

Sermon Skeletons

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INTRODUCTION

This book was first printed back in 1958. It has been in demand since that time. Just this past month the *Gospel Advocate* placed two orders. Of course it has been out of print now for several years.

The purpose of a sermon outline is not to encourage laziness or to serve as a substitute for Bible Study. Rather, it is an attempt to suggest a subject and a few points on which one can build his own sermon around.

You will note that this is not your usual sermon outline book. As the title suggests, these are literally sermon skeletons. There is a subject, a number of points are listed, along with appropriate scripture references, and then it is up to you to put the meat on it. This will definitely take study and effort on your part. It will come to life only if it is properly done.

Numerous titles are given but much of the material is repetitious. This will give you an opportunity to approach it from different points of view and to enlarge on it as you see fit. You may also choose to stay with the scripture references given or to substitute with others.

It is possible that you will find these outlines useful in radio work, sermons, talks, or on other occasions.

I am most happy to share this material with you.

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LITTLE CHILDREN

1. Sin not. (1 John 2:1).
2. Sins are forgiven. (1 John 2:12).
3. Yet know the Father. (1 John 2:13).
4. It is the last time. (1 John 2:18).
5. Abide in him. (1 John 2:28).
6. Let no man deceive you. (1 John 3:7).
7. Let us love in deed and truth. (1 John 3:18).
8. Ye are of God. (1 John 4:4).
9. Keep yourselves from idols. (1 John 5:21).
10. Walk in the truth. (3 John 4).
11. Love one another. (1 John 5:2).
12. Love not the world. (1 John 2:15).

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1. Christ established it. (Matt. 16:18).
2. Established on Pentecost. (Acts 2).
3. The saved are added to it. (Acts 2:47).
4. A blood bought institution. (Acts 20:28).
5. Christ is its head. (Eph. 1:22, 23).
6. Christ is its Saviour. (Eph. 5:23).
7. There is but one. (Eph. 4:4).
8. It has many members. (1 Cor. 12:12).
9. It wears the name of Christ. (Rom. 16:16).
10. Its members are Christians only. (Acts 11:26).
11. It shall never be destroyed. (Heb. 12:28).
12. Will be presented to God. (Eph. 5:27).

GREAT THINGS

1. God-creator. (Gen. 1:1).
2. Christ-saviour. (Rom. 5:8).
3. Church-body. (Eph. 1:22, 23).
4. Gospel-power. (Rom. 1:16).
5. Blood-cleanser. (Eph. 1:7).
6. Christian-name. (1 Pet. 4:16).
7. Soul-being. (Gen. 2:7).
8. Bible-guide. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
9. Sin-destroyer. (Rom. 6:23).
10. Satan-foe. (1 Pet. 5:8).
11. Death-enemy. (1 Cor. 15:26).
12. Heaven-home. (John 14:1-3).

LET US

1. Let us fear. (Heb. 4:1).
2. Let us labor. (Heb. 4:11).
3. Let us pray. (Heb. 4:16).
4. Let us go on. (Heb. 6:1).
5. Let us draw near. (Heb. 10:22).
6. Let us hold fast. (Heb. 10:23).
7. Let us consider. (Heb. 10:24).
8. Let us lay aside every weight. (Heb. 12:1).
9. Let us run with patience. (Heb. 12:1).
10. Let us have grace. (Heb. 12:28).
11. Let us go forth. (Heb. 13:13).
12. Let us praise God. (Heb. 13:15).

PRAYER

1. Pray without ceasing. (1 Thess. 5:17).
2. Pray always. (Lk. 18:1).
3. Pray according to will. (1 John 5:14).
4. Pray after the Lord's example. (Matt. 6:9-13).
5. Pray for self. (1 Tim. 2:8).
6. Pray for others. (James 5:16).
7. Pray for the church. (2 Thess. 1:11).
8. Pray thankfully. (Phil. 4:6).
9. Pray for help. (James 5:13).
10. Pray for forgiveness. (Matt. 6:12).
11. Pray for strength. (Jude 20).
12. Pray for courage. (Acts 2:42).

TRUE THINGS

1. True God. (John 3:33).
2. True words. (2 Sam. 7:28).
3. True laws. (Neh. 9:13).
4. True judgment. (Zech. 7:9).
5. True riches. (Lk. 16:11).
6. True sayings. (1 Tim. 3:1).
7. True witness. (Tit. 1:13).
8. True grace. (1 Pet. 5:12).
9. True proverb. (2 Pet. 2:22).
10. True faith. (James 2:24).
11. True love. (John 14:15).
12. True promises. (2 Pet. 3:9).

THE ONE BAPTISM

1. It is a burial. (Col. 2:12).
2. It remits sin. (Acts 2:38).
3. It washes away sin. (Acts 22:16).
4. It regenerates. (Tit. 3:5).
5. It saves. (1 Pet. 3:21).
6. It puts one into Christ. (Rom. 6:3).
7. It puts one into the church. (1 Cor. 12:13).
8. It involves a birth. (John 3:5).
9. It is a command of the gospel. (Mk. 16:15, 16).
10. It demands that one be baptized in the name of the Father, etc. (Matt. 28:19, 20).
11. It involves a form of doctrine. (Rom. 6:17, 18).
12. It makes a new creature. (2 Cor. 5:17).

OLD TIME RELIGION

1. Oldest church. (Matt. 16:18).
2. Oldest foundation. (1 Cor. 3:11).
3. Oldest head. (Col. 1:18).
4. Oldest saviour. (Eph. 5:23).
5. Oldest name. (Rom. 16:16).
6. Oldest terms of pardon. (Mk. 16:16).
7. Oldest day of worship. (Acts 20:7).
8. Oldest type of worship. (John 4:24).
9. Oldest plan of living. (Rev. 2:10).
10. Oldest type of organization. (Acts 20:28).
11. Oldest guide book. (2 Tim. 3:1, 17).
12. Oldest promises. (Rev. 22:14).

BACK TO THE BIBLE

1. For the church. (Matt. 16:18).
2. For the gospel. (Mk. 16:15, 16).
3. For the name. (Acts 4:12).
4. For the foundation. (1 Cor. 3:11).
5. For the head of the church. (Eph. 1:22, 23).
6. For the saviour of the church. (Eph. 5:23).
7. For true worship. (John 4:24).
8. For the one faith. (Eph. 4:5).
9. For the one baptism. (Col. 2:12).
10. For the Christian life. (Rev. 2:10).
11. For the way. (John 14:6).
12. For the truth. (John 8:32).

BY FAITH

1. Abel offered a sacrifice. (Heb. 11:4).
2. Enoch was translated. (Heb. 11:5).
3. Noah prepared an ark. (Heb. 11:7).
4. Abraham went out. (Heb. 11:8).
5. Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau. (Heb. 11:20).
6. Jacob blessed Joseph's sons. (Heb. 11:21).
7. Joseph gave instructions. (Heb. 11:22).
8. Moses delivered Israel. (Heb. 11:23-29).
9. Rahab was spared. (Heb. 11:31).
10. Gideon's army was victorious. (Heb. 11:32).
11. Samson was strong. (Heb. 11:32).
12. David killed Goliath. (Heb. 11:32).

THE BIBLE

1. It is inspired. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
2. It gives light. (Ps. 119:105).
3. It gives understanding. (Ps. 119:130).
4. It is able to save. (James 1:21).
5. It quickens. (Ps. 119:50).
6. It makes free. (John 8:32).
7. It sanctifies. (John 17:17).
8. It is a hammer. (Jer. 23:29).
9. It reproves. (Jer. 23:29).
10. It is the Sword of the Spirit. (Eph. 6:17).
11. It is powerful. (Rom. 1:16).
12. It will never pass away. (Matt. 24:35).

CHRIST

1. With God in the creation. (Gen. 1:26, 27).
2. Promised to the world. (Gen. 3:15).
3. Born of Virgin Mary. (Matt. 1:21-25).
4. Performed miracles. (John 20:30, 31).
5. Died on the cross. (Rom. 5:8).
6. Ascended to heaven. (Acts 1:9).
7. Brought the gospel. (Rom. 1:16).
8. Built the church. (Matt. 16:18).
9. Became the saviour. (Eph. 5:23).
10. Recognized head of the church. (Col. 1:18).
11. The way to heaven. (John 14:6).
12. Will serve as judge. (Acts 17:31).

