

Text: v:1 "Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children".
✓ as children we need a lot of guidance 70

- I. Walk in love. 72
V. 1-7 a. If you love someone you will not want to displease them. 76
b. The greatest thing we can do for God is to show our love for Him. Example Martha and Mary. 81
John leaned on Jesus breast
Abraham the friend of God.

- II. Live clean lives, v. 3-7
v. 3 fleshly lusts TV Books magazines promote.
v. 4 filthy talking
v. 5 the warning
v. 6. things such as these bringth the wrath of God. The flood, Sodom and Gamorah.

- III. v. 9 The fruit of the spirit.
goodness, Jesus went everywhere doing good.
righteousness and truth.
nothing takes the place of right living.
living free from sin.

- IV. v. 16. redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
crime rate increasing faster than the population
✓ 18 be not drunk with wine, but be filled with the spirit. What we need today is spirit baptised men and women.

- V. V. 19. worship and praise.
Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;.
Not forsaking the house of God. Put your best into the services and offer your services in the work of God.

V. 20 Giving thanks for all things
Conclusion: As Gods dear children may be so live that He will be rejoyceing in us as His child.

Self Denial. Mt. 8- & 2

Intro Begins with the Higher
1st Commandment. ^{Song.} _{Ground 18}

"Ex. 20: 3 "Thou shalt have
no other gods before me."

Jesus spoke of the importance
Love God and neighbor

1 in Bible under self denial

John 12. tells of many
anointing Jesus feet.

Matt 6: 24
"Ye cannot serve God
and mammon."

Rich reward Eye hath
not nor ear heard, neither
hath entered into the heart
of man. the things that
God hath prepared for those
that love Him,

Saying aside bad habits
Paul said if meat make
my brother to offend

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The Important truth

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Our Lord is coming again

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Script Reading. 1 Thes 1: 9, 10
ch 2: 19 Rev. 22: 20 "amen:
Come, Lord Jesus.

Intro. The importance in
God's thought in the second
coming is seen in the fact
that it is mentioned 318
times in the 260 chapters
of the New Testament.

It occupies and occupies of
one in every 25 verses
from Matthew to Rev.

In the Old Testament by
for the greater part of the
predictions concerning Christ
are not with His first
coming to die but with
His second coming to rule
as King.

II One of the doctrines God
commends us to comfort suffering
saints. Paul wrote: "1 Thes 4: 13-18
not have you ignorant brethren
concerning them, that fall asleep.
In the old Testament God through
Isaiah comforted Israel. Is. 40: 1,

9, 10 "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people,
saith your God. O thou that tellest good tidings
to Zion, get thee up on a high mountain; O thou
that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up
thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid;
say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God!
Behold, his reward is with him and his recompense
before him"

III. The Blessed hope The eager desire of every
true believer. In Titus 2:13 Paul says, "Looking
for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory
of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."
And Peter in II Peter 3:11, says: "Seeing that these
things are thus all to be dissolved, what manner
of persons ought ye to be in all holy living and
godliness, looking for and earnestly desiring the
coming of the day of God, by reason of which
the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and
the elements shall melt with fervent heat."

Not something to dread for the true believer
The last prayer in the Bible is also the cry of
every Christian heart, "Amen; come, Lord Jesus"

But Peter says: "In the last days mockers shall
come with mockery, walking after their own lusts,
and saying, Where is the promise of His coming?
for, from the day that the fathers fell asleep,
all things continue as they were from the beginning
of the creation" (II Pet. 3:3,4 Illus. a bride who
is flirting with other men does not long for the
return of her husband.

His coming means we should live a life of watch-
fulness, simplicity, prayer and abiding in Christ

"Therefore be ye also ready; for in an hour that ye think not the son of man cometh" (Matt. 24:44*-

Jesus said "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his Lord hath set over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing"

Jesus warned them against the sins of the day.
"Take heed to yourselves, lest haply your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness, and the cares of this life, and that day come on you suddenly as a snare: for so shall it come upon all that dwell on the face of all the earth. But watch ye at every season making supplication, that ye may prevail to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man" (Luke 21:34-36).

John wrote: "Now, little children, abide in Him; that, if He shall be manifested, we may have boldness, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming" (1 John 2:28).

