

The Faithfulness of Jesus.

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Left Matt. 28:6

"He is risen as He said." ^{Jesus} ^{never} ^{fails} ^{P. 172}

Intro There is a plague ^{P. 172}
I often see on the wall
which is so true
Jesus never fails

1. Isaiah and other prophets
foretold his coming.
He came to earth just as
he said he would.
He came as he said to heal
the broken hearted and ~~bring~~
of sight to the blind.
The poor had the gospel preached
to them. They that sat in
darkness saw a great light.

Examples Mary Magdalene.
Women at the well
Blind Bartimaeus
Monks among the tombs.

2. He told his Disciples
He would be crucified and
the 3rd day rise again.
though no one believed Him.
He kept His word though
all hell ~~was~~ ^{was} against Him.
The stone, ~~the~~ ^{the} guards, nothing
stopped Him. He was risen
as He said.

3. He said, In John 11: 25, 26
I am the resurrection and the
life. He that believeth in me
though he were dead, yet shall
he live, and whosoever liveth
and believeth in me shall
never die."

Because I live ye too shall
live.

4. He said I will never
leave thee nor forsake thee
When thy father and thy
mother forsake thee then the
Lord will take thee up.

Even in old age
Even in death - Example follows
song. I went here to cross Jordan
alone."

5. He said, to the troubled
soul. 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.

6. He said, I will come
again and receive you
unto myself that where
I am, there ye shall
be also.

I go to prepare a
place for you.

Song "He never has failed me yet."

In my fathers house are
many mansions.

Conclusion.

Jesus ~~is~~ always faithful
He expects us to faithful
"Be thou faithful unto
death and I will give
Thee a crown of life.
only those faithful at the
cross.

Take up your cross
and follow me.

Having the mind of Christ
Script. Phil. 2:1-15 M.T. 73/81

Text V. 5 "let this mind be
in you ^{which} was also in Christ
Jesus.

Intro. Paul said to the Philippians
believers. Think the same way
Jesus did about things and
your relationship to others.
A. He was not a self seeker.

II He thought He should become
a servant.

He came not to be ministered
unto but to minister and
give His life for others.

Illust. Some people always
want to give someone a piece
of their mind. Jesus gave
all of His love and effort
to see needs of others. The sick
the lame, the blind.

III Jesus thought He should be
obedient unto death. V. 8
"He humbled himself, and
became obedient unto death.

A. live for God until the
day we die.

1. Christ was always obedient

2. Great test of obedience
is the test of time -
a year from now will
you be serving Christ?

B. a living sacrifice.

Illustr. Dr. Bab Jones - story -
in Alabama.

Who Do you say that I
am. Script 8:27-29. ^{long} 318
kept mark 8:29 "Whom say
ye that I am?"

Intro as a child growing
up in a christian home I found
it easy to accept whatever
my parents told me concerning
Jesus.

1. When my oldest brother
died I found comfort
When another died I took a
walk through the woods
and prayed and Jesus was
so near.

Jesus is the man of sorrows
and acquainted with grief.

Isa. 53:3
"He is despised and
that one of a broken heart and
soreth such as he of a contrite
spirit." Psal. 34:18.

Jesus wept when Lazarus
died
He knows how I feel and understands
our the everlasting arms. Deut 33:27

2. He is my Defender and protector. *And his angels charge*

"what Time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." (Ps. 56:3)
"The Lord is on my side. I will not fear. What can man do unto me?" (Ps. 118:6) "Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1John 4:4) Bring all the tithes into the storehouse and I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes Malichi 3

When the enemy comes in like a flood, the spirit, of the Lord will raise up a standard against Him.

"a father to the fatherless." Ps. 68:5) *When my father and my mother forsake thee*

3. He is guide. The questions that sometimes flood our mind threaten to overwhelm us. "what to do; Where to go? What is right/ What is wrong? I know not what to do, but my eyes are on Him. In Isaiah 30:21 He promised, "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left, " and, in Ps. 32:8, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide with mine eye." "He knoweth the way that I take." (Job 23:10)

4. He is my Victory! "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) Because He has overcome the world, I through Him, can be an overcomer.