THINGS THAT CHANGE NOT

- 1 God. (Deut. 33:27).
2. Christ. (Heb. 13:8).
3. Gospel. (Gal. 1:7-9).
4. The Bible. (Matt. 24:35).
5. Worship. (John 4:24).
6. The Kingdom. (2 Pet. 1:11).
7. The Blood. (1 Pet. 1:18, 19).
8. The Rock. (1 Cor. 3:11).
9. The Name. (Acts 4:12).
10. Prayer. (1 John 5:14).
11. Love of God. (1 John 4:8).
12. The Way. (John 14:6).

HOLY THINGS

1. God is holy. (John 17:11).
2. Christ is holy. (1 Pet. 1:15).
3. Spirit is holy. (Matt. 28:19).
4. Angels are holy. (Lk. 2:9).
5. Apostles are holy. (Matt. 10:1).
6. Church is holy. (Heb. 3:1).
7. Foundation is holy. (1 Cor. 3:11).
8. Gospel is holy. (Rom. 1:16).
9. Blood is holy. (1 Pet. 1:18, 19).
10. Name is holy. (Acts 4:12).
11. Word is holy. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
12. Name is holy. (Rev. 22:18, 19).

LOVE

1. To love God. (Matt. 22:37).
2. To love your neighbor. (Matt. 22:39).
3. To love your enemies. (Lk. 6:27).
4. To love your wife. (Col. 3:19).
5. To love one another. (1 John 4:7).
6. To love the brotherhood. (1 Pet. 2:17).
7. To love the truth. (Zech. 8:19).
8. To love peace. (Zech. 8:19).
9. To love that which is good. (Amos 5:15).
10. To love mercy. (Mic. 6:8).
11. To love righteousness. (Gal. 5:22, 23).
12. To love the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 16:22).

THINGS THAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER

1. Husband and wife. (Matt. 5:31, 32).
2. Belief and baptism. (Mk. 16:16).
3. Repentance and baptism. (Acts 2:38).
4. Faith and works. (James 2).
5. Old and New Testaments. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
6. Obedience and salvation. (Heb. 5:8, 9).
7. Worship and the Lord's day. (Acts 20:7).
8. Christ and the church. (Eph. 5:23).
9. The head and the body. (Col. 1:18).
10. Spiritual blessings and Christ. (Eph. 1:3).
11. Faithfulness and a crown. (Rev. 2:10).
12. Death and the judgment. (Heb. 9:27).

VAIN LIVING

1. Vain thoughts. (1 Cor. 3:20).
2. Vain words. (Eph. 5:6).
3. Vain repetitions. (Matt. 6:7).
4. Vain babblings. (1 Tim. 6:20).
5. Vain conversation. (1 Pet. 1:18).
6. Vain labor. (Job. 9:29).
7. Vain obligations. (Isa. 1:13).
8. Vain comfort. (Zech. 10:2).
9. Vain deceit. (Col. 2:8).
10. Vain religion. (James 1:26).
11. Vain living. (Tit. 3:9).
12. Vain men. (2 Chron. 13:7).

GOD

1. The Creator. (Gen. 1:1).
2. Gave man a soul. (Gen. 2:7).
3. Sent Christ. (John 3:16).
4. Loves man. (1 John 4:8, 9).
5. Author of the Bible. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
6. Tempts no man. (James 1:13).
7. Is a Spirit. (John 4:24).
8. Sees all. (Heb. 4:13).
9. Is Willing to hear. (1 John 5:14).
10. Hates all sin. (Ps. 5:5).
11. Is able to feel. (Heb. 4:15).
12. Gives hope. (Tit. 1:2).

PROBLEMS

1. The problem of unbelief. (Mk. 16:16).
2. The problem of worldliness. (1 John 2:15-17).
3. The problem of denominationalism. (Matt. 15:9).
4. The problem of neglect. (Heb. 2:3).
5. The problem of indifference. (Rev. 3:15, 16).
6. The problem of drinking. (Gal. 5:21).
7. The problem of smoking. (1 Cor. 3:16, 17).
8. The problem of money. (1 Tim. 6:10).
9. The problem of dancing. (Gal. 5:19).
10. The problem of leadership. (Acts 20:28).
11. The problem of unfaithfulness. (Rev. 2:10).
12. The problem of morals. (Eph. 5:23-25).

LIVING SERMONS

1. Worshipping each Lord's day. (Acts 20:7).
2. Helping the poor. (Matt. 26:11).
3. Preaching the word. (2 Tim. 4:2).
4. Visiting the fatherless and widows. (James 1:27).
5. Being a good neighbor. (Matt. 22:37-39).
6. Showing love for all. (1 John 4:11).
7. By abstaining from evil. (1 Thess. 5:22).
8. In abounding in the work of the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:58).
9. Through humility. (Matt. 5:5).
10. By setting a good example. (Matt. 5:16).
11. Through conversation. (1 Tim. 4:12).
12. By being faithful. (Rev. 2:10).

EVIL THINGS

1. Evil thoughts. (Mk. 7:21).
2. Evil words. (Rom. 3:14).
3. Evil looks. (1 Tim. 2:9).
4. Evil ways. (2 Kings 17:13).
5. Evil doers. (Job 8:20).
6. Evil communications. (1 Cor. 15:33).
7. Evil workers. (Phil. 3:2).
8. Evil men. (2 Tim. 3:13).
9. Evil generation. (Deut. 1:35).
10. Evil time. (Amos 5:13).
11. Evil report. (Num. 13:32).
12. Evil world. (Gal. 1:4).

ANCIENT FOES

1. The devil. (1 Pet. 5:8).
2. Death. (1 Cor. 15:26).
3. Those of one's household. (Matt. 10:36).
4. The unbeliever. (Phil. 3:18).
5. The hypocrite. (Matt. 6:5).
6. The worldly. (James 4:4).
7. False teachers. (Rom. 16:17, 18).
8. Money lovers. (1 Tim. 6:10).
9. Those in high power. (Lk. 23:35).
10. The carnal. (Rom. 8:7).
11. Sin. (Rom. 6:23).
12. Division. (1 Cor. 1:10).

FOR A HAPPY HOME

1. Christian parents. (Eph. 6:1).
2. Daily Bible study. (2 Tim. 2:15).
3. Daily prayer. (Lk. 18:1).
4. Offering thanks at every meal. (Phil. 4:6).
5. Love for one another. (Col. 3:18-21).
6. A deep faith in God. (Heb. 11:1-6).
7. Respect for one another. (Eph. 6:1-4).
8. Godly living. (Tit. 2:11, 12).
9. Wholesome activities. (Rom. 12:9).
10. Good works. (Phil. 2:12).
11. Joy and happiness. (1 Thess. 5:16).
12. Hope for a better world. (Tit. 1:2).

WHY MANY DO NOTHING

1. Because of unbelief. (Mk. 16:16).
2. Because of a lack of interest. (Matt. 13:15).
3. Because of fear. (Matt. 25:25).
4. Because of laziness. (Rom. 12:11).
5. Because of neglect. (Heb. 2:3).
6. Because of love for world. (Matt. 13:22).
7. Because of lack of knowledge. (Rom. 10:1, 2).
8. Because of indifference. (Rev. 3:15, 16).
9. Because of sin. (Rom. 6:23).
10. Because of bad influence. (1 Cor. 15:33).
11. Because of temptations. (James 1:13-15).
12. Because of the devil. (1 Pet. 5:8).