Our Lord Jesus tells us that His return is the one event for which we should be looking. "Let your loins be girded about," He says, "and your lamps burning; and be ye yourselves like unto men looking for their Lord when he shall return when he cometh and knocketh they may straightway open unto him." (Luke 12:35,36). In the next verse an especial blessing is pronounced upon those "Whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching."

The Holy Spirit in the 9th ch of Heb. tells us that "To them that wait for Him," shall He "appear a second time apart from sin unto salvation."

Conclusion: Let us ask ourselves whether we are really looking, watching, waiting for Him.

Gideon and his Army.

Read: Judges 7: 19-23

Text v. 21.

Covenant 56.

Intro. The Lord called Gideon while threshing wheat.
Family poor least in his father's house.

I Gideon found out God's will

II He was willing to obey.

III God does not depend upon great numbers but upon brave hearts.

A. Stood out with 32 thousand
22 thousand afraid.

only three hundred went.

B. Medinits, or Melites,
like grouches,

Thanksgiving

11-21-82

SCRIPT Ps. 100, 95, 96 103

Reasons for Thanksgiving and praise

Ps. 95, 1

1. The Rock of our salvation

"Oh thou to the Rock let
me fly 1-60 on Christ the solid rock
is sinking sand." 1173 Rock of
ages cleft for me." 400

2. V 3 above all gods.
the great creator.

3. V 7 He is our God, we
are his sheep.

Ps 96

4. V 11, 12. all nature
rejoice.

Ps 100 Ps. 103, read,

5. V 5. For the Lord is God;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth
to all generations

How to Praise Him

Ps. 100

✓ H Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving, and into
his courts with praise:
be thankful unto Him and
bless his name.

OBEDIENCE

MT. 3-12-72

7:21-27

Scripture Mt. 7:24 There whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.

Intro. Hearing and doing are two separate things. both are so important for salvation.

Ex. Mt. 7:21. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Examples. Noah

Gen 6:22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

Abraham obeyed God and it was accounted unto him for righteousness.

Bezaleel Ex 36:1 Then wrought Bezaleel and aholiab and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded.

Joshua

Jos. 11:15 As the Lord commanded Moses his servant so did Moses command Josua, and so did Joshua: he left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses.

Hezekiah

2K. 18:6 For he clave to the Lord, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the Lord commanded Moses.

Ac. 26:19 Paul Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.

Christ He. 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered.

Blessings promised for

Ex 19:5. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people; for all the earth is mine.

De. 5:29. Oh that there were such a heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever!

Ja. 1:25. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Eternal Life

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.

The Key to Spiritual Knowledge,

Jn. 7:17. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

Fellowship.

Jn. 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

Script. John 1:1-14

Text. V 11

"He came unto His own and His own received Him not."

Intro. Illust. Baby found in
Diaper of a laundromat in a
little College town of Southeastern
Pennsylvania.

Baby found in a plastic bag
in Philadelphia. Illust. Baby found
a baby is so helpless. ^{Baby born in a plastic bag}
Many rejected the Christ child.

1. The rulers of the Jews.
Because of sinning

2. Herod the King.
Because of personal selfishness
killed all male children 2 years
old and under in Bethlehem.

V. 12 "But as many as received
him, to them gave he power to
become the sons of God, even to
them that believe on His name."

many received him.

Behold the bondmaid of the lord, and found joy in Him.

Shepherds welcomed Him and went their way rejoicing.

Wise men followed the star let nothing stop them until they were receiving Him.

Today.

Simon. Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.

Anna a widow for 84 years.

As Jesus ministered.

a rich young ruler went away sorrowful.

Zachai received Him joyfully.

Judas went and hung himself.

Thief on the cross received Him and found Paradise.

Jesus said Come unto me
all ye that labor and are
heavy laden.

Rev. and the spirit and the bride
say come. and let him that
heareth come. and whosoever
will let him come and
take of the water of life
freely.

Back to the Text V 12.

a place called Hell.

Psalm 9:17

The wicked shall be turned
into hell, and all nations
that forget God.

Matt 25:3

and cast ye the unprofitable
servant into outer darkness;
there shall be weeping and
gnashing of teeth

Matt 25:46

and these shall go away
into everlasting punishment;
but the righteous into
life eternal

Rev. 20:15

and whosoever was not
found in the book of life
was cast into the lake
of fire.

