

Laying aside every weight

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Intro. Conclusion of the preceding chapters. MT 74

I The great cloud of Witnesses.

1. great numbers.

(A) as in Olympic games the spectators watched the contenders

(B) the contenders were greatly animated by them.

III. Cheering at the races or Games.

II Laying aside every weight.

1. In early days runners would train with heavy weights attached to them.

2. Christians must lay aside everything that might impede them in their course.

3. No one who has the love of the world in his heart shall ever reach heaven.

III The sin which doth so easily beset us.

Q The sin which presents itself at the right time and place, so as to cause us to be extremely tempted to commit it.

1. The sin that meets us at every turn.

a. Unbelief.

b. Neglect

c. Impatience

d.

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IV Run with patience. ^{press} All run but not all receive the crown.

a. Pace setters in the church.

1. run well for awhile then drop out.

b. Let us run at a steady pace & hold out to the end.
Don't give up quickly.

V Looking unto Jesus.

a. Endured the cross. a very hard race.

b. The Reward was to sit down with the Father at the end.

c. Resisted unto blood. Where we?

VI Promised reward.

Titim 4:7. I have fought a good fight & have finished my course & have kept the faith, hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of Righteousness.

Fasting

advertisers bombard us with excuses to eat. Illus. Compulsive eaters.

Fasting is abstaining from food (not water) for a period of time expressly to commune with God. This might include one meal or many meals. The time one would spend eating is spent with God.

a. reading the Bible

b. praying

c. singing

Example one college student

I used a prayer list of 14 individuals, two churches and one school. I prayed for spiritual insight and opportunities for His service. I found that as I prayed quietly and steadily, I soon trusted these things completely to the Lord. The more days I fasted, my trust in His will strengthened.

Example: Disciples trying
to heal the lunatic,
Matt 17: 21 "this kind
goeth not out but by
prayer and fasting."

Example: Paul speaks of
II Co. 11: 27. In weariness
and painfulness, in watchings
often, in hunger and thirst,
in fastings often.

Example: Mother Bolender
fasting for son

Example: Jesus with women at the well
Jesus instructions
Matt 6: 16-18

Don't complain about hunger

Don't nap

Some things to fast and
pray about.

acts outline

A. adoration

C. Confession

T. thanksgiving

S. supplication - petitions or requests

our homes
our churches
our national leaders.

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a life of Trust and Victory

Text and Scripture: Morgantown
Proverbs. 3: 5 - 10 6-68

MT. 3-71

Intro. Wise instruction and promise. 73.

I v. 5. Trust in the Lord with all
Thine heart.

a. He is worthy of trust.
why. He loves you with all
His heart. He gave Himself for us.

Don't be afraid to trust Him
P. J. Moody. Is. 17: 2 I will trust
and not be afraid. 1st to heaven and close

II. Don't lean on your own understanding;
our knowledge and understanding
is too narrow.

Example: When Moses crossed
the red sea.

Daniel. interpreting the things of heaven.
God's plan for your life.

IV v. 6. In all thy ways acknowledge
Him and He shall direct thy
paths. Honesty, Truthfulness, Faithfulness.

Illust. Storyhaus. The Boy whom
the robber couldn't shoot.

V v. 7. Be not wise in thine own eyes
for the Lord, and depart from evil.

I Honor the Lord with thy
Substance.

a. The first fruits

b. The tithes. Bring all
the tithes into the storehouse
and prove me now.

c. Thy Barns be filled with
plenty.

Communion

Scripture Luke 22:19 "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Luke 22:19 Like wise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood,

which is shed for you

TEST. This do in remembrance of me.

Intro. There is spiritual power in doing of Christ's command to observe the Lord's Supper.

It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are remembered.

IV Do in remembrance of Jesus.
Illust. Honoring of dead.
Great people.

A. remember His Obedience
Left glory of Heaven.

B. remember His self-denial
Willing to be of no reputation.

C. remember His Teachings

D. His Faith

E. remember His concern for
the lost.

Remember His suffering
and death.

Remember His resurrection
and that He is coming again

Conclusion: In remembering Him
our lives become better
and we shall have power
for service.

The Lords Supper Symbol of Jesus
the perfect sacrifice.

S.R. Day 53.

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Text Mark 14:22-25

11 47

Intep. 1 Cor 11-29 evening

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper
as instituted by Jesus Christ
is to us a reminder of his sacrifice
death as the only perfect and
adequate sacrifice for our
sins.

