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The studies are taken from the New Kings James Version. There are no right or wrong answers; just fill in the blanks from the Scripture used, write out an occasional verse, and answer some very simple questions from the text.

March Day One: Read Acts 1 - 3

- 1) 1:1 The former account I made, O \_\_\_\_\_, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,
- 2) 1:9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ out of their sight.
- 3) 1:26 And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on \_\_\_\_\_. And he was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) 2:1 When the Day \_\_\_\_\_ had fully come, they were all with \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) 2:4 And they were all \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ and began to \_\_\_\_\_ with other \_\_\_\_\_, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 6) 2:8 And how *is it that* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in which we were born?
- 7) 2:32 \_\_\_\_\_ God has \_\_\_\_\_ up, of which we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) 2: 41-42 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about \_\_\_\_\_ souls were added *to them*. And they \_\_\_\_\_ steadfastly in the apostles' \_\_\_\_\_ and fellowship, in the breaking of \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) 3:13 The God of \_\_\_\_\_, Isaac, and \_\_\_\_\_, the God of our \_\_\_\_\_, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go.
- 10) 3:25 \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets, and of the \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ made with our \_\_\_\_\_, saying to Abraham, "And in your \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth shall be blessed."

### Daily Thought

We, you and me, are sons and daughters of God and heirs of His Promise. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob! The God of our fathers – yours and mine. The God who raised His Son from the grave, lifted Him from the earth to heaven in a cloud which all of the apostles witnessed. This amazing God gave his very Son for our lives. He also sent us His Spirit, the Holy Spirit, in our hearts as a guide. What a providence – the providence of a responsible and loving Father.

Let's thank our Father in appreciation as responsible, loving, caring children would do. With loving obedience.

March Day Two: Read Acts 4 – 6

- 1) 4:4 However, many of those \_\_\_\_\_ believed; and the number of the men came to be about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) 4:10 ...let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ of Nazareth, whom you \_\_\_\_\_, whom \_\_\_\_\_ raised from the dead, \_\_\_\_\_ this man stands here before you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ given among men \_\_\_\_\_ be saved.”
- 4) 4:31 And when they had \_\_\_\_\_, the place where they were assembled together was \_\_\_\_\_; and they were all \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_, and they spoke the \_\_\_\_\_ of God with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) 5:16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) 5:29 But Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said: “We ought to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) 5:42 And \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple, and in \_\_\_\_\_, they did not cease \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) 6:7 Then the \_\_\_\_\_, and the number of the \_\_\_\_\_ multiplied \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were \_\_\_\_\_ to the faith.
- 9) 6:10 And they were \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Spirit by which he spoke.

### Daily Thought

God's army of believers continued to grow with the spreading of His Word. From the beginning of this book we have read of the number of believers growing – first three thousand and then five thousand (Acts 2:41; 4:4). In Chapter 6:10 we read “And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he (Stephen) spoke.”

A great way to do God's will is to share His Word with others. If God's Spirit is on you, no one will be able to disprove His Words.

“One man standing on the Word of God is the majority” – Author Unknown

### Word of Growth

The Book of Acts is the second half of our Gospel of Luke. See 1:1-40 of both books: both are addressing the “most excellent Theophilus”. I'm unsure who he was, but Luke wanted him to know what Jesus – as well as all the apostles – did through His Name. The Gospel of Luke addressed Jesus' life, His death, and the resurrection. The Book of Acts covered all His disciples were able to do through His Spirit. Both of these books together bring a great deal of truth to their readers; this truth then also builds faith – trust. If Jesus' life does not convict, bring repentance, lead to the receiving of forgiveness, create a great deal of faith and love for our Savior, then Acts will surely amaze the reader with all Jesus continued to do through the body of believers.

Though Jesus no longer walks with us here on this earth, His power and reign surely touch all who live here. Let us make sure we are with Him in our hearts, minds, and our spirit when He returns. Surely every knee shall bow to His Greatness.

March Day Three: Read Acts 7 – 9

- 1) 7:15 So Jacob went down to Egypt; and he died, he and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) 7:45 . . . which \_\_\_\_\_, having received it in turn, also brought with Joshua into the land possessed by the Gentiles, whom God drove out before the face of our fathers until the days of David,
- 3) 7:51 *You* stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as \_\_\_\_\_ *did*, so *do* you.
- 4) 8:1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.
- 5) 8:3 As for \_\_\_\_\_, he made \_\_\_\_\_ of the church, entering every house, and \_\_\_\_\_ off \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, committing *them* to prison.
- 6) 9:1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest
- 7) 9:13-14 Write out these verses:

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## Daily Thought

In Chapter 7 we notice Stephen's repeated use of "our fathers" and "your fathers". We are related by faith to these mighty men Stephen was speaking about. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the twelve patriarchs. Often we forget or maybe we have never realized this is our calling; we are children of these great men – the stories in the Bible are our life stories and we are heirs to all of them. When we are born into a new spiritual birth we are born heirs to the Kingdom. That's right! We then have a birth right to the Kingdom. And if a birth right, then we also have a calling to carry out the family name and its wishes. Let us walk and conduct ourselves in a way that shows we acknowledge this birth right.

- 1) 10:1-2 There was a certain man in Caesarea called \_\_\_\_\_, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a \_\_\_\_\_ and one who \_\_\_\_\_ with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.
- 2) 10:28 Then he said to them, “You know how \_\_\_\_\_ it is for a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ or go to one of another \_\_\_\_\_. But God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean.
- 3) 10:48 And he commanded them to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.
- 4) 11:2 And when Peter came up to Jerusalem, those of the circumcision contended with him, saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ to uncircumcised men and \_\_\_\_\_!”
- 5) 11:9 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) 11:18 When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- 7) 11:26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



- 8) 12:5 \_\_\_\_\_ was therefore \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.
- 9) 12:23 \_\_\_\_\_ Then immediately an \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_, because he did not \_\_\_\_\_ . And he was eaten by worms and died.
- 10) 12:24 \_\_\_\_\_ But the \_\_\_\_\_ grew and multiplied.

