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INTRODUCTION

Since 1950 I have been collecting material for this volume. As a result, these "thoughts" have been gathered from many sources, such as Bible Study, college classes, lectures, sermons, books, conversation, and so on. Because of this it would be impossible to give credit where credit is due.

In this work I have put together five hundred suggested outlines. These are by no means complete and may be called mere skeletons on which the user may hang the meat. You will find that many of the outlines are similar. Some of them may be useless as far as you are concerned. However, this material is presented with the thought in mind of suggesting a sermon to you, and at the same time, presenting a few points that might go along with your theme. Hence, if this effort can but assist you a little in some way, somewhere along life's road, I am sure that my labor was not in vain.

A WORD ABOUT THE SECOND PRINTING

This book has been very popular. We are therefore honored to be able to send forth this new printing. Please use it to the glory of God.

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ACTS OF WORSHIP

John 4:24

1. Singing. Eph. 5:19.
2. Prayer. 1 Thess. 5:16.
3. Bible Study. 2 Tim. 2:15.
4. Lord's Supper. Acts 20:7.
5. Giving. 1 Cor. 16:2.

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COMMANDS OF THE GOSPEL

Mk. 16:15, 16

1. Hear. Rom. 10:17.
2. Believe. Heb. 11:6.
3. Repent. Lk. 13:3.
4. Confess. Matt. 10:32.
5. Baptism. Mk. 16:16.

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THE CHURCH

Matt. 16:18

1. One church. Eph. 4:4.
2. The body of Christ. Col. 1:18.
3. Saviour of the body. Eph. 5:23.

4. Head of the church. Eph. 1:22, 23.
5. Christ purchased the church. Acts 20:28.
6. Saved are added to the church. Acts 2:47.

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REVERENCE

Heb. 12:28

1. Toward God. Col. 3:17.
2. In worship. John 4:24.
3. Studying the Bible. 2 Tim. 2:15.
4. Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11.
5. Singing. Eph. 5:19.
6. Prayer. Matt. 6:9-13.

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CHRISTIAN GRACES

2 Pet. 1:5-11

1. Virtue.
2. Knowledge.
3. Temperance.
4. Patience.
5. Godliness.
6. Brotherly kindness.
7. Charity or love.

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SINGING

Eph. 5:19

1. Sing with the spirit. 1 Cor. 14:14, 15.
2. Sing according to truth. Eph. 5:19; John 17:17.
3. Sing to worship God. John 4:24.
4. The Lord commands singing. Col. 3:16.

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PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Matt. 13:18-23

1. Hears partly the word of God.
2. Receives the word but is offended.
3. Receives word but allows the cares of the world to choke the word out.
4. Receives the word and remains faithful.

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WHAT JOB LOST

1. Job lost his family.
2. Job lost his material things.
3. Job lost his health.
4. Job lost his friends.

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THINKING OF YOU

Rom. 1:8-12

1. Gratitude is of importance.
2. Pray for others.
3. Paul desired the association of brethren.
4. Paul wanted to give the brethren something.

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"BE THOU AN EXAMPLE"

1 Tim. 4:12

1. In word.
2. In conversation.
3. In charity.
4. In spirit.

5. In faith.
6. In purity.

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DIVINE DEFINITIONS

I Pet. 4:11

1. Baptism. Col. 2:12.
2. Church. Col. 1:18; Eph. 4:4.
3. Worship. John 4:24.
4. Church organization. Acts 20:28.
5. Christian living. Rev. 2:10.
6. Eternity. Matt. 25:46.

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EVERYDAY RELIGION

James 1:27

1. Daily prayer.
2. Daily study.
3. Daily exhortations.
4. Daily obedience.
5. Daily faithfulness.

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THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL

2 Cor. 4:4

1. Glorious in origin. Matt. 16:18.
2. Glorious in giving. John 3:16.
3. Glorious in purpose. Rom. 1:16.
4. Glorious in teaching. Mk. 16:15, 16.

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HOW TO SEE GOOD DAYS

1 Pet. 2:10-16

1. Keep tongue from evil.
2. Turn away from evil.
3. Do good.
4. Seek peace.

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THE PARABLE OF THE TARES

Matt. 13:37-43

1. Sower—Son of Man.
2. Field—the world.
3. Good seed—children of the kingdom.
4. Tares—children of the Wicked one.
5. Enemy—the Devil.
6. Reapers—Angels.

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"I AM DEBTOR"

Rom. 1:14

1. For clothes.
2. For food.
3. For the Bible.
4. For the church.
5. For all blessings.

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LITTLE ONES IN THE CHURCH

1. Little in knowledge.
2. Little in work.

3. Little in prayer.
4. Little in giving.
5. Little in faithfulness.
6. Little in reward.

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THE CHURCH OF PROBLEMS

1 Cor. 1:1, 2

1. Open fornication.
2. Going to law with a brother.
3. Disturbed about marriage.
4. Some questioned Paul's apostleship.
5. Disturbed over eating of meat.
6. Paying the preacher.
7. Disturbed over the resurrection.
8. Spiritual gifts.
9. The problem of division.

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PAUL'S ADVICE

1 Cor. 1:10

1. Speak the same things—unity in message.
2. No division—unity in practice.
3. Be of the same mind—unity in attitude.
4. Be of the same judgement—unity of opinion.

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WORKING FOR A REWARD

1 Cor. 15:58

1. Farmer—harvest. Gal. 6:7.
2. Abraham—looked for a city. Heb. 11:9, 10.

3. Moses—recompense of reward. Heb. 11:24-26.
4. Jesus—for a joy of saving man. Heb. 12:1, 2.
5. Apostles—hope set on God. 2 Cor. 4:16-18.
6. Christians—home of the soul. John 14:1-3.

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THE ONENESS OF THE CHURCH

Eph. 4:4

1. One Vine. John 15:1-8.
2. One Food. 1 Pet. 2:2.
3. One Shepherd. Matt. 25.
4. One Father. Col. 3:17.
5. One Family. 1 Tim. 3:15.
6. One Building. Matt. 16:18.
7. One Husbandry. John 15.

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THE KING'S HIGHWAY

Isa. 35:8-10

1. A highway. John 5:40; 2 Pet. 3:9.
2. A clean way. Matt. 5:8; 2 Cor. 7:1; Heb. 12.
3. A plain way. John 17:17.
4. A safe way. Ps. 91:1-13; I Cor. 10:13.

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I DON'T KNOW

Jer. 10:23; Deut. 29:29

1. Where God came from.
2. How old the world is.
3. How much longer the earth will stand.

4. When Jesus will come.
5. When death will come upon us.
6. Whether we'll have another opportunity to obey God in this life.
7. The unrevealed things.

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BEING HONEST WITH OURSELVES

1. In worship.
2. In the Christian life.
3. In conduct.
4. In language.
5. In thoughts.
6. In obedience.

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WAYS TO KEEP FROM FALLING

1. To keep the church pure.
2. To keep the church where it belongs.
3. To keep working.
4. Remain faithful to the Lord.

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MEEK PEOPLE

Matt. 5

1. Open-minded.
2. Teachable.
3. Guidable.
4. Law abiding.
5. Christ-like.

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BIDDEN TO COME

Matt. 22:8

1. Jesus came to his own. John 1:11, 12; Col. 2:15.
2. All things are ready. Matt. 11:28-30; Rev. 3:20.
3. Many are called. Matt. 22:12; John 6:44, 45.
4. Must come now to be prepared then. 2 Thess. 1:6-9.

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**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MEMBER
OF THE CHURCH**

Col. 1:18

1. United with Christ. 1 Cor. 12:27; Col. 1:24.
2. The saved are in the church. Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23.
3. Reconciled to God. Eph. 2:16.
4. Called out. 1 Thess. 2:14; Col. 1:13.
5. A Living Stone in God's house. 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:5; Heb. 10:21.
6. Name is written in heaven. Heb. 12:23; Rev. 20:15; Lk. 10:20.

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**LEAVING UNDONE THE WEIGHTIER
MATTERS OF THE LAW**

Matt. 23:23

1. Justice.
2. Mercy.
3. Faith.
4. Love.
5. Example.

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CONVICTION OR CONVENIENCE

1. The gospel.
2. Going to worship.
3. Obedience.
4. Faithfulness.

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THE GREATNESS OF THE CHURCH

Matt. 16:18

1. Blood bought. Acts 20:28.
2. Christ is the foundation. Matt. 16:18.
3. Christ is the head. Eph. 5:23.
4. It has everlasting laws. James 1:25; Matt. 24:35.
5. Its members wear a great name. Acts 11:26.
6. Salvation is in it. Eph. 5:23.
7. Can glorify God in it. Eph. 3:21.
8. Has universal field of labor. Mk. 16:16.
9. Will last longer than time. Matt. 16:18.

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LEAVING A SPIRITUAL WILL

1. Honesty.
2. Love.
3. A good name.
4. Truth.
5. A reputation.
6. A good example.

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PRAYER OF EXAMPLE

Matt. 6:9-13

1. "Our Father"—His children are to reverence him.
2. "Which art in Heaven"—God's dwelling place.
3. "Hallowed be thy name"—reverence shown.
4. "Thy kingdom come"—can pray for the spread of the kingdom.
5. "Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven"—must do all to the glory of God.
6. "Give us this day our daily bread"—to recognize our needs and dependance.
7. "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"—we need forgiveness.
8. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"—help us to live right.
9. "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."—all belongs to the God of Heaven.

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WORLDLINESS IN THE CHURCH

James 4:4; 1 John 2:15; Rom. 12:2

1. Worldly riches.
2. Worldly thinking.
3. Worldly talking.
4. Worldly living.
5. Worldly looking.

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SAYINGS OF A WISE MAN

1. "A good name is better than precious ointment."
Eccl. 7:1.

2. "Consider the work of God." Eccl. 7:13.
3. "For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." Eccl. 7:20.
4. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Eccl. 9:10.
5. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Eccl. 12:1.
6. "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was : and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." Eccl. 12:7.
7. "Fear God, and keep his commandments : For this is the whole duty of man." Eccl. 12:13.
8. "For God shall bring every work into Judgment." Eccl. 12:14:

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THINGS THAT ARE UNABLE TO
SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD

Rom. 8:38, 39

1. Death.
2. Life.
3. Angels.
4. Principalities.
5. Powers.
6. Things present.
7. Things to come.
8. Height.
9. Depth.
10. Any other creature.

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**“THEN SAID JESUS UNTO
HIS DISCIPLES”**

Matt. 16:24

1. “If any man”—all are invited. Matt. 11:28-30; Acts 10:34, 35.
2. “Will come after me”—Christ is the way. John 14:6.
3. “Let him deny himself”—deny the world and sin. 1 John 2:15-17.
4. “And take up his Cross”—work of Christ. Matt. 7:21.
5. “And follow me”—perfect example. 1 Pet. 2:21.

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THE BEATITUDES

Matt. 5:3-11

1. “Blessed are the poor in spirit.”
2. “Blessed are they that mourn.”
3. “Blessed are the meek.”
4. “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness.”
5. “Blessed are the merciful.”
6. “Blessed are the pure in heart.”
7. “Blessed are the Peacemakers.”
8. “Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake.”
9. “Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you.”

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PAUL EXHORTS TIMOTHY

2 Tim. 2:15

1. “Study.”

2. "To shew thyself approved unto God."
3. "A workman."
4. "That needeth not to be ashamed."
5. "Rightly dividing the word of truth."