I DON'T KNOW

1. How old the world is. (Deut. 29:29).
2. The birthday of Christ. (Rev. 22:18, 19).
3. Why Nicodemus came to Jesus by night. (John 3:1-7).
4. What Jesus wrote on the ground. (John 8:6).
5. What Paul's thorn in the flesh was. (2 Cor. 12:7).
6. When death will come. (Heb. 9:27).
7. When the Lord will appear. (Matt. 24:36).
8. Why John left Paul and Barnabas to return to Jerusalem. (Acts 13:13).
9. What kind of fruit Adam and Eve ate. (Gen. 3:6, 7).
10. The specific date of the Lord's resurrection. (Lk. 24:1-9).
11. What God looks like. (John 4:24).
12. Who wrote the book of Hebrews. (Heb. 1-14).

MAN'S WAY OF COVERING SIN

1. By living a good moral life. (Acts 10:48).
2. By professing religion. (Matt. 7:21).
3. By perverting the scripture. (Rev. 2:14).
4. By making excuse. (Lk. 14:16-24).
5. By lying. (Acts 5:1-11).
6. By trying to justify self. (Matt. 25:24, 25).
7. By placing the guilt on another. (Gen. 3:13-21).
8. By doing good works. (Matt. 6:1).
9. By trying to get the preacher to justify it. (Eph. 5:1).
10. By belittling those who condemn sin. (Gal. 4:16).
11. By keeping the sin a secret. (Rev. 3:1).
12. By quitting. (Col. 2:18).

EXCUSES

1. "I don't have clothes." (Matt. 22:37).
2. "The weather was bad." (Matt. 5:16).
3. "I didn't feel like going." (1 Pet. 2:21).
4. "I didn't have a way." (Acts 8:26).
5. "The children didn't want to go." Eph. 6:4).
6. "The congregation isn't friendly." (Acts 2:42).
7. "It isn't necessary that one go every Sunday." (Acts 20:7).
8. "We had company." (Lk. 9:23).
9. "We went visiting." (Matt. 6:33).
10. "I didn't have anything to give." (1 Cor. 16:2).
11. "The sermon is too long." (Heb. 10:25).
12. "I am not needed." (1 Tim. 2:4).

HATE

1. To hate a proud look. (Prov. 6:17).
2. To hate a lying tongue. (Prov. 6:17).
3. To hate hands that shed innocent blood. (Prov. 6:17).
4. To hate a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations. (Prov. 6:18).
5. To hate feet that be swift in running to mischief. (Prov. 6:18).
6. To hate a false witness that speaketh lies. (Prov. 6:19).
7. To hate him that soweth discord among brethren. (Pro 6:19).
8. To hate workers of iniquity. (Ps. 5:5).
9. To hate evil. (Amos. 5:15).
10. To hate wickedness. (Ps. 11:5).
11. To hate covetousness. (Ex. 18:21).
12. To hate every evil way. (Prov. 8:13).

RELIGIOUS SINNERS

1. The Pharisees. (Matt. 19).
2. The Sadducees. (Matt. 16).
3. The hypocrites. Matt. 6:1-8).
4. Vain worshippers. (Matt. 15:9).
5. Judas Iscariot. (Matt. 26).
6. The prodigal son. (Lk. 15).
7. The foolish virgins. (Matt. 25).
8. Simon the sorcerer. (Acts 8).
9. Saul. (Acts 9).
10. Cornelius. (Acts 10).
11. The Corinthians. (1 Cor. 1).
12. Demas. (2 Tim. 4:10).

WORKS

1. Works of God. (John 6:28,29).
2. Works of the law. (Gal. 2:16).
3. Wicked works. (Col. 1:21).
4. Good works. (2 Thess. 2:17).
5. Works of darkness. (Eph. 5:11).
6. Dead works. (Heb. 9:14).
7. Works of the devil. (1 John 3:8).
8. Works of the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:58).
9. Works of salvation. (Phil. 2:12).
10. Works of one's own righteousness. (Tit. 3:5).
11. Perfect works. (James 1:4).
12. Works of an evangelist. (2 Tim. 4:5).

WORLDLY THINGS

1. Cursing. (Matt. 5:34,35).
2. Dancing. (Gal. 5:19-21).
3. Gambling. (James 4:4).
4. Drinking. (Rom. 13:13).
5. Divorce. (Matt. 19:3-9).
6. Mixed bathing. (Rom. 12:1, 2).
7. Improper dress. (1 Tim. 2:9).
8. Tobacco. 1 Cor. 3:16).
9. Vain religion. (Matt. 15:9).
10. Movies. (Rom. 14:13).
11. Mixed marriages. (1 Cor. 15:33).
12. Stealing. (Eph. 4:28).

SINS THAT CRUCIFIED CHRIST

1. The sin of ignorance. (Acts 3:17).
2. The sin of hate. (Matt. 27:20).
3. The sin of jealousy. (Mk. 15:11).
4. The sin of neglect. (John 5:39).
5. The sin of unbelief. (John 1:11).
6. The sin of selfishness. (Lk. 23:20-24).
7. The sin of denial. (Acts 3:14).
8. The sin of rejection. (John 5:40).
9. The sin of hypocrisy. (Acts 1:15-20).
10. The sin of lying. (Mk. 15:30, 31).
11. The sin of envy. (Matt. 27:17, 18).
12. The sin of revenge. (Matt. 15:9).

THE DECEIVED

1. The infidel. (Ps. 14:1).
2. The modernist. (Matt. 1:21).
3. The denominationalist. (Mk. 7 7).
4. The erring Christian. (Lk. 15).
5. The moralist. (Acts 10:48).
6. The worldly. (James 4:4).
7. The sinner. (Acts 2:38).
8. The indifferent. (Rom. 3:15, 16).
9. The adulterer. (Matt. 19:1-9).
10. The careless. (Heb. 2:1-4).
11. The unbeliever. (Mk. 16:16).
12. The Judeaizers. (Lk. 19:10).

LIES

1. That there is no God. (Ps. 14:1).
2. That the Bible is a fable. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
3. That one church is as good as another. (Matt. 16:18).
4. That the church is not important. (Acts 20:28).
5. That baptism is non-essential. (1 Pet. 3:21).
6. That there are many baptisms. (Eph. 4:5).
7. That one faith is as good as another. (Eph. 4:5).
8. That faith only saves. (James 2:24).
9. That once saved always saved. (Gal. 5:4).
10. That there are many Ways to heaven. (John 14:6).
11. That morality only will save. (Acts 10:48).
12. That all will be saved. (Matt. 25:46).

NEW THINGS

1. New Testament. (Matt. 26:28).
2. New day. (Ps. 118:24).
3. New name. (Isa. 62:2).
4. New worship. (John 4:24).
5. New birth. (John 3:5).
6. New born babe. (1 Pet. 2:2).
7. New creature. (2 Cor. 5:17).
8. New man. (Col. 3:10).
9. New doctrine. (Acts 17:19).
10. New commandment. (1 John 2:8).
11. New heaven and earth. (Rev. 21:1).
12. New song. (Rev. 5:9).

THINGS THAT BAPTISM WON'T DO

1. Baptism won't take the place of faith. (Heb. 11:6).
2. Baptism won't take the place of repentance. (Lk. 13:3).
3. Baptism won't take the place of the confession. (Matt. 10:32).
4. Baptism won't take the place of the church. (1 Cor. 12:13).
5. Baptism won't take the place of the Christian life. (2 Pet. 1:5-11).
6. Baptism won't take the place of works. (Phil. 2:12).
7. Baptism won't keep one from being tempted. (1 Cor. 10:12, 13).
8. Baptism won't keep one from falling from grace. (Gal. 5:4).
9. Baptism won't substitute for love. (John 14:15).
10. Baptism won't bring miraculous power. (Rom. 1:16).
11. Baptism won't save apart from faithfulness. (Rev. 2:10).
12. Baptism only won't save. (Mk. 16:16).

JUDGMENT DAY SURPRISES

1. That there is a judgment. (Heb. 9:27).
2. That the Lord meant what he said. (Matt. 7:21).
3. To find that all will be judged by the word. (John 12:48).
4. That all will be there. (2 Cor. 5:10).
5. That Christ will be the judge. (Acts 17:31).
6. That the judgment will be final. (Matt. 25:46).
7. To learn that each will be judged according to his works. (Matt. 25).
8. That there will be no second chance. (Lk. 16).
9. That each will have to answer for himself. (Rom. 2:6).
10. That a person cannot be saved apart from baptism. (Mk. 16:16).
11. That the church is important. (Eph. 5:27).
12. That all must spend eternity somewhere. (Rev. 21).

