

Temptation.

2 James 1:12 ^{Livermore} July 709
"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. 1st temptation. Adam + Eve.
the tempter Satan not in hell
Caused Eve to doubt God.
Adam influenced by Eve.
Satan comes sometimes
as an angel of light.
or as a roaring lion
Being tempted is not
a sin. Yielding to it
is a sin. Tell about Satan + Job.

1 Jas. 1:2
my brethren, count it
all joy when ye fall
into divers temptations,
knowing this that the trial
of your faith worketh patience

But let patience have her
perfect work, that ye may
~~have~~ be perfect and entire
wanting nothing

3 Jas. 1: 14

But every man is tempted
when he is drawn away
of his own lust and
enticed

5 II Pe 2: 9 The Lord knoweth
how to deliver the godly out
of temptations, and to reserve
the unjust unto the day of
judgement to be punished.

6 Heb. 4: 15, 16

For we have not an
high priest which cannot
be touched with the feeling
of our infirmities but was
in all points tempted like as
we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly
unto the throne of grace,
that we may obtain
mercy, and find grace
to help in time of need.

7 1 Cor 10:13

There ~~is~~ 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.

8 Rev. 12:11

and they overcome him by
the blood of the lamb, and
by the word of their testimony

9 Matt 4.

Jesus baptism then
fasted 40 days in wilderness
tempted to turn stones into
bread.

tempted to cast himself
down from pinnacle of
the temple.

tempted to fall down
and worship the devil
to gain all the kingdoms
of the world.

But the hence Satan
angels came and
ministered unto him.

C P Ch. 3-10-85 South Side Owensboro 10-14-90
"Christian Graces" Coal Valley
Fivermore 6-9-91 Westeyon
Intro. The summer has ended 11-15-01 11-3-84
and the harvest will soon all
be gathered in. Certainly we do
have much to thank the Lord for.
We need to come before His presence
with thanksgiving and enter
His courts with praise.

This morning I am reading
from II Peter ch 1 The first to
10th verses.

Here we find a prescription
for a successful Christian
life. Notice v 5 & 6. These
things be in you and abound
they make you that ye shall
neither be barren nor un-
fruitful in the knowledge
of our Lord Jesus Christ."

~~v 5 says that we need to~~
be diligent, "giving all
diligence." To be diligent
means to pay close attention
to. ~~For Christ has a hard time~~
~~pleasing God.~~

In this same verse we
notice virtue is important.
add to our faith virtue.
Dictionary definition of
virtue: General moral
excellence; ^{piety} goodness of
character. This involves

morally clean page

such things as Honesty,
fairness, faithfulness. being
good to others and being
unselfish.

Next we see knowledge
is important. The Bible
says, Study to show yourself
approved unto God a workman
that needeth not to be ashamed
rightly dividing the word of
truth. We must hide
the word of God in our
heart that we might not
sin. Search the scriptures
much ~~more~~ study. temperance
add to knowledge.

It takes our will to
be temperant in all things.

It is always good to
ask ourselves the question
will what I am about
to do be for the glory of
God or is it for self alone.
Money, time, pleasures, food,
dress, modesty must all
be taken into account.

Patience is next. V 6
The Bible says, "If ye
worketh patience, it shall
perfect you." mother with
children

Paul said: I have learned to be content
our work for. Had sometimes
seems in vain but God
says to not be weary
in well doing, for in
due season ye shall reap
if ye faint not. Be
steadfast unmovable.
always abounding in
the work of the Lord.

CHAPTER 3 TEST ON CHA

Peter instructs us
next to add to patient
godliness, which means
a character that reveals
God to others. Jesus
is our great example
"Jesus wept" Went about
everywhere doing good.
Lust: Thief on the
cross. Soldiers.

Now we see brotherly
kindness is listed.

Lust: Boes Town
Onyasba.

Definition of a friend:-
"A friend is one who comes
in, when all the world has gone out."

Sometimes only a word
of encouragement is all we
need. as proverbs says:
"A word fitly spoken is
like apples of gold in
pictures of silver."

The fact ~~she~~ is the
greatest of all the Christian
graces. ~~Love~~

Jesus said love to God
and our neighbor are the
two most important things
we can do.

Paul said. "Love
never faileth. We may
not know as much as
others or be as witty
or as popular as others
but if we have love we
will never fail God or
others and will have a
rich reward in heaven.

but if we lack love we
will fail no matter what
else we have. The only way
we can have this divine love
is by staying close to God.

