTRODUCTION:

The only way a Christian can have a full joy is by winning souls for the Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray that Holy Spirit will teach us today as we learn at the feet of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Essential ingredient to a successful Christian work.

**Ps. 51:12-13; Ps. 126:6; Luke 15:6-7; John 4:36;
Acts 15:3; 1 Thes. 2:19-20**





INTRODUCTION:

Light is sweet and welcome because God is the father of light. Since darkness is the symbol of sin, by contrast, light is the symbol of holiness and purity. In this message we shall talk on three aspects: (1) Need to let your light shine (2). How our light must shine (3) Rewards for letting our light shine.

1. NEED TO LET OUR LIGHT SHINE

It is a command from the lips of our Lord in order to rescue those who are lost in darkness.

Matt. 5: 14-16; Mark. 16: 15. Matt. 28: 19; Isa. 60: 1-3; 1 Cor. 9: 16; John 15:16; Ex. 10:22-23; Col. 1 :13.

2. HOW OUR LIGHT MUST SHINE

Refuse to put your light under a bushel, you must be spirit filled. Generate more light by prayers and fasting. Live a dedicated and holy life. You need to humble yourself and study the word of God .

Matt. 5:16; Lk. 4:18; Acts 10:38; Matt. 17:21; Lk. 18:1; Job 22:28; Phi!. 2:15; Lk. 1:21; Heb. 12:14; 1 Pet. 5:6; 2Cor. 4:6-7; Rev. 12:7; Lk. 1:26; Ps. 31:23; Ezk. 28:13; 26:13; 2Tim. 2:15; Ps. 107:20; Gen. 1:2-3.

3. REWARDS FOR LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE

Men will through you glorify God. You will be stars for ever and your reward is not only in heaven but is also in this world

Matt. 5:16; Dan. 12:3; Phil. 4:1; Matt. 19:27-29; 1Tim. 5:18; Heb. 11:6.





INTRODUCTION:

The Lord Jesus Christ compared Himself to the Vine and we His Children to the branches. God the Father is the Owner of the Vineyard, looking after both the Vine and the branches. The fruitless branches are removed, the fruitful, ones are purged. May the Lord bless us richly as we study in Jesus Name. Amen

1. **THE BRANCH HAS NO EXCUSE FOR BEING FRUITLESS**

There are many resources available to the branch through the Vine, to enable it bear fruits. Infact all that the branches need to be fruitful are available in the Vine. All that is required of the branch therefore is to cooperate with the Vine

John 15:1-2, Ph. 4:19, John 1:7, Rev. 12:11, Eph. 6:10, Ph. 2:9-11, Jn. 14: 4, Ph. 4:13, I Cor. 3:6- 7, I Cor. 3;9, Matt. 11 :28-30

2. **THE HUSBANDMAN THEREFORE HAS GOOD CAUSE TO BE VIOLENT WITH THE FRUITLESS BRANCH**

Not only is a lot of resources wasted on the fruitless branch, it is equally guilty of frustrating the aspirations and purposes of the husbandman.

John 1:12, Act. 10: 38, Jn. 15: 16, Mk. 16: 15-20.



THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

(Part 2) John 15: 1-2,5

INTRODUCTION:

In the first part of this series, we saw that fruit-bearing should be easy for the branch because of the tremendous resources and care supplied by the Vine and the Husbandman which explain why the fruitless branch is torn off because it is not fulfilling its purpose hence it is frustrating to the Husbandman. Today, we shall look at the fruitful branch. May God bless us richly as we study in Jesus name. Amen.

1. **EVERY GOOD STUDENT IS EXAMINED SO AS TO BE PROMOTED**

The fruitful branch is purged, so that it can produce more fruits. This is because every good student goes in for exams so that he could be promoted. We must therefore know the difference between tests from God and temptations from the devil. The tests must be welcomed.

John 15:1-2,5; Jam. 1:2-4; Gen. 18:17-19; Gen. 22:1-2; Jam. 1:13, Gen. 22:15-18; Dan. 1:3-16; Dan. 2:1-19; Dan. 2:46-49; Dan. 3:13-23 Dan. 3:24-30; Dan. 6:1-5; Dan. 6: 15-17; Dan. 6: 24-28

2. **WE ALL NEED PURGING TO GO TO HIGHER GROUNDS**

Purging may not be pleasant initially, but it is necessary if we are to go to higher grounds. We need to keep in shape, and to reach perfection.

Heb. 12: 4-11; Heb. 12:1; 2Pet. 1:3-4; 1Cor. 9:27; Mal. 3:3; Heb. 5:8-9; Heb. 2:9-10.



THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

(Part 3) John 15:1,2,5

INTRODUCTION:

In the previous part of this series we have looked at the fruitless branch and the fruitful branch. Today want to look at the progression in fruit bearing. May God bless us as we study at His Feet in Jesus name, Amen

I. FROM GLORY TO GLORY

A branch can move from bearing more fruit to much fruit. Just as our faith can move from zero faith to exceeding great faith. In fact the plan of God for our lives is for us to move from glory to glory

John 15:1, Matt. 15: 28, Matt. 8: 10, 2 Cor. 3: 18; 11:1.3

2. ABIDING IN CHRIST CAN LEAD TO SOMETHING BETTER THAN BEST

The conditions for bearing much fruit are for us to abide in Christ and Christ to abide in us. If we abide in Him, our best can even be better

Matt. 5: 6; Jos. I: 8, Ps. 1:1-3: I Thess. 5:16-18 Jude 20; Ps. 23:6; Ps. 91:1;14-15; Matt. 5:48, :John 17:17, Ph. 3:13-14



THE VINE AND BRANCHES

(John 15:1,2,5) Part 4

INTRODUCTION:

So far we have considered the fruitless branch and the fruitful branch. We have also considered progression in fruit bearing. Today, we will consider Christ's statement.- "Without me ye can do nothing." May the Lord bless us richly as the study in Jesus name. Amen.