Rev. 21:8

But the fearful, and
unbelieving, and the

abominable, and murders
and whoremongers, and
sorcerers, and idolaters,
and all liars, shall have
their part in the lake which
burneth with fire and
brimstone: which is the
second death

Intro: Our life which
is bounded by the cradle
and the grave is probation-
ary, and during this brief
span we make decisions
and choose ways that will
determine our everlasting
destiny.

Jesus told about the
rich man who died and
went to hell.

there is a great gulf fixed,

The soul that dies without
Christ is lost. This include
the one who was never
saved and the backslider.

Feb. 10: 26-31

The soul that dies without
Christ is lost:

1. He is lost to love

2 He is lost to mercy

3. He is lost to hope

4 He is lost to happiness

5. He is lost to heaven.

6 He is lost forever

Turn you, turn you,
for why will ye die.

Jesus died to save you
from this awful place.

Psalms 9:17 "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forget God."

Prov. 4:18 "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Intro. Hell and judgement are the two most mentioned subjects in the New Testament and the Old Testament is a series of stories, in many cases, demonstrating God's wrath and judgement in wicked men and nations.

264 ch in the New Testament God mentions judgement 234 times. If you were traveling on a road and saw 234 signs warning you that the road led to danger and death, you would soon detour.

Jesus suffered the awful agony on calvary to save you from the torments of Hell.

Examples Jesus mentioned,

New York. Infidel

"Oh doctor," said he, "it is not the body but the soul that troubles me."

"Oh, God! - deliver me from that awful pit"

15 minutes before death. "I am in the flames - pull me out pull me out! The last words the preacher could hear.

a preacher in the West sends the sad account of his grandfather's death. Spent 3 years with the famous Indian scout Kit Carson. Last 3 months of life

"I have got along so long, I think I will wait a while longer."

When he died almost the last words. "I am going to Hell"

Pilly John speaking at Berkeley University before 8,000 students.

True story of Campus queen. Mother you taught me how to get by in College. How to light my cigarette how to hold my cocktail glass but you never taught me how to die.

The Christian death.

Illust. Christian lady being
monitored. instruments and
microphones.

John Wesley 1791

Shortly before his death song.

"I'll praise my Maker while I breathe
and when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers;
my days of praise shall ne'er be lost,
while life, and thought, and being last,
or immortality endures.

Happy the man whose hope is set
on Israel's God: He made the sky,
... and earth and seas, with all their train;
His truth forever stands secure,
He sours the oppressed, He feeds the poor
and none shall find His promise vain."
before he died "The best of all
is, God is with us!"

D. L. Moody.

"Earth recedes Heaven opens
before me."

It is beautiful! If this is
death, it is sweet! God is
calling me, and I must go.

"This is my triumph; this is my coronation day! I have been looking forward to it for years."

Then his face lit up, and he said in a voice joyful rapture "Dwight! Irene! I see the Children's faces!" (referring to his two grandchildren, whom God had taken home within the last year.)

Holiness and the Second Coming
1 Thess 3: 7-13. Cloveport SS

Intro.
9. Holy God.
Holy word.
Holy people.
Only Holy people shall see God.

Notice V: 10.

"a wonderful revival among
the Thess.

1. Something was lacking in
their faith.
H soul pined night and
day.

V 12.

"And the Lord move you
to increase and abound in
love one toward another, and
toward all men, even as we
do toward you".

A A burning love.

"I am come that ye might
have life — John 10: 10.

V 13.

"That he may stablish
firmness of purpose and
consistency of life.

Chap 4:1

We can not please him unless
we walk into holiness

V 2. Indicates they had been ~~convinced~~
to go on and obtain the will
of God

V 3. "your sanctification that
they might keep mind and body
morally clean.

V 4. It is the grace of God in a
clean vessel.

V 5. Not in illicit lust as the
world does.

V 6. God is the avenger of such.

V 7. That unto uncleanness but
holiness.

V 8. Some despise holiness preaching.
They are despising God.

V 9. Brotherly love is a must
for a christian.

V 10. Study to be quiet
and mind your own business

V 12. Well lovedly.

Rest not to do with the
resurrection.

Without Holiness no
man shall see the Lord.

Conclusion

Has your faith been made
perfect.

You can never do the
will of God until you
go on unto Holiness.