### Daily Thought

In our reading today we find our church fathers being harassed. In Chapter 11:26 we find the first use of the word “Christians”. This use was to ridicule these saints for following Jesus Christ. Just after this in Chapter 12: 1-5, we see King Herod harassing the church. Why? Simply because they believed in Jesus. Herod then killed John’s brother, James, with the sword. Following this martyr, he placed Peter in prison. This, though sad and crazy, is an example of the Christian life not being an easy one. Beyond what we witness today, we too will face trials in this life. Just be sure these brothers see their reward and we will be rewarded if we hold the course.

March Day Five: Read Acts 13 – 15

- 1) 13:12 Then the proconsul \_\_\_\_\_, when he saw what had been done, being \_\_\_\_\_ at the teaching \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) 13:28 And though they found \_\_\_\_\_ for death *in Him*, they asked \_\_\_\_\_ that He should be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) 13:39 . . . and \_\_\_\_\_ everyone who believes is \_\_\_\_\_ from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.
- 4) 14:1 Write out this verse: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) 14:19 Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul \_\_\_\_\_, supposing him to be dead.
- 6) 14:22 . . . strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting *them* to continue in the faith, and *saying*, “ \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 7) 15:11 But we believe that \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall \_\_\_\_\_ in the same manner as they.”

#### Daily Thought

I spoke a little about the trials of life yesterday that we will see at different times as Christians. In Acts 14:19 we read of Paul who proclaimed the Word of God being stoned to death and dragged out of the city. They supposed Paul to be dead. Paul returned to the city and even later continued preaching the Word of God. Paul saw many other trials before his death. Paul, once converted, never doubted our Lord’s promise: what a Christian example!

## Word of Growth

As we look to Paul's speech in Prisdia we hear all of what God did and all He gave for His people. God chose our fathers. He saved them when they were slaves in the land of Egypt. He put up with forty years of sinfulness. He gave them the land of Canaan. God gave them judges to guide them and kings to rule over them at their own request. Our fathers did not, or would not, follow God's Word. They chose other rulers before God: judges, kings, and idols – yet God still remained faithful. We need to know these past sins and bad choices our fathers made so we do not repeat them. We should strive to learn the Word of God so we may know His Will. God knows all and He knows what is best for us. It is better to come to Him His way, not ours. God still says not to worry about other things. Look to Him and live.

Acts 13: 38 – 39

“Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”

Through Jesus we are justified and righteous – nothing else. Know this and live! Trust God's guidance – not our own wants. Listen and know the way of life.

Every time we chose the wrong path, it becomes harder to come back. Trust God the first time. Follow His instruction – do not be as those in the past – doubtful and unsure. Read His Word and know the way.

Acts 13: 41

“Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish!  
For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe,  
Though one were to declare it to you.”

Don't be as these men – it has been declared over and over – there is no need to perish.

Believe and receive! It is God's gift to you!

1) 16:4-5 And as they went through the cities, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

2) 16:16-17 Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ possessed with \_\_\_\_\_ met us, who  
brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed  
Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ are the servants of  
the Most High God, who \_\_\_\_\_ to us the way of salvation.”

3) 16: 25-26 But at midnight \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great  
earthquake, so that the foundations of the \_\_\_\_\_ were shaken; and  
immediately all the \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone’s chains  
were loosed.

4) 16:31 So they said, “\_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord \_\_\_\_\_, and you  
will be \_\_\_\_\_, you and your household.”

5) 17:2-4 Write out these verses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6) 17:29 Therefore, since we \_\_\_\_\_, we  
ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone,  
something shaped by art and man’s devising.

7) 18:8 Then \_\_\_\_\_, the ruler of the synagogue, \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, \_\_\_\_\_, believed and were \_\_\_\_\_.

8) 18:9 Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, “\_\_\_\_\_”  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

### Daily Thought

In these chapters we learn that belief comes from hearing the Word (Romans 10:17). As Paul and Silas preached the Word of God, many believed in God. All we need is to know God and then share what we know with others. God will do the rest. Make brothers and sisters, love your friends and neighbors enough to tell them of God. Save them as you’ve been saved through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Acts 18: 9b-10a: “Do not be afraid, but speak and do not keep silent; for I am with you.”

Trust God, follow His will, and He will do the rest.

March Day Seven: Read Acts 19 - 21

- 1) 19: 8 And he went into the synagogue and \_\_\_\_\_ for three months, \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the things of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- 2) 19:11-12 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) 20:7 On which day did the disciples join together to break bread?
- 4) 20:12 And they brought the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and they were not a little comforted.
- 5) 20:23 "...except that the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ in every city, saying that chains \_\_\_\_\_ await me.
- 6) 21:13 Then Paul answered, "What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready \_\_\_\_\_, but also to \_\_\_\_\_ at Jerusalem for the name of the \_\_\_\_\_."
- 7) 21:30-31 And all the city was disturbed; and the people ran together, \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, and dragged him \_\_\_\_\_ temple; and immediately the doors were shut.<sup>31</sup> Now as they were seeking to \_\_\_\_\_, news came to the commander of the garrison that all Jerusalem was in an uproar.

#### Daily Thought

Some Jews, "exorcists", tried to call on the Name of Jesus Christ to exorcise evil spirits. However, these spirits (knowing Jesus and His followers) did not know these Jews who claimed Jesus' Name in vain. They then overpowered these men and chased

them off “naked and wounded”. Now, just because one has heard or seen the works of a Christian does not make them a Christian.

Matthew 7: 22 – 23: “Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

We need to know Jesus to receive our blessings! He will not answer those who just call on His Name for vain uses or for self-profit without belief in Him. Trust and know Jesus our Lord; He cares for you!