1. **A MAN WHO HAS CHRIST HAS EVERYTHING**

Anyone who has Christ has life, light, Salvation Joy strength, power, wisdom, righteousness sanctification etc. In short anyone who has Christ has everything. and can do anything.

John 15: 1,2,5; John 3:36; John 1:4; Ps. 27:1; Neh. 8:10, 1Cor. 1:22-24; 1 Cor.1:30; Ph. 4:19; Ph .4:13.

2. **MAN WITHOUT CHRIST IS GRASS**

Man is made from the dust of the earth. At the very best he is like grass and the flowers of grass. He may blossom in the morning and wither before the sun has set. When Christ leaves a man, all that is left is nothing

Gen. 3:17-19; Isa. 40:6-8; 1 Pet. 1:24-25; Ps. 90:5-6; Dan. 4:30-37; Judges 16:18-20; Jos. 7:10-12; 1Sam. 4:3-11; 1 Sam. 4:19-22.



THE CROWNS

INTRODUCTION:

If and when we get to heaven, we shall not be treated as ordinary people but as Kings. And as Kings, we shall wear crowns. These crowns and the conditions for qualifying for them are the subject matter of our study today. May God bless us richly as we study in Jesus name. Amen.

1. GLORIOUS CROWNS, SERIOUS CONDITIONS

There are five glorious crowns mentioned in the Bible waiting for the overcomers in heaven; The conditions for getting them are however rather serious. Which is understandable because precious things do not come cheap.

Rev. 1:4-6; II Tim. 4:8; I Tim. 2:19-20; Phil. 4:1; I Pet. 5:2-4. I Cor.9:25-27; John 2:28; Jam. 1:12, Rev. 2:10; II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 4:5; I Thess 4:17.



THE KINGS AND THEIR THRONES (Rev. 3:21)



INTRODUCTION:

Last week we discussed the various Crowns available to us as Kings of the Most High. Today we want to look at the thrones from which we shall reign. May God bless us richly as we study in Jesus name Amen

1. THE THRONE OF CHRIST

The throne of our Lord Jesus Christ is in heaven and will be forever. It is a throne of holiness established of old in righteousness and upheld by mercy. He received it from the Ancient of days and shares it with His joint-heirs.

Is. 66:1; Ps. 11:14; Ps. 45:6; Ps. 47:8; Ps. 93:2, Pro. 16:13; Pro. 20:28; Dan. 7:13-14, Rom. 8:16-17; Dan. 7:9,22,27.

2. WE SHALL SHARE HIS THRONE

Who are those who shall share His throne? Those who have followed Him, continued with Him and overcame with Him.

**Mt. 19:28; Lk. 22:28-29; Rev. 20:4, Rev. 2:26-27
1Cor. 6:2-3; Rev. 19:11-16; Rev. 3:21.**



LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

INTRODUCTION:

God is light and the father of it. He dwells in the light unapproachable. In this message we shall talk on (1) The symbol of light and its contrast (2) How to shine as light (3) Reward for letting your light shine. May the Lord bless us as we study at His feet in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen.

1. THE SYMBOL OF LIGHT AND ITS CONTRAST

Light is the symbol of holiness by contrast while darkness is the symbol of sin, light is glorious and sweet but the victim of darkness is fearful and spiritually dead and blind.

Matt. 5:14- 16; 1 Pet. 2:9; Eph. 5:8; I Pet. 1: 1; Heb.12: 14; 2 Cor. 16-18; Matt. 6:24; Jere. 6:16; Ps. 27;1, Exo. 10: 22- 23; Acts 17:28; 2Cor. 4: 4.

2. HOW TO SHINE AS LIGHT

You must have the nature of the father of light, be committed, to evangelize the gospel, and be a practicing Christian. You can generate more light for power through prayers and constantly be in tune with the Holy Spirit. Encourage your children to shine as light.

2 Cor. 5:17; John 3:3; Col. 1:13; Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 9:16; Eph. 5:16; Acts 11:26; Zech. 4:6; 1 Cor. 11:1; Prov. 22:6; Joel 2:28.

3. REWARDS FOR LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Mansion in Heaven, Purpose for your life shall be achieved, and you will be a blessing.

John 14:3; 2Cor. 5:1; 1 Pet. 1:4; 1 Tim. 4:7-8; Gen. 12:2-3.



THE KING AND HIS SCEPTRE

INTRODUCTION:

So far we have looked at the King and his Crowns, his throne and His Kingdom. Today, we want to look at something very crucial to the king; the sceptre. May the Lord bless us richly as we study in Jesus name, Amen.

1. THE SCEPTRE IS EQUIVALENT TO THE KING

The Sceptre is equivalent to the king. When you hear of the Sceptre, you are hearing of the King. Because the Sceptre is the quiet but powerful symbol of authority of the King. For us as Christian kings, our sceptre is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

Gen. 49:10; Num.24:17; Est. 4:10-11; Ph. 2:9-11; Ps.20:5,7,8 1Sam.17:45; Rev. 12:10-11; Lev. 17:11, 1John 1:7; Isa. 59:1-2; John.1:1; 14; Ps. 119:89, Isa. 40:8; Matt. 4:1-11

2. HOLINESS: THE BACKBONE OF THE SCEPTRE

Holiness is the backbone of the Christian's sceptre because you cannot enthrone a King with fault or weakness whereas the sceptre is no effect in the hand of a backslider.