THE DIVINE CALL

1. Called of God. (Phil. 3:14).
2. Called of the Lord. (Matt. 11:28-30).
3. Called by the word. (James 1:25).
4. Called by the gospel. (2 Thess. 2:14).
5. Called in obedience. (1 Thess. 1:9, 10).
6. Called to believe in God. (Heb. 11:6).
7. Called to repent. (Acts 17:30).
8. Called to confess. (Matt. 10:32).
9. Called to be baptized. (Mk. 16:16).
10. Called to worship. (John 4:23, 24).
11. Called us to peace. (1 Cor. 7:15).
12. Called us to hope. (Eph. 4:4).

KEEP THYSELF

1. Keep the commandments. (Deut. 4:2).
2. Keep the ways of the Lord. (2 Sam. 22:22).
3. Keep the Lord's charge. (Lev. 8:35).
4. Keep the unity of the spirit. (Eph. 4:3).
5. Keep from evil. (2 Thess. 3:3).
6. Keep unspotted from the world. (James 1:27).
7. Keep mercy and judgment. (Hos. 12:6).
8. Keep paths of the righteous. (Prov. 2:20).
9. Keep the home pure. (Tit. 2:5).
10. Keep in the way. (Job. 23:11).
11. Keep working. (1 Cor. 15:58).
12. Keep faithful. (Rev. 2:10).

CHRISTIANITY AT WORK

1. "Love thy neighbor." (Matt. 19:19).
2. Love your enemies. (Lk. 6:27).
3. Bear one another's burdens. (Gen. 6:2).
4. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. (Lk. 6:31).
5. Stay on the job. (Rom. 12:11).
6. Forgive those who have sinned against you. (Matt. 6:12).
7. Help the poor. (Matt. 26:11).
8. Rejoice with them that rejoice, and weep with them that weep. (Rom. 12:15).
9. Be hospitable always. (Rom. 12:13).
10. Be an example in conversation. (1 Tim. 4:12).
11. Walk in the steps of Christ. (1 Pet. 2:21).
12. Preach the gospel. (Mk. 16:15, 16).

THE LIVING

1. God. (Acts 14:15).
2. Christ. (Matt. 16:16).
3. The Spirit. (2 Cor. 3:3).
4. The church. (1 Tim. 3:15).
5. The stone. (1 Pet. 2:4).
6. The way. (Heb. 10:20).
7. The soul. (1 Cor. 15:45).
8. Bread. (John 6:51).
9. Water. (John 4:10).
10. The word. (Matt. 24:35).
11. Faith. (Rom. 1:17).
12. The Christian. (2 Cor. 5:17).

THINGS THAT SAVE

1. Faith saves. (Acts 16:31).
2. Repentance saves. (2 Cor. 7:10).
3. Confession saves. (Rom. 10:10).
4. Baptism saves. (1 Pet. 3:21).
5. Blood saves. (1 Pet. 1:18, 19).
6. Grace saves. (Eph. 2:8, 9).
7. Work saves. (Phil. 2:12).
8. Love saves. ((John 14:15).
9. Hope saves. (1 John 3:3).
10. Truth saves. (John 8:32).
11. Christ saves. (1 Tim. 1:15).
12. God saves. (1 Tim. 2:3, 4).

IN CHRIST

1. All spiritual blessings. (Eph. 1:3).
2. Redemption. (Eph. 1:7).
3. Children of God. (Gal. 3:26, 27).
4. New creatures. (2 Cor. 5:17).
5. Forgiveness. (Eph. 1:7).
6. Mercy. (1 Tim. 1:2).
7. Grace. (2 John 3).
8. The saved. (Jude 1).
9. Saints. (Phil. 1:1).
10. Rest. (Matt. 11:28-30).
11. Peace. (2 Pet. 1:2).
12. Hope. (1 Pet. 1:1-5).

PROVE ALL THINGS

1. The Bible. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
2. The gospel. (1 Cor. 10:1-4).
3. Baptism. (1 Pet. 3:21).
4. The church. (Matt. 16:18).
5. The blood. (Eph. 1:7).
6. True worship. (John 4:6).
7. The way. (John 14:16).
8. The foundation. (1 Cor. 3:11).
9. The name. (Acts 4:12).
10. The Lord's day. (Acts 20:7).
11. Singing. (Eph. 5:19).
12. Eternity. (Matt. 25:46).

PEOPLE GOING TO HELL

1. The infidel. (Ps. 14:1).
2. The vain worshipper. (Matt. 15:9).
3. The false prophet. (1 John 4:1).
4. Church splitters. (Rom. 16:17, 18).
5. The uncharitable. (Matt. 25:31-40).
6. The worldly. (1 John 2:15-17).
7. The gossip. (James 1:26).
8. The unbeliever. (Mk. 16:16).
9. The hearers only. (James 1:22).
10. The indifferent. (Rev. 3:15, 16).
11. The unforgiving. (Matt. 6:14, 15).
12. The hypocrite. (Matt. 6:1-8).

IT'S NOT ENOUGH

1. To have a Bible. (Acts 8:26-40).
2. To read the Bible. (John 5:39).
3. To be morally good. (Acts 10:48).
4. To love God. (Matt. 22:37).
5. To believe the Lord. (John 14:1).
6. To repent. (Acts 17:30).
7. To confess Christ. (Matt. 10:32).
8. To be baptized. (1 Pet. 3:21).
9. To be a church member. (Acts 2:47).
10. To wear the Lord's name. (Acts 11:26).
11. To pray. (Lk. 18:1).
12. To worship. (John 4:24).

DAILY RELIGION

1. Daily prayer. (1 Thess. 5:17).
2. Daily study. (2 Tim. 2:15).
3. Daily love. (Matt. 22:37).
4. Daily zeal. (2 Cor. 7:11).
5. Daily teaching. (Acts 2:42).
6. Daily service. (Lk. 9:23).
7. Daily giving. (2 Cor. 8).
8. Daily example. (Matt. 5:16).
9. Daily faith. (Rom. 1:16, 17).
10. Daily work. (1 Cor. 15:58).
11. Daily purity. (Matt. 5:8).
12. Daily praise. (Col. 3:17).

GOD GIVEN THINGS

1. The soul. (Gen. 2:7).
2. Christ. (John 3:16, 17).
3. The gospel. (2 Cor. 4:4).
4. The church. (1 Cor. 1:2).
5. The word. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
6. Grace. (Tit. 2:11, 12).
7. Mercy. (Tit. 3:5).
8. Salvation. (Rom. 1:16).
9. Every good gift. (Rom. 1:16).
10. All spiritual blessings. (Eph. 1:3).
11. Everlasting consolation. (2 Thess. 2:16).
12. Eternal hope. (2 Pet. 1:4).

THE COMING OF THE DEVIL

1. The devil came to Eve. (Gen. 3:1-13).
2. The devil came to Cain. (Gen. 4:1-14).
3. The devil came to the world. (Gen. 6).
4. The devil came to Sodom and Gomorrah. (Gen. 18, 19).
5. The devil came to the children of Israel. (1 Cor. 10:1-12).
6. The devil came to Christ. (Matt. 4:1-11).
7. The devil came to Judas. (Matt. 26:14-16).
8. The devil came to Peter. (Matt. 27:69-75).
9. The devil came to Ananias and Sapphira. (Acts 5:1-11).
10. The devil came to Saul. (Acts 9:1, 2).
11. The devil came to Demas. (2 Tim. 4:10).
12. The devil came to the church of Pergamos. (Rev. 2:12-17).

THANKFUL HEARTS

1. For food. (1 Tim. 6:8).
2. For clothing. (1 Tim. 6:8).
3. For shelter. (James 1:17).
4. For God's word. (John 8:32).
5. For the gospel. (Rom. 1:16).
6. For the church. (Eph. 5:27).
7. For prayer. (Phil. 4:6).
8. For friends. (Acts 10:24).
9. For love. (2 Thess. 2:16).
10. For freedom. (Acts 22:28).
11. For health. (3 John 2).
12. For hope. (Col. 1:5).