I ⁱⁿ the offering under the law
Lev 6.

Discript
1 without blood
2 blood sprinkled
A Without shedding of blood no
remission of sins Heb 9:22
Illustrate sacrifice of Cain and
Abel Gen. 4.

Job. offered daily sacrifice for
his sons and Daughters.

II The Passover Lamb. Ex 12.

1. Deliverance from Egypt
Typify Jesus sacrifice and
delivering us from sin.

Jesus Christ the perfect sacrifice.
1. Nothing could atone for the sins
of man.

1 Rev 5.

No man was able to open the book
of life. But the Lion of the
tribe of Judah.

Worthy is the Lamb that was
slain.

Only the Blood of Jesus could
atone for the sins of the world.

2. High Priest entered for the
people in the Holy of Holies once
a year. Remembrance made of sin.

3. Jesus entered Heaven
and made atonement once
for all. Heb. 10:12

But this man after he had
offered one sacrifice for sins
for ever, sat down on the right
hand of God.

Conclusion -

We are enjoined by Jesus to
keep the Lords supper, as
a reminder of His supreme
sacrifice for sin.

The bread represents His broken
and wounded body for us
The wine His life blood
poured out that we might
have remission for our sins.

The Resurrection (Easter) 234

Test: John 11: 25, 26. ^{Morgantown} 45 74

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.

Eternal life is the greatest
hope of the Christian.

1. God said, the soul that sinneth
it must die.
2. Jesus is our only hope. "There
is none other name where
by wea must be saved."
3. In the Old Testament, very
little is said about life after
death. ^{to there is} They were gathered unto their
Jesus tells about the rich
man who went to hell a place
of torment, then about Lazarus
who went to Paradise with
Abraham. There was a great
gulf fixed between them.

5. The new testament mentions life after death many times and is the greatest fact for the follower of Jesus.
6. Jesus told Martha that her brother would rise.
7. When Jesus was hanging on the cross he told the thief he would be with him in Paradise.
8. When Jesus rose Jesus led captivity captive. Many of the saints come forth from Paradise and went through the city.
9. In the temple the great veil was torn and the Holy of Holies was visible to all. There was the Ark of the covenant and the mercy seat.

10. Jesus was the key to unlock the saints who were kept in paradise and took them home to heaven.

11. The perfect sacrifice had been made.

12. Jesus said, Because I live ye shall live also.

13. Oh death, where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory, the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

14. We won't have to go through the valley of death alone Jesus is with us.

Jesus Triumphant Entry Mt. 79

Script. Matt 21: 1-17. 66 or 1
Mark 11: 1-11 Luke 19: 29-44 John 12: 1-17

Intro. Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, where Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived only about half an hour's journey from Jerusalem, and lodged there over the Sabbath. Then on Sunday he journeyed on toward Jerusalem.

I Passover season approximately 2 million people thronged Jerusalem at this feast. Celebrating deliverance from Egypt.

II The people looked for a Revolutionary leader to deliver them from Roman power.

Jesus was very popular, he had just recently raised Lazarus from the dead.

III Rode on a donkey, meek and lowly, not a war horse, the Prince of Peace.

IV Multitude did homage to him
casting down garments and
rod branches of palms and
olive trees and strewed
them in the way.
~~to the~~ ^{to the} ~~son of David~~
Blessed is he that cometh in the name
of the Lord.

V Went over the city.

VI Who is this? Jesus ^{the Prophet} of
Nazareth of Galilee.

VII Into the temple. Cost
out all them that bought
and sold in the temple.
Overthrew the tables of the money
changers, and the seat of them
that sold doves.

VIII Blind, and some come
and he healed them.

IV Chief priest and scribes
were very displeas'd. The
children were crying
Hosanna to the son of
David.

Jesus said out of the
mouth of babes and sucklings
thou hast perfected praise?

V Jesus left and went
back to Bethany the
next crowd to welcome
him was the Crucifixion
crowd saying away
with Him.

Conclusion. Jesus knew what
it was to be exalted and
abused. but he bore it
all patiently. We should
be willing to do the
same.

Passover Mt. 11-8⁰

Exodus 12: 11-24 & 343

V. 13 when I see the blood
I will pass over you.

v24 and ye shall observe
this thing for an ordinance
to thee and to thy sons
for ever.

april 14. every year

John 22: 15 and he said
unto them, with desire I
have desired to eat this
passover with you before I
suffer.

approximately 15 years
as ~~stone~~ dwellers in
Egypt 144 years as slaves.
about 1461 years later

Jesus observed the passover
1950 later we observe it.