Just the perfume of a rose. V&S says if ~~you~~ these things be
in you and abound ye shall reap
full. ^{virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience,}
^{holiness, brotherly kindness, charity}

Program changed to *Medians*

Morgantown

3:30 God among the Birds
Mt. Retired Teachers 6-18-01

1-26-44

2-82

Text: Mathew, 6:26 "Behold the fowls of the air."

Introduction: It is very important in the study of the Bible to notice the many references about natural history. 593 times the Bible referred to it. There are over forty species of birds mentioned.

1. The first sound that struck the human ear may have been the sound of a bird's voice.
2. The raven and the dove were used by Noah to see if the earth was dried up.

Baptism of Jesus

Sparrow

3. Isaiah was thinking of great awakenings when he says "Who are these that fly as doves to their windows?"

4. David with Saul after him says: "I am hunted as a partridge on the mountains." and speaking of his forlorn condition he says: I am like a pelican of the wilderness." Also in referring to his loneliness he says: "I am a swallow alone on a housetop."

5. When Hezekiah was emaciated by sickness he compares himself to a crane, thin and wasted.

6. When Job had so much trouble he could not sleep nights he says: "I am a companion to owls."

7. Jeremiah, describing the cruelty of parents who leave their children to the ostrich who leaves its eggs in the sand uncared for, crying:

"The daughter of my people is become like the ostriches of the wilderness,"

8. The Lord taught the children of Israel a lesson in the wilderness by giving them quail for breakfast.

9. The Prophet in illustrating the waywardness of his people says: "The stork knoweth her appointed time and the turtle and the crane and the swallow the time of their going, but my people knoweth not the judgments of the Lords"

Illustrate the care of the stork for its old.

10. The Prophet describing the church cries out: "Mine heritage is unto me as a speckled bird, the birds round about are against her."

11. Deuteronomy 32: 11: "As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, so the Lord alone did lead him." "They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles."

as a hen gathereth her chickens

- In referring to the brevity of life the Bible says: "Swift as an eagle that hasteth to its prey."
12. Twenty times the Bible refers to birds nests in showing the wonderful care of God for His people.
13. Over fifty times does the old Book allude to the wing, "Wings of a dove," "Wings of the morning," "Wings of the wind," "Sun of righteousness With healing in his wings," "Wings of the Almighty," What does it all mean? That man should go upward

We must get ready for our flight from this earth
Some glad morning when this life is or I'll
fly away.

To that home on God's celestial shore I'll
fly away.

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away, When
I die Halleluha by and by I'll fly away.

Two Spiritual Giants

Mt. Moriah

These men were ¹⁰⁻⁷⁻⁸¹ Slaves
in Egypt about 1494 BC
40 yrs old when left.

Caleb of the tribe of Judah
Joshua of the tribe of Ephraim
1st great test of their
faith. to spy out the
land of Canaan.
40 days spent, 40 yrs. in
wilderness
they brought good report.
people wanted to stone
them.

God said the people have
tempted me 10 times

Caleb & Joshua went
along in the wilderness
40 years. with a lot of
complaining people. but
they remained faithful

the only ones of their
generation to enter
Cannon. Not even
Moses or Aaron went
in.

Joshua become the
leader in place of Moses.

Joshua 1:1-9 says,
3 times God says,
"Be strong and of
good courage."
as I was with Moses
so I will be with
thee.

Caleb now 85 yrs old.
as strong as ever
asked for the land of
the giants. Hebron for
an inheritance.
The anakin, giants and
great walled cities.

God gave him his
heart's desire because
he was so faithful

Joshua challenges the
people Joshua 24: 14

— 31.
Joshua died at 110
yrs. old.

It will pay us
to be faithful no
matter what.

Funeral for Troy Michael Garner April 29, 2002

Is there anyone can help us
One who understands our hearts
When the thorns of life have peirced them
till they blead
One who symathizes whith us
and in wonderous love imparts
Just the verery verery blessing
that we need

Yes theres one only one
The blessed blessed Jesus
Hes the one.
When afflictions press the soul and waves of
trouble roll.
And you need a friend to help you
Hes the one.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53 ; 4-6

We are here today because of a tragic
accident causing the death of your precious
Son Troy whom you loved so much. He was
also much loved by his Brother and his
Grandmother. And many relatives and friends.