Heb. 1:8, John 14:30; Dan. 6:3-4; 20-22; Eccl.7:9; Pro.6:25-29; 1Sam. 15:10-24; Pro. 29:25; Heb. 10:29-31.



CATEGORIES OF KINGS

INTRODUCTION:

There are kings and there are kings. And of course there is the Kings of Kings. In this concluding study in our series on Kings, may the Lord bless us richly. In Jesus name. Amen.

1. **THERE ARE CATEGORIES OF KINGS**

Every Kings has domain. But even in the same Kingdom one King may be above another, so that a superior king can get a lower King to do the will of him the superior King.

Dan. 6:1-2; Gen. 41:39-43; Ps. 105:17-22; Job. 12:13-19; Pro. 21:1; 1Kings 18:17-20; 11 King 6:21-23

2. **HOW TO BE THE HIGHEST**

Promotion only comes from God. But He does not act arbitrarily. He sees what others cannot see, even the hidden thoughts and motives of every man and decides accordingly.

Ps. 75:6- 7; 2Tim. 4:8; 1 Sam. 16:6- 7; Acts. 10: 34-35; 1 Sam. 2;7-8; 1 Sam. 13:13-14; 1Sam. 16:1; Dan. 6:3; Dan. 2:20-21



THE TREE BY THE RIVER SIDE (Ps. 1:1-3) Part 1

INTRODUCTION:

Trees are conspicuous in the Scriptures. They are referred to in parables, and used as analogies. As we begin this new series, may the Lord bless us richly in Jesus name, Amen.

1. TREES ARE RICH IN SYMBOLISM.

Several trees are mentioned in the Scriptures. Prominent among them are the Trees of life, of the knowledge of good and evil, olive, vine, fig, palm and cedar. Many of these are used as symbols to teach us great truths

Ps. 1: 1-3, Gen. 2:9, Pro. 3:13, 18; Prov. 11: 30; Pro. 15:4; Ps. 112:15; 65:22, Hos. 14:5-.6; Matt. 24:32-33.

2. A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT

A tree is known, not by its sizes, colour or even leaves. A tree that bears fruit is fulfilling its purpose on earth and will find favour with God.

Luke 6.44, Jam. 3:12, Matt. 13:31-32, Matt. 7:17, Matt. 7:18-19; Judges. 9:8-15, Matt. 12:33, Isaiah 56:3-5



JESUS IS THE WAY

(John 1:1-4) Part 3



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series we studied the steps to true Blessing. As we continue this study, we would be examining the Way to Health. Christ came to this earth to bring more than a religion, more than code of teachings, more than a system of Christian living. We pray that God would bless us as we study under His feet in Jesus name, Amen

1. THE WORD

Before ever the world was, the Word was; for the Word is God. **John 1:1 John 17: 5; 1 John 1:1;5,7; Rev .19: 13.** The Word is the Creator of all that is, Visible and Invisible - **John 1, 3; Col. 16; Rom. 1, 20.** Therefore perfectly fit to be our way to health and peace.

2. The Way to Health:

Those who believed in Him were born again and made the sons of God and thereby, enjoy the perfect health. **John 1:12-13; Phil. 2:15.** Disobedience from the Garden of Eden took away perfect health and peace - **Gen. 3:17-19.** Since then humanity had been under curse and live almost all the time on tablets, injections and doctors. **Deut. 28:22, 27-28; 30, 60, 66-67.**

Doctors are good, but the life in Christ and his word is a medicine for our body. **Pro. 4:20-22; Ps. 107:20, Matt. 8:8, 13; John 6:63; Acts 14:7-10.**

3. How Does the Healing Come? Through the stripes **I Pet. 2:24, Isaiah 53:5;**

4. How to Receive: By accepting Jesus the way - **Ex. 15:26; Ps. 103:3.**





INTRODUCTION:

No Christian can accomplish any great thing for God, if he has not learnt the art of been alone with God. May the Lord teach us how to be alone with Him in Jesus name, Amen.

1. **Alone With God**

As children of God, we have the privilege of going into His Room to discuss our plans, our ministry, etc with Him and no one can disturb us.

Heb. 4: 16; I Chron. 16: 11; Matt. 7:7; Matt. 26:41; Luke 21: 36; John 16: 24; 1Thess. 5:17, 1Tim. 2:8

2. **Examples of Those Who Were Alone With God**

It is not impossible to be alone with God more so when there had been people who have tried it and succeeded in doing so and have also achieved great results.

Dan. 6:20-22; Dan. 3;1-end, I Chor. 4;9-10; Kings 19:19-20 Matt. 26:38:39, 40



TREE BY THE RIVER SIDE

(Ps. 1:1-3) Part 3

INTRODUCTION:

In the second part of this series, we saw the importance of roots to trees. Of much importance than this is the fact that, the source by which trees draw water to satisfy thirst is the root. May the Lord satisfy all our thirst today in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. **EVERY MAN THIRSTY DESIRES TO DRINK WATER**

Thirst can kill. It can kill trees, animals and Man. As water satisfies the physical thirst so also God satisfies the Spiritual thirst of those who are ready to drink from Him.

Is. 29:9, Ex. 17:3, Judges 15:18, Is. 5:13, Amos 8:11-12, Matt. 5:6 ; Jn. 4:13-14, Jn. 7:37-38, Is. 48:20-21, Ps. 42:1-2.