Egypt a type of sin's bondage
Pharaoh a type of the devil
Lamb - a type of Jesus
leaven - a type of sin.

Blood - sacrifice
at the last supper
Judas knew he would betray
him.

Peter denied him before
the cock crew three
times.
Then faithful.

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born in Bethāhem the whole human race was divided into two classes. An ancient prophet sang of His coming and called Him "the Prince of Peace. To further emphasize His purpose and power, he declared, "Of the increase of Hos government and peace there shall be no end" (Isa. 9:7)

Also this prophecy was confirmed by the song of the angelic host that announced His coming into the world. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

Now we come to Jesus ministry. He said: "think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword" (Matt. 10:34). How then we call Him the Prince of Peace? He made His words more clear by saying: "For I am come to set a man variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household" (Matt. 10:35-36). Then he continued by saying: "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

Jesus discipleship grew more demanding. He was not proposing a cheap "me-too." family-style religion - "I will follow because my husband wants me to." or, "Dad and Mother have gone forward; so will I. He singled the individual out and placed him on one side, and Mother, Dad, wife, husband, and or all others on the other side. Then He said to the would-be follower: If you are to follow Me, you must turn your back on all these. If one or more of them, or even all of them, decide to follow, each in his own right, good and well, but if they all should decide to go in the other direction, you are to follow Me. If you are not willing to come on these terms, "ye cannot be my disciple."

It wonderful to think of whole families being saved but Jesus said salvation was an individual matter

Hear again His words "Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division: for from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law" (Luke 12:51-53).

There could be no question as to His terms. He sent His followers to plead with men, in His stead. "Be ye reconciled to God." each individual must bear his own guilt in the day of judgment, for he will be judged by the light that he has received from the "Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world" (John 1:9).

As Christians we should do all that we can, in every way that we know to be best, to win our loved ones to the Lord but should we gain heaven ourselves, even though one or more even all of our loved ones be lost, we are assured that there will be neither sorrow nor even knowledge of it there. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be neither sorrow, nor crying,

Yet Jesus is the "Prince of Peace." Although He did affirm that He came not to bring peace but a sword upon earth, just a few days before He went back to the Father He said to His followers "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you" (John 14:27)

There are two different classes of people and two different kingdoms. "Great peace have they which love thy law" (Ps. 119:165). "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked" (Isa. 57:21).

"The kingdom of God is ...peace... in the Holy Ghost" (Rom. 14:17). "And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain" (Rev. 16:10). Here are two kingdoms one of peace and the other of gnawing anguish.

Holy Determination

Gen. 12:1-5

Text: It went forth to go into the land of Canaan, and into the land of Canaan they came.

Intro. Abraham was not only called of God but he went.

Progress meeting
ant. Nov 1892 Ch. 6-17-92 ant. Retired teacher
6-15-92

Script. Psalms 149

1. music instituted by God
First song: Job 38: 7. The
morning stars sang together,
and all the sons of God
shouted for joy at Jesus birth
angels sang at Jesus birth
2. Benefits ourselves and
others. great music
Illust. David the shepherd
boy, sang and played
his harp.
He said: I was glad
when they said unto
me, let us go unto
the house of the ford.
He said the tribes went
up with joy and gladness
and singing
Famous song writer
3. Si crony Crosby at 95
blind at 6 yrs of age
8 yrs of age wrote
always writing a new song

Blind But Happy.

O what a happy soul
am I!

Although I cannot see,
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be;
How many blessings
I enjoy.

That other people don't.

So weep and sigh because
I'm blind.

I cannot, and I won't,
she wrote 6,000 hymns.

4. Singing has blessed
our whole nation. Don't stop
my

God bless America

By Erwin Bedinger
Camp meeting in Co Springs

5. God blessed me in
the class room.

Oh what a beautiful
morning.

6. Songs in the night
Did you ever sing
in bed.

Paul and Silas
in prison, they were
set free. often a
song sets our spirits
free.

I'm glad God created
music for our benefit and
pleasure aren't you?

Star spangled banner of America the
my country, tis of thee beautiful.
What a friend we have in Jesus
just as I am.

Is. 26: 3, 4

Song 338

Thou wilt keep him in perfect
peace, whose mind is stayed
on thee; because he trusteth
in thee, Trust ye in the Lord
forever; for in the Lord Jehovah
is everlasting strength."