He also is my Hope of final Victory. There will come a day when we shall see clearly the reason for the things we cannot understand in this life. "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face." (1 Cor. 13:12) Mush of the darkness of death disappears (when a close loved one dies) for it becomes the door to a glad reunion." "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (Rev. 21:4) "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." (Rom. 8:18)

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus is my comforter,
Defender, Protector, Courage, Companion, Guide, Victory and
Hope.

Jesus said "Ye are the
light of the world."

as lights we are to
be different than the darkness
of this selfish world.

We need to speak the
truth in love, work
the works of righteousness,
and practice the Golden
rule. Let us pray, Dear
Lord, bless each one who
is listening today, may
they follow you in
the way of truth and
righteousness and may
they listen to the Holy
Spirit and yield to
Him. In Jesus name, Amen.

Founded on the Rock, Mt 8:1
P. 40: 1, 2. ^{3. The Rock that is higher than 2.} P. 60 173

✓ 2. Set my feet upon
a rock.

1 The Rock is Christ Jesus.

Principles of the Rock, Ps 81:16
Honey in the Rock, Ps 81:16
A Repentance and confession
of sins.

except ye repent ye
shall perish.

B. Be filled with the
spirit.
a highway shall be there
and a way. It shall be
called the way of holiness.

C. witnesses for the
Lord. Ye are my witnesses

D. Walk in the light
be faithful until
death and I will
give thee a crown of life.

Safety in the Rock.
Shadow of a mighty
Rock. ^{Is 32:7} that is higher
Lead me to the Rock that is higher
Gideon's
Honey in the Rock. ^{Is 57:16}

The Importance of Holiness 7-81
Scripture Heb. 12 & 1-15 M.T. 6-67
Introduction ~~Rom 6:6~~ 325

Holiness is the most and most important thing if we are going to see God, and stand before him unashamed.

Why do we need holiness.

I. Holiness was lost in the Garden.

II The carnal mind is not subject to the law of God. Rom 6:6
"Knowing this that our old man is crucified with Him that the body of sin might be destroyed." ^{that hereafter we should not serve sin.}
Paul says it is impossible to please God if we let the body of sin remain in you.

A. How does it manifest itself.

1. Uncontrollable anger.
2. Calm.

2. Self love.

Pride of face

- a. dress
1. The God of fashion
- ~~2.~~ instead of purity

Pride of place.

a.

b.

Pride of Grace.

- a. Not pray, preach, or sing
like I can.
to never encourage another just
let me do it.

Darkness and Gloom

1. Self pity.

2. Over sensitivity to slight
and hurts.

3. Harboring grievances.
Grievance collectors.

We need. Holiness for power,
power with God, power
with men.

Ac. 1. 8. "But ye shall receive
power, after that the Holy
Ghost is come upon you; and ye
shall be witnesses unto me
both in Jerusalem, and in all
Judaea, and in Samaria and
unto the uttermost part of
the earth.

Jer. 1: 7 & 7² That he would
grant unto us, that we
being delivered out of the
hand of our enemies, might
serve him without fear.
in holiness and righteousness
before him all the days
of our life!"

Walking With God.
^{Bl. meeting used.}
Script. / John 1-7 P. 255

text v 7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Intra. Song If God in hand we walkeach day hand in hand along the way, trusting Him, I cannot fall trusting Jesus, that is all.

I Sinner first of all must walk in the light of repentance and faith in Jesus.

II Saved must walk day by day in close fellowship with Him.

Prach
If ye be willing and obedient ye shall eat the good of the land. Trust and obey.

III Salvation is conditional
If

— Illust King Saul

got impatient

listened to the people.

Heb. How shall we escape
if we neglect

"If we sin wilfully there
remaineth no more sacrifice
for sin! Heb. 10: 26

IV light of Galilee,

Heb. 12: 14

I allow peace with all
men and Galilee without
which no man shall
see the Lord.

Death to the Old man M.T. 8-2-81

Rom. 6: 1-23

M.T. 6-7/

461 MT. 8/ 5193

text V. 6. "Knowing that that ¹⁹⁷⁵
Old man is crucified with ¹⁹⁷⁵
him, that the body of sin
might be destroyed."

