

Praise The Beauty of Holiness  
Script. II Chron 20: 20-21 M.T. 77

Intro. Here we have a beautiful <sup>80</sup>380  
example of praying and praising  
our way to victory.

I Praise the Beauty of Holiness.  
our empowering grace.

~~When the enemy attacks V 1, 2.~~  
we too will turn to God in  
prayer V 3-4

In that prayer we will  
confess we know not what  
to do, and in faith turn our  
eyes unto the Lord V. 12

We acknowledge Him as  
truly God VV 5-8

we plead the promises  
and prayers of the past

V 9-10.  
we bow in worship and  
stand in praise V 18-19

Hezekiah and his people

His power beyond our power  
and the assurance that in God's  
work "the battle is not yours  
but God's." V 15

II Praise The Beauty of Holiness  
our establishing Grace.

V 20b. Believe in the Lord  
your God, so shall ye be  
established."

"If our love were but more  
simple, we should take Him  
at His word." Too many  
people believe their doubts  
and doubt their beliefs.

Let's praise the beauty  
of holiness for its establishing  
grace.

III Praise The Beauty of  
Holiness - The exulting grace.



Note V. 21 "Singers went  
before the army and to  
say, praise the Lord,"

While there must be the  
warrior side of the Christian  
that says, "I'll be a  
soldier for Jesus," let there  
be the singer side as well.  
Let us praise the Lord  
- ever before the army.

V 22 is so important  
Example at Jerico  
Gedeons army. The tower  
of the Lord, and of Gideon.  
Paul and Silas in Prison

Conclusion:

I don't know all that  
happened in V 23 but I  
do know that often God  
allows the enemy to destroy  
himself. Let's praise the  
Lord in the beauty of  
His name.

# Things to do for God.

Script. Luke 22:19 MT. 8-76

This do in remembrance  
of me. 1 Cor. 11:24

Intro. There are many do's  
in the Bible. Thou shalt  
not. But there are perhaps  
more do's, thou shalt.

Greatest commandment.

Love God

Love neighbor  
Do good unto all men

Repent and believe

make a complete surrender  
to God.

Be baptised in water  
and be baptised

Be faithful unto death

Watch and pray

Glory my witnesses

Lord's Supper.

1 Cor 11:23-34

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CP Ch. The Invisible Forces MT. NAZARENE  
3-24-85 Cloverport 7-29-90 6-24-84  
Calvary Wesley 11-19-84  
I would like to speak to you  
this evening about the power  
of the invisible forces.  
The forces of nature and  
the spiritual forces.  
I The greatest forces in nature  
are invisible.  
Job ch 26: 7 says God  
hangs the World on nothing.  
We are travelers in space  
A Gravity and Inertia  
World travels about 67,000 MPH. Feet  
falling from bridge about 400,000 M. The sun  
since you got home from  
B: The wind  
Jesus spoke of in John 3  
The wind blows where it lists  
You can hear it but you  
cannot see it. Bobo adds  
Robert Louis Stevenson wrote  
The wind.

## THE WIND

I saw you toss the kites on high

And blow the Birds about the sky;

And all around I heard you pass,

Like ladies' skirts across the grass—

O wind, a-blowing all day long,

O wind, that sings so loud a song!

I saw the different things you did,

But always you yourself you hid.

I felt you push, I heard you call,

I could not see yourself at all—

O wind, a-blowing all day long

O wind, that sings so loud a song!

O you that are so strong and cold,

O blower, are you young or old?

Are you a beast of field and tree,

Or just a stronger child than me?

O wind, a-blowing all day long,

O wind, that sings so loud a song!

C. Another great invisible force is Magnitism.

The magnetic pole.

Michael Faraday's magnetic generator.

*Electro-magnetism Radio Waves.*

D. Electricity. the power of the electron. Lightning.

E. The invisible power of life itself.

F. Thoughts of our mind. arn't you glad I can't see your thoughts right now.

Because of Adolf Hitlers thoghts, World War 2 was fought  
Millions of Jews were slaughtered, and most of the  
world suffered.

Because of the thoughts of the Apostle Paul which he  
wrote in letters to the Churches the cause of Christ has  
been strengthened around the world.



II. Behind all the great invisible power of the natural world is the power of the invisible God which we read about in Colossians 1:15, 16. God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth. *all powers are under Christ*  
When we pray we cannot see Him but He is closer than a brother.