No Deposit - No Return

Text Rom 6: 23

MT 76

"For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Inter. Many soft drink bottles have this inscription written on them: No Deposit - No Return. This means that the customer did not put a deposit on the bottle so he can get nothing back in return.

If we do not make deposits of our time, influence, and talents into the business of living, then we will have no returns, no dividends, at the end of life.

Life's supreme tragedy is summarized in these words: No deposit - no return.

I O my who lives in sin is working for wages: death.

there should be a universal
strike against sin because
the wages it pays are so
low, working hours are so
long and working conditions
are unbearable. Retirement benefits
will, torment forever.

II When one lives for Christ
he keeps making deposits
daily, a hundred fold increase
on all deposits made.
Life becomes richer, fuller
more exciting all the time.

III The biggest return is the
bonus that comes at the
end of this life.

Retirement is a million
Dollor mansion. Joy
and peace forever

Mountains, plains and valleys.
Script. Psalm 84: 5-6. SONG 124
Mt. 8-72
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Mountains for vision, plains
for service and valleys for
blessings! Pisgah, Beulah
and Baca.

From the top of Pisgah
Moses surveyed the promised
land.

Tourists visit the mountains
and enjoy the beauty. No
fallusion. not many live
there. a man living half
way up. Pike's Peak.
never had been to the top.
Mountains improve vision.
Peter and the others wanted
to stay and build three
tabernacles.

On the plains of Beulah
are where the people are
sick and lost without
a shepherd. On the plains
our task is waiting.

When Jesus came down
from the mount of
transfiguration he found
a distressed father and an
epileptic son whom none
but He could help and
heal.

There are the lost waiting
for us to find them. The
sick are to be healed. To the
oppressed and hoping we
can set them free.

The plains of Beulah are
not a pleasure resort.
It is a place of work.

labor sweat and puzzling
humor. problems but
it does have much satisfaction
and blessing.

Boca, the valleys, a
place of springs and wells.
It is sometimes the valley
of weeping: a place
of disappointment, sore
affliction, deep bereavement,
and the valley of death.

No one wants to go
there but. That is but
a shallow life which
has not known what
it is to weep.

BIBLE PICTURES OF ITSELF

*Mt 79
Prayer M. 8-82*

LIGHT: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105).

FIRE: Is not My Word like a fire? saith the Lord (Jer. 23:29)

SEED: The seed is the Word of God (Luke 8:11).

BREAD: Man doth not ~~live~~ by bread only, but by...word (Deut; 8:3)

MILK: As newborn babes, ~~desire~~ the ...milk of the word (I Pet. 2:2)

HONEY: The law of the Lord is sweeter also than honey (Ps. 19:7-10).

MEAT: Strong meat belongeth to them . . . of full age (Heb. 5:14).

GOLD: More to be desired than gold (Psalm 19:10).

SWORD: The word of God is sharper than a two edged sword (Heb. 4:12).

HAMMER: Is not My word... like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? (Jeremiah 23:29).

The mind of Christ

S. R. Phil. 2:1-18 ^{face} Jan '59 Flowers.

Text Phil 2:5 Wagontown 65

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

Intro.

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I Characteristics

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√ 71. Though lord of all became
a servant. —

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√ 2. Holy Obedience. — Fullfillment
of Scripture
Loved God's law, & his every
Desire purpose and thought to
please God.

3. Holy patience and resignation

4. Meekness. Clashed with
Publicans, sinners, Demons,
thieves
Went over His vilest
Enemies, murderers.

5. He gave His all.
Love.

6. Devotion

Held closest communion
spent nights in prayer.
Led as a lamb to the slaughter
drank the bitter cup.

II. How attained.

Let

1. Let Him love you.
2. Let Him fill you
3. Let Him lead you

III Its Importance.

1. We fear His name.
2. To be happy.
3. To be useful.
4. To be safe.
5. To be with Him, and must be like Him.

IV Evidences.

To have His view of things

1. His view of the soul.

What shall it profit if he lose his soul?

2. His view of sin.

Have His life to put it away.

3. His view of the world.

He treated Satans offer with contempt.

4. His view of time
"I must work"
5. His view of wealth.
Lay up treasure in Heaven
6. His view of God's work.
The people against Solo.
Quick and powerful
7. His view in regard to his
enemies.
"Father, forgive them."
If their enemy hunger feed
him, if he thirst give him
drink.

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