Also the old man is the same
as the carnal mind ^{rain}
manifested in ^{legless}
Rom 8: 6, 7 ^{manifested in legless}
"For to be carnally minded ^{stubborn} ^{unfaithfulness} ^{can}
is death; but to be spiritually ^{correct}
minded is life and peace

Because the carnal mind is
not subject to the law of
God neither indeed can be."
V 13. "If ye live after the flesh,
ye shall die: but if ye through
the spirit do mortify the deeds
of the body, ye shall live."

It Causes Double mindedness ^{wherefore}
James 1: 8 "a double minded ^{man} ^{can} ^{have} ^{two} ^{masters}
man is unstable in all
his ways. "Purify your hearts
ye double minded
James 4: 1-8. turn to scripture

also 1 Cor. 3: 1-3

Babe in Christ yet still Comal.

V 3. For ye are yet comal:

for whereas there is among you
envying, and strife, and divisions,
are ye not comal, and would
be men.

III Sanctification is the curse.

1 Thess 4: 3, 4 "For this is the
will of God, even your
sanctification, that ye should
abstain from fornication.
That every one of you should
know how to possess his vessel
in sanctification and honor."

V 7. "For God hath not called
us unto uncleanness, but unto
holiness."

IV Jesus prayed for his Disciples
sanctification

John 17. Sanctify them through
thy truth: thy word is truth.

Long 144
whiter than snow

Feb. 13:12

Wherefore Jesus also that
he might sanctify
the people guilty, his
own blood suffered
without the gate

The Books were Opened.

Rev. 20: 11-15 Cloverport 59

Intro. The Will of man.
is on trial.

I. a Judgement ahead for
all mankind.

" For we shall all stand
before the Judgement seat of
Christ.

II The greatest sin a man
can commit is to refuse
to be saved from all his
sins.

Illustr. Little three men
old boy walking down the
railroad track.

III How can God keep a record
of everything.

Illustr. Man with Barometer.
Illustr. Hurricane Hazel.

Illust. Speed sheet record.

Chicago a ^{big} ^{new} city.

Robt Scott railroad.

Illust. Barbades native
trying to cover up sin.

IV only Jesus could open the
boob.

A Some men sin go on before
and some follow after.
Some men bow and confess
here. Others fow and confess
at the judgement.

V How shall we escape if
we neglect so great salvation.

VI Cast into the lake of
fire.

SHAMGAR'S OXGOAD

Morganlow
4-12-64

Judges 3:31: "After him was Shamgar, who slew of the philistines six hundred men with an ox-goad."

Intro. Discribe the battle of Shamgar

For what reason was unprecedented and unparalleled victory of a farmer put in the bible.

I. First of all, to teach you, and to teach me, and to teach all past ages since then, and to teach all ages to come, that in the war for God, and against sin, we ought to put to the best use the weapon we happen to have on hand.

a. You may not be able to preach but you can encourage

B. You may not be able to win an argument but you can keep sweet.

C. You may not know what to say for your Lord but you can smile and be a blessing.

E. You may not have a large vocabulary but you can say a firm yes or no.

f. You may never speak to the multitudes but the boy and girl in your Sundayschool class may through your efforts be a mighty influence for God.

Illust. The Sunday school Teacher who won the boy who became Dr. Robert Morrison a great missionary.

II. Next this teaches us that in all our attempts to do someting we must take God into account.

a. some see Shamgar, some see the six hundred philistines, but God is the most important one on the scene.

Illust. How God has taken handicapt men and women and used them.

Bud Robinson, fanny Crosby.

Napoleon said God is on the side with the heaviest artillery

But defeated by the english with 160 guns when he had 250.

God is always on the side of right and one man shall eventually put six hundred to flight. One of you shall chase a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight.

III. Again we see that in God's service it is best to use weapons that are particularly suited to us. Some will do best with a pen, some with a shovel some with the voice, some raising wheat or corn or with a carpenter's tools will giveing a tenth to to Gods work. Some in prayer bands, some at the sick bed to help. But whatsoever you do in word of deed do all to the glory of God.

Most of the worlds work for God will be done by people with one or two talents

Illust. man with all the fishing equipment boy with the fish.

Tell of Gideon and the Amalekites

Tell of David and his sling.

Tell of Elijah and his prayer.