The first Russian cosmonaut sent into space came back to earth and said he had gone up to heaven, looked all around for God but could not find Him anywhere,

It is easy for us all to believe in the invisible powers of nature and depend on them every day why can't we believe in the greatest invisible power of all the power of almighty God to work miracles in our lives.

F. When a person is born of the Spirit of God we do not see the Spirit coming through the air but we can observe the difference it makes in their life. The things they once loved they now hate, and the things they once hated they now love. Old things are passed away and all things are become new.

III. Only one more invisible power I want to talk about, The power of the Devil. Ephesians 2:2 speaks of him as the prince of the power of the air. He is going up and down the world to deceive all that he can and lead them to hell if he can.

Conclusion: Which invisible power is controlling you life The power of God or the power of the Devil.

*from No Empty House*  
*Elia Brooks Badkors*  
*P. 29*

NO EMPTY HOUSE

I'll have no empty house for his inspection  
When Satan comes and knocks upon the door,  
But have it filled with love and sweet compassion  
And peace that shall abide for evermore,  
No empty rooms where he may hide his presence,  
No vacant space for ugliness and sin,  
But swept and garnished, where the Holy Spirit  
May make His home within.

Love is the light that glows from all its windows;  
Joy is the heat that keeps the hearthstone warm;  
Mercy gives the food to feed the hungry,  
Compassion shelters lost souls from the storm.  
I'll have no empty rooms when Satan pauses  
To plant his passions of deceit and wrong,  
But have it filled with peace and prayer and praises,  
Echoing to the sound of sacred song.

~~God will never put us  
out on a limb and then  
cut the limb off.  
He will take care of us.  
Dink Embry's Mother Mrs  
Gladys Embry passed away  
funeral tomorrow at 1 o'clock.~~

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# Prayer meeting

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The Cloud of Witnesses  
Race, Graduation, people at work  
Feb. 12: 1 game some relatives  
church

some of the witnesses in  
Ch. 11.

Abel, Enock, Noah,  
Abraham, Isaac, Jacob,  
Joseph, Moses, Rahab,  
David.

Others are: Jonah,  
Elijah, Elisha, Samueel,  
Disciples; Peter, James,  
John, Paul, Ruth,  
Ester, Mary, Magdalen  
Mary mother of Jesus,  
Stephen





Loyalty to God and His Kingdom should be of prime importance. If we perish for the stand we take we perish. But God will be our helper. let us not fear what man shall do unto us.

Your kingdom is your home. Your influence may cause blessing or destruction. Moses mother. Lincoln's mother. My mother.

You have come to your kingdom for the purpose of saving your people. Do not be afraid only believe.

*Don't forget the lottery*

Temptation <sup>Providence ch.</sup>  
<sup>Morgan</sup>  
May 21, 1986

1. Temptation by the devil is as old as the human race. Adam & Eve.

2. Temptation is not a sin  
but yielding is

James 1: 14 every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed

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

3. after Jesus Baptism he was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the Devil.  
Matt 4: 1-11  
Feb. 4: 15. Jesus was tempted in all points like as we are



yet without sin.

4. He knows how to deliver  
us in times of temptation.  
Heb. 4:16 "Let us therefore  
come boldly unto the throne  
of grace, that we may  
obtain mercy, and find grace  
to help in time of need."

1 Cor 10:13 "There hath no temptation  
taken you but such as is common  
to man: but God is faithful,  
who will not suffer you  
to be tempted above that ye  
are able; but will with the  
temptation also make a  
way to escape, that ye  
may be able to bear it."

5. How to resist temptation.  
Eph. 6:10-18

Give example as troop train

Prov. 18:10 "The name  
of the Lord is a strong  
tower; the righteous  
runneth into it, and  
is safe."



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THE KEY OF LIFE

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## GUIDELINES FOR LIVING

Scripture Prov. #4:23

"Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

Intro. What we really are comes from the innermost being the center of our desires and emotions. like a spring of water. Illustrate. Manitou Springs Colorado. When a spring of water is pure the only way you can make it impure is to get to the source of the spring. If it is impure the only way to change it is to get to the source of the spring and purify it.

Prov. 23:7 says "For as he thinketh in his heart so is he".

Out of the heart can proceed love joy peace longuffering, gentleness etc. or as in Mtt. 15:19 "evil thoughts murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witness, blasphemies".

The reason we need to keep our heart with all diligence is like it says in Jer. 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?"