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"POWER OF GOD"

Rom. 1:16

1. "For I am not ashamed."
2. "Of the Gospel of Christ."
3. "For it is the power of God."
4. "Unto salvation."
5. "To everyone that believeth."
6. "To the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

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PAUL'S PLAN FOR GIVING

1 Cor. 16:2

1. "Upon the first day of the week."
2. "Let everyone of you."
3. "Lay by him in store."
4. "As God hath prospered him."
5. "That there be no gatherings when I come."

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

1 Cor. 10, 11

1. In remembrance of Christ. 1 Cor. 11:24, 25.
2. Examine self. 1 Cor. 11:28.
3. Observe worthily. 1 Cor. 11:29.
4. To be the hearts thought 1 Cor. 10:16.

5. To be partaken of in Peace and Fellowship. 1 Cor. 10:17.

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REQUIREMENTS OF AN
ERRING CHRISTIAN

James 5:16

1. "Confess your faults."
2. "One to another."
3. "And pray one for another."
4. "That ye may be healed."
5. "The effectual fervant prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

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THE FACTS OF THE GOSPEL

1 Cor. 15:1-6

1. Christ died.
2. Christ was buried.
3. Christ was resurrected.

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WHAT THE CHURCH IS NOT

1. A social institution.
2. A worldly organization.
3. A denomination.
4. A sinful group of people.
5. A recreational center.
6. A good moral institution only.
7. A material building.

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HELPING OTHERS

1. Spiritually.
2. Morally.
3. Intellectually.
4. Materially.

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A GOOD NAME

Eccl. 7:1

1. Is better than gold.
2. Is better than worldly pleasure.
3. Is better than a great knowledge.
4. Is better than popularity.
5. Is better than the world itself.

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BAPTISM

Mk. 16:16

1. Must obey the gospel. 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
2. Baptism is a part of the gospel. Mk. 16:15, 16.
3. Baptism is essential to salvation. Acts 2:38.

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MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Prov. 2:1-6

1. Christ is misunderstood.
2. The church is misunderstood.
3. Many misunderstand the gospel.
4. People confuse the Bible with vain doctrine.
5. People misunderstand baptism.

6. Misunderstanding of worship.
7. Lord's Supper is misunderstood.
8. Christian life misunderstood.
9. A misunderstood heaven.
10. Hell is misunderstood.

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WORSHIP GOD

John 4:24

1. "God is a Spirit."
2. "And they that worship him."
3. "Must worship him."
4. "In spirit."
5. "And in truth."

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"BE THOU FAITHFUL"

Rev. 2:10

1. As a husband.
2. As a wife.
3. As a child.
4. As a honest man.
5. As a Christian.

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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.

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I CHALLENGE YOU

1. I challenge you to read and study your Bible.
2 Tim. 2:15.
2. I challenge you to believe in Christ. Heb. 11:6.
3. I challenge you to repent of your sins. Lk. 13:3.
4. I challenge you to confess Christ as the Son of God.
Matt. 10:32, 33.
5. I challenge you to be baptized. Mk. 16:16.
6. I challenge you to wear the name of Christ. 1 Pet. 4:16.
7. I challenge you to worship God every first day of the week. Acts 20:7.
8. I challenge you to preach the word. 2 Tim. 4:2.
9. I challenge you to practice pure religion. James 1:27.
10. I challenge you to add the Christian graces to your life. 2 Pet. 1:5-11.
11. I challenge you to be faithful unto death. Rev. 2:10.
12. I challenge you to go to Heaven. Rev. 22:14.

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SOME THINGS TO KEEP

1. Keep your tongue from gossip.

2. Keep away from danger.
3. Keep away from bad company.
4. Keep your body and your soul pure.
5. Keep on the right road.
6. Keep busy for the Lord.
7. Keep on praying to God.
8. Keep on worshipping God.
9. Keep using your opportunities for good.
10. Keep the commandments of God.
11. Keep faithful to God.
12. Keep heaven on your mind.

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IF YOU LOVE THE LORD

1. If you love the Lord then you will obey the gospel. Acts 2:38.
2. If you love the Lord then you will repent of your sins and be restored to your first love. James 5:16.
3. If you love the Lord then you will attend the services of the church. Heb. 10:25.
4. If you love the Lord then you will support the gospel. Mk. 16:15, 16.
5. If you love the Lord then you will keep his commandments. John 14:15.
6. If you love the Lord then you will be interested in the souls of others. Matt. 28:19, 20.
7. If you love the Lord then you will live faithful unto the Lord. Rev. 2:10.
8. If you love the Lord then you will want to go to Heaven. John 14:1-6.

WHAT TROUBLES YOU ?

1. My friend, are you troubled over your lost condition ? If so, then obey the gospel of Christ. Mk. 16:15, 16.
2. Christian friend, are you troubled over that which the Lord expects of you ? If you are, then stop your worrying and realize that the Lord does not require more of an individual than he can do. Matt. 25.
3. Are you troubled over the many temptations that are coming your way ? Then remember that the Lord will help you to overcome them. Matt. 6.
4. Friend, are you troubled over your family ? If you are, then remember a little love would go a long way. Furthermore, you are to bring your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Eph. 6:1-4.
5. Erring Christian, are you troubled over your soul's condition ? If so, then return to your first love. James 5:16; Lk. 15.
6. Are you troubled over the souls of others ? Then carry the gospel unto them, either by word of mouth or by example. Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 4:2; Matt. 5:16.
7. Listen, are you troubled over money ? Then realize that one cannot go to heaven on silver and gold. 1 Pet. 1:18, 19; Matt. 16:26.
8. My friend, are you troubled over your business ? If you are, then why not take the Lord as your partner ? You'll prosper that way. Matt. 5, 6.
9. Beloved, are you troubled over where you will spend eternity ? If you are, then obey the Lord. John 14:1-6.

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OBEDIENCE OF NOAH**Gen. 6**

1. Humble.
2. Went to work.
3. Labored until his work was completed.
4. Warned others of the flood.
5. Remained faithful to God.
6. Success was the outcome.

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NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS**Acts 10:34, 35**

1. Every nation.
2. Feareth him.
3. Worketh righteousness.
4. Accepted with him.

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PUTTING THINGS WHERE THEY BELONG

1. Prayer.
2. Baptism.
3. Church membership.
4. Safety or apostasy.
5. Giving.

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DOERS

1. Doers of the word. James 1:22.
2. Doers of the work. James 1:25.
3. Doers of the commandments. Rev. 22:14.

4. Doers of the will. Matt. 7:21.

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THE WORLD AND KNOWLEDGE

1. Some are in total ignorance.
2. Others don't know the truth and don't want truth.
3. There are others who know the truth but won't obey the truth.
4. Some people don't know the truth but want to obey the truth.
5. Still others know the truth and obey the truth.
6. There are people who obey the truth but don't remain faithful to it.
7. There are people who have obeyed the truth and are remaining faithful to it.

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THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Matt. 16:18

1. Origin. Matt. 16:18.
2. Foundation. 1 Cor. 3:11.
3. Organization. Phil. 1:1.
4. Name. Rom. 16:16.
5. Work. Mk. 16:15, 16.

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CHRIST AND SALVATION

Heb. 5:8-11

1. Obedience.
2. Salvation extended.
3. Christ, the High Priest.

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IT IS NEEDFUL

Matt. 9:12

1. To have a Bible.
2. To study the Bible.
3. To believe.
4. To repent.
5. To confess.
6. To be baptized.
7. To worship.
8. To love.

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THE HARD SAYINGS OF CHRIST

John 6:60

1. Eat flesh, etc.
2. Water of life.
3. "I am the door."
4. Must be born again.

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THE LORD'S CHURCH

Matt. 16:18

1. Rock—foundation.
2. I—individual building the church—Christ.
3. Will—future—a promise.
4. My—ownership.
5. Church—the called out; a blood bought institution.
6. Hell—nothing was to prevent the building of it.

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THE BIBLE AND THE INFIDEL

1. The works of God—Old Testament.
2. Christ—Matt., Mk., Lk., and John.
3. The church—Acts.
4. The Christian life—Rom. through Jude.
5. Heaven—Revelation.

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PEOPLE GOING TO HELL

1. The uncharitable. Matt. 25:31-46.
2. Good moral people. Acts 10:1, 2.
3. Some religious people. Matt. 7:21-23.
4. Some preachers. Phil. 1:15-18.
5. Lukewarm church members. Rev. 2:15-22.
6. Backsliders. 2 Pet. 2:20-22.
7. The wicked. Lk. 16:19-31; Gal. 5.
8. Those who "obey not the gospel." 1 Pet. 4:17, 18.

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GREAT THINGS IN A GREAT TEXT

John 3:16

1. Great maker—God.
2. Great attitude—love.
3. Great field—the world.
4. Great sacrifice—gave His Son.
5. Great Son—Jesus.
6. Great invitation—whosoever.
7. Great condition—believeth.
8. Great promise—should not perish.
9. Great reward—everlasting life.

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FOUR CONFESSIONS

1. Good confession. Rom. 10:10.
2. Confession of erring child. James 5:16.
3. Confession of a Christian. Matt. 16:16-19.
4. Confession of all on the last day. Rom. 14:12.

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THINGS TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT

1. The word—the way.
2. The soul—to save.
3. The heaven—the reward.

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WHAT CAN I BUILD UPON ?

1. I can't build upon the doctrines and commandments of men. Matt. 15:9
2. I can't build upon denominationalism. Rom. 17:17, 18.
3. I can't build upon silver and gold. 1 Pet. 1:18, 19.
4. I can't build upon worldliness. James 4:4.
5. I can't build upon the world. 1 John 2:15-17.
6. I can't build upon modernism. Matt. 1.
7. I can build upon Christ. Matt. 16:18; 1 Cor. 3:11.

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WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?

1. Have you obeyed the gospel ?
2. Have you been added to the church ?
3. Have you been faithful to God ?

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IF I HAD BUT ONE SERMON

1. I would uphold the Bible.
2. I would preach Christ.
3. I would present the plan of salvation.
4. I would condemn worldliness.
5. I would preach love.
6. I would condemn division.
7. I would uphold faithfulness.
8. I would ask the erring child to return.
9. I would stress the importance of worship.
10. I would preach heaven and hell.
11. I would preach that judgment is coming.

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PERSONAL WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY

1. Invite the neighbors.
2. Phone friends.
3. Put out handbills.
4. Visit in the various homes.
5. Send cards and letters.
6. Work through the children.
7. Hand out tracts.

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GROWING TALL

1. Grow tall.
2. Look tall.
3. Act tall.
4. Think tall.
5. Be tall.

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SEEKING THE TRUTH

1. Seek the truth sincerely.
2. Seek the truth honestly.
3. Seek the truth boldly.
4. Seek the truth deternmingly.
5. Seek the truth lovingly.
6. Seek the truth energetically.
7. Seek the truth scripturally.

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PAYING A DEBT

Rom. 6:23

1. Pay for drinking.
2. Pay for cursing.
3. Pay for dancing.
4. Pay for divorce.
5. Pay for fornication.
6. Pay for hate,
7. Pay for worldliness.
8. Pay for ungodliness.
9. Pay for denominationalism.
10. Pay for sin.