2. **YOU CAN DRINK AS MUCH AS YOU DESIRE FROM THE RIVERS OF GOD**

Drinking water from the rivers of God makes one happy and it equally satisfies. You can drink as much as you desire since His rivers are filled with water that gives eternal life.

Ps. 46:4, Ps. 36:7-8, Ps. 65:9, Jer. 17:7-8, Ezek. 4:7-12, Rev. 22:1-2, Is. 43:19-20.



TREE BY THE RIVERSIDE

(Ps. 1:1-3) Part 4

INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw that the tree uses its roots to drink and quench its thirst. We saw also that any man who wants can drink to the full from the river of God. Today as we continue with our study, May God satisfy us in Jesus name, Amen.

1. **YOUR SPIRITUAL STANDING GREATLY AFFECTS YOUR PHYSICAL AND MATERIAL WELL-BEING.**

The tree by the riverside prospers; its leaves never wither. Similarly, the man by the rivers of God, learning and doing the will of God, will prosper physically, materially and spiritually.

3 Jn. 2, Prov. 4:20-22, Ex. 15:26, Mt. 6:28-33, 2Chron. 9:27, Ps. 112:1-3, Deut.28:1-8; Prov. 3:5-10.

2. **IF YOU HAD MOVED AWAY FROM THE RIVERSIDE, RETURN SOONEST**

Prosperity is for a purpose. If the purpose is abused; prosperity can become a curse. Fortunately, our God is merciful and is willing to heal backsliders.

Deut. 8:18, Eph. 4:28, Math. 5:26, Lk. 13:6-9, Lk. 12:16-21, Prov.1:32, Jer. 3:21-23, Hos. 14:4-6, Is. 43:1-5.



TREE BY THE RIVER SIDE

Part 5

INTRODUCTION

In our past studies, we saw that life in the Spirit has a lot to do than life in the physical. As we continue in this study, may the Lord bless us in Jesus Name Amen.

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1. **TREE DON'T VISIT**

A tree by the riverside will always blossom because it's by the riverside. Trees could be said to be landlords, they are not strangers. For us to enjoy what they enjoy, we need to be established as they are established.

Ps. 92:14, Acts 2:41-42, Jn. 6:66-68, II Kings 2:2,15.

3. **BEWARE OF WHERE YOU LIVE AND THOSE YOU LIVE WITH**

Trees by the riverside don't live just anywhere, they live only by the riverside, and they don't live in the desert or by the river that dries. You therefore need to beware of where you live and those you live with.

Ruth 1:11-18, Jos. 24:15, Job 13-15, Acts 2:41-42, Prov. 21:16, Prov. 11:23, Rom. 1:28-32, Prov. 29:27, Ps. 84:10-11, Ps. 26:8-9.



I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES (Ps. 121:1-2) Part 1

INTRODUCTION:

One of the most beautiful chapters of the entire Bible is Ps.121 which is rich and full of assurances to the pilgrim. As we begin its study today, may God bless us richly in Jesus name. Amen.

1. **GOD DEALS WITH INDIVIDUALS: DEAL WITH HIM ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS**

Most of the times, God deals with individuals, any man anyone etc. It is therefore wise to relate to Him on your own individual basis. If you enlarge the circle at all. Just include your own immediate family.

Rev. 3: 20. John 7: 31. Ps. 23: 1 6. Jos. 24: 15; Ps. 57:7, Ps. 27:4; Ph. 3:13-14; Matt. 11:12, Gen. 19:26; Matt. 14:25-30. Mk. 2:1-11; Ps. 90; 1.-2; I Sam. 17: 34-37

2. **THE ONE WHO MADE ALL CAN TAKE CARE OF ALL**

It is the Lord who made all things, including you. Since He has enough power to make all, surely He has enough power to take care of all, including you.


Ps. 46:1, Isa. 43:2; Is. 46: 4; Heb. 13: 5, John I: 1-3. Is. 54: 16-17; Ps. 24: 1; Jer. 32: 26-27; Gen. 18: 13-14; Ps. 95; 6-7; Mt. 2: 1-2,11; Rev. 4:9-11.



 **LESSON 479** 

JESUS IS THE WAY

(John 1:1-4) Part 4



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INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series we studied the way to Health. As we continue this study, we would be examining the Way to Peace. We pray that God would bless us as we study under His feet in Jesus name. Amen.

THE WAY TO PEACE

Jesus is the only way to true Peace - **Isa.9:6;**

He is the giver of peace. His peace passes all understanding - **Phil.4:7, Jn.14:27.**

Sinners knew nothing about the true peace

Isa .48: 22, 59, 8.

Are you worried about situations in your family, finance, working place, call the man called Emmanuel and Peace shall come.



DIVINE HEALING

(Ps. 103:1-3)



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we saw that it takes an individual strong determination to rely on the Maker of heaven and earth alone for help, Today as we continue our study. May the Lord bless us richly in Jesus name. Amen.

I. HE MADE YOU THEREFORE HE OWNS YOU

Because He made you therefore you are God's prosperity. Now Divine possession guarantees Divine presence which in turn guarantees Divine victory for you.

Ps. 121:1-2; I Cor. 6:19, Ps. 95:6-7, Ps. 23; Is. 43:1-2, Is. 42:5-6, Rom. 8:31, 1 Sam. 17:37 Num. 14:6-9.