- 1) 22:4 ...and was zealous toward God as you all are today. I \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_, binding and delivering into prisons both  
 men and women . . .
- 2) 22:6 Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about  
 noon, suddenly a \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 3) 22:8 So I answered, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said to me, ‘I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, whom you are persecuting.’
- 4) 22:11 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5) 23:5 Then Paul said, “I did not know, brethren, that he was the high priest;  
 for it is written, \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 6) 23:9 Then there arose a loud outcry. And the scribes of the Pharisees’ party  
 arose and protested, saying, “We find no evil in this man; but if a spirit  
 or an angel has spoken to him, \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 7) 24:15 I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will  
 be a \_\_\_\_\_, both of *the* \_\_\_\_\_ and *the*  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) 24:24 And after some days, when \_\_\_\_\_ came with his wife Drusilla, who was  
 Jewish, he sent for Paul and heard him \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) 24:27 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Daily Thought

From Chapter 22:4, 6 and 14 we see how merciful our Lord truly is. Jesus chose (v. 14) a man (Paul) who persecuted Christians to death (v. 4). Jesus came down to Paul as light from heaven and such a glorious light that Paul lost his vision after witnessing its magnificence. Jesus chose a murderer – a killer of Christians – to proclaim His Name.

If we repent, turn from our sinful lives, how much would Jesus be able to use us to do His glorious work? How many could be our blessings? He can and will use any repentant soul. Love Him; He loves you!

- 1) 25:7-8 When he had come, the Jews who had come down from Jerusalem stood about and laid many serious \_\_\_\_\_ while he answered for himself, “Neither against the law of the Jews, nor against the temple, nor against Caesar have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) 25:19 . . . but had some questions against him about their own religion and about a certain \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, whom Paul affirmed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) 26:6 And now I stand and \_\_\_\_\_ for the hope of the \_\_\_\_\_ made by God to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) 26:28 Then \_\_\_\_\_ said to Paul, “You \_\_\_\_\_ persuade me to become a \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 5) 26:32 Then Agrippa said to Festus, “This man \_\_\_\_\_ if he had not appealed to Caesar.”
- 6) 27:22-23 And now I urge you to \_\_\_\_\_, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For there \_\_\_\_\_ this night an angel of the \_\_\_\_\_ to whom I belong and whom I serve . . .
- 7) 27:43-44 But the \_\_\_\_\_, wanting to save \_\_\_\_\_, kept them from *their* purpose, and commanded that those who could swim should jump *overboard* first and get to land, <sup>44</sup> and the rest, some on boards and some on *parts* of the ship. And so it was that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Daily Thought

God takes care of His people. Paul, following the Word of God in obedience, is delivered repeatedly from death and suffering. Many men vowed they would not eat until Paul was put to death, and yet God kept Paul safe.

Paul was chained and kept in prison. No one cared for Paul – they wanted him dead. Yet they could not change him. This is like Job. God allowed Satan to test Job but did not allow him to take Job's life.

Sometimes in life things don't seem very good – so stick with it! God is with you! When we stay with God even in difficult times this glorifies God. Though we may suffer, only God has the keys for life. Trust in Him. He is our protector – our Great Shield.

### Word of Growth

Through the Book of Acts we see many amazing miracles. We see the coming of the promised Comforter, the Holy Spirit. We see many led to the faith and baptized. We see wonderful healings and miracles through the hands of the Apostles. We find over 500 witnesses to Jesus walking on the earth, preaching the Word in public places. We see Jesus raised to His Father in heaven. The Apostles witnessed this!

In this book we read of the persecution of Christians, imprisonments, sufferings, and even deaths of those who proclaimed the Word of God.

We read of Paul healing the lame, raising the dead, and preaching in a way only possible through the leading of the Spirit. Stephen was stoned to death for speaking of the Kingdom, yet he died begging forgiveness for those stoning him. James the brother of John was beheaded for his fellowship amid the brothers of Christ. Paul was stoned yet God delivered him to continue preaching.

The highest authority known at that time wanted Paul dead, yet God kept him safe. If all these amazing feats don't give us confidence in our Lord and Savior and the ability of our God to save, then I would say we are unable to be convinced.

Men died willingly – no one would die for a make-believe or false cause. These men were assured of their salvation and reward for eternity. Trust in the Lord! He keeps you!

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Day Ten:

Read Acts 28 and John 1 & 2

- 1) 28:1 Now when they had escaped, they then found out that the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2) 28:3 But when \_\_\_\_\_ gathered a bundle of sticks and laid *them* on the  
fire, a \_\_\_\_\_ came out because of the heat, and \_\_\_\_\_ on his  
hand.
- 3) 28:5 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) John 1:1 In the beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was with  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was God.
- 5) 1:12 But \_\_\_\_\_ Him, to them He gave the right to  
become \_\_\_\_\_ of God, to those who believe in His name:
- 6) 1:14 And the \_\_\_\_\_ and dwelt \_\_\_\_\_, and we  
beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of  
grace and truth.
- 7) 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,  
“\_\_\_\_\_! The \_\_\_\_\_ who takes away the sin of the world!
- 8) 2:9 When the master of the feast had tasted the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and did not know where it came from (but the servants  
who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the  
bridegroom.
- 9) 2:11 This \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus did in \_\_\_\_\_ of Galilee, and  
manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.
- 10) 2:19 Jesus answered and said to them, “\_\_\_\_\_, and in  
three days I will raise it up.”

## Daily Thought

Jesus in these first two chapters of John has already done a great deal. He was described as being God. The Word was in the beginning, the Word was with God, the Word was God. Jesus performed His first miracle in Chapter 2. He turned water into wine. Jesus also made the first claim of His resurrection in Chapter 2:19.

Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

Jesus was speaking of His very body being a temple. He said if they killed Him, in three days He would rise again. And He did! Three days after He was crucified, He was seen by the Disciples! Only through the power of our Lord do we see and have record of such miracles.

March Day Eleven: Read John 3 – 5

- 1) 3:2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that You are a teacher \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; for \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”
- 2) 3:16 Write out this verse: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) 3:36 He who \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”
- 4) 4:1 Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ made and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ more disciples than John . . .
- 5) 4:24 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , and those who worship Him must worship in \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and truth.”
- 6) 4:25-26 The woman said to Him, “ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that Messiah is coming” (who is called \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am *He*.”
- 7) 4:42 Then they said to the woman, “ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , not because of what you said, for we \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the world.”
- 8) 5:18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that God was His Father, making Himself \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with God.

