

Victorious living ^{God} ^{is with us}
Delight

M.T. 9-7-80

Song Chorus

1 Thes 5:16

Psalms 37

V. 41

Silvermore
7-93

Illust. Carl Lee and wife missionaries
in India.

The clouds hung low that year
in India. His wife and baby son
were sick. The heavens were
as brass. They were pressed
beyond measure.

He said I must go and pray
take care of the baby.

Heard God say look on the
table. Book called Rejoice.

God spoke and said "Here is
the way through; praise me
delight in me for myself done
and I will come to your rescue."

She thought of her grandparents
who had spent 70 years as missionaries
in India.

Godman says praise the Lord,
Hallelujah! Glory to God!

She praised God for who
He is not for what comes
into my life! "I guess you
would call it the sacrifice
of praise. It brings peace to
my heart and makes suffering
easier to bear."

Delight in the Lord ^{we} and He shall
honor the desires of your hearts
make it a habit to say Thank you Jesus
Phil 4: 4 "Rejoice in the Lord
always; and again I
say, Rejoice."

Satan continually tries
to blur this matter.

Daily
Everything
said
into
God's
Hands
trumpantly

allure. "The Song of the Lord"

Rom 8: 38

For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor heights, nor depths, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Detours from delight plunge us into the bumpy side road of fret and there is nothing to do but back up and confess our need.

Children of Israel. II Chron. 20
Singers appointed who were to praise the Lord in the beauty of holiness v. 22. "and when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Amnon,

and they were smitten.

Jehoshaphat would never have
brought victory apart from these
songs of praise.

Delight is contagious
But contagious diseases

Unfortunately we cannot get
an injection of delight.

God's way is a handful of
direction and unless we follow
Him explicitly, there can be
not delight. It is through obedience
that we discover joy.

Illust: John Philip Sousa
stars and stripes forever.

What about receiving the
desires of our heart.

After we know the secret of
victorious living, we want
most of all to be like Him
and to live out His love for
others. Everything else becomes a
happy extra.

Funeral for Hester Dockery April 15, 1997
Jones funeral Home Morgantown, Ky.

John 3:16 Jesus said
Script. John 14;1-3 Let not your heart be troubled
ye believe in God, believe also in me. 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. And if I go and prepare a place
for you, I will come again, and receive you
unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
He's gone to his mansion in heaven.

Jesus said; John 11;25 "I am the resurrection,
and the life, he that believeth in me, though
he were dead, yet shall he live; and whoever
liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Tell about his conversion and Babtism.
He was born again amazing Grace.
Let me tell you a little about where he is now.

Isaiah 35;10 The ransomed of the Lord shall
return, and come to Zion with songs and ever-
lasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain
joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall
flee away.

Rev. ~~22:15~~ ^{21:4}

1 Cor. 2;9 But as it is written, "Eye hath nt seen
nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart
of man, the things which God ^{has} prepared for them
that love him." *Everlasting Satisfaction*

Tell about Mothers prayer

Tell of the love they showed at his bed and the
promise many of you made to meet him in Heaven.

The only way you can keep that promise is by
the help of the Lord Jesus. We must walk with
Him for he knows the way.

God loves you and wants to lead you every step
of the way.

*Song: I want the Lord to
have His way with me.*

Scripture at the grave 1Cor. 15; 55-57

Oh death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory. The sting of death is sin, the strength of sin is the law, But thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Funeral for Ethel Garner April 27, 1997
Jones Funeral Home, Morgantown, Ky.

My desire is to bring you words of comfort and hope at this time of sorrow and heartache.
Psalm 147:3 He healeth the broken in heart and
John 3:16 bindeth up their wounds.

John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled ye believe in God, believe also in me, 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, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Tell about being saved.

Let me tell you about the place called Heaven

Rev. 14: 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Rev. 21:4 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.

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Tell about praying at her bedside.

Paul saw things unspeakable

Tell about my mothers prayer.

You all showed so much love and care for your Mother. Now the best thing you can do is to

give yourself to Jesus so that you can meet her in heaven some day. If you are not saved, would you come to Christ today confessing your sins and taking Him as your Saviour. If you will you will never be sorry. God loves you and wants to lead you every step of the way.

Song; I want the Lord to have His way with me.