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PARTS OF MAN

1. Soul.
2. Spirit.
3. Mind.
4. Heart.
5. Body.

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REALMS

1. Physical.
2. Natural.
3. Spiritual.

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KINGDOMS

1. Spiritual.
2. Mineral.
3. Vegetable.
4. Animal.

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TROUBLES OF THE CHURCH

1. Ungodly members.
2. Not enough cooperation.
3. A desire to compromise.
4. A lazy disposition.
5. Excuse making group of people.
6. A fault finding habit.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH

1. Prophecy of the church. Isa. 2:2,3.
2. Founder of the church. Matt. 16:18.
3. A blood bought church. Acts 20:28.
4. Christ loved the church. Eph. 5:25.
5. Christ is the Saviour of the church. Eph. 5:23.
6. The church is subject to Christ. Eph. 5:23.
7. Christ is the head of the church. Col. 1:18.
8. Christ is the foundation of the church. 1 Cor. 3:11.

9. The saved are added to the church. Acts 2:47.
10. There is but one church. Eph. 4:4.
11. The church is the kingdom of God. Mk. 9:1.
12. The church is the bride of Christ. 1 Cor. 12.
13. The church is the body of Christ. 1 Cor. 12.
14. The church wears the name of Christ. Rom. 16:16.
15. The church has but one creed. 1 Pet. 4:11.
16. The church is a glorious institution Eph. 5:27.
17. The church shall stand forever. Heb. 12:28.

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THE SURE WAY

John 14:6

1. A check or a dollar bill—the dollar bill is the sure thing.
2. Denominationalism or the Lord's church—the Lord's church is preferred.
3. Sprinkling or immersion—immersion is on the safe side.
4. Worldly living or Christian living—Christian living is desired.
5. Man's way or God's way—God's way is the safe course to follow.

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FALSE AUTHORITIES

1. Pope.
2. Preacher.
3. Manual.
4. Creed.
5. Majority.

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LINE OF AUTHORITY

1. God.
2. Christ.
3. Holy Spirit.
4. Apostles.
5. The word.
6. Men.

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BE NOT LIKE THE HYPOCRITES

Matt. 6

1. In Prayer.
2. In alms.
3. In fasting.

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IMPORTANT MOUNTS

1. Mount Nebo—Moses.
2. Mount Ararat—Noah.
3. Sermon on the Mount—Christ.
4. Mount of Transfiguration—Christ.
5. Mount of Crucifixion—Christ.
6. Mount of Olives—Christ.
7. Mount Zion—establishment of the church.

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DIVINE CLASSIFICATIONS

Matt. 7:13,14

1. Saved—damned. Mk. 16:16.
2. Narrow way—broad way. Matt. 7-13:14.

3. Wise man—foolish man. Matt. 7:24-27.
4. Works of the Spirit—works of the flesh. Gal. 5.
5. Sheep—goats. Matt. 25.
6. Servants of righteousness—servants of sin.
Rom. 6:17,18.

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THE TRUTH

John 8:32

1. Truth to be preached.
2. Must know the truth.
3. Obey the truth.
4. The truth makes free.

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CONTINUE IN THE WORD

John 8:31

1. To believe in Christ.
2. To continue in the word.
3. To be the Lord's disciples.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Matt. 6:33

1. God.
2. Kingdom.
3. Righteousness.
4. Spiritual Matters.

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RELIGIOUS, YET ENEMIES**Matt. 7:21-23**

1. Some preachers.
2. Hypocrites.
3. Denominational people.
4. Modernists.
5. Catholics.
6. Jews.

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CONVERSIONS OF ACTS

1. Pentecostians. Acts 2.
2. Five thousand. Acts 3, 4.
3. Samaritans Acts 8.
4. The Eunuch. Acts 8.
5. Cornelius and his household. Acts 10.
6. Lydia and her household. Acts 16.
7. Jailor and his household. Acts 16.
8. Corinthians. Acts 18.
9. Saul. Acts 22.

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EXAMPLES OF CONVERSIONS

1. They heard the truth.
2. They all believed it.
3. They all repented of their sins.
4. They all were baptized.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF A NAME**Acts 4:12**

1. Salvation is not in all names.

2. Only one God-given name.
3. The name of Christ.
4. Salvation is in this name.

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THE FOUNDATION

1 Cor. 3:11

1. The foundation is important.
2. A foundation has been laid.
3. Man cannot lay a lasting foundation.
4. The true foundation is Christ.

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“SPEAK AS THE ORACLES OF GOD”

1 Pet. 4:11

1. If you speak, then you should mind how you speak.
2. To speak as the oracles of God.
3. Only God's word can lead us to a better land.
4. The Lord's word will stand forever.
5. Obey it and carry it every where.

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THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matt. 28:18-20

1. All power belongs to Christ.
2. All nations to be taught.
3. All of the Lord's commandments to be observed.
4. All-ways, the Lord will be with the faithful.

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“PREACH THE WORD”

2 Tim. 4:2

1. To preach the word of God.
2. To be ready at all times to present the truth.
3. To be able to reprove.
4. To exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

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GOD HATH SPOKEN

Heb. 1:1,2

1. God spake in times past—unto the fathers by the prophets.
2. God hath spoken unto us in the last days—through his Son.
3. God speaks to us now—through the written word.

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MEN THAT WE CANNOT FOLLOW

1. John the Baptist.
2. Paul.
3. Peter.
4. Luther.
5. John Wesley.
6. Billy Sunday.
7. Billy Graham.

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A GREAT LOSS

Matt. 16:26

1. A loss of the soul.

2. A loss of Christian character.
3. A loss of joy and happiness.
4. A loss of hope.
5. A loss of heaven itself.

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WHO CAN BE SAVED ?**Matt. 19:25**

1. The sinner that is willing to obey the Lord.
2. The believer that is willing to work.
3. The erring one that is willing to repent.
4. The faithful child of God.
5. All that will meet the conditions of pardon.

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SATAN'S OFFER FOR A SOUL

1. Riches.
2. Pleasure.
3. Popularity.
4. Worldly success.
5. Power.

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WHAT SHALL I DO WITH JESUS ?**Matt. 27:22**

1. Shall I reject the Saviour ?
2. Shall I disgrace his name ?
3. Shall I deny my Lord ?
4. Shall I sell him for the world ?
5. Shall I turn the Lord away ?
6. Shall I obey the Lord ?
7. Shall I live for the Lord ?
8. Shall I serve the Lord ?

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BE NOT ASHAMED

1. Be not ashamed of Christ. Rom. 9:33.
2. Be not ashamed of the gospel. Rom. 1:16.
3. Be not ashamed of the Lord's name. 1 Pet. 4:16.
4. Be not ashamed of righteous works. Rom. 6:21.

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**SOME THAT SHALL NOT INHERIT
THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

Rom. 6:9, 10; Gal. 5:19-21

1. Adulterers.
2. Fornicators.
3. Those that are unclean.
4. People that engage in lascivious acts.
5. Idolators.
6. People that practice witchcraft.
7. People that hate one another.
8. Those that are at variance with one another.
9. Emulators.
10. Men of wrath.
11. People given to strife.
12. Seditious people.
13. Those that promote heresy.
14. Envious people.
15. Murderers.
16. Drunkards.
17. Revelling people.

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**SOME OTHERS THAT SHALL NOT
INHERIT THE KINGDOM**

Rom. 6:9, 10

1. Those that forsake worship services. Heb. 10:25.
2. Those that fail to do benevolent work. Matt. 25.
3. Those that gossip. James 3.
4. Those that cause strife and division. Prov. 6.
5. Those that are lukewarm. Rev. 3:14-16.
6. Those that are worldly. James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17.

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THE IMPARTIALITY OF GOD

Acts 10:34, 35; Rom. 6

1. Shown in creation. Acts 17.
2. Material blessings poured out upon all. Acts 17:26.
3. In providing salvation. John 3:16; Tit. 2:11, 12; Heb. 2:8, 9.
4. Shown in the establishment of but one church. Eph. 4:4; Col. 1:18.
5. In the plan of worship. John 4:24.
6. In charging sin. Rom. 8.
7. In the Christian life. Rev. 2:10.
8. In saving people. Mk. 16:15, 16.
9. In the here after. Matt. 25:46.

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“IT IS WRITTEN”

Matt. 4

1. Attend services of the church. Heb. 10:25.
2. Study the word. 2 Tim. 2:15.

3. Preach the word. 2 Tim. 4:2.
4. Condemn worldliness. 1 John 2:15.
5. The sinner must obey God. Mk. 16:16.

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THE PREACHER

1. Be an example. 1 Tim. 4:12.
2. Preach the word. 2 Tim. 4:2.
3. Help the poor. Matt. 25.
4. Visit the sick. James 1:27.
5. Live the Christian life. 1 Pet. 4:16.

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ELDERS

1 Tim. 3; Tit. 1.

1. To be qualified. 1 Tim. 3.
2. To be respected by the Lord's people.
Tit. 1.
3. To watch over the flock. Acts 20:28.
4. To feed the flock. Acts 20:28.

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DENOMINATIONALISM

Rom. 16:17, 18

1. Unscriptural in name.
2. Unscriptural in doctrine.
3. Unscriptural in practice.

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SEVEN ONES

Eph. 4:1-6

1. One body.
2. One Spirit.

3. One hope.
4. One Lord.
5. One faith.
6. One baptism.
7. One God.

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BE NOT DECEIVED

Gal. 6:7

1. By material things.
2. About reaping.
3. About the plan of salvation.
4. About the church.
5. About worship.

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TIME WASTED

1. On many material and physical things.
2. On things that pertain to worldliness.
3. On denominational ties.
4. On gossip and hurtful things.
5. On playing with religion.

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THERE IS BUT ONE

1. One God. Eph. 4:6.
2. One plan of salvation. Mk. 16:16.
3. One Lord. Eph. 4:5.
4. One Spirit. Eph. 4:4.
5. One faith. Eph. 4:5.
6. One body. Eph. 4:4.
7. One baptism. Eph. 4:5.

8. One way. John. 14:6.
9. One way to live. Rev. 2:10.
10. One hope. Eph. 4:4.
11. One heaven. Rev. 22:14.
12. One hell. Matt. 25:46.
13. One Bible. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.

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KEEP MOVING

1. Do more every day.
2. Move onward and upward.
3. Keep moving as a Christian.
4. Be a leader.

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DO MORE

1. Pray more.
2. Teach more.
3. Give more.
4. Work more.
5. Do more.

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PREVENT BACKSLIDING

1. Pray daily. Lk. 18:1.
2. Study daily. Rom. 10:17.
3. Preach daily. Mk. 16:15.
4. Be grateful daily. Matt. 6:33.

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GIVE

1. Give yourself to the Lord.

2. Give your mind to the Lord.
3. Give your time to the Lord.
4. Give your energies to the Lord.
5. Give your money to the Lord.
6. Give your talents to the Lord.
7. Give your mouth to the Lord.
8. Give your feet to the Lord.
9. Give your hands to the Lord.
10. Give your soul to the Lord.

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JUDGMENT

Heb. 9:27

1. All will be there.
2. All will be judged.
3. All things will be opened.
4. The Lord will be the judge.
5. Each will be judged according to his works.
6. After the judgment, then vast eternity.

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THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE

Acts 2:42

1. Fellowship.
2. Breaking of bread.
3. Prayers.

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REPENTANCE

Lk. 13:3

1. A turning point. Lk. 13:3.
2. Godly sorrow worketh repentance.
2 Cor. 7:10.

3. A change of life. Rom. 6:17, 18.
4. All are commanded to repent. Acts 17:30.
5. The Lord would have all to repent. 2 Pet. 3:9.

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WHO IS THE FRIEND OF GOD ?

James 2

1. The one that obeys his will.
2. The one that calls upon him.
3. The one that lives the Christian life.
4. The one that is righteous.
5. The one that strives to help others.