LITTLE SINS

1. "White lies." (Acts 5:3).
2. Over-eating. (Prov. 23:21).
3. Pride. (1 John 2:16).
4. Jealousy. (Prov. 6:34).
5. Drinking. (1 Cor. 11:21).
6. Smoking. (1 Cor. 3:16, 17).
7. Dancing. (Gal. 5:19).
8. Card playing. (Gal. 5:19-21).
9. Gossiping. (James 1:26).
10. Mixed bathing. (Gal. 5:21).
11. Wearing shorts. (1 Tim. 2:9).
12. Petting. (1 Cor. 15:33).

PREACHING ANOTHER GOSPEL

1. That there is more than one baptism. (Eph. 4:5).
2. That sprinkling or pouring is baptism. (Col. 2:12).
3. That Holy Spirit baptism is for every Christian. (Acts 2:38).
4. That one church is as good as another. (Matt. 16:18).
5. That the church isn't important. (Acts 20:28).
6. That faith only saves. (James 2:24).
7. That there's nothing in a name. (Acts 4:12).
8. That one may worship as he pleases. (John 4:24).
9. That miracles may be performed in our day. (Heb. 1:1-4).
10. That one may pray through. (John 9:31).
11. That once saved always saved. (Rev. 2:10).
12. That there are many ways to heaven. (John 14:6).

GREAT TRUTHS

1. God is. (Gen. 1:1).
2. Man has a soul. (Gen. 2:7).
3. Man is a sinner. (Rom. 3:23).
4. Christ saves. (Lk. 19:10).
5. The gospel is powerful. (Rom. 1:16).
6. The church is blood bought. (Acts 20:28).
7. Must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:24).
8. God demands obedience. (Heb. 5:8, 9).
9. The word is our guide. (Ps. 119:105).
10. Death is certain. (Heb. 9:27).
11. Judgment is sure. (2 Cor. 5:10).
12. Eternity will be a reality. (Matt. 25:46).

GUIDES TO HAPPINESS

1. Be truthful. (Eph. 4:25).
2. Be grateful. (Phil. 4:6).
3. Be forgiving. (Matt. 6:14, 15).
4. Be thoughtful. (Phil 4:8).
5. Be industrious. (Rom. 12:11).
6. Be meek. (Matt. 5:5).
7. Be kind. (Rom. 12:10).
8. Be helpful. (2 Cor. 1:11).
9. Be prayerful. (Lk. 18:1).
10. Be godly. (Tit. 2:11, 12).
11. Be cheerful. (John 13:17).
12. Be serious. (1 Cor. 2:2).

THE DEVIL'S WEAPONS

1. The tongue. (James 3:8).
2. Alcohol. (Prov. 21:1).
3. War. (Matt. 26:52).
4. Tobacco. (1 Cor. 3:16, 17).
5. Dance halls. (Gal. 5:19).
6. Immodest dress. (1 Tim. 2:9).
7. "Trashy" movies, etc. (1 Thess. 5:22).
8. Gambling. (Gal. 5:19-21).
9. Worldly cares. (Matt. 6:19-34).
10. Hypocrisy. (1 Pet. 2:1-3).
11. "Ministers of righteousness." (2 Cor. 11:15).
12. Religion. (Mk. 7:7).

SOME GREAT DAYS

1. The day of creation. (Gen. 1-3).
2. The seventh day. (Gen. 2:3).
3. The day Israel passed through the sea. (Ex. 14).
4. The sabbath day. (Ex. 20:11).
5. The day the sun stood still. (Josh. 10:12).
6. The day that Christ was born. (Matt. 1, 2).
7. The day of the crucifixion. (Matt. 27).
8. The day of the resurrection. (Matt. 28).
9. The day the church was established. (Acts 2).
10. The Lord's day. (Acts 20:7).
11. The day of salvation. (2 Cor. 6:2).
12. The judgment day. (Heb. 9:27).

POWER TO DO

1. Power to teach. (Matt. 28:19, 20).
2. Power to convert. (James 5:19, 20).
3. Power to influence. (Matt. 5:16).
4. Power to love. (Matt. 5:43, 44).
5. Power to pray. (1 John 5:14).
6. Power to study. (2 Tim. 2:15).
7. Power to assemble. (Heb. 10:25).
8. Power to obey. (Heb. 5:8, 9).
9. Power to do. (James 1:22).
10. Power to work. (James 1:25).
11. Power to give. (2 Cor. 9:7).
12. Power to follow. (1 Pet. 2:21).

FIRST THINGS FIRST

1. God. (Matt. 6:33).
2. Christ. (John 14:15).
3. The word. (John 5:39).
4. Worship. (John 4:24).
5. The church. (Eph. 3:21).
6. Prayer. (1 Thess. 5:17).
7. Bible study. (Matt. 4:4).
8. Love. (1 John 4:11).
9. Example. (1 Tim. 4:12).
10. Pure religion. (James 1:27).
11. Obedience. (Eccl. 12:13).
12. Hope. (Col. 1:5).

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolve to obey the gospel. (Acts 2:37, 38).
2. Resolve to return to your first love. (Lk. 15).
3. Resolve to be better parents. (Prov. 22:6).
4. Resolve to read the Bible daily. (Matt. 4:4).
5. Resolve to pray daily. (1 Thess. 5:17).
6. Resolve to attend every assembly. (Heb. 10:25).
7. Resolve to be a better neighbor. (Matt. 20:26, 27).
8. Resolve to do more teaching. (1 Tim. 4:16).
9. Resolve to be a better example. (Matt. 5:16).
10. Resolve to help others. (James 1:27).
11. Resolve to glorify the Lord in all you say and do. (Col. 3:17).
12. Resolve to be faithful unto death. (Rev. 2:10).

PRECIOUS THINGS

1. God. (John 3:16, 17).
2. Christ. (1 Pet. 2:7).
3. Faith. (2 Pet. 1:1).
4. Confession. (Rom. 10:10).
5. Blood. (1 Pet. 1:18, 19).
6. Stone. (1 Pet. 2:4).
7. Love. (1 Cor. 13:13).
8. Fellowship. (Acts 2:42).
9. Prayer. (Heb. 4:16).
10. Truth. (John 8:32).
11. Name. (Acts 4:12).
12. Promises. (2 Pet. 1:4).

SERMONS NEEDED

1. Sermons on faith. (Heb. 11:6).
2. Sermons on repentance. (Acts 17:30).
3. Sermons on reverence. (Heb. 12:28).
4. Sermons on visitation. (James 1:27).
5. Sermons on hospitality. (1 Pet. 4:9).
6. Sermons on giving. (2 Cor. 9:7).
7. Sermons on prayer. (James 5:16).
8. Sermons on worldliness. (1 John 2:15-17).
9. Sermons on error. (Rom. 6:17, 18).
10. Sermons on fellowship. (Acts 2:42).
11. Sermons on charity. (2 Pet. 1:7).
12. Sermons on eternity. (Matt. 25:46).

UNSCRIPTURAL TITLES

1. Pope. (Col. 1:18).
2. Cardinal. (Matt. 28:18-20).
3. Bishop. (1 Tim. 3:1).
4. Priest. (Rev. 1:6).
5. Father. (Matt. 23:9).
6. Pastor. (Eph. 4:11).
7. Elder. (Tit. 1:5).
8. Presbyter. (1 Tim. 4:14).
9. Reverend. (Ps. 111:9).
10. Witness. (Lk. 24:48).
11. Apostle. (Matt. 10:2).
12. Rabbi. (Matt. 23:8).

WORDS OF DISASTER

1. "Almost persuaded." (Acts 26:28).
2. "Give me some time to think about it." (James 4:13, 14).
3. "I'll wait awhile." (2 Cor. 6:2).
4. "At a convenient season." (Acts 24:25).
5. "I'll do as I please." (Lk. 15).
6. "I'm afraid." (Matt. 25:25).
7. "I don't want to." (1 Cor. 5).
8. "Leave me alone." (Lk. 16).
9. "I'm satisfied." (John 5:39).
10. "I can't." (James 1:22).
11. "I won't." (Acts 5:1-11).
12. "I don't believe it." (Mk. 16:16).