2. DIVINE POSSESSION GUARANTEES DIVINE PROTECTION

God knows how to protect His own. After all, He made not only the devil and his demons, but also the angels too. And what angels cannot do, He will do Himself.

Is. 54:16-17;16; Ps. 27:1-5; Ps. 91:9-13; Dan. 6:21-22; Acts 12:5-11; Ps. 34;7-8; Dan. 3:24-25, Is. 59:1-2; Ex. 39:30.



THE PLACE OF THE WORD OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

INTRODUCTION:

The Word of God is the tool that makes church growth possible. We are to preach the word in season and out of season. Today we want to study this important topic. May the Holy Spirit teach us as we examine His word closely in Jesus' name. Amen.

1. **THE WORD OF GOD IS THE SOLUTION TO THE WORLD PROBLEM**

The present, chaotic problem in the world as well as the present-day church need no less an admonition to be able to experience PEACE, HARMONY, LOVE, all-round prosperity and growth that God intends for His people.

Rom. 10:17; Isa. 40:8; Ps. 119:89; I Pet. 1:25; I Pet. 2:21; Job. 23:12; Jer. 15:16; Eph. 6:17; Ps. 126:6; Joel 3:13

2. **WHAT THE WORD OF GOD DOES.**

The word of God can do so many things. It brings supernatural conversion of sinners to all-big, small, educated, etc. The word of God heals the sick, delivers, and fights our battles. It also gives the assurance of heaven.

Acts 8:4-13; Acts 10:1-2, 34-48; Acts 1:15-16; Acts 2:41; Acts 4:4&32; Acts 16:27-34; Ps. 107:20; Acts 2:41 & 47; Acts 8:14; Dan. 12:3; Ps. 119:9; John 15:1-7; Josh. 1:8





INTRODUCTION

In the last part of this series we studied the way to peace. As we continue this study, we would be examining the way to victory. We pray that God would bless us as we study under his feet in Jesus name, Amen.

Satan has polluted and contaminated the human race through our sins, and sickness comes while death follow soon, James 1:13-15. But Jesus is the way to victory over sin and sickness; over Satan and all his hosts, His victory is Supreme.

1. THE WAY TO VICTORY

Sinner is continuously at war with self, sin, sickness, Satan, demons and all other powers of darkness, thus they are in bondage to Satan and fear. Heb. 2: 15; Job 15:20-21. But Jesus comforts and gives victory in the problems and storms of life for His own - **John 16:33; Heb. 2:14; Rev. 17:41; I John 5:4-5; Eph.1 :19-22 Eph. 2:6; Luke 1.0:19.** The Lord reigns and His children are reigning over all contrary spirits - Luke 9: 1.

2. REWARD FOR VICTORY

To be called victors, we have a battle to fight against sin, sickness, self, and suggestions of the devil, selfishness, laziness, satan and hell. Thank God, we have the whole armour with us - **Eph. 6:13-20; II Cor. 10:4;** when the battle is over then we shall receive these rewards - **Rev. 2:7, 11,17 26-28; 3:5; 12,21.**

No matter the troubles and trials today let us endure till the end since the "quitters never succeed and the victors never quit".





INTRODUCTION:

There is an assurance that God answers prayer. We only need to stand firm in His word.

DIRECTION:

Ps. 91:15, Is. 58:9, Is. 65:24, Jer. 33:3, Luke. 11:9, Jn. 15:7, Jn. 14:14, I Jn. 3:22.



HELP FROM ABOVE

(Ps. 121:3) Part 3



INTRODUCTION:

In our last study, we saw that because God created us, He is in control of us and we become a treasure to Him, this gives us the confidence that He is with us all the time. As we continue in this study, may the Lord bless us richly in Jesus Name.

1. **A CHANGE IN POSITION COMES FROM INDIVIDUAL OR FROM HIS ENEMY**

An individual could bring a change in position or down fall to himself through drawing back, partial obedience, or showing a non-challant attitude. The enemies could be the bedrock to the fall of a believer.

Ps. 121:3, I Tim. 4:10, Phil. 1:23-24, Acts 1:15-17, 20, I Sam. 15:22-23, I Sam. 2:27-30, Ps. 69:4, Prov. 29:5, Ps. 57:4-6.

2. **GOD WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR FEET TO BE MOVED**

God will not only deliver you from the traits of the enemy alone. He has the Power to deliver you from yourself equally.

II Tim. 1:12, Jude 1:24, Heb. 7:22-25, Ps. 25: 15, Rom. 16: 25-27, II Thess. 3:3, Ps. 125:1-2, Zech. 2:4-5, Job 1:8-10, Is. 41:10-16.



CHRISTIAN HOME

(Gen. 2:18-24)



INTRODUCTION

There are so many things happening in tile homes nowadays particularly Christian Homes. The Church cannot afford to keep quiet. We pray that the Lord will make our Homes to be a Christian Home as we study his word in Jesus Name. Amen

WHO IS A CHRISTIAN

Not all that goes to the Church or carry the Bible is a Christian. Some come to the Church, listen to the word of God but never benefit from It; But some will come, hear the word and be doers.

Acts 11:26, John 15:14, Rom. 12-5; Eph. 4:11-15, John 8:31, Luke 6:45-49

HOME: Home is not a house, not building. It is a place where everyone knows his or her functions and acts accordingly. If the home is not O.K the city or country is like wilderness.

Husband's Function:

Eph. 5:15-17; I Tim. 3:7-11, I Pet. 3:7; Eccl. 9:9; I Tim. 5:8; Matt. 18:19-20; I Tim. 3:4.