Tell of his life, He never married he said
because he couldn't find a girl as good as
his Mother.

He was a good boy and loved his Family
and home.

Because of the love I have for the Garner
family, whom I have known for many years.
As a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ
I want to point you to Him as the one
who can help you more than anyone else

Ps. 147;3 "He healeth the broken in heart
and bindeth up their wounds".

1Peter 5;7 "Casting all your care upon
Him for He careth for you".

Jesus knows the sorrow that comes with
the death of a loved one. He wept.
He died on the Cross.

Diveenmore
12-20-92 The gift of Christmas (Giving)
12-16- Retired Teachers MT Song 138
Scripture John 3:16
For God so loved that he gave
his only begotten Son. Mt. 79
Jesus so loved that he gave
himself.

1. The giving of God to us.
2. The giving of us to God.
3. The giving of us to one another.

I The giving of God to us.
The greatest gift of all is
the gift of love God is love
2 Cor. 9:15 Thanks be unto
God for His unspeakable gift.
Jn 11:13 Tells of the gift of
the Holy Spirit (The Comforter)
The gift of God is eternal life Rom 6:23
The gift of peace. Jn 14:27
Peace I leave with you, my peace
I give unto you: not as the world
giveth, give I unto you. Let not
your heart be troubled, neither
let it be afraid.

The gift of Rest. Matt 11: 28-30.
Come unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavy laden, and I will
give you rest. Take my yoke
upon you, and learn of me; for
I am meek and lowly in heart:
and ye shall find rest unto
your souls. For my yoke
is easy, and my burden is
light.

III

II The giving of us to God.
^{material gifts}
Example Wise men. Brought
material gifts.
Everything we have comes
from God. We give to the one we love.
The Lord loveth a cheerful
giver.
Freely ye have received freely
give Matt 10: 8.

Giving ourselves.
Example: Shepherds, returned
joyfully.

Giving of time and talents
for the spreading of the gospel.
What is closest to God's heart should

be closest to our hearts.

III The giving of us to one
another. Husband and wife
couple. Children and Parents
Christmas keeps at ~~heart~~ ^{the}
neighbors and friends ~~just~~ ^{for} ~~fore~~
unlovable and wicked.
like Jesus loved his enemies.

Revering Ret. Teachers
Devotional 12-12-94
John 3:16 12-13-99

II Cor 9:15 Thanks be unto
God for His unspeakable Gift.

1 The greatest pleasures in the
World are found in giving,
not just material things but
in giving of ourselves.

- 1 marriage vows.
- 2 mothers and fathers for children
3. Crafts going to Chee Republic
4. Teachers giving to teach
young people.
5. Soldiers in service for country.

Greatest Gift of all. God
Gave His Son. Jesus gave
Himself.

Thanks be unto God for
His unspeakable Gift.
Truly we have received. Truly.

Song: The Rock that is higher than any
Lead us Unafraid
Ps. 46 "God is our refuge and strength." Heb. 1:12
Lept. V 11 "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

If you are a faithful follower of the Lord you have nothing to fear. In this life there are times when we all fear because of something because of what has happened or what we might think ~~would~~ will happen ^{perfect love casts out fear} Ps. 41:10

~~Jesus said~~ "fear thou not for I am with thee and be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness
Song: On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand

Illust. the disciples in the
stormy sea.
master, "Darest thou not
that we perish."

Long, Does Jesus care. when
my heart is pained to
deeply for mirth or song,
and the daylight fades
into deep night shades
does he care enough to
be near. Oh yes he cares
I know he cares. ^{Heav'n} This is
taught with my grief.
When the days are weary
the long nights dreary,
I know my sorrow
cares.

Is. 41. 13. "For I the Lord thy God
will hold thy right hand, saying
unto thee, Fear not, I will help
thee."

So when all around, my soul
gives way, He then is all
my hope and stay. On Christ
the solid rock I stand all other
ground is sinking sand.
all other ground is sinking sand.
Ch 42 v 3, 6.

Ch 40 : 28-31

The secret is waiting on the
Lord in prayer, faith love
and hope. "I can do all
things through Christ which
strengtheneth me."