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WHAT'S IN THY HAND ?

Ex. 4:2

1. Moses and the rod.
2. David and the sling.
3. The maiden and Naaman.
4. The boy and the loaves and fishes.
5. The widow and two mites.
6. The woman and the ointment.
7. What do you have in your hand ?

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WHAT IS MAN ?

Ps. 8:4

1. A child of the dust. Gen. 1-3.
2. A body with a spirit. James 2:26.
3. Man is a living soul. Gen. 2:7.
4. The body will return to the dust.
Eccl. 12:7.

5. The spirit will return unto God.
Eccl. 12:7.

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GREAT THINGS

Matt. 20

1. God—greatest being. Ps. 14:1.
2. Man—greatest work of God. Gen. 2:7.
3. Sin—greatest curse. Rom. 6:23.
4. Love—greatest motive. John 3:16.
5. Blood—greatest remedy. Matt. 26:28.
6. Gospel—greatest power. Rom. 1:16.
7. Church—greatest institution. Matt. 16:18.
8. Bible—greatest guide. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.
9. Heaven—greatest home. John 14:1-6.

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A WAY THAT SEEMETH RIGHT

Prov. 14:12

1. Faith only way.
2. Good moral way.
3. Mourners bench system.
4. Instrumental music way.
5. Popular way.
6. Denominational way.
7. Worldly way.

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IF I AM LOST

1. God will not be responsible. John 3:16.
2. Christ will not be responsible. Matt. 1:21.
3. The Holy Spirit will not be responsible. John. 16.

4. The angels will not be responsible. Lk. 2.
5. The apostles will not be responsible. Acts 2.
6. Christians will not be responsible. Mk. 16:15, 16.
7. I will be responsible. 2 Thess. 1:7-9.

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TROUBLE MAKERS

1. Grumblers.
2. Mumblerers.
3. Criticizers.
4. Mummerers.
5. Condemners.
6. Fussers.
7. Troublers.
8. Confusioners.
9. Gossipers.

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A BEAUTIFUL DAY

1. To be a Christian.
2. To attend worship.
3. To set a good example.
4. To win a soul.

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TEMPTATION

Matt. 4

1. All are tempted.
2. Tempted at the weakest point.
3. Connected with sin.
4. To fall is to sin.
5. A way of escape with temptation.

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CAUSING OTHERS TO STUMBLE
Prov. 28:10

1. Through a hypocritical life.
2. Through worldliness.
3. Through a deliberate blow.
4. Through sinning.

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ROBBING GOD
Mal. 3:8

1. Robbing God of love.
2. Robbing God of service.
3. Robbing God of a soul.
4. Robbing God of obedience.
5. Robbing God of worship.
6. Robbing God of contribution.
7. Robbing God of glory.

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"I HAVE SINNED"

1. Achan. Jos. 7.
2. Saul. 1 Sam. 15:30.
3. David. 2 Sam. 12:13.
4. Job. Job 7:20.
5. Judas. Matt. 27.
6. Prodigal son. Lk. 15.

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MAN

1. Where did man come from ? Gen. 2:7.

2. What is the purpose of man being here ?
Col. 3:17.
3. Where is man going ? Eccl. 12:7.

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UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

1. Need understanding of the Bible.
2. Need understanding of the church.
3. Need understanding of the gospel.
4. Need understanding of the worship.
5. Need understanding of the Christian life.

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HEAR

Rom. 10:17

1. Hear God. Heb. 1:1, 2.
2. Hear Christ. Matt. 17:5
3. Hear the apostles. Heb. 2:1-4.
4. Hear the word. Rom. 10:17.
5. Hear the preacher of the word. 2 Tim. 4:2.

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MEN OF FAITH

Heb. 11

1. Abel—offered a sacrifice.
2. Enoch—walked with God.
3. Noah—built an Ark.
4. Abraham—left his own land, etc.
5. Isaac—blessed Jacob.
6. Jacob—blessed sons of Joseph.
7. Joseph—made mention of Israel.
8. Moses—led the people of Israel, etc.

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PREACHING CHRIST
Acts 8

1. Preach the birth of Christ.
2. Preach the miracles of Christ.
3. Preach the work of Christ.
4. Preach the death of Christ.
5. Preach the burial of Christ.
6. Preach the resurrection of Christ.
7. Preach the ascension of Christ.
8. Preach the gospel of Christ.
9. Preach the church of Christ.
10. Preach the name of Christ.
11. Preach the Christian life.
12. Preach the word of Christ.

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TEMPTATIONS OF CHRIST
Matt. 4

1. Christ was tempted to turn stones into bread.
2. Christ was tempted to cast himself from a high pinnacle.
3. Christ was tempted to bow down to Satan.

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BEGINNING OF THE DAY

1. Pray.
2. Remove worries, etc.
3. Try to think wisely.
4. Study the Bible.
5. Try to do something good.

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THREEFOLD OFFICE OF CHRIST

1. Teacher. Matt. 28:18-20.
2. Priest. Heb. 2:17.
3. King. 1 Tim. 6:15.

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PROPHECY CONCERNING THE CHURCH

Isa. 2:1-5

1. In the last days. Acts 2:16,17; Heb. 1:1,2.
2. Lord's house. 1 Tim. 3:15.
3. All nations. Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:39; 10:34,35.
4. Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. Acts 2:22-24; Lk. 24:47-49; Acts 1,2.
5. Swords into plowshares—kingdom of peace. Matt. 26:51-56.

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SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF THE
NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

1. Built by Christ. Matt. 16:18.
2. Established at Jerusalem. Acts 2.
3. Christ, became foundation. 1 Cor. 3:11.
4. The church and its members were given scriptural names. Rom. 16:16; Acts 11:26.
5. It was governed by divine authority. 2 Tim. 3:16,17.
6. It had a specific form of government. Phil. 1:1.
7. There were definite conditions for membership. Mk. 16:16.
8. Baptism was always by immersion. Rom. 6:4.

9. Penitent believers were the only subjects of baptism. Acts 2:38.
10. It was a united church. John 17.
11. The music it had was vocal. Eph. 5:19.
12. It was supported by those who were willing to give of their means. 1 Cor. 16:1,2.
13. Each individual can study for himself about this kingdom. 2 Tim. 2,15.

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DIFFERENCES IN COVENANT MADE WITH ISRAEL AND COVENANT MADE BY CHRIST

1. Priesthood changed.
2. Atonement changed.
3. Limits changed.
4. Promises changed.
5. Method of membership changed.

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PEACE

1. God of peace.
2. Prince of peace.
3. Kingdom of peace.
4. Gospel of peace.
5. People of peace.

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THE SEVERAL COVENANTS

1. The covenant made with Adam.
2. The covenant with Adam and Eve after the fall.
3. The covenant with Noah before the flood.
4. The covenant with Noah after the flood.

5. The covenant made with Abram respecting Christ.
6. The covenant made with Abram concerning land.
7. The covenant concerning circumcision.
8. The covenant with Israel at Mt. Sinai.
9. The covenant of Christ, made by him and sealed with his own blood.

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ON TO CANNAN

I Cor. 10

1. Sang a Song of deliverance.
2. Faith weaken.
3. At Sinai they made an idol.
4. Aaron and Miriam rebelled.
5. Korah and Bathan rebelled.
6. Spies sent out.
7. Wandered forty years.
8. Coming to Jordan river.
9. Entering the promise land.

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THE OLD PROPHET AND THE YOUNG

1. A prophet, a man of God caused the young prophet's downfall.
2. The young prophet intended to do God's will.
3. The prophet thought he had God's approval.
4. Prophet fell short only in one point.
5. He could not be bribed but he could be deceived.

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SOLOMON'S REIGN

1 Kings

1. Anointing.
2. Seeds of apostasy.
3. Temple.
4. Dedication.
5. Riches and wisdom.
6. Profligate in life.

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RESPECTING OLDER MEN

Prov. 16:30

1. Respect their judgment.
2. Younger people should give them their attention and love.
3. Be kind and gentle in speaking to them.
4. Be courteous to them.

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INSTANCES OF GREAT GIVING

1. Moses—tabernacle.
2. David—temple.
3. Widow—mites.
4. God—Christ.
5. Christ—his life.
6. Church at Macedonia—gave themselves.

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MARKS OF A PROPHET

1. Uncompromising.
2. Conscious of a divine call.
3. Conscious of God's presence.
4. A man of action.
5. Conscious of God's authority.
6. A man of prayer.
7. Clean and consecrated in life.
8. An outspoken critic.
9. God's agent to reveal the future.

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STEPS IN ISRAEL'S DOWNFALL

1. Lack of knowledge.
2. Pride.
3. Instability.
4. Worldliness.
5. Corruption.
6. Backsliding.
7. Idolatry.

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SOME THINGS SOLOMON WANTED AND GOT

1. Riches.
2. Power.
3. Honor.
4. Wisdom.
5. Pleasure.

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FAITH

1. Contrast faith, opinion, and knowledge.
2. Definition of faith. Heb. 11:1,2; Rom. 3:3,9.
3. Importance of faith. Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6.
4. How faith is produced. Rom. 10:17; John 20:20,31.
5. Degrees of faith. Matt. 8:26; Matt. 8:10.
6. Standards of faith. Heb. 11; James 2.

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LASCIVIOUSNESS
Gal. 5:19-21

1. They that do such cannot inherit eternal life.
2. That which excites; includes everything that tends to lead to lust.
3. A sin of the heart, and so on.
4. The sin can be committed in mind without doing such physically. Matt. 5:28; 2 Pet. 2:2-7.
5. Dancing is a form of this sin.
6. Petting—stirs fleshly lusts.
7. Pictures—those of an indecent nature.
8. Books—bad literature.
9. Young women wearing insufficient clothing. Mk. 7:22; 2 Cor. 12:21.
10. Mixed bathing, etc.

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IMPORTANCE OF FAITH
Heb. 11:6

1. In business.
2. On the farm.

3. In marriage.
4. In the home.
5. In social life.
6. In religion.

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STANDARDS OF FAITH

1. Limited power to personal contact. Matt. 9:20,21.
2. Limited power to personal presence. John 11:21.
3. Speak word only—presence and contact not necessary. Matt. 8:5-10.
4. Faith in heart. Rom. 10:10.
5. Faith in word. John 12:42.
6. Faith in action Acts 11:21; James 2.

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THREE KINDS OF LIGHT

1. Physical light—sun.
2. Moral light—civilization.
3. Spiritual light—Christ.

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THE SPIRITUAL SUN

1. The light of the world.
2. The life.
3. Gives warmth.
4. Source of zeal and spiritual activity.

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THREE AGES

1. Patriarchal age—starlight age.
2. Mosaic age—moonlight age.
3. Christian age—sunlight age.

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THE CHRISTIAN WARFARE

Eph. 6:10

1. We are in a warfare.
2. Type of warfare.
3. The functions of the armor.
4. The kind of weapons.
5. Type of soldiers.
6. Future reward.

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THE HOME

1. Altar of prayer.
2. Give thanks.
3. Read the Bible daily.
4. Influence.
5. A divine institution.

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LOOKING FOR ANOTHER CHRIST

Matt. 6:3

1. In sin.
2. No joy.
3. Unsaved.

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LEARNING OF CHRIST

Matt. 11:29

1. Through the lives of others. Matt. 5:16.
2. Through hearing the word. Rom. 10:17.
3. Through a study of the word. 2 Tim. 2:15.