- 9) 5:30 I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Daily Thought

Jesus came to us to save us not condemn us. Jesus did many things to convince us that He is God's Son. He convinced the Samaritan woman in such a way she left her pail at the well where she spoke to Jesus and ran to the city to tell others. Jesus healed a man's son with just the words "Your son lives". He healed the man at the pool in Bethesda the same way, "Take up your bed and walk". And yet He says, "I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent me." Jesus' will – God's will – is for us to live life and to have it more abundantly. Have it! Receive this gift and love our Lord!

Word of Growth

John 8:12:

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Jesus was referred to as "the Light" in Chapter 1 as well as many other places in the Bible. God is light; and if we walk with God we will not sin or act out in evilness. Darkness is of the devil – evil lurks there.

John 3:19 b

. . . that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

We should walk in light (good) and have no darkness in us (evil). What do the two have in common? One cannot be both good and evil. We could do much good, but if we have evil tendencies we are moving into the shade. Darkness is awaiting – but light will overcome the dark! Stand with God, stand strong with our Lord. Even when things are looking down, hold the course. The Light will overcome the darkness every time! Think of how fast the dark flees from the light in your bedroom at night – turn on the light and watch what happens. The darkness will run right under your bed faster than you can see it go! But take away the Good Light and evil darkness will come out to play.

Remember to be strong. Stand firm in the Light. Watch the darkness flee from you. I have no place I would rather be than doing the good work the Lord commanded us to do. Stand firm in the Light. God is the light and He shines on all of us!



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Day Thirteen:

Read John 9 – 11

- 1) 9:1 Now as *Jesus* passed by, He saw a \_\_\_ who was \_\_\_\_\_ from birth.
- 2) 9:2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_?”
- 3) 9:7 And He said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and came back seeing.
- 4) 9:14 Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) 10:10-11 Write out these verses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6) 10:39 Therefore they \_\_\_\_\_ to seize Him, but He escaped out of their hand.
- 7) 11:2 It was *that* Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) 11:4 When Jesus heard *that*, He said, “\_\_\_\_\_ is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the \_\_\_ may be glorified through it.”
- 9) 11:11 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) 11:38 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, \_\_\_\_\_  
It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.

11) 11:43-44 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, “Lazarus, come forth!” And he who had died came out \_\_\_\_\_ hand  
and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said  
to them, “\_\_\_\_\_, and let him go.”

### Daily Thought

As humans, we tend to not believe, find reasons to explain things away, or even dislike the unusual no matter how good it seems. In these three chapters Jesus performed some miracles which were beyond amazing. He healed a blind man (blind from birth) and people said “This Man is not from God!” He claimed His position as the “Good Shepherd” and people said He had two demons and was “mad”. Jesus raised the dead from the grave, and from that day on, people plotted to put Him to death.

Put away the human ignorance and see the truth.

John 11:25

He answered and said, “Whether He is a sinner *or not* I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.”

- 1) 12:10-11 But the chief priests plotted to put \_\_\_\_\_  
also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and  
believed in Jesus.
- 2) 12:23 But Jesus answered them, saying, “\_\_\_\_\_”  
that the \_\_\_ of Man should be \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 3) 12:26 If \_\_\_\_\_;  
and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me,  
him *My* Father will honor.
- 4) 12:47 And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge  
him; for I did \_\_\_\_\_ the world but to save the world.
- 5) 13:2 And supper being ended, the \_\_\_\_\_ having already put \_\_\_\_\_ the  
heart of \_\_\_\_\_ Iscariot, Simon’s *son*, to betray \_\_\_\_\_ . . .
- 6) 13:13 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) 13:34 A new \_\_\_\_\_ I give to you, that you \_\_\_\_\_  
another; as I have \_\_\_\_\_ , that you also love one another.
- 8) 14:15 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daily Thought

In these chapters we read of strange things. Men plotted to kill Jesus and Lazarus because of the faith they were bringing to the people. Jesus brought Lazarus back to life so the people wanted to kill both of them.

Jesus washed the feet of His disciples. The King of Kings washed the feet as an act of teaching us how we should be. If Jesus humbled Himself so, then so should we be humble.

To top things off, Jesus said He would send a “comforter” who we cannot see. To anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ, this sounds quite bazaar. But for the believer, the Spirit dwells in us even today. Praise God! Trust the Spirit – not the man in us. The Holy Spirit will guide us in the way.

March

Day Fifteen:

Read John 15 – 17

- 1) 15:1 \_\_\_\_\_, and My Father is the vinedresser.
- 2) 15:4 \_\_\_\_\_. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.
- 3) 15:27 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) 16:5 “ \_\_\_\_\_, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’
- 5) 16:10 . . . of righteousness, because \_ \_ \_ to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and you see Me no more;
- 6) 16:27 . . . for the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ loves you, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ you have \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , and have believed that I came forth from God.
- 7) 17:9 “ \_\_\_\_\_ . I do not pray for \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.
- 8) 17:11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, \_\_\_\_\_.

Daily Thought

In John 16:16 Jesus says:

“A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.”

His disciples were perplexed about this – what is this? What is He saying? We can now make sense of this. Jesus was to be crucified in a little while. He went to the grave for three days. He was seen after He rose from the dead and before He went to His Father. In a little while we will see Him again!

Just a few verses later, Jesus explains these hard times as a woman in childbirth – though the pains are great, when He comes again we will remember them no more!