At the grave

John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life
He that believeth in me though he were dead,
yet shall he live and whosoever believeth in
me shall never die *liveth and*

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O grave where is thy victory. The sting of
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treats next
Sunday

Jesus The Saviour
Livermore 17-5-93
Script Read. Matt. 1: 18-21 Mt. 79

Text V 21 and she shall bring
forth a son, and thou shalt
call his name Jesus: for he
shall save his people from their
sins.

The greatest need today is to be loved
from sin
Intro sin goes all the way
back to the garden of Eden.

God said to adam. If you
eat of the fruit of the
tree of knowledge of good
and evil you shall surely
die. Rom 5: 12

Wherefore as by one man
sin entered into the world
and death by sin. So
death passed upon all
men for that all have
sinned.

For the soul that sinneth
it shall die.

Rom 5: 12
all have sinned and
come short of the glory
of God. Rom. 6: 23 The wages
of sin is death.

God was not willing
that any should perish
but that all should come
to repentance.

John 3:16.

II what it was like when
Jesus came. ^{Isaiah 9:1, 2} The people
that sat in darkness have
seen a great light, they
that dwell in ^{the} land of the
shadow of death. upon
them hath the light shined.

400 yrs between old and new testament

III Before Jesus came there was
^{Lev} a remembrance of sin every
year. animal sacrifices
could not atone for sin
only the sacrifice of Jesus.
the sinless one.

IV Now he takes our sins
~~and casts them into the~~
~~sea of forgetfulness to be~~
~~remembered no more.~~ Ps 103:12
as far as the East is from the
West so far has He removed our
transgressions from us.

V He came to save us
from our sins, not in them,
to keep on sinning.

He never intended for us
to continue in sin. but

to save us from sinning.
Rom 6: 1-3. But now being made free from sin
and being servants to God, ye have your fruit
unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

VI His grace is sufficient.
1 Cor 10: 13
There is no temptation
taken you but such as
common to man, but God
is faithful, who will
not suffer you to be
tempted above that ye
are able to bear, but will
with every temptation make
a way of escape, that ye
may be able to bear it.

VII He came to sanctify, and
take away that bent toward
sinning.
Heb. 13: 12
Wherefore Jesus, that he might
sanctify the people with his
own blood, suffered without
the gate.

Conclusion. No sin can
enter heaven, Jesus wants
to cleanse us from all
sin.

Long are you weary or
you heavy hearted tell
it to Jesus P 393

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12-8-96

THE SAVIOUR FROM SIN

Scrit. Matt. 1;18-21

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What it was like when Jesus came

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HEB.

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JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD Dec. 25, 1983

Discipline 12-13-92

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to ender it, and to establish it with Judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

Israel was trodden down, taken over by Roman armies.

Intro. The Light of the World is Jesus. The wise men ~~came~~ came to see the Christ Child, by following the star. a symbol of the spiritual light Jesus brought to the world.

Physical darkness is bad but spiritual darkness is so much worse. Many people are so depressed this time of year and many commit scuidied. Light brings warmth and life. Darkness brings coldness and death.

Jesus saves in L.A.

Jesus said in Jn. 8:12 I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness: but shall have the light of life."

If nations would follow the Saviour there would be no war or blood shed. Jesus came as the prince of Peace. If we would follow Him Nations would not rise against nations and Kingdom against kingdom, we would not study war anymore. The money that is used for arms would supply of the necessities of life so that no## one would go hungry. *all*

For those who will follow Jesus, He has many wonderful promises. Ps. 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?"

Ps 84: 11 "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

1 Jn. 1:5 "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

The Virgin Mary ^{Immaculate}
mother of Jesus ¹²⁻⁸⁻⁹¹
Script Luke 1: 26 - 35 M.T. 1280

V. 28. Blessed art thou
among women.

Intro Ever since man was
driven out of the Garden
of Eden because of sin,
He looked for a saviour.

One who would save
the people from their sins.
about 1984 years ago

such a one was born
Jesus, son of God, son
of Mary.

<sup>only 2 Michael and Gabriel
ever mentioned by name.</sup>
I The great arch angel
Gabriel brought a message
to the young woman
Mary, a virgin, she
had never had sex relations
with a man and didn't
until after Jesus was
born.

II Mary was not divine
she was only human
she promised to marry
Joseph. but she kept
herself pure and Joseph
also was a just pure
minded young man.