*Wish we were like the troubled sea - the
Instr. place is soul contentment*
W. 57: 20, 21 "our peace is our life"

Something everybody wants
How to have.

1. whose mind is stayed on
thee. Includes:

perfect dependence on God.

perfect trust in God.

1. that He knows what's best.

2. that He loves and cares.

3. that all things will
work out for our good

Rom. 8: 28.

How long? Forever.

why. Everlasting strength

Mans strength soon fails
Jesus never fails.

9 love someone read.

Ps 119: 164-165 "Seven times
a day do I praise thee because
of thy righteous judgments,
Great peace have they which
love thy law, and nothing
shall offend them.

1. to really trust we
will burst out in
praise.

2. To keep Gods laws
brings great peace.

Read.

Ps. 3:5 Trust in the Lord
with all thine heart
and lean not unto our
own understanding, in
all thy way acknowledge
Him, and He will direct thy
paths.

Ps. 37: 3 Trust in the Lord
and do good; so shalt thou
dwell in the land, and
verily thou shalt be fed.

Ps. 55: 5 Commit thy way
unto the Lord; trust also
in Him; and he shall bring
it to pass.

Ps. 79: 25 "The fear of man
bringeth a snare: but who so
putteth his trust in the
Lord shall be safe."

Ps. 32: 10 "many sorrows shall
be to the wicked: but he
that trusteth in the Lord,
mercy shall compass him
about."

Ps. 125: 1 They that trust in
the Lord shall be as mount
Zion, which cannot be
removed, but abideth for
ever."

WHAT MAKES A GREAT NATION

Intro. Tomorrow is the 4th, Independence Day. Since 1776. It always brings back to my mind my Childhood. Since then I have learned more about what Independence Day really means.

In 1943 I sailed out passed the statue of liberty in New York harbor with other men in the army to help keep America free. After being gone for nearly three years I learned first hand what it is like to live in other lands. I remember hearing for the first time the wonderful song God Bless America, By Irving Berlin

I am thinking of several scriptures concerning what makes a nation great: Psalm 33:12 says "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord," Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people", and 11 Chronicles 7:14 We read, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

a man came to study americas greatness
America's true greatness. Not the great financial district of New York City, Not the statutes of the great men and presidents in Washington D.C. But in a Farm house in Southern Ohio.

Clarence Flynn once wrote:

I know three things must always be

To keep a nation strong and free.

One is a hearthstone bright and dear,

With busy, happy loved ones near;

One is a ready heart and hand

To love and serve and keep the land;

One is a worn and beaten way

To where the people go to pray.

So long as there are kept alive

Nation and people will survive.

Go, keep them always, everywhere,

The hearth, the flag, the place of prayer.

In recent months we have been urged to stand for moral issues facing us. I thank God for those men and women like prophets of old who are willing to stand and point out our countries sins.

The Power of one vote. It was one vote that gave Oliver Cromwell control of England in 1656. It was one vote that gave America the English instead of the German language in 1776. It was one vote that changed France from a Monarchy into a Republic in 1875. It was one vote that gave the presidency of the United States to Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876. And it was one vote that gave Adolf Hitler the leadership of the Nazi party in Germany in 1933. We should never underestimate the power of one vote or of one witness.

JULY 4, 1776
The brave men who signed the Declaration of Independence did so at great personal loss but they were willing to make the sacrifice in order that we might have a free nation. We must be willing to make whatever sacrifice is needed to keep it free not only from outside foes but those within that would sell us down the road to the Devil and hell. We must never forget the inscription on our coins, "In God We trust" We must never forget our pledge to the flag that we are one nation under God.

I love America and pray that God will continue to bless Her. A French statesman studied the workings of democracy in the early part of the 18th century in order to understand America's success. He wrote *Looked for Americas greatness and genius*
Great harbors and rivers
Fertile fields and boundless forests.
Rich mines and vast world commerce.
Public school system and institutions of learning.
Democratic congress and matchless constitution.
In the churches of America I heard her pulpits flame with righteousness I found the secret of her genius and power.

An unknown Author wrote: Four things in any land must dwell, if it endures and prospers well:
One is manhood true and good;
One is noble womanhood;
One is child life, clean and bright;
And one an altar kept alight.

Ps. 33:12 Blessed is the man whose
trust is in the Lord.

Let us remember Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth
a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

Also 11 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called
By my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my
face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from
heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their
land."