I WILL

1. I'll obey the gospel. (Mk. 16:16).
2. I'll become a member of the Lord's church. (Acts 2:47).
3. I'll be a Christian only. (1 Pet. 4:16).
4. I'll attend every assembly. (Heb. 10:25).
5. I'll worship God in spirit and in truth. (John 4:23, 24).
6. I'll preach the word. (2 Tim. 4:2).
7. I'll let my light shine. (Matt. 5:14).
8. I'll put God first. (Matt. 6:33).
9. I'll walk in the narrow way. (Matt. 7:13, 14).
10. I'll be a doer. (James 1:22).
11. I'll work daily. (1 Cor. 15:58).
12. I'll be faithful unto death. (Rev. 2:10).

PEOPLE THAT GOD WILL NOT FORGIVE

1. Those who refuse to believe. (John 3:36).
2. Those who refuse to repent. (Lk. 13:3).
3. Those who refuse to confess Christ. (Matt. 10:32, 33).
4. Those who refuse to be baptized. (Acts 2:38).
5. Those who reject the blood of Christ. (Matt. 26:28).
6. Those who reject the name of Christ. (Acts 4:12).
7. Those who reject the Lord's church. (Eph. 5:27).
8. Those who refuse to forgive. (Matt. 6:14, 15).
9. Those who love the world. (1 John 2:15-17).
10. Those who do the works of the flesh. (Gal. 6:7-9).
11. Those who refuse to walk in the light. (1 John 1:7).
12. Those who refuse to be faithful unto death. (Rev. 2:10).

THINGS YOU CANNOT DO

1. Serve God and mammon. (Matt. 6:24).
2. Be cold and hot. (Rev. 3:15, 16).
3. Be saved apart from baptism. (1 Pet. 3:21).
4. Be saved apart from the church. (Acts 2:47).
5. Do the works of the flesh and the Spirit. (Gal. 5:19-26).
6. Be saved on the basis of morality only. (2 Thess. 1:7-9).
7. Be saved by praying through. (John 9:31).
8. Be saved without works. (Phil. 2:12).
9. Be a friend of the world and love God. (James 4:4).
10. Be a gossip and practice pure religion. (James 1:26).
11. Refuse to forgive and obtain forgiveness. (Matt. 6:14, 15).
12. Worship as you please and obey God. (John 4:23, 24).

BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE

1. The Lord commands the Christian to study. (2 Tim. 2:15).
2. It is in the name of the Lord. (Col. 3:17).
3. It is a phase of true worship. (John 4:24).
4. The Lord has promised to be there. (Matt. 18:20).
5. It is best place to discuss scriptural matters, etc. (Acts 17:11).
6. It will do the individual good. (Matt. 5:6).
7. One must attend to grow spiritually. (1 Pet. 2:2).
8. Should want to go for the sake of the children. (Prov. 22:6).
9. Must go to set a good example. (Matt. 5:14-16).
10. Should attend for the fellowship. (Acts 2:42).
11. Must attend to be a follower of Christ. (Lk. 9:23).
12. To strengthen the church. (Heb. 10:25).

THINGS TO WEEP OVER

1. Weep over division. (Rom. 6:17, 18).
2. Weep over neglect. (Heb. 2:3).
3. Weep over sin. (Rom. 6:23).
4. Weep for the lost. (Rom. 3:23).
5. Weep for miseries. (James 5:1).
6. Weep over unfaithfulness. (2 Pet. 2:20-22).
7. Weep over lukewarmness. (Rev. 3:15, 16).
8. Weep over attitude of preachers. (Gal. 1:7-9).
9. Weep over ignorance. (Acts 17:30).
10. Weep over laziness. (Phil. 2:12).
11. Weep over lack of faith. (Rom. 1:17).
12. Weep for joy. (Phil 4:3).

“FOR ALL THINGS ARE YOURS”

1. The world. (1 Cor. 3:22).
2. Life. (James 4:13, 14).
3. Material things. (James 1:17).
4. Spiritual blessings. (Eph. 1:3).
5. The privilege to pray. (1 John 5:14).
6. Fellowship. (Acts 2:42).
7. Forgiveness. (1 John 1:7).
8. The love of God. (1 John 4:8).
9. Death. (Heb. 9:27).
10. Things present. (John 1:17).
11. Hope. (John 14:1-3).
12. Eternity. (Matt. 25:46).

“THE HALF HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD”

1. About God's love. (1 John 4:8).
2. About the works of Christ. (John 21:25).
3. About the power of the Holy Spirit. (John 16:13).
4. About the gospel. (Rom. 1:16, 17).
5. About the glory of the church. (Eph. 5:27).
6. About the way. (John 14:6).
7. About the blood. (Eph. 1:7).
8. About true worship. (John 4:24).
9. About saving grace. (Eph. 2:8, 9).
10. About sin. (Rom. 6:23).
11. About eternity. (Matt. 25:46).
12. About the beauty of heaven. (Rev. 21).

“SIN IS TO BLAME”

1. For prison terms. (Matt. 25:36).
2. For broken homes. (Mark 3:25).
3. For war. (Matt. 24:6).
4. For poverty. (Prov. 23:21).
5. For drunkenness. (Rom. 13:13.)
6. For broken health. (Prov. 23).
7. For enemies. (Matt. 5:44).
8. For division. (Rom. 6:17, 18).
9. For ruined reputations. (1 Cor. 5).
10. For heartaches. (Prov. 13:21).
11. For misery. (James 5:1).
12. For death. (Rom. 6:23).

GREAT DISCOVERIES

1. God is. (Gen. 1:1).
2. Value of the soul. (Matt. 16:26).
3. The power of love. (John 3:16, 17).
4. The importance of faith. (Heb. 11:6).
5. The greatness of the church. (Eph. 3:21).
6. The role of baptism. (1 Pet. 3:21).
7. The nature of true worship. (John 4:24).
8. What the name of Christ means. (Acts 4:12).
9. What an example means. (Matt. 5:16).
10. What constitutes pure religion. (James 1:27).
11. The brevity of life. (James 4:13, 14).
12. The consolation of hope. (Rev. 22:14).

DEEP THINGS

1. Deep faith. (Rom. 1:17).
2. Deep love. (Matt. 22:37).
3. Deep assembling. (Heb. 10:25).
4. Deep worship. (Acts 20:7).
5. Deep reverence. (Heb. 12:28).
6. Deep obedience. (Matt. 7:21-29).
7. Deep thinking. (2 Cor. 10:2).
8. Deep reading. (Matt. 5:6).
9. Deep zeal. (2 Cor. 7:11).
10. Deep service. (Eph. 6:7).
11. Deep praying. (Heb. 4:16).
12. Deep giving. (2 Cor. 9:7).

TRUE VALUES

1. The soul. (Matt. 16:26).
2. The gospel. (Rom. 1:16).
3. The church. (Eph. 5:23).
4. The worship. (John 4:24).
5. The foundation. (1 Cor. 3:11).
6. The name. (Acts 4:12).
7. The life. (2 Pet. 1:5-11).
8. The way. (John 14:6).
9. The word. (John 8:32).
10. The promise. (Eph. 1:3).
11. The blood. (Matt. 26:28).
12. The hope. (John 14:1-3).

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

1. To acknowledge God. (Heb. 11:6).
2. To accept Christ as the Son of God. (John 3:16).
3. To repent of your sins. (Lk. 13:3).
4. To be buried with the Lord by baptism. (Col. 2:12).
5. To become a member of the Lord's church. (Eph. 5:27).
6. To call on the name of the Lord. (James 5:16).
7. To give as you have been prospered. (1 Cor. 16:2).
8. To carry the gospel to your neighbor. (1 Tim. 4:16).
9. To begin training your children. (Prov. 22:6).
10. To express your humility. (Matt. 5:5).
11. To show your love. (Matt. 22:37-39).
12. To save your soul. (Heb. 9:27).