Revelation 21:4:

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

March Day Sixteen: Read John 18 – 20

- 1) 18:1 When \_\_\_\_\_ had spoken these words, He went out with His \_\_\_\_\_ over the Brook Kidron, where there was a \_\_\_\_\_, which He and His disciples entered.
- 2) 18:2 And \_\_\_\_\_, who betrayed Him, \_\_\_\_\_; for Jesus often met there with His disciples.
- 3) 18:10 Then \_\_\_\_\_, having a sword, \_\_\_\_\_, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.
- 4) 18:12 Then the detachment of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews arrested \_\_\_\_\_ and bound Him.
- 5) 19:14 Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "\_\_\_\_\_!"
- 6) 19:19 Now Pilate wrote a title and put *it* on the cross. And the writing was: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) 19:33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) 20:1 Now on the \_\_\_\_\_, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the \_\_\_\_\_ had been taken away from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) 20:14 Now when \_\_\_\_\_ had said this, she turned around and saw \_\_\_\_\_, and did not know that it was Jesus.

10) 20:19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

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### Daily Thought

John 20: 30-31

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Jesus did many other signs unspeakable or maybe just too many to speak of. Either way, John wrote these through the Spirit that we may believe. Believe and receive that gift of love and life.

### Word of Growth

Humans do many things in life just following suit. Why do we feel such a need to fit in or to go with the flow? This is a form of weakness. We can see this very same weakness during Jesus' last moments as a man living among His people.

Pontius Pilate, the governor who sentenced Jesus to crucifixion was simply following suit. The Jews wanted Jesus dead, but Pilate said Jesus had done nothing deserving death. Yet the Jews cried "Crucify Him!" Pilate said he would release Jesus but crucify Barabbas. The Jews still cried for Jesus' crucifixion. Pilate gave in to them. He felt if he did not kill Jesus he would not be a friend of Caesar's. So Pilate gave in to the people, washed his hands of it all and said it would not be his fault.

These things had to happen – they were God's plan from the very beginning of creation. But we see a crazy and serious trend here. How often do we follow others even knowing better? Man up! Or woman up! Or better yet, Christ up! Read the Bible and follow what it says. Quit following suit – follow our Lord. Do what is right and love doing it – you will receive a great reward.



March

Day Seventeen:

Read John 21 and 1 John 1 & 2

- 1) 21:1 After these things \_\_\_\_\_  
to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed  
*Himself*:
- 2) 21:4 But when the morning had now come, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; yet the disciples did not know that it  
was Jesus.
- 3) 21:14 How many times did Jesus appear to the disciples at this point?
- 4) 21: 15 – 17 How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him?
- 5) 1:1-4 What were the testimonies of this manifestation which the Father sent  
us, which these men witnessed and proclaim to us?
- 6) 1:9 Write out this verse: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) 2:8 Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him  
and in you, because the darkness is passing away, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Daily Thought

At the end of this Gospel we see our Lord's true love and mercy. Jesus forgave Peter who had denied Him – three times, not just once. Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him. Peter responded with “yes” three times upon which he was commissioned to tend Jesus' sheep and to feed His flock. Jesus not only forgave Peter, but put him to work. The work of feeding and protecting the church. Each of us, like Peter, are able not only to receive forgiveness from our Lord but through His grace and mercy can be brought back to honor Him. We are chosen to glorify Jesus in proclaiming His work.

1) 3:1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that \_\_  
 should be \_\_\_\_\_ of God! Therefore the world does not  
 know us, because it did not know Him.

2) 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed  
 what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

3) 3:11 For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that \_\_  
 should \_\_\_\_\_ another,

4) 3:16 By this we know love, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

5) 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, \_\_\_\_\_; and  
 everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

6) 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is  
 love, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

7) 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

8) 5:12 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

## Daily Thought

1 John 3:20-21 is a favorite of mine:

For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

I have a hard time forgiving myself for some of my sins. I'm sure others are of the same mind. When we have this difficulty, we need to trust God and His Word. If our hearts condemn us, move on! God is greater than our hearts (minds)! He knows all and He forgives you! As Jesus said, "You are forgiven. Sin no more."

Go on to do great things. Honor your Father who gave you the ability.

March

Day Nineteen:

Read 2 John and 3 John

- 1) 1:1 \_\_\_\_\_ , whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all those who have known the truth,
- 2) 1:6 What is love according to this verse?
- 3) 1:8 Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4) 1:13 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5) 1:1 The Elder, To the beloved \_\_\_\_\_ , whom I love in truth:
- 6) 1:6 who have borne witness of your love before the church. *If you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well,*
- 7) 1:11 \_\_\_\_\_ , do not \_\_\_\_\_ what is evil, but what is \_\_\_\_\_. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.
- 8) 1:14 . . . but I hope to see you shortly, and we shall speak face to face.  
Peace to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

Daily Thought

1 John 1:5:

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

“Faithfully”? Whatever you do! To “brethren” (Christians) or not (strangers). Do we trust God and do all we do as His faithful, chosen stewards? This is what the Elder, John, is telling us to do. Do all you do in FAITH. Go to the store, pick up the mail, work, play, or just visit a loved one. Do these things in such a way to honor the Father. Do all you do with faithful conduct.

### Word of Growth

John, the Apostle and Elder of whom we’ve been reading: the Gospel of John is considered the book of love and John himself was considered as the one who Jesus loved.

John was an ordinary man just as we are. He was a fisherman, which was a very common profession. Matthew 4:21:

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James *the son of Zebedee*, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them . . .

John was chosen as one of the twelve Apostles (Matthew 10:1-4; Mark 3:13-14; Luke 6:12-16). John was especially close to Jesus (Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 13:3; John 12:23-25, 19:26-27, 20:2-8, 21:7-20). John was ambitious and over-zealous (Mark 10:35-41; Luke 9:54-56). John was beside Jesus in many great times: the feeding of the five thousand (Matthew 14:13-21), the feeding of the four thousand (Matthew 15:32-39). He saw Jesus and Peter walk on water (Matthew 14:22-33), was present for the transfiguration of Jesus, he prepared a place for the Passover feast (Luke 22:8-13), he was with Jesus during His prayer in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46), and was mentioned in the Book of Acts with Peter (Acts 3:1-4:22).