Wife's Function:

Eph. 5:22-24; I Tim. 3:7-11; I Pet. 3:1, I Cor. 7:11; Deut. 6:6; Pro. 22:6; Eph. 6:4.

Husband /Wife/Children/Servant: Col. 3:16-25

Children: Ps. 34;11-15; Pro. 22:25. Eccl. 12; Eph. 6:1-3; Lev. 20:9

ENEMIES OF THE HOME:

Lev. 20: 10; I Cor. 6:9; I King 11: 1-4; Gen. 16:3

Examples of Good Christian Homes

Josh. 24:15; Gen. 18:19; I kings 2:1-4



ASK FOR YOUR FAMILY (Gen. 7:1-24)



INTRODUCTION

Today's section of the Bible is the one that prove the existence of man on the love of God for the Salvation of families from destruction. As we begin to study, may God bless us richly in Jesus name. Amen. ;

INVITATION INTO TWIT ARK IS SALVATION FROM DESTRUCTION

"And the lord said unto Noah, come thou and thy house into the ark" **Gen. 17: 1a**

- A. The reason for a season - **Gen. 6:3-6, 11 :12** - God saw the earth was corrupt as of today.
- B. God in His fury can provide a way out - **John 3:16**
- C. Grace is the foundation to our Salvation, **Eph. 2;5, Acts 15:11**
- D. God has the option to chose who He will saxe spiritually or physically **Rom. 9:7**
- E. The invitation is open to all- **Matt. 28:30**
- F. The ark of our time is the Lord Jesus. Whosoever shall call upon the name of the lord shall be saved. **Ps. 18:3; Acts 2:2**
- G. Make a determination that your family will enter ego Joshua
- H. A great destruction is coming - **Matt. 24:37-42**

2. GOD WANTS TO SEE YOUR FAMILY RIGHTEOUS IN THIS GENERATION

"For thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation" **Gen. 7:1 b.**

- A. The eyes of the Lord can still see the righteous" **II Pet. 2:4-9**
- B. He Knows us intimately even to the thoughts of our heart **Gen. 6:5**
- C. The whole earth is not too big for Him to judge at a glance, you cannot hide **Gen. 6:9.**



ASK FOR YOUR FAMILY

(Gen. 7:1-24)



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- D. What is righteousness - obeying God's commandment
- E. Things to do before God can call your family to enter into His Ark of this last day:
 1. Let everybody in your family repent: **Matt. 3:2, Isa. 30:15**
 2. Let them move closer to God. **James 4;7**
 3. Let them Keep God's commandments
 4. Let roles be played in the family **Eph. 6:1-5; 5:21-2**

Conclusion:

God is making the last call into the ark of Salvation of eternity. Now are you ready to enter with your family. Try and make it and ask for God's favour and grace. You will make it in Jesus name.



HELP FROM ABOVE

(Ps. 121:3-4) Part 4



INTRODUCTION

In the last part of this series, we learnt that though displacement may come through an individual or his enemy, God will not suffer your foot to be moved. Today, as we continue in our study, we pray for God's mighty blessings in Jesus name. Amen.

1. **GOD IS THE ONLY CERTAIN SECURITY**

Valiant bodyguards may fall asleep on duty. Particularly if they are either guarding the enemy of God or if they themselves are enemies of God. But thorough security is yours if God Himself is your guard.

Ps. 121:3-4; 1 Sam. 26:7-16; Acts 12:5-11; Acts 16:27; Ps. 76: 56; Ps. 90:3-6; Ps. 4:8; Prov. 3:21-26.

2. **THERE ARE MANY SIDES TO SLEEP**

While the sleep of the labouring man is sweet, so that God gives sleep to his beloved. There is physical sleep and there is sleep of the spirit.

Eccl. 5:12; Ps. 127:1-2; Pro. 6:9-11; Pro. 20:13; Pro. 20:24; 33:34; Ps.132:1-5; Songs 5:2; Rom.11 :8; Jer. 51:54-57, Ps.13:3.



HELP FROM ABOVE

(Ps. 121:5a) Part 5



INTRODUCTION:

In our past study, we were taught that only God is the sure refuge. We also learnt that we could sleep on all sides. As we continue in our study, may the Lord bless us in Jesus name.

1. **GOD IS THE ONLY SURE GUIDE**

When God guides you, He will Surround you with wall of fire, which will destroy all the weapons of your enemies. He will also lock the door against such enemies. Which implies that you don't need to fear anything.

Ps. 121:5a, Ps. 125:2-3; Zech. 2:5; Is. 54:17; Rev. 3:7; Is. 26:4, Ps. 102:25-27, Heb. 13:8, Is. 26:3, Ps. 56:4.

2. **OTHER GUIDES ARE IN VAIN**

Some trust in chariot, some in Horses, while others might put their trust in charms or evil covenants. But all these are vain; God is the only true guide.

Prov. 21:13, Jer. 17:5-8; Ps. 20:6-8, Is. 31:1-3, II Kings 6:15-17, Ps. 127:1, Ps. 125:1, Is. 28:14-18, I Sam. 2:2, Ps. 31:1-3.