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HEAR CHRIST

Matt. 17:5

1. Hear of his work.
2. Hear of his life.
3. Hear of his miracles.
4. Hear of his sacrifices.
5. Hear of his commands.
6. Hear Christ.

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THE BIBLE

1. Reveals the sinner.
2. Reveals an erring child of God.
3. Reveals the woes of religious error.
4. Reveals the plan of salvation.
5. Reveals the Christian.
6. Reveals the home of the soul.

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**WHY DOESN'T THE LORD'S
CHURCH GROW ?**

1. It may be because of worldliness.
2. It may be because of an unconverted membership.
3. It may be because of a lack of interest.
4. It may be because of sin.
5. It may be because of leadership.
6. It may be because of the spirit.
7. It may be because of a lack of cooperation.

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SPIRITUAL CONTRASTS

1. Goodness—severity. Rom. 11:22.
2. Wages of sin—gift of God. Rom. 6:3, Eph. 2:8, 9.
3. Love God—hate God. 1 John.
4. Rock—sand. Matt. 7:24-27.
5. Strait gate—broad way. Matt. 7:13, 14.
6. Hot—cold. Rev. 3:13-16.
7. Everlasting life—punishment. Matt. 25:46.
8. Sheep—goats. Matt. 25.

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THINGS THAT HELP US TO
LIVE BETTER

1. Value of the soul. Matt. 16:26.
2. The coming judgment. Heb. 9:27.
3. Brevity of life. James 4:13, 14.
4. Must spend eternity some where. Matt. 25:46.
5. A greater degree of faith. Rom. 1:16, 17.
6. Encouragement from others. 1 Tim. 4:12.
7. Having sins rebuked. Acts 8.
8. Being an example. Matt. 5:13-16.
9. By taking an inventory. Lk. 15.

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THREE KINDS OF CHRISTIANS

1. Those who forsake.
2. Those who do not endure.
3. Those who are faithful.

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TESTS OF FAITH

1. Adam and Eve. Gen. 2:17.
2. Abraham. Gen. 22:1.
3. Joshua and Jericho. Josh. 6:3-5.
4. Saul. 1 Sam. 15:3.
5. The Prophet. 1 Kings 13:1-20.
6. The widow of Zarephath. 1 Kings 17:8-22.
7. Servant of Elisha. 1 Kings 17:8-22.
8. Elisha. 2 Kings 2:2-10.
9. Naaman. 2 Kings 5.

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THE CHRISTIAN'S FAITH TESTED

1. Meeting on the first day of the week. Acts 20:7.
2. Contributing liberally. 1 Cor. 16:2.
3. Overcoming popular sinful pleasures. Prov. 1:10.
4. Remembering the Lord in prayer. 1 Thess. 5:17.
5. Loving our enemies. Matt. 5:10-12.
6. Putting the kingdom first. Matt. 6:33.

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THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR**Matt. 11:5**

1. A plain way for the poor.
2. A simple teaching to follow.
3. Only Christ has something to offer.
4. The gospel will make one rich spiritually.

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TRUE RICHES

Lk. 14:11

1. True riches. Lk. 14:11.
2. Rich toward God. Lk. 12:21.
3. Rich in faith. James 2:5.
4. Rich in good works. 1 Tim. 6:18.
5. Lay up your treasures in heaven. Matt. 6:20.

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CHRIST'S CALL TO THE THIRSTY

John 7:37

1. The thirst for happiness.
2. The thirst for righteousness.
3. The thirst for love.
4. The thirst for life.
5. The thirst for service.
6. The thirst for freedom.

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THE DARKNESS OF DEATH

John. 8:24

1. To die in sin.
2. To die with the evil.
3. To die in guilt.
4. To die in doom.

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**SOME FUNDAMENTAL COMMANDS IN
ALL AGES**

1. Obedience.

2. Not to kill.
3. Not to steal.
4. Love God.
5. Worship God.

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GREAT MISTAKES

1. Esau's mistake.
2. Jacob deceived.
3. Lot's decision.
4. King Agrippa's failure.
5. Felix's procrastination.

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DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST
IS THE SON OF GOD ?

1. Christ was promised.
2. Christ was prophesied.
3. Christ was born.
4. Christ lived and preached.
5. Christ died.
6. Christ was buried.
7. Christ was resurrected.
8. Christ ascended.
9. Christ is the King.
10. Christ is coming back.
11. Christ will judge.
12. Christ will save the righteous.

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THE TABLES OF LIFE

Col. 3:12-17

1. The dinning table—our home life.

2. The library table—school life.
3. The Lord's Table—religious life.
4. The work table—service rendered.
5. Bad tables—card table, pool table, gambling table, etc.
6. Optionable tables—bargin table, banquet table, operating table, peace table, and so on.

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JOYFULNESS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Gal. 5:20-23

1. A joyful book—the Bible.
2. A joyful Christ.
3. Jesus found joy in nature, healing, etc.
4. Joy in the Lord cannot be taken away.
5. Joy in a clear conscience, hope, and so on.

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SINS THAT HURT THE CHURCH

1. sin of denominationalism.
2. Sin of division.
3. Sin of worldliness.
4. Sin of gossip.
5. Sin of frankness.
6. Sin of adultery.
7. Sin of hypocrisy.
8. Sin of dancing.
9. Sin of neglect.
10. Sin of forsaking the assembly.
11. Sin of ignorance.

12. Sin of gambling.
13. Sin of hate.
14. Sin of doing nothing.
15. Sin of false worship.
16. Sin of man-made doctrines.
17. Sin of man-made names.
18. Sin of indifference.
19. Sin of procrastination.
20. Sin of backsliding.
21. Sin of Pride.
22. Sin of jealousy.
23. Sin of lying.
24. Sin of pouting.
25. Sin of prejudice.
26. Sin of swearing.
27. Sin of glorify in self.
28. Sin of temper.
29. Sin of worry.
30. Sin of irreverence.
31. Sin of impatience.
32. Sin of waste.
33. Sin of persecution.
34. Sin of deceit.
35. Sin of dictating.
36. Sin of immodest dress.
37. Sin of idolatry.
38. Sin of evil thinking.
39. Sin of immorality.
40. Sin of delinquency.

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STEPS IN WITHDRAWING FELLOWSHIP

1. Talk to an erring Christian about his duty.
2. If he will not hear you, then take two or three witnesses.
3. If he still will not listen, then take it to the church.
4. After the person has turned everyone away, then make it known that he has been disfellowshipped.

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WAY TO GET INTO TROUBLE

1. Gossip to everyone.
2. Fail to pay your debts.
3. Run around with bad company.
4. Fail to attend the assemblies.
5. Become a part of the world.

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THE TOWER—BUILDERS OF BABEL

Gen. 6

1. One language.
2. Had ambition.
3. Wanted to make a name.
4. Wanted to work their way to heaven.
5. The Lord saw their work.
6. The Lord confounded their language and scattered them.

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WAYS TO KILL THE PREACHER'S
INFLUENCE FOR GOOD

1. Don't attend the assemblies.

2. Only attend the services when it is convenient.
3. Always be late in getting to worship.
4. Be sure and sit on the back row.
5. Don't give the preacher your attention.
6. Rush out of the building as soon as the service is over.
7. Act cold and indifferent while there.
8. Never thank the preacher for his sermon but be critical.
9. Try to find his faults.
10. Tell him about the other wonderful preachers that you hear.
11. Criticize him before everyone that will listen.
12. Never offer to help him in his work.
13. Leave your Sunday guests at home.
14. Don't let him know when you are sick.
15. Never mention him in your prayers.
16. Don't follow his good advice.
17. Prejudice your heart against him.
18. Start rumors about him.

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I ATTEND BIBLE STUDY

1. Because I know that it is my duty as a Christian to attend.
2. In order that I might have an influence upon others.
3. In order that the work of the Lord might continue to grow.
4. To worship God in Spirit and in Truth.
5. To sing, pray, study, give, and partake of the Lord's Supper.

6. Above all because I love God, and want to do his will.
7. So that I might prepare myself for the world to come.

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DID YOU KNOW

1. Did you know that the sinner must obey the gospel in order to be saved ? Mk. 16:15, 16.
2. Did you know that there is but one church ? Eph. 4:4.
3. Did you know that God will not hear a sinner's prayer ? John 9:31.
4. Did you know that it is sinful to use mechanical music in worship to God ? Eph. 5:19.
5. Did you know that a Christian cannot walk with the world and remain a Christian ?
1 John 2:15-17.
6. Did you know that a Christian cannot dance, drink, etc.? Gal. 5:19-21.
7. Did you know that a child of God must attend all of the services of the church ? Heb. 10:25.
8. Did you know that the word of God must be taught in its purity and simplicity ? 2 Tim. 4:2.
9. Did you know that the wicked and ungodly are going to be destroyed ? Matt. 25.
10. Did you know that only the faithful are going to be saved ? Rev. 2:10.

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GOSPEL SINGING

1. We are commaded to sing. Eph. 5:19.
2. We are to sing with the spirit. 1 Cor. 14:14, 15.
3. We are to sing according to the truth. Col. 3:16.
4. We are to sing and make melody within our hearts. Eph. 5:19.
5. We are to teach through our singing. Col. 3:16.

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OUR SINGING

1. Move to the front of the building.
2. Sing out with the other people.
3. Follow the leader as near as possible.
4. Sing, but otherwise be quiet.
5. Sing with the spirit and understanding.
6. Do your best when singing.
7. Sing, and sing loud.

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

1. Express reverence in your prayers. Heb. 12:28.
2. Pray in spirit and in truth. John 4:24.
3. Study the model prayer. Matt. 6:9-13.
4. Pray as often as possible. 1 Thess. 5:17.
5. Use prayer to thank the Lord as well as to ask his help. Matt. 6.
6. Pray for the world, leaders, etc.
7. Pray that souls might be saved, and then do your part in converting those about you.

8. Pray for the church, its work, and so on.
9. Pray for your enemies. Matt. 5.

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MAN'S WAY OF COVERING SIN

1. By fleeing from God.
2. By hiding sin from God and man.
3. By blaming someone else.
4. By appearing religious.
5. By persecuting the preacher.
6. By allowing time to elapse.
7. By committing more sin.

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DAILY RELIGION

James 1:27

1. Daily prayer. Lk. 18:1.
2. Daily Bible study. 2 Tim. 2:15.
3. Daily preaching. 2 Tim. 4:2.
4. Daily visiting. Acts 20.
5. Daily example. Matt. 5:16.
6. Daily results. Acts 2:47.

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RELIGIOUS SINNERS

1. Modernists.
2. Denominationalists.
3. Moralists.
4. Hypocrites.
5. Erring Christians.

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DEGREES OF A CHRISTIAN

Rev. 3:14-16.

1. Hot.
2. Lukewarm.
3. Cold.

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IMPOSSIBILITIES

1. For God to lie.
2. To neglect your salvation and be saved.
3. For one to be saved apart from the blood of Christ.
4. To be saved without faith.
5. To be saved without baptism.
6. To obey the Lord and not be saved.
7. To enter the kingdom apart from Christ.
8. To go to heaven without being born again.
9. To be saved after this life is over.

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WHO HATH BEWITCHED YOU ?

Gal. 3:1

1. Modernists, by their hypocritical ways. Ps. 14:1.
2. Men, by their doctrines and creeds. Gal. 1:8.
3. The world, by its allurements. 1 John 2:15-17.
4. Erring Christians, by unfaithfulness. 2 Pet. 2:20-22.
5. Satan, by his sinful devices. 2 Cor. 2:11.