John went on a missionary trip with Peter (Acts 8:14-25). He did many great things! He wrote the books of John, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Revelation. He gave honor and glory to God. Though he was exiled on Patmos Island, he was and is surely blessed by the Father. I cannot even imagine what prison would have been like where John was, but what a show of faith and perseverance our elder church brother showed us. I am thankful the words he left us to know him and know our Lord. Blessed be the man who suffers for our Lord.

March Day Twenty: Read Revelation 1 – 3

- 1) 1:1 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2) 1:3 In this verse, who is blessed?
- 3) 1:4 John, to the \_\_\_\_\_ which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,
- 4) 1:9 I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was \_\_\_\_\_ that is called \_\_\_\_\_ for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- 5) 1:18 \_\_\_\_\_, and was \_\_\_\_\_, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.
- 6) 2:7 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who \_\_\_\_\_ I will give to eat from the \_\_\_\_\_, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.”
- 7) 2:10 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) 3:7 “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, “These things says He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who \_\_\_\_\_ and no one \_\_\_\_\_, and shuts and no one \_\_\_\_\_”
- 9) 3:19 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Thought

Revelation 3:7-8 states that God opens what no one can shut and closes what no one can open. He has left an open door for His faithful servants. This is a favorite for me – when God makes a choice, He has the final say. No one can undo with God does: His decision is the final one. We should work to please Him, praise Him, and follow His commands. No one else can do what He does. He created us in the beginning and we will answer to Him in the end. Praise and please Him: serve Him! What else matters?

- 1) 4:8 *The* four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Lord God \_\_\_\_\_, Who was and is and is to come!”
- 2) 4:11 “\_\_\_\_\_, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.”
- 3) 5:1 And I saw in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Him who sat on the throne a \_\_\_\_\_ written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.
- 4) 5:5 But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, \_\_\_\_\_, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.”
- 5) 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying: “You are \_\_\_\_\_ to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were \_\_\_\_\_, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
- 6) 5:12 saying with a loud voice: “\_\_\_\_\_ To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!”
- 7) 6:1 Now I saw when the \_\_\_\_\_ and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, “Come and see.”
- 8) 6:9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the \_\_\_\_\_ who had been \_\_\_\_\_ of God and for the testimony which they held.



9) 6:15-16 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daily Thought

In these chapters, I see interesting truths. “Holy is our Lord God, Almighty, and holy is the Lamb.” Both receiving praise in the Kingdom. The Lamb is called the Lion of Judah, the Root of Jesse, the One who was slain and redeemed us with His blood. All this is spoken of by our fathers from the time of Abraham. The Lamb, Jesus, has been here. He died to pay for our sin. Redeemed! And is now awaiting us in heaven. All who are not as He in the end will cry for the mountains to cover them. Our Lord is awaiting us – full of love. He awaits His blessed children.

1 John 4:19

We love Him because He first loved us.

- 1) 7:3 . . . saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_ have sealed the \_\_\_\_\_ on their foreheads.”
- 2) 7:9 After these things I looked, and behold, a \_\_\_\_\_ which no one \_\_\_\_\_, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and \_\_\_\_\_, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
- 3) 8:3 Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given \_\_\_\_\_, that he should offer *it* with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) 8:4 And the \_\_\_\_\_ of the incense, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints, \_\_\_\_\_ before God from the angel’s hand.
- 5) 9:4 They were commanded not to \_\_\_\_\_ the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) 9:18 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) 9:21 And they \_\_\_\_\_ of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

Daily Thought

These chapters can scare many people. This book can scare many people. The thing that keeps me going in my faith (trust) is all standing before the Lamb.

The Lamb (Jesus) died for me. Do you trust and know He died for you? He did! He died for all willing to receive and obey Him. These passages all speak of the wrath of our Lord upon those who will not repent and change from their ways.

Revelation 9:4:

They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Revelation 7:3

. . . saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

Jesus died for us to save us – not condemn us. Do not fear the end. We will be embraced by our Lord God who is full of love, mercy and compassion. Our King will only punish the unjust, those who fight righteousness to the end. Though He is full of love, He will have and hold justice.

- 1) 10:2 He had a little \_\_\_\_\_ open in \_\_\_\_\_ . And he set his right foot on the sea and *his* left *foot* on the land,
- 2) 10:9 So I went to the angel and said to him, “Give me the little \_\_\_\_\_ .”
- 3) 10:10 Then I took the little \_\_\_\_\_ out of the angel’s hand and \_\_\_\_\_ , and it was as \_\_\_\_\_ as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4) 11:15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ *the kingdoms* of our \_\_\_\_\_ and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”
- 5) 11:18 The nations were angry, and Your \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ , And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should \_\_\_\_\_ Your servants the prophets and the \_\_\_\_\_ , And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.”
- 6) 12:1 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: \_\_\_\_\_ , with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars.
- 7) 12:3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a \_\_\_\_\_ , fiery \_\_\_\_\_ having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.
- 8) 12:5 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

9) 12:9 So the \_\_\_\_\_ was cast out, that serpent of old, called the \_\_\_\_\_ and Satan, who \_\_\_\_\_ the whole world; he was cast to the \_\_\_\_\_, and his angels were cast out with him.

10) 12:11 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Daily Thought

In these verses, the “book” sounds like life. Maybe our lives are written in it. Often, just as this book, my thoughts seem sweet when I first think them or they gush from my mouth. However, when many of the thoughts come to life, how bitter they can be. They rest in our bellies or minds, cause sorrow to the point of a belly ache.

The woman in verse 12 is us – “the church”. The devil is considered to be the dragon, the child is Jesus. We can overcome the serpent of old through the blood of our Lamb, Jesus Christ.

Victory in Christ!

### Word of Growth

From Revelation 8: “prayer”! Today I want to share some thoughts on prayer.

Why do we pray? We pray to receive blessings, to praise our Lord, to share our concerns with a Father in heaven. How shall we pray? We shall pray just as we are told, to love our Father in Matthew 22:37:

We should pray whole-heartedly with all our soul and mind.