WALKING WITH GOD



INTRODUCTION:

Walking with God demands for a lot of things, like knowing who He is, Knowing His attributes, separation from some things, agreement with Him and His blessings will follow. May the Almighty God bless us richly as we study His word in Jesus, name

**Gen. 17:1. Amos 3:3 Dan. 11: 32, Lev. 26: 23-24. Ps. 24:8
Ps. 23:4; Job 13:15; Ps. 27:3, Ps. 37: 3-7, Ps. 139:14-18;
Matt. 18:1-3; Rom. 11:33-38; Ps. 126:1; Jer. 20:11-14.**



HELP FROM ABOVE

Part 6



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series we saw that the Lord is a capable keeper and that other keepers are needless. As we continue with our studies, May the Lord bless us richly In Jesus name. Amen

1. **THE LORD CAN BE A PERMANENT KEEPER**

Just as a man cannot be separated from his shadow so can the Lord be permanently be by your side to keep you from harm, protect you from evil and fight your battles for you.

Heb. 13:5, Isa. 43:2; Dan. 3:24-25; Ps. 21:10, Dan. 6:16-2; Isa. 46:4; Ex. 33:15; Ps. 23:4; Jos. 1:5.

2. **WHEN THE SUN REFUSES TO SHINE, THERE WILL BE NO SHADOW.**

There can be no shadow without the sun. if a man behaves in such a way as to shut off God from his life then problems will follow.


Isa. 59:1-2; Jos. 7:10-12; Judg. 16:14-20; Ps. 57:1; Ps. 91:4; Ps. 23:6; James 4:8.



 **LESSON 491** 

HELP FROM ABOVE

(Ps.121:6) Part 7



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INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we learnt that the Lord can be as permanent a keeper as your shadow. However, when the sun refuses to shine, there will be no shadow. Today as we continue our study, May the Lord bless us richly in Jesus name Amen.

YOUR BLESSINGS WILL NOT BECOME A CURSE

The sun is a blessing supplying light by day, giving warmth and helping plants to grow so that there will be food for man and beasts. The moon is also a blessing Supplying light at night, but when the sun does not rise it means blessings had become curses. But if the Lord be your help, your blessings will remain blessings.

Ps. 121:6; Gen. 1:16-18; Gen. 12:1-4; Gen. 11:10-16; Gen. 13:1, 2,5-7, Gen. 13: 14- 18, II Sam. 11: 1-17; Ps. 51: 1-15,2, Chro. Jo13, 25- 27; I Kings 11:7-11, Est.1:14; Est. 1:9-12, Est. 1:15,9-21;11. I King. 5:22-21, Lk. 10:17; Acts. 1:15-20, Eze. 28:12-17; Isa. 14:12- 17; Job 17:9



HELP FROM ABOVE

(Ps. 121:7) Part 8



INTRODUCTION:

In our past studies, we have learnt that for sun to scorch one in the noon and moon by night could be another way of saying that blessings are turned to curses. As we continue tonight may the Lord bless us in Jesus Name.

1. TO KEEP IS TO TAKE AWAY CORRUPTIBLE THINGS

When the Lord keeps, He will take away corruptible things that can destroy. These things that are taken away will never come back again. For instance, to keep in perfect peace from God, He will heal and keep infirmity and sickness far away.

Ps. 121:7, I Pet. 2:24, Ps. 107: 20, Ex. 15:26, II Kings 4:1-7, Ps. 91:1-4, Ps. 27:5, Prov. 11: 8.

2. THE RIGHTEOUS WILL NOT TASTE SUFFERING

Of a truth, the Lord will keep the righteous from severe suffering. As He did for Noah, Lot, Israel and Jesus; He will do likewise for those separated unto Him.

Luke 17:26-27, Luke 17:28-30, Matt. 2:13-16, Ex. 12:21-23, Rev. 7:1-3, Luke 16:19-26.



HELP FROM ABOVE

(Ps. 121:8) Part 9



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series, we learnt that to preserve is to eliminate elements of corruption permanently and that true saints will not taste the tribulation. Today as we conclude this series, may the Lord preserve us all in Jesus Name.

1. **GOD GUARANTEES ALL ROUND PROTECTION IN THIS WORLD**

As you go out on daily business and even as you return home each day, God's protection over you is assured though lions walk about seeking preys, the eyes of the Lord runs about to protect you. He will be there whenever you need him.

Ps. 121:8; I Pet. 5:8, II Chr. 16:9; P5. 139:1-10, Ps. 46:1; Is. 43:2, 15; 54:17; Is. 8:10; Rom. 8:31.

2. **HE IS ALSO ABLE TO' CARRY US THROUGH TO HIS OWN KINGDOM**

He will not only protect us till old age, keeping us from falling, but He is able to carry us through into His own Kingdom at last

Isa. 46:4; Judges 24; John 10:27-29; Heb. 7:25; John 14:1-3; Ps. 23:4; Is. 73:22-23 .



AT THE LORD'S TABLE

(Ps. 23:1-6)



INTRODUCTION:

Our great and good Shepherd is in all things to Provide, supply our needs Spiritually, Materially, in every area of our life. The. Only thing He requires from us is the heart of thanks giving though the enemy may grumble but His Promises remain and His Presence abides. May God bless us as we study at His Feet in Jesus Name, Amen.

HIS OWN WILL ALWAYS PRAISE HIM

Ps. 23:1-6; Ps. 27: 1-3; Ps. 31:19-20; Jer. 33:10-11; Neh. 4:1-3; 14-15; Ps. 34:1, Ps. 50:23; Ps. 71:14-15; Ps. 119: 4-6; Ps. 26:6-8.



INTRODUCTION:

Any action carried out outside the word of God that puts man in the place of God needs to be carefully considered or examined.