Let us look at some ways to keep our heart with all diligence.

*make a complete surrender to God. some time ago*

A young man visited me this week and said God was showing him that the only way he could have God to guide His life was to make a complete commitment or surrender to God. I told him he was surely on the right track. He said he had been not listening to God very closely and he wanted to quit playing around and follow God's complete will for his life.

When we do this we are well on our way to being filled with the Spirit and a life of Holiness. The Bible says if we live in the Spirit we will not fulfill the deeds of the flesh. The old carnal nature (the old man) must die. To be carnal minded is death but to be spiritual minded is life and peace.

11. We need to put a watch on our lips.  
Ask God to help us to help someone every day.

READ POEM



Resist the temptation to gossip and find fault .  
some people are a joy to be with others are sour  
pruens. to them the whole world stinks.

111. We need to watch and pray.

*Jesus emphasis  
and example*

Prov. 23:17 " Let not thine heart envy sinners,  
but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long."  
Jesus said "Watch and pray that ye enter not into  
temptation, the Spirit indeed, but the flesh is weak.

*IS WILLING*

IV. Forgive.

*DON'T HOLD GRUDGES*

*If ye forgive not. Where ye stand*

V. Confession

*praying forgive-*  
*TO THE OTHER*  
**CONFESS YOUR FAULTS ONE**

Confession is ~~is~~ good for the soul.  
Makes for a happy home. Saying I'm sorry.

Makes for a good church.

*VI. Express love and concern brothers*  
Jesus said. "By this shall all men know that ye are m  
disciples if ye have love one toward another.

*makes us have a clear  
conscience before God.*

*Love joy and peace are  
the result*

*There is no greater  
satisfaction than that  
which comes from being  
in a right relationship  
with God and man.*

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## SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

When you bestow comfort  
to those in pain,  
Or cheer one who's lost  
to take heart again,  
It helps when you're worried  
to hear someone say,  
I heard something good  
about you today.

When you have suffered  
the undeserved lick  
And harsh words around you  
fall fast and thick,  
A friend comes and says,  
when you're feeling so blue,  
You know, I heard something  
good about you.

And when I have covered  
the last rugged mile  
I know there is one thing  
that will give me a smile,  
When you say from a heart  
so kindly and true,  
Come in, I know something  
good about you.

Luke 22:19 "This do in remembrance of me."

Intro. yesterday was memorial Day. It originated when Southern women scattered spring flowers on the graves of soldiers during the war between the States. They honored the Northern as well as their own dead in this way. After the war General John A. Logan 1868 named May 30 as a special day for honoring the graves of Union soldiers.

I. Remember the Pastors

II. Remember sacrifices of Pearl Harbor, Iwa Jima Korea, Viet Nam.

Freedom, Speech, Religion Press, Trial by Jury.



Remember shut ins.

Remember parents proud  
Parents gone on. Not just  
with flowers but with  
a life they would be proud  
of. Remember Ideals Proper  
tears. "My Mother."

Remember Jesus. His  
life of service. Suffering  
Death, Resurrection.

How to honor Him.

by taking up our cross  
daily and following Him.  
Living upright faithful  
loyal and true.

Bro. Hains  
acts 18: 24 - 19: 6

apollos

Holy Ghost at Ephesus.

1 Th. 4: 16 Dead rise first

Luke 17: 34 - 36

one taken, other left



Things to Remember When  
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Trouble Comes.

1. ~~That no matter how things~~  
Look or how you feel  
God still loves you.  
"for God so loved the etc  
not willing that we should  
perish"

2. Nothing Can come but by  
by God's permission

A If God permits it it must  
be for our highest good.

A Joseph's brotheress. Illness.  
Job.

3. You may have the peace of  
God which passes understanding  
John Edwin Davis. to India.

"Thou wilt keep Him in  
perfect peace whose mind  
is stayed on Thee"

4. Remember not to become  
Rebellious or bitter  
Be submissive to God's will  
Illness, women, sickness  
and last feelings of God's  
presence.

5. Remember that even  
though you have suffered much  
there is still something to  
be thankful for.

Illustration: man who lost  
money.

6. Remember it will  
not last forever

"It come to pass"

7. Don't try to understand  
all that come  
about Abraham



AMT Faithfulness Poets.  
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Intro. Many things we  
might like to accomplish  
in this life. We all want  
to leave behind something  
that will help others.