What are we to pray? Pray for your brethren: James 5:16 says

Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

How often shall we pray? 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18:

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Last question. How does God receive our prayers? Look to Revelation 8: 3-4:

Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

We are all saints – God's chosen people. To me it seems our prayers – just as the prayers of the saints – are offered to God with incense. God receives our prayers as a sweet smelling fragrance. Our Lord then breathes in our prayers as we breathe in oxygen. Take a real deep breath through your nose as if you are smelling a real nice aroma. How great is that smell. However if you are not right with God and still pray for a need that is not fitting, how would that seem to God? Maybe it would not be such a good smell – God may not care to breathe in that smell.

Let's do our best to give off the righteous scented prayer our Father seeks.

- 1) 13:4 So they \_\_\_\_\_ who gave authority to the  
beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who  
is able to make war with him?”
- 2) 13:11 Then I saw \_\_\_\_\_ coming up out of the earth, and he had  
two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.
- 3) 13:15 \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as  
would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.
- 4) 14:1 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5) 14:4 \_\_\_\_\_ are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are  
virgins. These are the ones who \_\_\_\_\_ wherever He  
goes. These were redeemed from *among* men, *being* first fruits to God and  
to the Lamb.
- 6) 14:5 And in their mouth was found no deceit, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7) 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .’”
- 8) 15:3 They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the  
Lamb, saying: “\_\_\_\_\_ and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
Almighty! Just and true *are* Your ways, O \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints!
- 9) 15:7 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

## Daily Thought

They worshipped the dragon. Many worship the dragon (devil) today just in carelessness – not even realizing they are doing it. Just think. Sin is not of God – sin is the practice of the devil. When we are aware of our sins and bring them before God, we are forgiven, but when we don't . . . we're following another.

The Lamb (Jesus) overcame the dragon (devil) and His followers are without fault before God. Who will bless those who live or die, who follow His way?

What a Great God, the King of saints, who lives forever and forever. Amen! (Let it be!)



1) 16:5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying: “You are \_\_\_\_\_, O \_\_\_\_\_, The One \_\_\_\_\_ and who \_\_\_\_\_ and who \_\_\_\_\_, Because You have judged these things.

2) 16:6 For they have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of saints and \_\_\_\_\_, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their \_\_\_\_\_.”

3) 16:15 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4) 17:5 And on her forehead a name *was* written:  
 MYSTERY, \_\_\_\_\_ THE GREAT,  
 THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS  
 OF THE EARTH.

5) 17:14 These will make war with the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, for He is \_\_\_\_\_; and  
 those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful.”

6) 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ of her, my \_\_\_\_\_, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

7) 18:20 “Rejoice over her, O heaven, and *you* holy apostles and prophets, for God has \_\_\_\_\_ you on her!”

Daily Thought

Chapter 17:5 – “Babylon, the mother of harlots”

What do you think of when you hear the word “harlot”? A harlot is any, unfaithful person. God created us. If we turn from Him we then commit harlotry against God.

Before we came to know God we were all harlots. God created us, He is our Father whether we are aware of it or not. Babylon would not teach the Word of God or His ways so all their inhabitants became harlots.

We need to teach our youth of God – or what will be their outcome? Harlots, in sin, unaware of God? How far a little Bible teaching could go!

- 1) 19:1 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “\_\_\_\_\_! Salvation and glory and honor and power \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord our God!
- 2) 19:6 And I heard, as it were, \_\_\_\_\_, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, “\_\_\_\_\_! For the Lord God \_\_\_\_\_ reigns!
- 3) 19:9 And I saw the beast, \_\_\_\_\_, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.
- 4) 20:12 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) 20:15 And \_\_\_\_\_ not found \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Life was \_\_\_\_\_ into the lake of fire.
- 6) 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of \_\_\_\_\_, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be \_\_\_\_\_. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.
- 7) 21:4 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) 21:22 But I saw \_\_\_\_\_ in it, for the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Almighty and the \_\_\_\_\_ are its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) 21:23 The city had no need \_\_\_\_\_ or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of \_\_\_\_\_ it. The Lamb *is* its light.

## Daily Thought

Revelation 19:11-13 says:

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

His work is enough! Let us be in right standing in that day.

## Word of Growth

Revelation 21 – 22 – a description of heaven!

What a great place we will receive: no more sorrow, no more pain, no weeping or wailing. Everything will be perfect. All ailments and imperfections will cease in our New Jerusalem. No more going to service, no churches or temples will be needed for our continual service to God – our King will be our temple.

No sun – our Father will be the light. He has prepared everything – we will be guests of the King! Though we see much pain and suffering on earth, they will be seen as nothing in comparison to the glory of eternity in such a Kingdom.

Many believe works don't matter – that we are saved by grace. Yes, we are saved by grace – but once saved shouldn't we serve our Lord? Works come into the picture, don't they? Revelation 20:12 says:

And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

Works matter. And if one is not in the book he will be cast into the lake of fire! Salvation leads to works. I pray we do our part and receive the Kingdom as we have been chosen to do.

Let us do our part – every little bit of it. Just as each member in the church adds up to make a congregation, we can be a great multitude serving God.

- 1) 22:1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the Lamb.
- 2) 22:5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) 22:12 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) 1:1 Who created what?
- 5) 1:27 So God created man in \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
- 6) 2:2 When did God complete the work of His creation?
- 7) 2:15 Where did God place man?
- 8) 2:21-22 What did God use to create woman?

### Daily Thought

I love the story of creation. Many have questions and even some doubts about the creation. Is that really how it happened? God just said it and it happened? Yes, I believe it without a doubt. Even though we cannot explain it or duplicate it. God is still the creator – not us.

How do we comprehend or even try to understand such a thing? It is so far beyond us. How dare the created doubt or question its Creator? Just imagine you bake a cake and the cake doubts that you made it! Or better yet, you have a child and the child doubts its birth! “That just doesn’t make sense, Mom, that I came from you – I had to come from the Power Rangers because that makes more sense!” We should trust in our Creator.