1. **REJECTION OF GOD'S WORD**

Deut. 1:43; Isa. 28:12; Isa. 30:15; Lk. 19:14

2. **STUBBORNNESS**

Ps. 32:9; Ps. 78:8; Isa. 46:12; 48:4. Mal. 2:2

3. **REBELLION**

**Deut. 9:1-4; I Sam. 15:23; Ps. 68:6; Isaiah 30:1
Isaiah 65:2; Jer.5:5 Ezek.12:2**



THANKSGIVING

(1 Thess. 5:17)



INTRODUCTION:

The word of God admonishes us to always give thanks in all circumstances of life, which means that the will of God for our lives is to thank Him every time and in all situation. May the Lord bless us richly as we study to know how to thank- Him in Jesus Name. Amen.

1. **THANKSGIVING: WHY SHOULD WE THANK GOD**

I Pet. 2:9, Deut. 8:10, Ps. 100:4, Ps. 107:22, Col. 1:12; I Chron. 16:8; 1 Thess. 5:18; 1 Tim. 4:4.

2. **GOD'S WILL**

Ps. 40:8; 143:10; Matt. 6:10; Matt. 12:50; Matt. 26:42; John 5:30; John 7:17; Acts. 21:14; Rom. 12:2; Eph. 6:6; Heb. 13:21; Jam. 4:15.



WALKING WITH GOD

INTRODUCTION:

Before a man could determine to walk before God and be perfect, he must have a reason behind his determination.

WALK BEFORE GOD

II Kings 3:4; II Kings 20:3; Ps. 56:13; Ps. 116:9; Lev. 26:14:28; Ps. 84:11.

Anyone who wants to walk before the Lord must have a goal. 1 Cor. 9:24-26; Phil. 3: 14; Heb. 12:1.



JESUS IS THE WAY
(Col. 3:1-17) Part 6



INTRODUCTION:

In the last part of this series we studied the Way to Peace. As we continue this study, we would be examining the Way to Escape. We pray that God would bless us as we study under His feet in Jesus name, Amen.

1. The Way to Escape

Jesus is the way to escape the wrath, indignation, anger or terror of God and then go to glory - Matt. 3:7-10, Amos 5:18-19. Our God is Omnipresent. He is everywhere. His eyes runs to and fro. II Chro. 16:9. No man can hide from Him Ps. 139:1-12, Prov.11:21 Amos 9.2. -

2. Escape From what to what?

- 1). Escape from death unto life -Deut.30:15, 19, John 5:24
- 2) Escape from God's wrath to God's favour -Neh.1:2, Isa.13:9 Rom.1:18, 2:8, Heb.10:27, John 3:36
- 3) Escape from the shame or ridicule of sinners to God royal welcome Mat.25:34.
- 4) Escape from the tribulation below to the marriage supper of the Lamb above Rev.19:7-9; 3:10.
- 5) Escape from the everlasting punishment to God's presence above -Rev.3: 21; II Thess.1:9
- 6) Escape from hell fire (Rev. 20:15) to Heaven Rev. 3:4.
- 7) Escape from the famine coming upon the earth to the eating of the hidden manner above -Rev.2: 17
- 8) Escape from mortal, corruptible body to an immortal, incorruptible body above - Cor. 16: 57)



INTRODUCTION:

Of all the Old Testament saints there is hardly any one that can be related to the New Testament Christian better than David. He was almost everything a Christian is expected to be. That is why we believe that a close study of his life will be of tremendous blessings to us. May the Lord teach us Himself In Jesus name.

1. **DAVID WAS MUCH MORE THAN A KING**

David was not just a king. He was several other things, for example; he was a musician, warrior, priest, prophet, shepherd and dancer among others. We are suppose to be all these too.

2 Sam. 2:4; 1 Sam. 16:17-18; 1 Sam. 17;32; 1 Sam. 30:7-8, Ps. 22:1; I sam1. 16:11 I Sam.16:13;2; 1Sam. 6:14- 16; 1Sam. 12:13; Rev. 1;5-6; Eph. 6:10-12; Eph. 5:19; 1 Pet. 2:9; Acts. 2:16-17; Eph.2:4-8.

2. **BEWARE: GOD ALWAYS HAS A SUBSTITUTE**

David probably would not have come to the limelight but for the sins of king Saul. We need to be aware that God always has a substitute for anyone who fails Him.

I Sam. 16: 1, 13-14; I Sam. 2: 27-30, Acts 1:16-20; Ps. 75:6-7; Acts 10:34-35; Rev. 3:11.



DAVID (1Sam.16:1-10)

Part 2

INTRODUCTION:

In the first part of this series, we saw that David was much more than a king and that we should never forget that God always has a substitute. As we continue today, may God bless us richly in Jesus name Amen.

1. FOR WORSHIP TO BE ACCEPTABLE, THE WORSHIPERS MUST BE HOLY

Holy Ghost carriers can be dangerous people. This is because their words are decrees and so can your words be if you are filled with the Holy Spirit. However, for your worship to be acceptable to God, you must be sanctified because He is a holy God

1 Sam. 6:1-10; 1 Sam.3;19; II King 9:12; 1 King 2:19-24; John 6:26; I king 16.34; Jos. 10:12-13; Mk 11:12-14; Mk. 11:20-23; Acts 13:6-12; Acts 13:6-12; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:15:16; John 4:23-24

2. GOD DOES NOT SEE AS MAN SEES

Man often judges by appearance but God Judges by thoughts and motives. A close study of those rejected by God is very illuminating.

Isaiah 55:8; I Sam. 2:3; Pro. 31:30; Gen. 4:3-7; Heb. 12:15-17; Hos. 4;17; 13:1 Est. 1:10-19; Ps. 138:6, Jam. 4;6; Matt. 23:10.-12.



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