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I'M NOT ASHAMED

Rom. 1:16

1. Gospel. Mk. 16:16.

2. Church. Matt. 16:18.
3. Christian life. 2 Pet. 1.
4. Judgment. Heb. 9:27.

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OBSERVATIONS OF LIFE

1. Man is from God. Gen. 2:7.
2. Man is physical and spiritual. Eccl. 12:7.
3. Man's life is short. James 4:13, 14.
4. Man must prepare for the world to come. Amos 4:12.
5. Death and eternity are sure. Heb. 9:27.

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KEEP

1. Keep from false matters. Ex. 23:7.
2. Keep from presumptuous sins. Ps. 19:13.
3. Keep your heart diligent. Prov. 4:23.
4. Keep the word of God. John 14:23.
5. Keep the body in subjection. 1 Cor. 9:27.
6. Keep unity in the bond of peace. Eph. 4:3.
7. Keep pure. 1 Thess. 5:27.
8. Keep from the world. James 1:27.
9. Keep the love of God. Jude 21.

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ARE WE ASHAMED ?

Lk. 9:26

1. To hear the word of God ? Rom. 10:17.
2. To believe on the Lord ? Acts 16:31.
3. To repent of our sins ? Lk. 13:3.
4. To confess Christ ? Matt. 10:32.

5. To be baptized ? 1 Pet. 3:21.
6. To sing praises to Christ ? Eph. 5:19.
7. To pray ? 1 Thess. 5:17.
8. To give of our means ? 1 Cor. 16:2.
9. To partake of the Lord's Supper ? Acts 20:7.
10. To acknowledge the one church ? Matt. 16:18.
11. To recognize Christ as head of the church ?
Col. 1:18.
12. To call the church by Bible names ? Rom. 16:16.
13. To accept the gospel ? Rom. 1:16.
14. To study the word of God ? 2 Tim. 2:15.
15. To do all in the name of Christ ? Col. 3:17.
16. To exalt the name of Christ. Phil. 2:9.
17. To be just Christians ? 1 Pet. 4:16.
18. To respect the Lord's Day ? Heb. 10:25.

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HOW TO LIVE

1. According to the Bible. Matt. 4:4.
2. Through and by faith. Rom. 1:16, 17; Heb. 11.
3. A clean useful life. Tit. 2:11, 12.
4. Follow not the flesh but the Spirit. Gal. 5.

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THINGS THAT WILL NEVER PASS AWAY

1. The Bible. Matt. 24:35.
2. The soul. Matt. 10:28.
3. The church. Heb. 12:28.
4. Heaven. Matt. 25:46.
5. Hell. Matt. 25:46.

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CHRIST KNOCKING AT THE DOOR

Rev. 3:20

1. Christ stands at the heart—the door.
2. Man must open the door for the Lord.
3. Christ will not force the door open.
4. Sin keeps many doors closed to Christ.
5. Christ is ever ready to save the sinner.
6. It will be too late one day to open the door.

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THE LIFE OF CHRIST

1. Christ was born. Matt. 1:21.
2. Lived among men performing miracles.
John 20:30, 31.
3. Died on the cross, was buried, and then resurrected. Matt. 27.
4. Ascended to the Father in heaven. Acts 1.

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INDIFFERENCE

Rev. 3:13-16

1. Indifferent about the Bible.
2. Indifferent over obeying the gospel.
3. Indifferent about returning to the church.
4. Indifferent over the Christian life.
5. Indifferent in relation to death and the here after.

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WHY ABRAHAM WAS THE FRIEND OF GOD

1. Because of faith. Heb. 11.

2. Because of prompt obedience. Gen. 12.
3. Because of devotion to God. Gen. 13.
4. Because of peacefulness. Gen. 13.
5. Because of hospitality. Gen. 18.
6. Because of interest in others. Gen. 18.

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DOES IT PAY TO BE A CHRISTIAN ?

1. Christians themselves say that it pays.
2. One is on the Lord's side, and such pays.
3. On God's side you have the promises of God.

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REASONS FOR STUDYING THE WORD OF TRUTH

1. The Bible is perfect. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.
2. For salvation. Rom. 1:16.
3. The word gives light. Ps. 119:105.
4. A study produces faith. Rom. 10:17.
5. To obtain grace. Acts 20:32.
6. For spirit and life. John 6:63.
7. To preach the word. 2 Tim. 4:2.
8. To stand approved with God. 2 Tim. 2:15.
9. To be blessed. Rev. 1:3.
10. To prove all things. 1 Thess. 5:21.
11. To grow in Christ. 1 Pet. 2:2.
12. To understand. Eph. 3:3, 4.
13. To receive the word. James 1:21.
14. To obey the truth. 1 Pet. 1:22.
15. To be wise unto salvation. 2 Tim. 3:15.

16. Because it is the word of God. 1 Thess. 2:13.
17. To be free. John. 8:32.
18. To hold forth the word of life. Phil. 2:16.

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THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

1. The Lord was resurrected. Matt. 27.
2. The church was established. Acts 2.
3. The day of worship. Acts 20:7.
4. The Lord's Day. Rev. 1:10.

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THE PURPOSE OF MIRACLES

John 20:30, 31

1. To make believers.
2. To confirm the word.
3. To strengthen the faithful.

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THE DIVINE PLAN OF CARRYING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD

Acts 1:8

1. The gospel was to be preached first in Jerusalem.
2. Then the gospel was to be taken to Judaea.
3. From there the gospel was to be taken to Samaria.
4. Finally, the gospel was to be preached the world over.

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THE HOLY ONE

Acts 2

1. Holy in the beginning.
2. Holy in birth.
3. Holy in life.
4. Holy in speech.
5. Holy in death.
6. Holy in burial.
7. Holy in resurrection.
8. Holy in his reign.

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PRAISING GOD

Acts 2:47

1. For material blessings. Matt. 5:6.
2. For spiritual blessings. Eph. 1:3.
3. For his promises. 2 Pet. 1:4.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

Heb. 9:14

1. A personality. Matt. 28:19.
2. The comforter. John 15:26.
3. A teacher. Prov. 1:23.

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GRACE

Eph. 2:8

1. From God and Christ. John 1:16, 17.
2. Salvation through grace. Eph. 2:8, 9.

3. The grace of God brings salvation. Tit. 2:11.
4. To pray for grace. 1 Tim. 1:2.
6. Can abuse the grace of God. Gal. 5:4.

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"SUCH AS I HAVE GIVE I THEE"

Acts 3:6

1. I can give you love.
2. I can give you help.
3. I can give you encouragement.
4. I can give you an example.
5. I can give you the truth.

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"WHY MARVEL YE AT THIS ?"

Acts 3:12

1. Why marvel at baptism for the remission of sins ?
Acts 2:38.
2. Why marvel at an individual for wearing the name
of Christ ? 1 Pet. 4:16.
3. Why marvel at the fact that there is but one church?
Matt. 16:18.
4. Why marvel at the Bible plan of worship ?
John. 4:24.

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RELIGIOUS SECTS OF JESUS' DAY

1. The Pharisees. Matt. 23:1-3.
2. The Sadducees. Matt. 16:1-5.
3. The Priesthood. John 7:32.
4. The Scribes. Matt. 15:1.
5. Apostates of the Law. Matt. 6.

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“WOE UNTO THEE”

Matt. 11:21

1. Woe unto those that refuse to obey the gospel.
Mk. 16:16.
2. Woe unto those that neglect their salvation.
Heb. 2:3.
3. Woe unto them that love the world.
1 John 2:15-17.
4. Woe unto those that are drunkards, etc.
Gal. 5:19-21.

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THE LIFE OF STEPHEN

Acts 6, 7

1. One of the deacons of the Jerusalem church.
2. He condemned the Jewish form of worship.
3. Later he was taken before the Sanhedrin.
4. He was outnumbered and therefore stoned to death.
5. Stephen was the first Christian Martyr.

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BY FAITH

Heb. 11

1. By faith one is to repent.
2. By faith one is to confess Christ.
3. By faith one is to be baptized.
4. By faith one is to become a Christian.
5. By faith one is to worship God.
6. By faith one is to live the Christian life.

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"NO CONDEMNATION"

Rom. 8:1

1. "No condemnation."
2. "To them which are in Christ."
3. "Who walk not after the flesh."
4. "But (walk) after the Spirit."

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BIBLE BAPTISM

1. Baptism saves. Mk. 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.
2. Baptism remits sins. Acts 2:38.
3. Baptism washes away sin. Acts 22:16.
4. Baptism is commanded. Acts 10:48.
5. Baptism puts one into Christ. Rom. 6:3.
6. Baptism is a burial. Col. 2:12.
7. Baptism puts one into the church. 1 Cor. 12:13.
8. Baptism is the new birth. John 3:5.

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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

2 Thess. 1:9, 10

1. The Christian life demands obedience.
2. The Christian life demands faithfulness.
3. The Christian life demands faith in the Lord's promises.

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WHOSOEVER

1. "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men."
Matt. 10:32.

2. "Whosoever shall deny me before men."
Matt. 10:33.
3. "Whosoever hath, to him shall be given."
Lk. 8:18.
4. "Whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of
man." Lk. 12:10.
5. "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and
of my words in this adulterous and sinful gener-
ation." Mk. 8:38.
6. "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and
doeth them." Matt. 7:24.
7. "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it."
Lk. 9:24.
8. "Whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same
shall find it." Lk. 9:24.
9. "Whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life." John 3:16
10. "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life
freely." Rev. 22:17.

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SOME MIRACLES THAT CANNOT BE
PERFORMED IN OUR DAY

I Cor. 13

1. Raising the dead.
2. Giving sight to the blind.
3. Unstop deaf ears.
4. Heal the sick.

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FALSE THINGS

1. False teachers.

2. False doctrines.
3. False gospels.
4. False authorities.
5. False churches.

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FIGHT

1. Fight sin.
2. Fight false prophets.
3. Fight denominationalism.
4. Fight modernism.
5. Fight infidelity.
6. Fight worldliness.
7. Fight the devil.

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THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA

Rev. 1-3

1. Church of Ephesus.
2. Church of Smyrna.
3. Church of Pergamos.
4. Church of Thyatira.
5. Church of Sardis.
6. Church of Philadelphia.
7. Church of Laodicea.

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THINGS TO EXPECT OF THE PREACHER

1. That he live the Christian life. Rev. 2:10.
2. That he preach the truth. 2 Tim. 4:2.
3. That he be a personal worker. Acts 20.

4. That he visit with the members. 1 Cor.
5. That he build up the church. Matt. 28:18-20.

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THINGS TO EXPECT OF A CONGREGATION

1. Full cooperation. 1 Cor. 1:10.
2. Christian faithfulness. Rev. 2:10.
3. Support materially and spiritually. 1 Cor.
4. A working membership. 1 Cor. 15:58.
5. Spiritual and numerical growth. 2 Pet. 3:18.

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THINGS THAT THE LORD EXPECTS OF US

1. That we love him. John 14:23.
2. That we obey his commands. Rev. 22:14.
3. That we work together to his glory.
1 Pet. 4:11.
4. That we spend this life in his service.
James 1:12.

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OUR ENEMIES

1. Those that hate the truth. Ps. 14:1.
2. Those that are of the world. James 4:4.
3. Those that have turned against the Lord.
1 Cor. 5.
4. Those that cause division. Rom. 16:17, 18.

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THE PRODIGAL SON

Lk. 15

1. Was with his father.
2. Took his goods and went into a far country.

3. Spent all of his goods in riotous living.
4. Had to feed the swine to make a living.
5. Made up his mind to go home.
6. Returned to his home.