III God said. He highly favored
or no doubt He chose
her because of her
devotion and purity, Holiness,
and faithfulness to Him.

IV Great purity brings
the favor of God.

Blessed are the pure
in heart. for they shall
see God.

anyone who was known
to commit adultery
was stoned to death

V your children will
call you blessed too
if you keep yourself
pure and undefiled.
no impurity can enter
heaven.

VI She stood by Jesus even
at the foot of the Cross

Prophets of the Old Testament
11-14
Sowing and Reaping and the
Fruit of the Holy Spirit Mt. 6-78

Script. Ps 126. 5, 6 They that sow in
tears shall reap in joy. He that
goeth forth and weepeth, bearing
precious seed, shall doubtless
come again with rejoicing
bringing his sheaves with
him.

Intro. The greatest example
to follow is Jesus. He looked
over the city and wept over
it. He came to seek and to save the
lost.

1. That everyone he wept over
was saved but he never let
that stop him from seeking
to save the lost. ^{Joy in heaven over} one sinner that repenteth
2. He had compassion for
love. ^{When} He saw the multitudes
He had compassion on them.
3. He went forth. He not
only spent nights in prayer
but he sought after the
lost. ^{highways and byways, streets}
^{and lanes, on the mountain tops}
^{the valleys, the rivers and the lakes}
4. He saw the tragedy of being
lost. He could look into
hell, and see the damned.
Rich men and joyous

4. He said. In 4. 35 say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

5. Paul said in Gal. 6: 9 and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

6. There are dangers. Jesus said I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves.

7. Jesus said: Ye are my witnesses (Greeb. word for martyr) a witness for Christ must be willing to become a martyr. Being a witness and loyal in matter what the cost.

8. What if you are afraid.
Jesus said acts 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.

Conclusion Set us go forth
in love and compassion and in the
power of the Holy Spirit
the great Commission. Go ye
therefore and teach all nations.

11 Chronicles 7:14

If my people which are
called by my name

Jesus the Shepherd. ^{Livemore}

Scriptures Ps. 23 John 10

4-5-97

Ps. 40: 11

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd. He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Intro Sheep are very dependent on the shepherd for leading to pasture, water protection and care.

So we as Christians need spiritual food, drink protection from Satan and Jesus loving care. All of which God has promised us.

John 10 gives us a good picture of Christ as the Good Shepherd.

V 1, ~~6~~ only one way to be saved.

V 3, 9 Jesus is the door illus. Shepherds, shepherd sleeping across the doorway.

V 3, 4 calls the sheep by name and goes before them. the sheep follow and know His voice.

V 11, 15 Jesus is the good Shepherd and giveth His life for the sheep.

V 16. Other sheep which are not of this fold He also must bring
We may be the other sheep.

V 27 my sheep hear my voice and follow me.

V 28,29 Give eternal life.
no one able to pluck
them out of the Father's
hand. The only condition
is that they follow Him.

Ps 73

V1 I shall not want

V4 I will fear no
evil

V6. Goodness and mercy

I shall dwell in
the house of the Lord
forever.

Calvary 10-7-84 M.T. NASARENE
3-84

Silvermore

8-4-91 Little is much if God is in it Mt May 31, 1981.

Somewhere I saw the words "Little is much if God is in it" I am thinking of a passage of scripture found in 2 Kings 4:1-7 V. 2 "Thine handmaid hath not anything in the house save a pot of oil."

This woman was in a desperate situation, A widow who was in debt and had no one to defend her. The creditors had come to claim her two sons. God took what she had, only a pot of oil and multiplied it as she followed the prophet Elisha's instructions. and she was able to pay the debt.

A little oil and a handful of meal provided food for another widow, her son and Elijah for a whole year

A little captive maid of Israel brought the message of healing to a great military hero Naaman who had leprosy.

A shepherd lad David took a sling and a stone and brought deliverance to a whole nation when he killed the giant Goliath.

Five barley loaves and two small fishes from a boy's lunch, Jesus took and provided for five thousand people

Gideon's army of 300 put to flight an army that outnumbered them 100 to 1.

A rod in the hand of Moses became a symbol of victory for the Children of Israel. When Moses held it up they were able to cross the Red sea on dry land. When they needed water to drink in the desert Moses smote the rock with the rod and water came forth. When they went out to battle against their enemy Moses held up the rod and they overcame their enemy but when his arm got tired and he let the rod down the enemy began to overcome them.