- 1) 3:1 Now the \_\_\_\_\_ was more \_\_\_\_\_ than any \_\_\_\_\_ of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’”
- 2) 3:4 Then the serpent said to the woman, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) 3:15 Write our this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) 4:1-2 & 25 What are the names of Adam and Eve’s sons? (These are the only named children of Adam and Eve in the Bible.)
- 5) 4:8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain \_\_\_\_\_ Abel his brother and \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- 6) 5:2 \_\_\_\_\_ them, male and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.
- 7) 5:5 How old was Adam when he died?
- 8) 5:24 And \_\_\_\_\_ with God; and he *was* not, for God \_\_\_\_\_.

Daily Thought

In Chapter 3 we read of the fall of man. Adam and Eve did the one thing God said not to do. They ate of the one tree in the garden they were told not to eat from – the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Until this point, I’m not sure sin existed. The only command given was to not eat of that tree.

Sin is doing the contrary of what you know is right. Sin could not have been known until Adam and Eve ate of the tree. How could they have known sin before?

- 1) 6:4 There were \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.
- 2) 6:7 So the LORD said, “\_\_\_\_\_ from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”
- 3) 6:8 But \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the LORD.
- 4) 6:10 What are the names of Noah’s sons?
- 5) 6:14 \_\_\_\_\_ yourself an ark of gopher \_\_\_\_\_; make rooms in the \_\_\_\_\_, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.
- 6) 7:4 How long was God going to cause it to rain?
- 7) 7:22-23 What lived through the flood that was not in the ark?
- 8) 7:23 Who lived through the flood?
- 9) 8:7,8 Then he \_\_\_\_\_, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. He \_\_\_\_\_ out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.
- 10) 8:17 Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth.”

## Daily Thought

See the instructions for the ark. The ark was three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide, and thirty cubit high. A cubit is about 18 inches long, so the ark was 450 feet long, seventy-five feet wide, and forty-five feet tall. That's huge!

Think of it as a building. If we stood it on its end, it would be 45 stories tall; on its side 7 ½ stories; and sitting up as it should be – 4 ½ stories tall.

Noah had his work cut for him to build such an ark. I wonder how many people it would take to build a ship this size today? Or a building 45 stories tall?

It is very impressive what our God can do through one obedient person; just imagine if we all followed instructions as well as Noah!



- 1) 9:1 So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “\_\_\_\_\_.”  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) 9:10-11 What was God’s covenant (promise) to Noah and his sons?
- 3) 9:13 What will be the sign of this promise (covenant)?
- 4) 9:29 How old was Noah when he died?
- 5) 10:8-10 Where was the beginning of Nimrod’s kingdom?
- 6) 11:1 Now the whole \_\_\_\_\_ had one language and one \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) 11:4 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) 11:9 Therefore its name is \_\_\_\_\_, because there the LORD  
\_\_\_\_\_ the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD  
\_\_\_\_\_ them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Daily Thought

At the end of Chapter 11 we see the descendants of Shem, the blessed son of Noah (Genesis 9:24-27). I know most of us don’t like reading through all the names when a genealogy is listed. The names are hard to read and pronounce but – take careful note of Shem’s genealogy. Now go to Matthew 1 and read the genealogy of Jesus Christ. Shem is a forefather of our Savior. What a blessing to Shem – through his obedience to God’s Will, through him came the King of the heavens and the earth. Now if that is not a sign of awarded righteousness! Our God is a rewarder of the just!

Word of Growth

The Tower!

Many do not realize the significance of the tower of Babel. God commanded Noah and his family to scatter over the earth and multiply. Not find a place and build a city with

a great tower in it. “Fill the earth and be blessed.” The tower was an act of disobedience. The people wanted to build a tower that reached heaven – to make a name for themselves – not to glorify or honor God, but to boast of self. “Look at what we can do!”

All the language was the same and all planned together to build a tower reaching the kingdom of God (the heavens). God allowed them to build for a while, then came down to see the tower and the prideful people. And it WAS great! “As a child, look at what I did! Without you! I won’t listen to You, I will do what I please!”

This is one and the same as idol worship. The people worshipped the work of their own hands, not realizing all they put their hands to was created by God.

Just as a wise parent, God said, “I will fix your wagon.” And with a snap of His fingers, all began speaking in different languages. No one could understand the other ones so the people moved on and scattered over the earth.

The tower of Babel is more than a funny story – it shows God’s blessed people acting against God just as they had before the flood. Why is following instruction so hard? Love and obey God – He loves you and knows your needs.

- 1) 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: “ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land  
 that I will show you.”
- 2) 12:2 \_\_\_\_\_; I will bless you, And make your  
 name great; And you shall be a blessing.
- 3) 12:3 Who did Abram wish his wife, Sarah, say he was?
- 4) 12:19 Write out this verse \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) 13:12 Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the plain and pitched *his* tent even as far as \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 6) 13:13 But the men of Sodom \_\_\_ \_ \_ exceedingly \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and sinful  
 against the \_ \_ \_ \_ .
- 7) 14:11-12 Then \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ all the goods of \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and Gomorrah, and  
 all their provisions, and \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . They also took \_\_\_ \_ ,  
 Abram’s brother’s son who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.
- 8) 14:16 So he brought back all the goods, and also \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his  
 brother \_ \_ \_ and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

Daily Thought

Abram (later, Abraham) was an exceedingly faithful man of God. God told Abram to leave his country, home, family, and all he knew to go where God directed him.

Abram did just that and God blessed him. Abram was righteous before God – even though he made some bad decisions as we often do (lying about his wife being his sister). This was doubting God.

A famine came to the land which God gave Abram – and in doubt he ran to Egypt. Abram and Lot found issue in not having enough land. Abram told Lot to pick his place and he would go the opposite way. Lot took the best land – and Abram trusted God. God blessed him for it. Lot found sinful living as Abram followed God's example and delivered his brother. As Abram, even though we can't be perfect, we should do what we can and the Lord will do the rest.