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THE PRODIGAL'S BROTHER

Lk. 15

1. He was older.
2. In the field, he returned to find all merry.
3. He inquired and learned of the prodigal's return.
4. He became angry and would not go in.
5. The father had to go out and talk to him.
6. Then he explains his action and expresses selfishness.
7. Finally the Father explains the whole matter.

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OPEN UP

1. Open your eyes to the truth.
2. Open your ears to receive the truth.
3. Open your mind to accept the truth.
4. Open your mouth to proclaim the truth.

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THE RICH MAN

Lk. 16

1. He had plenty.
2. Thought only of self.
3. Then he died.

4. Went to torment.
5. Cried out for help.
6. Lost without hope.

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THE POOR MAN

Lk. 16

1. Without food and clothing.
2. Had to beg for a living.
3. The poor Man died.
4. Went to Abraham's bosom.
5. Blessed of God.

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THE LAW OF MOSES

John 7:23

1. It came from God.
2. Given to Moses and Israel.
3. The law was fulfilled.
4. Finally, it was nailed to the cross.
5. No longer binding.

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THE LAW OF CHRIST

1. Christ the author of it. Heb. 5:8, 9.
2. Must obey it to be saved. Rev. 22:14.
3. It is a perfect law. James 1:25.
4. To last for ever. Matt. 24:35.
5. Will judge all in the last day. John 12:48.

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A SINFUL TRAIL

Rom. 6:23

1. Evil thoughts lead to the overt act.
2. One lie leads to another.
3. From lying one often begins to rob.
4. Then many times murder is committed.
5. And he that sinneth shall die.

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THINGS THAT CHANGE NOT

1. The Bible. Matt. 24:35.
2. God. Deut. 33:27.
3. Christ. Heb. 13:8.
4. Gospel. Gal. 1:7-9.
5. Worship, John 4:24.
6. The kingdom. 2 Pet. 1:11.
7. The blood. 1 Pet. 1:18, 19.
8. The rock. I 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.

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Cor. 12

1. Gift of wisdom.
2. Gift of knowledge.

3. Gift of healing.
4. Gift of working miracles.
5. Gift of prophecy.
6. Gift of discerning spirits.
7. Gift of tongues.
8. Gift of interpreting tongues.

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TALENTS

Matt. 25

1. Talent of preaching.
2. Talent of teaching.
3. Talent of singing.
4. Talent of personal work.
5. Talent of writing.

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

John 8:32

1. Freedom from sin. Rom. 6:17.
2. Freedom from condemnation. Rom. 8:1.
3. Freedom from the law. Gal. 5:1.
4. Freedom from fear. Heb. 2:15.
5. Freedom from division. John 17:20, 21.
6. Freedom from error. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.

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EVIL SPIRITS

Matt. 8:28

1. Spirit of self-righteousness.
2. Spirit of hate.

3. Spirit of prejudice.
4. Spirit of envy.
5. Spirit of covetousness.
6. Spirit of pride.

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SOME PEOPLE THAT CHRIST COMPLIMENTED

1. Nathaniel. John 1.
2. John the Baptist. Lk. 7.
3. The Centurion. Matt. 8.
4. The poor Widow. Mk. 12.
5. Mary. Mk. 14.
6. The Canaanite Woman. Matt. 15.
7. Zacchaeus. Lk. 19.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

1. The spirit of submission. John 6:38, 39.
2. The spirit of humanity. Acts 8:32.
3. The spirit of self-sacrifice. 2 Cor. 8:9.
4. The spirit of work. John. 9:4.
5. The spirit of obedience. Heb. 5:8, 9.
6. The spirit of love. John 15:13.
7. The spirit of prayer. Matt. 6:9-13.
8. The spirit of compassion. John 4.
9. The spirit of forgiveness. Matt. 6:14, 15.
10. The spirit of courage. Matt, 23.
11. The spirit of mercy. Acts 8.

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LIFTING UP CHRIST

John 3:14-18

1. On the cross. Rom. 5:8.
2. The resurrection. Acts 2:24-30.
3. Ascended to heaven. John 14:1-3.
4. By preaching. Gal. 3:1.
5. By partaking of the Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11:26.
6. Through living the Christian life. 1 Pet. 4:16.

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GREAT DOORS

1 Cor. 16:8, 9

1. Door of instruction. John 6:44, 45.
2. Door of salvation. Matt. 11:28-30; Rom. 6:3.
3. Door of service. Matt. 7:23; 2 Tim. 2:21.
4. Door of heaven. Rev. 22:14; John. 14:1-3.

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REASONS FOR APOSTASY

Matt. 24:9-13

1. False doctrines.
2. Human suffering.
3. The prevalence of sin.

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PROOF OF THE RESURRECTION

1. An empty tomb.
2. The apostles were witnesses.
3. The Lord appeared again.
4. The resurrection taught.

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"SIR, WE WOULD SEE JESUS"

John 12:20-26

1. To see Jesus is to be convinced.
2. The sinner needs to see Jesus.
3. The erring Christian needs to see Jesus.
4. The world needs to see Jesus.

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HAVE WE DONE WHAT WE COULD ?

Mk. 14:1-11

1. In studying the Bible ?
2. In teaching and preaching ?
3. In teaching our children ?
4. In attending worship ?
5. In visiting the sick ?
6. In helping the poor ?
7. In worshipping God ?
8. In giving ?
9. In obeying the Lord ?

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FAITH ONLY PEOPLE

1. The Jews. John 8:30-34.
2. Jewish rulers. John 12:42.
3. King Agrippa. Acts 26:27-29.
4. Denominationalists. Matt. 7:21-23.

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FOUND TO BE LIARS

Rev. 2:2

1. Those who refuse to recognize their sin. 1 John 1:8-10.
2. Those who claim to know the Lord but refuse to obey him. 1 John 2:3-6.
3. Those who deny the Lord as being the Christ. 1 John 2:22.
4. Those who claim to love God but hate their brethren. 1 John 4:20.
5. Those who believe not on the Son of God. 1 John 5:10.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF A MODEL CHURCH

Acts 2

1. Scriptural terms of Membership.
2. Scriptural in growth.
3. Scriptural in worship.
4. Scriptural in handling its problems.
5. Scriptural in missionary zeal.
6. Scriptural in giving.
7. Scriptural in organization.
8. Scriptural in desire.
9. Scriptural in name.
10. Scriptural in action.

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EVILS OF DIVISION IN RELIGION

1 Cor. 1

1. It divides families.

2. It divides towns.
3. It divides communities.
4. It divides schools.
5. It divides congregations.
6. It wastes strength.
7. It wastes money.
8. It causes infidelity.
9. It damns souls.

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FOUR WAYS OF SETTING ASIDE GOD'S LAW

1 John 3:4

1. Deliberate sins. James 2:24; Mk. 16:16.
2. Sins of substitution. Eph. 5:10.
3. Sin of neglect. Heb. 2:3.
4. Sins of deluded hearts. Prov. 14:12.

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WHY THE EARLY CHURCH WAS LIBERAL

1. Gave themselves to the Lord. 2 Cor. 8:5.
2. They continued in prayer. Acts 2:42.
3. Had a background of liberality. 2 Cor. 8:1-4.
4. Recognized principal of stewardship. 1 Cor. 4:1, 2.
5. They remembered the cross. Phil. 4:14, 15.

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SOME THAT MADE BAD DECISIONS

1. Adam and Eve.
2. Lot.
3. Ahab.

4. Samson.
5. Rehoboam.
6. Prodigal son.
7. Rich young ruler.

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SOME THAT MADE GOOD DECISIONS

1. Moses. Heb. 11.
2. Joshua. Josh. 24.
3. Solomon. 1 Kings 3.
4. Daniel. Dan. 1.
5. The prodigal son. Lk. 15.
6. Paul. Acts 9.

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DOCTRINES OF WHO'S GOING TO HEAVEN

1. The infidel says nobody is going.
2. Universalism says everybody is going.
3. Calvinism says only a few are going.
4. The Bible says all who obey are going.

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ELEMENTS OF TRUE WORSHIP

John 4:24

1. Right object—God.
2. Right way—truth.
3. Right spirit—understanding.

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TIMES OF WORSHIP

Heb. 10:25

1. First Day of the week.

2. Wednesday nights.
3. Gospel meetings.
4. Anytime desirable.

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HOW WE SHOULD LIVE

2 Pet. 3:9-11

1. In the world but not of the world. Rom. 8:1-4.
2. To live for self but not in a selfish way.
Phil. 2:4.
3. Live for others but not to take the other's place.
Gal. 6:2.
4. To realize that we are in the presence of God every
minute. Ps. 139.
5. To live as though this were the last day of life.
Job 14:1, 2.

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FELLOWSHIP

Acts 2:42

1. Fellow—citizens. Eph. 2:19.
2. Fellow—soldiers. Phil. 2:25.
3. Fellow—servants. Col. 1:9.
4. Fellow—helpers. 3 John 8.
5. Fellow—laborers. 1 Thess. 3:2.
6. Fellow—travelers John 14:6.
7. Fellow—heirs. Rom. 8:17.

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LOVE ABOUNDING

Phil. 1:9-11

1. To love God. Matt. 22:37.
2. To love Christ. John 14:15.
3. To love the church. Eph. 5:25.
4. To love the truth. 2 Thess. 2:10.
5. To love one another. Matt. 5.
6. To love the lost. Rom. 9:1-3.

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SOME BIBLE FOOLS

Lk. 12

1. The one that denies God. Ps. 14:1.
2. The one that trusts in his heart. Prov. 28:26.
3. The one that despises his father's instruction.
Prov. 15:5.
4. The one that hears but does not. Matt. 7:26-29.
5. The one that puts his faith in earthly things.
Lk. 12:16-20.

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MARKS OF A FAITHFUL CHURCH

1. A peaceful church.
2. A friendly and happy church.
3. A reverent church.
4. A church that thinks of the little things.
5. A church that is faithful in attendance.
6. A teaching church.
7. A Bible studying church.

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SOME PRESENT DAY EVILS

Gal. 5:16-21

1. Dancing.
2. Women's dress.
3. Liquor drinking.
4. Mixed bathing.
5. Gambling.
6. Movies.

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THE POWER OF SINGING

Col. 3:16, 17

1. A way of teaching.
2. A way of inspiring weak members.
3. A way of admonishing and encouraging others.
4. A way of praising God.

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SOME FRUIT TO BEAR

1. Fruit unto holiness. Rom. 6:22.
2. Fruit unto God. Rom. 7:4.
3. Fruit of the Spirit. Eph. 5:9.
4. Fruit of righteousness. Phil. 1:11.
5. Good fruit. James 3:17, 18.
6. Good works. Col. 1:9, 10.

UNSCRIPTURAL EXPRESSIONS

1. "Branch of the church."
2. "Good Christians in all."
3. "Join the church."
4. "Our church."
5. "My Church."
6. "Different roads to heaven."
7. "One can be a Christian out of the church."
8. "Get religion."
9. "Christian sabbath."

UNSCRIPTURAL TITLES

1. "Reverend."
2. "Doctor."
3. "Pastor."
4. "Father."
5. "Parson."
6. "Clergyman."

THREE WORDS

1. Retrospection—to look backward. Deut. 32:7.
2. Introspection—to look within. 2 John 8.
3. Prospecption—to look ahead. Phil. 3:13, 14.