Jesus said, Fear not little flock, for it is your father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Despise not the day of small things

Jesus the King of Kings, was once a babe in Bethlehem.

The mild blood of martyrs became the seed of the church.

Jesus takes notice of small things, especially if it is the best or all that you have. He noticed the poor widow in the temple who put only two mites in the treasury. Jesus said she put in more than all the rich because she put in all that she had.

Oftentimes we overlook the little things while we are waiting to do the great things for God.

Illustrate Mrs Andry back home.

Uncle tom's cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Conclusion, What do you have to give? Whether it's little or much, don't hold back but give what you have for the masters use.

Only one life twill soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last.

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Jesus said, "For now little look for it in your fathers' good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

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on front page of the Elizabeth-
town newspaper. 7-3-91

"It doesn't bother me,
and it doesn't bother the
lord. We are very happy
here. The anointing of
the lord is here, and
that's all that matters!"

Cameron Simmons
Pastor, Rhema Faith
Center Church

chaos. I'll say yes, lord yes

our never changing God.

Script. Heb. 13:8 Fivecove
5-23-93

Jesus Christ the same
yesterday, and today, and
for ever.

matth 24:35 "Heaven and
Earth shall pass away,
but my words shall
not pass away.

Intro. We are living in
changing times, as
the song says. "Change and
decay in all around I see,
Oh thou who changeest
not abide with me.
Let's look at ^{ways of} God
never changes.

1. His Great power, Creation
same power to keep us.

2. His view ^{Crossing Red Sea} ^{St. Gordon} ^{Mon}, desires
best for. fellowship with,

3. His view of sin ^{heaven}
His moral code. ^{hell}
Ten Commandments
way of salvation

Repentance
&
Confession
faith

4. His view of the sinners
Have Himself to die for.
5. His view of the saints
precious jewels.
Mal 3:17 "and they shall
be mine 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."
6. His view of the church.
Luce 12:32 "I fear not
little flock, for it is your
Father's good pleasure to
give you the kingdom."
Is. 59:19 "so shall they fear
the name of the Lord from
the west, and His glory from
the rising of the sun. When
the enemy shall come in like
a flood, the Spirit of the Lord
shall lift up a standard against Him."

7. Who can be saved.
Who's sent will

Levermore
8-15-93

Favor with God

M.T. 71
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Script. Genesis 6:5-8

Text: V. 8. "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord."

Intro. Wickedness was great on the earth but Noah found grace.

60% of people coming to a Christian in Calif. M.T. 6-76

The name "Noah" in Hebrew, Noack, Means "Rest or Quiet."

A. Grace builds. Paul said "By the grace of God I am what I am" (Corinthians 15:10).

B. Grace inspires. "I was made a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. Ephesians 3:7-8

II. Doing all the will of God. "Thus did Noah according to all that God commanded him, so did he. (Genesis 6:23)

A. Obedience is everything with God. "Not every one that saith Lord, Lord," Math. 7:21).

Obedience is better than sacrifice

B. Joseph and Mary. "and when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee,---

C. Paul's testimony. "I was not disobedient... (Acts 26: 19). *kept a log*

~~III Fountains of the Deep Broken up. "The same deep were all the fountains of the great deep"~~

III. Finding grace in the eyes of God helps us to save others. " And the Lord said unto Noah. Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation."

IV Tthe Power that Prevails. "And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth..." (Genesis 7:19).

A. You can prevail over every lust, passion, temptation, trial, weakness, and sin.

VI. The Rainbow in the Cloud. "I do set my bow in the cloud...." (Genesis 9:13).

A. Rainbow was a promise. Gods choiced promises are for them that obey him.

B. Abraham. every place that the sole of your foot shall tread will I give you for an everlasting inheritance. *Through his seed all nations blessed*

C. Rainbow never seen but in showery weather.

Seen only when the sun shines.
Always appears opposite the sun.

It exhibits seven prismatic colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.

D. The whole phenomenon depends on the rays of the sun falling on spherical drops of water and being in their passage through them refracted and reflected.

E. John saw a rainbow round about the throne.

F. The rainbow represents the outshining of God after trial.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee..."
(Isaiah 41:10).

"When thou passest through the water..."
(Isaiah 43:2).

*patience
Faith
Job. Hannah, Samuels mother*