Conclusion. In this battle against sin we are outnumbered six-hundred to one but we must use what we have effectivly and believe God and we will be able to take new territory for God. praise His name.

Our Reasonable Service
Script. Rom 12. MT. 8-16-81

Intro. God has the power to transform our lives if we present ourselves entirely to Him.

1. V. 2 Be not conformed to this world.

Don't let the world influence you in doing wrong

B. our mind we can control and we need to feed it on that which is good acceptable and perfect will of God.

Illust. Sometimes a song, a sermon, a passage in the Bible or a good book.

Ph 4. 8 Think on these things
purity, just, lovely, Good
reports, virtue and praise.
and God's peace will be
with you

Your mind must be
constantly renewed by the
good things of God.

V. 3. Be humble in your
opinion of yourself.

V. 4-8 We all have a
place to fill in the work
of God. Everyone is
important
ministry, teaching, exhorting,
singing, kneeling,

V. 9. Don't just pretend that
you love others, really love
them, & hate what is wrong.
Stand on the side that is
good

V 10. Love each other with brotherly affection and take delight in honoring each other.

V 11. never be lazy in your work but serve the Lord enthusiastically

V 12. Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and prayerful always.

V 13. When God's children are in need, you be the one to help them out. and get into the habit of inviting guests home for dinner or if they need lodging for the night. ^W _W

V 14. If someone mistreats you because you are a Christian don't curse him. Pray for him

V 15 When others are happy
be happy with them. If sad,
share their sorrow.

V 16. Work happily together.

Don't try to act big. Don't
try to get into the good
graces of important people,
but enjoy the company of
ordinary folks, and don't
think you know it all!

V 16. ~~never~~ pay back evil
for evil. Do things in such
a way that everyone can
see you are honest clear
through

Conquer evil by doing good.

Heaven Home of the Soul.

Script. Rev. 21: 1-4; 22; MT 9-81

Intro. Those who have gone.

Enoch —

Eljah — Come and talked
Moses — on Mount of Transfiguration
~~Abraham~~ — looked for a city whose
~~builder~~ builder and maker was God.
Jacob. angel ascending and
descending.

Stephen — Saw Heaven opened.
Joyous. —

- 1 Room for all Believers.
In 14: 2 In my Father's house
are many mansions: If it were
not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
Book of life In 10: 20 your name written
2. Built by the Word of God.
2 Cor. 5: 1. If we know that, if our
earthly house of this tabernacle
were dissolved, we have a
building of God, a house not
made with hands, eternal in
the heavens.
He 11: 10 he looked for a city which
hath foundations, whose builder
and maker is God.

3. Who is going there?

Redeemed of all ages.

Re 7: 9 after this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with robes, and palms in their hands. 7.

$10,000 \times 10,000 = 100,000,000$
and thousands of thousands.

4. Conditions of Entrance, Obedience.

Re 22: 14 "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

5 who invited. Re 22: 17 "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come, And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely."

6. Who is excluded.

Rev 22:15. For without
are dogs, and sorcerers, and
whoremongers, and murderers,
and idolaters, and whosoever
loveth and maketh a lie.

7. The rewards in Heaven.

1. Security.

2. No pain.

3. No death

4. no Grief, no tears.

5. Eternal Joy forever.

Think of this Song 132

home over there.

My Son's first of all 128

Remember Lot's Wife

Scripture Luke 17: 20-32

Text V. 32. Remember Lot's wife.
Gen. 19. MT. 7.5.

Introduction. Pharaoh asking Jesus when the kingdom of God was going to come. Meaning the messiah Kingdom.

I. Days of Noah (vv 26-27)

II Days of Lot. Eating drinking buying selling.

Sodom. Homosexuality.

III Lot's wife. Heart was in Sodom a final warning come.

~~He~~ He that putteth his hand
to the plow and looketh
back is not fit for
the kingdom of heaven
He that forsaketh not
all

an and had hold of the
of lots wife v. 16 but even
that could not save her
v. 26 says she turned to
a pillar of salt.

why.

She disobeyed God some too
many times.

"He that being after repented
shall suddenly be cut off
and that without remedy

she lived with a righteous
man. but that couldn't
save her

Her heart was in sadness
with her treasures -

God is a God of mercy
but also a God of
wrath