Mal 3: 16, 17

Gods promise to the faithful
"Then they that feared the
Lord spoke often one to another
and the Lord hearkened, and
heard it, and a book of

remembrance was written
before him for them that
feared the Lord, and that
thought upon his name
and they shall be pruned,
saith the Lord of hosts, in
that day when I make
up my jewels; and I
will spare them as a
man spareth his own
son that serveth him

The Christians standard of life

Ephesians 4;17 -32

The Old man

Gal. 5;24

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Rom. 6;6

Knowing this that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Rags of the old man

Lying, anger, stealing, coarse language, bitterness, wrath, clamor, evil speaking and malice.

3 reasons to put off.

We are members one of another and ought to assist instead of enjuring one another

We ought not to give place to the devil.

We ought not to greive the Holy Spirit.

The new man

Humility, faith, Truthfulness, honest industry, edifying speech, kindness, tenderness of heart, forgiveness, imitation of God and

loving walk,

3 reasons to put on the new man.

God in christ forgave us.

Christ loved us.

Christ gave Himself for us.

5:19 and be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit

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I Love God's House *Jilvermore*
4-17-03

Text Ps. 122:1

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Ps. 36:8 "They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house, and thou wilt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures."

Intro. The house of the Lord is called by different names, sometimes the Temple, the Synagogue, the Tabernacle, the Church House, the Meeting House. But whatever it is called, the House of the Lord has had a special place in the lives of his people.

Open air worship was first.

Cain and Abel offered to the Lord on an altar, so did Noah, Abraham and Isaac.

When Jacob left home for fear of his brother, he spent the first night with a rock for his pillow. He had a dream of a ladder reaching to heaven with angels descending and ascending. In the morning he annointed rock and said, "This is the house of God, the gate to Heaven."

The first house of the Lord was a tent, built by the people, and was called the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. Later they built a beautiful Temple in Jerusalem, made of stone, cedar, and lined with gold. A rich beautiful place. When dedicated by Solomon, the glory of the Lord came down. This temple was later destroyed because of the sins of the people.

Down through the ages great men and women have loved God's House.

Daved said in Ps. 27:4 "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple".

Also Ps. 84:10 "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Ps. 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Important things happen in God's House.

We come to pray and listen to God.

Hezekiah, Israel's King received a threatening letter from Senacrib, the Assyrian King. He took the letter to the temple and laid it out before the Lord and prayed. God Answered his prayer and an angel killed 184,000 of the Assyrian army. Senacrib went home and was killed while he was worshiping in the house of his god.

Isaiah went to the Temple and saw the Lord high and lifted up. He saw his need of confession and repentance of sin, and received his call to service.

Hannah prayed in the Temple and God gave her Samuel. He heard God's voice there and became a great prophet and man of God.

Jesus custom was to attend the Synagogue on the Sabbath day. He went to the Temple and said. "My House shall be called the House of Prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves".

When Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, an old man, Simeon held Jesus in his arms and said, "Now let me die in peace." For he had the promise from God that he would not die until he had seen Christ. Also an old women named Anna came in at that time and recognized Jesus as the Christ and praised God.

We find today that most people are saved in the House of God.

A House of the Lord that is well kept, clean and neat and beautiful is showing respect and honor and love to God. But most important of all is to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Holiness becometh thine House O Lord forever.

Ps. 81:4 "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be still praising thee."

Ps.100:4 "Let us come before His presence with singing and enter his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and bless his name.

What does God's House mean to you?

A sermon outline by Bro. R. V. Gibbs

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The Hope of the World 6-16-
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Feb. 6:10 - 20 7-16-92 1-6-80.

text V. 19 which hope we have
as an anchor of the soul, both
sure and stedfast, and which
entereth into that within
the veil.

Intro.

Most people don't see
a very bright outlook for
the world today.

We are living in the time
Jesus spoke of. When nation
should rise against nation and
kingdom against kingdom. Wars
and rumors of wars and
distress among nations.
Mens hearts failing them for
fear of the things that
are coming on the earth.
the price of gold soaring they
are heaping to themselves
treasures for the last days.
yet the hope of the world
is Jesus

The hope of our nation is Jesus.

2 ch 7:14¹ He would give us victory over
all our enemies if we would
but turn to him and we
could live in peace and prosperity

The hope of our homes is Jesus.

Jesus is the greatest one to
help husbands and wives to
keep their vows to one another.

Jesus is the one who can
help children to love honor
and obey their parents

The hope of our souls.

Sure and steadfast.