Life has its joys and  
its disappointments but  
God says the most important  
thing we can do is to  
be faithful.

Rev. 2:10. "Be thou faithful  
unto death, and I will  
give thee a crown of life.

1. Faithful means full of faith.

Job. Daniel Joseph  
Moses Joshua, Jesus  
Paul.

# Telling Fortunes

Prov. 4:14-19.

Intro. I can tell your future  
I can predict it very accurately  
two classes of people.  
the Wicked and the just.

I first the way of the transgressor.

A. P 13:15. The way of  
the transgressor is bad.

V. 19. The way of the  
wicked is a darkness  
"The wicked are like the  
troubled sea which  
cannot rest!"

"There is no peace said  
my God to the wicked."

The wicked shall be  
turned into hell."

Try all the pleasures  
of sin. all is vanity  
and vexation of spirit  
Blurt. Prov. 13. Moral.



V. 18 The path of the just  
is as the shining light, that  
shineth more and more  
unto the perfect day.

In the light you can see  
and enjoy life but darkness  
brings fear and dread

Ch. 3 : 5 Trust in the Lord  
with all thine heart; in all  
thy ways acknowledge  
Him and He shall direct  
thy paths.

23 psalm, thy goodness  
and mercy shall follow  
me

paul said I have fought a  
good fight. Therefore there  
is laid up for me a crown  
of righteousness  
they that be wise.



The Personality of the Holy Spirit  
and Work

*Morgantown 9-10-67*

I. His Part in Creation.

Gen 1:2 "And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep, And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

2. II. Peter 1:21. The Spirit of Prophecy

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

3. In the Resurrection of the dead. Rom. 8:11

"But is the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

4. He convicts of Sin John 16:8

"And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment."

*Know no man cometh unto the Father except the spirit show him.*

5. He Sanctifies the Believer. Acts 1:5

"For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence."

Acts 15; 9 "Purifying their hearts by faith."

6. The comforter, and guide. *Teacher*

John 14:16,26

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; "

But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name he shall teach you all things and being all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John####

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John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away the comforter will not come unto you



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but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

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another Comforter 74  
John 14: 15-18. M.T. 73

Intro. Last words of loved ones.  
very precious.

I a personal comforter - Comes  
from Greek word parakales.  
means "call alongside to help."  
Comforter means helper.

The disciples were sorrowing  
over the news that their  
master was about to leave.  
"I will not leave you comfortless  
"Orphans!" I will come  
to you in the person of the Holy  
Spirit.

V. 16. He will abide with  
you forever.

II a personal Companion.  
In times of sorrow and joy.



III a Personal Counselor.

14:26.

Teaches and Disciplines

IV a Personal Co-Witness

15-26-27

He makes our witness effective.

V a Personal Convictor.

16:7-8.

Without the convicting power of the Holy Spirit we would have no sense of sin.

VI a Personal Conductor

16:13

The Holy Spirit will "guide you into all truth!"  
The Bible is our guide

but there are a lot  
of detailed instruction  
not found there. We  
need the Holy Spirit  
to guide us in the  
right way.



The Wreck of a soul. MT 70  
from 8:36. "But he that sinneth  
against me, wrongeth his  
own soul."

~~I the~~  
Sold under sin; a slave  
once God's pure child, chosen  
for holiness and happiness  
now bound by fetters  
which neither remorse  
nor effort of the will  
can break. Carried away  
captiv.

I loss of the sight of  
God. yield to temptation

II It is easy to form  
habits which are hard  
to break.

III loss of spiritual power.

Illust. Vanderbilt  
University. Dr. Hodge.



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Let a young man have a  
pure imagination and his  
world will be a world  
of glory. Unto the pure  
all things are pure.

Illust Charles IX  
of France Mother  
suggested murder of the  
Huguenots -  
asleep or awake I see  
the mangled forms of  
the Huguenots passing  
before me. They drip with  
blood. They make hideous  
faces at me. They point  
to their open wounds, and  
mock me. Oh, that I had  
spared at least the little  
infants. Then he broke  
out in agonising cries  
and screams. Bloody  
sweat oozed from the pores  
of his skin.



Illust. Women said  
"Only an hour to live!  
Is that all, doctor?" She  
pitifully asked. "That  
is all." "I have spent  
my money so foolishly  
I might have done so  
much good with it  
But I've done nothing  
but lead the fashion.  
and now it is too  
late.