THE TROUBLE WITH MAN

1. He is selfish. (Lk. 16).
2. He is unforgiving. (Matt. 6:14, 15).
3. He is full of pride. (1 Tim. 3:6).
4. He is vain. (1 Cor. 3:20).
5. He is stubborn. (Ps. 78:8).
6. He is cowardly. (Ezek. 7:17).
7. He is covetous. (Lk. 6:14).
8. He is hypocritical. (1 Tim. 4:2).
9. He is money mad. (1 Tim. 6:10).
10. He is a glory hunter. (Matt. 6:1-8).
11. He is worldly. (1 John 2:15-17).
12. He is lost. (Rom. 3:23).

THINGS MONEY WON'T BUY

1. Individual happiness. (Matt. 5).
2. True friendship. (John 15:14).
3. A happy home. (Eph. 6:1-4).
4. Genuine love. (1 Cor. 13).
5. A good name. (Prov. 22:1).
6. Faith in God. (Heb. 11:6).
7. Peace with the world. (2 Tim. 2:22).
8. Church membership. (1 Cor. 12:13).
9. Spiritual blessings. (Eph. 1:3).
10. The knowledge of the truth. (2 Pet. 3:18).
11. The Christian graces. (2 Pet. 1:5-11).
12. Eternal salvation. (Lk. 16).

A GOOD NAME

1. Is better than precious ointment. (Eccl. 7:1).
2. Is better than great riches. (Prov. 22:1).
3. Is better than popularity. (Lk. 15).
4. Is better than the pleasures of life. (1 John 2:15-17).
5. Is better than power. (Eccl. 1:3).
6. Is better than fame. (Matt. 4).
7. Is better than an education. (1 Cor. 1).
8. Is better than the material things. (Matt. 16:26).
9. Is better than position. (Matt. 6:24).
10. Is better than being high in society. (Lk. 9:23).
11. Is better than being successful. (Matt. 6:33).
12. Is better than friendship. (James 4:4).

PROGRESSIVENESS OF SIN

1. Evil thoughts. (James 1:14, 15).
2. Sinful actions. (Prov. 23:7).
3. Lying. (Prov. 6:17).
4. Swearing. (James 5:12).
5. Dancing. (Gal. 5:19).
6. Gambling. (Gal. 5:21).
7. Fornication. (Col. 3:5).
8. Adultery. (Matt. 19:9).
9. Drinking. (Rom. 13:13).
10. Stealing. (Eph. 4:28).
11. Murder. (Rom. 1:29).
12. Death. (Rom. 6:23).

THE RELIGION OF CHRIST

1. A praying religion. (Acts 2:42).
2. A singing religion. (Eph. 5:19).
3. A teaching religion. (Matt. 28:1).
4. A giving religion. (1 Cor. 16:2) .
5. A working religion. (Phil. 2:12).
6. A sacrificial religion. (Rom. 12:1).
7. A ministering religion. (Matt. 20:26).
8. A hospitable religion. (Rom. 12:13).
9. A visiting religion. (Acts 20:20).
10. A saving religion. (Eph. 2:8).
11. A merciful religion. (Tit. 3:5).
12. A rewarding religion. (Rev. 22:14).

“YE KNOW NOT WHAT YE ASK”

1. When you ask for the baptism of the Holy Ghost. (John 16:13).
2. When you ask for fire baptism. (Matt. 3:10-12).
3. When you ask the Lord to perform a miracle. (1 Cor. 13:8-10).
4. When you ask the Lord to save you at the mourner's bench. (John 9:31).
5. When you ask the Lord to save you apart from baptism. (1 Pet. 3:21).
6. When you ask the Lord to save you outside the church. (Acts 2:47).
7. When you ask the Lord to save you by faith only. (Mk. 16:16).
8. When you ask the Lord to save you through grace only. (Eph. 2:8).
9. When you ask the Lord to bless all churches. (Eph. 4:4).
10. When you ask the Lord to accept sprinkling and pouring. (Col. 2:12).
11. When you ask the Lord to help you to keep the Ten Commandments. (Col. 2:14).
12. When you ask the Lord to speak directly to you. (Heb. 1:1, 2).

A DAY'S BUSINESS

1. Be prayerful. (1 Thess. 5:17).
2. Read God's word. (1 Tim. 4:13).
3. Be cheerful. (Acts 23:11).
4. Be thankful. (Phil. 4:6).
5. Work hard. (Rom. 12:11).
6. Do someone a favor. (2 Cor. 1:11).
7. Use your opportunities. (Gal. 6:10).
8. Walk by faith. (Rom. 1:17).
9. Put God first. (Matt. 6:33).
10. Teach someone. (Matt. 28:19).
11. Show your love. (Matt. 22:39).
12. Be an example. (1 Tim. 4:12).

LIMITING GOD

1. By rejecting God. (Mk. 16:16).
2. By transgressing the law. (2 John 9).
3. By living with the world. (James 4:4).
4. By preaching error. ((Mk. 7:7).
5. By forsaking the assemblies. (Heb. 10:25).
6. By failing to give. (1 Cor. 16:2).
7. By neglecting the gospel. (Mk. 16:15).
8. By never praying. (James 5:16).
9. By looking to the material things. (Matt. 16:26).
10. By going day after day without reading the Bible. (1 Pet. 2:2).
11. By taking the Lord's name in vain. (James 5:12).
12. By not helping the needy. (James 1:27).

OBLIGATIONS TO THE CHURCH

1. Attend the assemblies. (Heb. 10:25).
2. Put it first. (Matt. 6:33).
3. Love it. (Eph. 5:25).
4. Preach it. (2 Tim. 4:2).
5. Respect it. (Acts 20:28).
6. Use your talents. (Matt. 25:14-30).
7. Give to it. (1 Cor. 16:2).
8. Pray for it. (Phil. 1:1-7).
9. Work with it. (1 Cor. 15:58).
10. Abide by just decisions. (Acts 15).
11. Defend it. (Jude 3).
12. Be faithful. (James 1:12).

A PECULIAR PEOPLE

1. A peculiar church. (Matt. 16:18).
2. A peculiar worship. (John. 4:24).
3. A peculiar music. (Eph. 5:19).
4. A peculiar way of giving. (1 Cor. 16:2).
5. A peculiar name. (Acts 11:26).
6. A peculiar speech. (1 Tim. 4:12).
7. A peculiar dress. (1 Tim. 2:9).
8. A peculiar gospel. (Mk. 16:15, 16).
9. A peculiar organization. (Phil. 1:1).
10. A peculiar creed. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
11. A peculiar practice. (Col. 3:17).
12. A peculiar religion. (James 1:27).

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

1. Need more Elders. (Tit. 1:5).
2. Need more Deacons. (1 Tim. 3:8-13).
3. Need more preachers. (2 Tim. 4:2).
4. Need more teachers. (Matt. 28:19).
5. Need more workers. (1 Cor. 15:58).
6. Need more giving. (2 Cor. 9:6, 7).
7. Need more praying. (Col. 1:9).
8. Need more studying. (Acts 8:28).
9. Need more humility. (James 4:10).
10. Need more fellowship. (Acts 2:42).
11. Need more members. (Acts 2:47).
12. Need more faithfulness. (2 Tim. 2:2).

PRECIOUS PROMISES

1. "I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28-30).
2. "The truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).
3. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mk. 16:16).
4. "Baptism doth also now save us." (1 Pet. 3:21).
5. "I am with you alway." (Matt. 28:20).
6. "Should not perish." (John 3:16).
7. "If we ask any thing according to his will." (1 John 5:14).
8. "If we walk in the light." (1 John 1:7).
9. "These things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33).
10. "For they shall see God." (Matt. 5:8).
11. "I will come again and receive you unto myself." (John 14:1-3).
12. "I will give thee a crown of life." (Rev. 2:10).