1 The worst thing for the
soul is sin.

The wicked one like the
troubled sea. source increasing

A. The soul is always seeking
something that will
satisfy.

pleasures, friends. wealth
fame.

2 Only Jesus can satisfy
the soul. Why?

1 God made us he knows what
will make us happy.

2 The soul living in sin
is under condemnation
and is troubled and cannot
rest,
afraid of meeting God unprepared.

3 The soul without God is
always doing things
that hurts others and
causes it to be unhappy.

3 The soul without God
cannot enjoy living
and is afraid of dying.

Jesus the anchor of the
soul.

an anchor on a ship
is very important for

the safety of the ship.

If storms come the anchor
must hold to keep the ship
from being dashed upon the
rocks. If your soul is anchored
in Jesus you will be safe no matter
what may come in this life.
Conclusion. You may not
be able to do much about
the world conditions but
you can anchor your
soul in Jesus.

Jesus said "Come unto me
all ye that are weary,

Song: I've
anchored in Jesus."
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Je 8:20

The Harvest is past
the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.

M.T. NAZARENE 1-18-89
Heaven's Grocery Store
PRAYER MEETING.

I was walking down life's highway a
long time ago,
One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's
Grocery Store,"
As I got a little closer, the door came
open wide,
And when I came to myself, I was
standing inside.
I saw a host of angels, they were
standing everywhere,
One handed me a basket and said, "My
child, shop with care,"
Everything a Christian needed was in that
Grocery Store
And all you couldn't carry, you could
come back the next day for more.
First I got some Patience, Love was in
the same row,
Further down was Understanding, you
need that everywhere you go,
I got a box or two of Wisdom, a bag or
two of Faith,
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost for
was all over the place,
I stopped to get some Strength and
Courage to help me run this race.
By then my basket was getting full, but I
remembered I needed some Grace,
I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation
that was free,
So...I tried to get enough of that to save
both you and me
Then I started up to the counter to pay
my grocery bill,
For I thought I had everything to do my
Master's will.
As I went up the aisle, I saw Prayer and I
just had to put that in,
For I knew when I stepped outside, I
would run right into sin.
Peace and Joy were plentiful, they were
on the last shelf,
Song and Praises were hanging near so I
just helped myself.
Then I said to the Angel, "Now how
much do I owe?"
He just smiled and said, "Just take them
everywhere you go."
Again, I smiled at him and said, "How
much do I really owe?"
He smiled again and said, "My child,
Jesus paid your bill a long time ago!"

Author Unknown

Live more Steadfast
3-20-94 Obedience Brings Victory
MT. NAZARENE 9-5-98
Script. Lu. 9:51 "and it came

to pass, when the time was
come that he should be received
up, he steadfastly set his face
to go to Jerusalem."

Heb. 12:1, 2 People of determination, to reach their goal
Intro. Jesus had been on earth

for 33 years. His time
on earth was spent in
doing the will of God
the Father. Now the
last step had come
and hardest of all
to go to the cross
and die. It was not
easy, but he did it all
for you and me and the
rest of the world.

I Jesus said to us, "Take up
your cross and follow
me."

It will not all be
a bed of roses. Sometimes
confession and restitution

the roses may have
many thorns.

He said in Math 5:10: "I
"Blessed are they which
are persecuted for righteousness
sake; for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven. V

Blessed are ye, when men
shall revile you, and
persecute you, and shall say
all manner of evil against
you falsely, for my sake V
Rejoice and be exceeding
glad; for great is your
reward in heaven; for so
persecuted they the prophets
which were before you! VI
all shall suffer persecution

III We should be steadfast
like: Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego.
like: Daniel in praying
three times a day

Be ye steadfast immovable — —

John Bunyan
as Joseph to resist temptation.
Peter Captured at dance
IV We should set our
face like a flint
to be true to what
we know is right.

V Can we do it?
Jesus said, My grace
is sufficient for thee
for my strength is
made perfect in weakness.

VI If you and I will
furnish the person God
will furnish the Grace.

VII What on the rewards.
a life with no regrets.
Paul said, "I have fought
a ^{dear} ^{conscience} good fight, I have finished
my course, I have kept the
faith. Henceforth there is laid
up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord the righteous
Judge shall give me at that
day and not for me only but
for all who love his appearing."

your influence will
live on in the lives
of your children.

There will be those
who will escape the
fires of hell because
of your life.