GOD IS

1. God is almighty. (Gen. 17:1).
2. God is powerful. (Ps. 29:4).
3. God is love. (1 John 4:8).
4. God is forgiving. (Ex. 34:7).
5. God is good. (Job 2:10).
6. God is just. (Zeph. 3:5).
7. God is merciful. (Rom. 9:16).
8. God is longsuffering. (Num. 14:18).
9. God is unchangeable. (2 Pet. 3:9).
10. God is eternal. (Deut. 33:27).
11. God is truthful. (Jer. 4:2).
12. God is creator. (Gen. 1:1).

BEING APOSTOLIC

1. In name. (Col. 3:17).
2. In doctrine. (Acts 2:42).
3. In organization. (Phil. 1:1).
4. In worship. (John 4:24).
5. In giving. (1 Cor. 16:2).
6. In singing. (Col. 3:16).
7. In praying. (1 Thess. 5:17).
8. In religion. (James 1:27).
9. In work. (Phil. 2:12).
10. In preaching. (2 Tim. 4:2).
11. In creed. (Matt. 17:5).
12. In personal work. (Acts 20:20).

THINGS I KNOW

1. There is a God. (Ps. 19:1).
2. Christ is the Son of God. (John 3:16).
3. The truth makes free. (John 8:32).
4. The church belongs to Christ. (Matt. 16:18).
5. The gospel is the power of God. (Rom. 1:16).
6. Without faith it is impossible to please God. (Heb. 11:6).
7. Faith comes by hearing the word of God. (Rom. 10:17).
8. One must repent or perish. (Lk. 13:3).
9. Baptism saves. (1 Pet. 3:21).
10. Faith without works is dead. (James 2:17).
11. It is appointed unto man once to die. (Heb. 9:27).
12. Man must spend eternity somewhere. (Matt. 25:46).

A SOUL WINNER

1. Must be truly converted himself. (Acts 3:19).
2. Must realize the value of the soul. (Matt. 16:26).
3. Must realize what will happen to the lost. (Matt. 10:28).
4. Must have a love for souls. (1 Thess. 4:9).
5. Must be willing to work. (2 Thess. 2:17).
6. Must pray about the matter. (Mk. 14:38).
7. Must be patient. (Heb. 10:36).
8. Must be happy. (1 Thess. 5:16).
9. Must be humble. (James 4:10).
10. Must be faithful. (Eph. 1:1).
11. Must be informed. (2 Tim. 2:15).
12. Must be willing to go. (Mk. 16:15).

LOYALTY TO CHRIST

1. In word. (1 Tim. 4:12).
2. In deed. (Col. 3:17).
3. In name. (1 Pet. 4:16).
4. In worship. (John 4:24).
5. In giving. (Rom. 12:1).
6. In reading. (1 Tim. 4:13).
7. In doctrine. (1 Tim. 4:16).
8. In preaching. (2 Tim. 4:2).
9. In work. (1 Thess. 4:11).
10. In recreation. (Matt. 5:16).
11. In tribulation. (Rom. 12:12).
12. In religion. (James 1:27).

THE PURPOSE OF PREACHING

1. To declare good news. (Rom. 10:15).
2. To present the truth. (John. 8:32).
3. To inform the listener. (Matt. 28:19, 20).
4. To save souls. (Mk. 16:15, 16).
5. To restore the erring. (James 5:16).
6. To edify the hearer. (1 Thess. 5:11).
7. To rebuke the erring. (2 Tim. 4:2).
8. To condemn error. (James 5:19, 20).
9. To show the consequences of sin. (Rom. 6:23).
10. To produce faith. (Rom. 10:17).
11. To encourage Christian living. (2 Pet. 1:5-11).
12. To comfort those in sorrow. (Rom. 12:15).

WHAT CHRISTIANITY WILL DO

1. It will bring salvation. (Tit. 2:14).
2. It will make a better neighbor. (Matt. 22:39).
3. It will keep one honest. (Rom. 12:17).
4. It will make one happy. (1 Thess. 5:16).
5. It will keep one pure. (1 Thess. 5:22, 23).
6. It will keep one busy. (Rom. 12:11).
7. It will keep one humble. (Matt. 5:5).
8. It will give one a forgiving spirit. (Matt. 6:14, 15).
9. It will make one thankful. (Phil. 4:6).
10. It will keep one prayerful. (Heb. 4:16).
11. It will lead one to worship regularly. (Acts 20:7).
12. It will give one hope. (John 14:1-3).

THINGS NOT FOUND IN GOD'S WORD

1. Denominational names. (Acts 4:12).
2. Man-made churches. (Matt. 16:18).
3. Sectarian creeds. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
4. Where one joined a church. (Acts 2:47).
5. The doctrine of many faiths. (Eph. 4:5).
6. Where faith only ever saved anyone. (James 2:14).
7. The theory that there are many ways. (John 14:6).
8. Where mechanical instruments of music were used in worship. (Eph. 5:19).
9. The doctrine that one may be saved apart from baptism. (1 Pet. 3:21).
10. Where anyone was ever voted into the church. (1 Cor. 12:13).
11. That sprinkling and pouring are scriptural baptism. (Col. 2:12).
12. The teaching that it is impossible to fall from grace. (Gal. 5:4).

CROWNS

1. Crown of gold. (Ex. 25:11).
2. Crown of stones. (Zech. 9:16).
3. Crown of pride. (Isa. 28:1).
4. Crown of your glory. (Jer. 13:18).
5. Crown of beauty. (Ezek. 16:12).
6. Crown of thorns. (Matt. 27:29).
7. Crown of corruption. (1 Cor. 9:25).
8. Crown of rejoicing. (1 Thess. 2:19).
9. Crown of life. (James 1:12).
10. Crown of glory. (1 Pet. 5:4).
11. Crown of righteousness. (2 Tim. 4:8).
12. Crown of knowledge. (Prov. 14:18).

WHY CHURCHES FAIL

1. Lack of faith. (Rom. 1:17).
2. Have become worldly. (1 John 2:15).
3. Too much lukewarmness. (Rev. 3:15, 16).
4. Church discipline overlooked. (1 Cor. 5).
5. Refuse to give. (1 Cor. 16:2).
6. Not enough praying. (1 Tim. 2:8).
7. Bible study is not emphasized. (2 Tim. 2:15).
8. Assemblies are forsaken. (Heb. 10:25).
9. Homes have become ungodly. (Eph. 6:1-4).
10. Not enough love. (1 John 4:11).
11. Preaching has been censored. (2 Tim. 4:2).
12. God has been put second. (Matt. 6:33).

BIBLE PICTURES

1. Picture of love. (John 3:16, 17).
2. Picture of suffering. (Matt. 27).
3. Picture of victory. (Lk. 24:1-9).
4. Picture of obedience. (Acts 8:26-39).
5. Picture of greed. (Acts 5:1-11).
6. Picture of pride. (Lk. 18:1-14).
7. Picture of hell. (Lk 16).
8. Picture of repentance. (Lk. 15).
9. Picture of unfaithfulness. (2 Tim. 4:10).
10. Picture of hypocrisy. (Matt. 6:1-8).
11. Picture of worship. (Acts 20:7).
12. Picture of heaven. (Rev. 21).

COURAGEOUS MEN

1. Abraham. (Gen. 12:1-5).
2. Moses. (Ex. 14).
3. Daniel. (Dan. 6).
4. Hebrew children. (Dan. 3).
5. Christ. (Matt. 27).
6. Peter. (Acts 2).
7. Paul. (1 Thess. 2:14-16).
8. John. (3 John).
9. John the Baptist. (Matt. 14).
10. Stephen. (Acts 6, 7).
11. David. (Heb. 12:32-34).
12. Joshua. (Josh. 6).

SCRIPTURAL ONENESS

1. One God. (Eph. 4:6).
2. One Lord. (Eph. 4:5).
3. One Spirit. (Eph. 4:4).
4. One church. (Eph. 4:4).
5. One faith. (Eph. 4:5).
6. One baptism. (Eph. 4:5).
7. One name. (Acts 4:12).
8. One foundation. (1 Cor. 3:11).
9. One worship. (John 4:24).
10. One creed. (Matt. 17:5).
11. One way. (John 14:6).
12. One hope. (Eph. 4:4).