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THE DISCIPLES PRAYER

Matt. 6:9-13

1. Reverence.
2. Loyalty.
3. Trustfulness.
4. Petience.
5. Dependence.

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LOST PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH

1. Those who walk after the flesh. Rom. 8:1.
2. Those who do iniquity. Matt. 13:41.
3. Those who neglect their duty. James 4:17.
4. Those who surrender to sin. 2 Pet. 2:20, 21.
5. Those who bear no fruit. John 15:1-6.

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WHO THEN CAN BE SAVED IN THE CHURCH

Matt. 19

1. Those who endure to the end. Matt. 24:13.
2. Those who are faithful unto death. Rev. 2:10.
3. Those who overcome. Rev. 1-3.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH DANCING ?

1. The dance is not Christ-like. Rom. 8:9.
2. The dance destroys the Christian's example. Tit. 2:7, 8.

3. The dance tends toward immorality. Gal. 5.
4. The dance destroys one's prayer life. 1 John 3:22.
5. The dance is a sin against the body. 1 Cor. 6:19.
6. The dance is a sin against the mind. Gal. 6:7, 8.
7. The dance is worldly. 1 John 2:15-17.

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"TO THIS END WAS I BORN"

John 18:37

1. The Lord came to fulfill the scriptures. Matt. 5:17, 18.
2. The Lord came to reveal God's will. John 12:49, 50.
3. The Lord came to seek and save the lost. Lk. 19:10.
4. The Lord came to be King. John 18:36, 37.
5. The Lord came to bear witness. Isa. 55:4.

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SOME THINGS THAT GOD CAN DO

1. God can see. Jonah 3:10.
2. God can hear. 1 John 5:14.
3. God can speak. Heb. 1:1, 2.
4. God can feel. Heb. 4:15.
5. God can love. John 3:16.
6. God can hate. Ps. 5:5.
7. God can make a way of escape. 1 Cor. 10:13.
8. God can save. Eph. 2:8, 9.
9. God can bless. Eph. 1:3.
10. God can give hope. Tit. 1:2.

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SOME RELIGIOUS SINNERS

1. By worshipping the wrong God. Acts 17.
2. By worshipping the true God in the wrong way.
Rev. 22:19.
3. By being a worshipper, but not a Christian.
Acts 10.
4. By being a worshipper, and yet not living faithful.
Acts 8:18-22.

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THINGS THAT DESTROY PEACE

1. Where there is contention. Prov. 26:21.
2. Where vengeance is sought. Rom. 12:19.
3. Where a self-willed spirit prevails. Tit. 1:7.
4. Where preminence is esteemed. 3 John 9.
5. Where bitterness, warth, and anger are felt.
Eph. 4:31.
6. Where foolish and ignorant questions are asked.
2 Tim. 2:23.
7. Where corrupt speech is heard. Eph. 4:29.

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GUARD THE TRUTH

1. By discerning truth and error. Heb. 5:14.
2. By contending for the faith. Jude 3.
3. By preaching only the truth. Rev. 2:2.
4. By having no fellowship with the unsound.
2 John 10,11.
5. By handing the truth down to the next generation
in its purity. 2 Tim. 2:2.

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THINGS THAT CAUSE CHRISTIANS TO DRIFT

1. Evil associations. 1 Cor. 15:33.
2. Marriage out of the church. 1 Kings 11:1-8.
3. Moving into a strange community.
4. Sunday work. Matt. 13:22.
5. Discouragement.
6. Idleness in the church. 2 Cor. 6:1.
7. Sickness.
8. A desire to be popular. John 12:42, 43.
9. Marriage adjustments.
10. Too much money. 1 Tim. 6:17.
11. Too little money. Phil. 4:11, 12.
12. Worldliness. 2 Tim. 4:10.

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PERSONALLY REACHING PEOPLE

1. From house to house. Acts 20:20.
2. By inviting people into the home. Matt. 9:9, 10.
3. Call people to one side and teach them. Acts 18:24-26.
4. May reach people by talking to them at work. Col. 4:6.
5. Possible to leave tracts at various places. Matt. 28:19.

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FAILING TO GIVE

1 Cor. 16:2

1. It indicates a lack of teaching.

2. It indicates a lack of cooperation.
3. It indicates a lack of interest in the church.
4. It indicates a lack of interest in benevolent work.
5. It Indicates a lack of interest in mission work.
6. It indicates your rebellion toward God.
7. It indicates your love for money.
8. It indicates that you do not believe the Bible.

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SOME THINGS THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2

1. The Spirit of God was poured out on the apostles.
2. The apostles begin to speak in other tongues.
3. The gospel was preached for the first time in fact.
4. The Lord's church was established on that day.
5. The saved were added to the Lord's church.
6. The members followed the apostles' doctrine.
7. The various prophecies were fulfilled.

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THINGS THAT CAN BE PROVEN

1. The Bible is an all sufficient guide. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.
2. One must obey the gospel to be saved. 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
3. One must be baptized to be saved. Mk. 16:16.
4. Baptism is a burial. Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:3, 4.
5. One is baptized into Christ. Gal. 3:26, 27.

6. Christ established but one church. Matt. 16:18.
7. There is but one church. Eph. 4:4.
8. The saved are added to the church. Acts. 2:47.
9. One must be a member of the church to be saved.
Eph. 5:23.
10. The church is important. Acts 20:28.
11. There is but one faith. Eph. 4:5.
12. One must worship God in spirit and in truth.
John 4:24.
13. Each individual is to work out his salvation.
Phil. 2:12.
14. One must remain faithful to be saved. Rev. 2:10.
15. There is but one way to heaven. John. 14:6.

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THINGS THAT CANNOT BE PROVEN

1. Praying through. John 9:31.
2. Waiting on the Spirit. Rom. 1:16.
3. Denominationalism. Rom. 6:17, 18.
4. The impossibility of apostasy. Gal. 5:4.
5. Worship as you please. 1 Cor. 11.
6. Faith only. James 2:24.
7. Baptism won't save. 1 Pet. 3:21.
8. One church is as good as another. Rom. 16:16.
9. Works will not save. 1 Cor. 15:58.
10. The name is not important. Acts 4:12.

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SPIRITUAL SUICIDE

1. By rejecting Christ as the Saviour. Matt. 1:21.
2. By rejecting the Bible altogether. 2 Tim. 3:16,17.
3. By rejecting the command of repentance. Lk. 13:3.
4. By rejecting the command of baptism. Mk. 16:16.
5. By rejecting the Lord's church. Eph. 5:23.
6. By rejecting the name of Christ. Acts 4:12.
7. By rejecting the Christian life. 1 Pet. 4:16.
8. By rejecting works. James 1:25.
9. By rejecting the one way. John 14:6.

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WHO AM I ?

1. I am not a reverend. Ps. 111:9.
2. I am not a pastor. Eph 4:11.
3. I am not an elder. Tit. 1:5.
4. I am not a bishop. I Tim: 3:1.
5. I am not a father. Matt. 23:9.
6. I am not a rabbi. Matt. 23:8.
7. I am not a denominationalist. Mk. 7:7.
8. I am not a modernist. John. 20:30,31.
9. I am not an infidel. Mk. 16:16.

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THOSE WITHOUT THE CHURCH

1. Infidels. Ps. 14:1.
2. Modernists. John 8:31.
3. Moralists. Acts 10:1-48.
4. The Sinner. Rom. 3:23.

5. The worldly. 1 John 2:15-17.
6. The denominationalists. Rom. 16:17, 18.
7. The hypocrits. Matt. 6:1-13.
8. The transgressor. 2 John 9-11.
9. The unbeliever. Mk. 16:16.

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KINDS OF AMUSEMENTS

1. Good.
2. Bad.
3. Doubtful.

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PEOPLE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. John. Lk. 1:15.
2. Elizabeth. Lk. 1:41.
3. Zechariah. Lk. 1:67.
4. Jesus. Lk. 4:1.
5. Peter. Acts 4:8.
6. Stephen. Acts 7:55.
7. Paul. Acts 9:17.
8. Barnabas. Acts 11:24.

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BIBLE FACTS

1. God is.
2. God created all.
3. Adam and Eve fell in the garden.
4. Cain slew his brother Able.
5. Noah and his family were saved in the Ark.

6. Abraham left his country in following the Lord's instructions.
7. Moses led the people of Israel out of the land of bondage.
8. The Law was presented to the people of God.
9. The Lord's people eventually entered the promised land.
10. The prophets of God point to the Lord's appearance.
11. Christ was born of the virgin Mary.
12. The Lord performed many miracles.
13. The Son of God was crucified on the cross of Calvary.
14. The Lord was buried in Joseph's own new tomb.
15. On the third day the Mesiah came forth being resurrected from the grave.
16. Later Christ ascended to his Father in heaven.
17. Christ promised to build his church.
18. On the day of Pentecost the church was established.
19. The church is a blood bought institution.
20. Christ is the saviour of the church.
21. Christ is also the head of the church.
22. There is but one church.
23. The Lord's church wears his name.
24. The saved are added to the church.
25. The Lord will return one day for a glorious church.
26. One must obey the gospel of Christ to be saved.
27. There are facts of the gospel.
28. There are commands of the gospel.
29. There are also promises of the gospel.
30. One must hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.
31. Faith is unto salvation.
32. Repentance is unto salvation.
33. Confession is unto salvation.

34. Baptism puts one into Christ.
35. Baptism also puts one into the church.
36. The new birth is based on baptism.
37. Bible baptism is a burial in water.
38. Baptism washes away sin.
39. All scripture is inspired of God.
40. God would have all to worship him in spirit and in truth.
41. One must sing and make melody in his heart.
42. One must pray unto God.
43. One must study the word of God.
44. One must partake of the Lord's Supper.
45. One must give as he has been prospered.
46. Christian living requires faithfulness.
47. There is a heaven.
48. There is a hell.
49. All must appear before the judgment.
50. All will spend eternity somewhere.

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A SPIRITUAL KINGDOM

John 3:3,5

1. Has a spiritual King.
2. Has spiritual subjects.
3. Has spiritual laws.
4. Has spiritual territory.
5. Has spiritual forces.

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THE IDENTITY OF THE CHURCH

1. In date. Is 2:2; Acts 2:16,17.
2. In name. Rom. 16:16; Acts 11:26.

3. In organization. Phil. 1:1,2.
4. In work. Phil. 2:12.
5. In worship. John 4:24.

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THREE KINDS OF BURDENS

Gal. 6:1-5

1. Burdens we must bear alone. Gal. 6:5.
2. Burdens of others. Gal. 6:2.
3. Burdens to cast on the Lord. 1 Pet. 5-7.

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WHO MISUNDERSTOOD THE LORD ?

Lk. 24:22

1. The Devil.
2. Jewish leaders.
3. Common people.
4. His disciples.

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BE READY

1. Be ready to give answer of the hope. 1. Pet. 3:15.
2. Be ready to preach the gospel. Rom. 1:15,16.
3. Be ready to distribute. 1 Tim. 6:18.
4. Be ready to every good work. Tit. 3:1.
5. Be ready to meet the Lord. Lk. 12:40.

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LIVELY THINGS

1. Lively stones. 1 Pet. 2:5.
2. Lively oracles. Acts 7:38.

3. Lively enemies. Ps. 38:19.
4. Lively hope. 1. Pet. 1:3.

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THINGS THAT HINDER THE LORD'S WORK

1. Denominational creeds.
2. Denominational authorities.
3. Denominational ordinances.
4. Denominational names.
5. Denominational tests of fellowship.

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MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1. That Alexander Campbell founded the church.
2. That we believe in water salvation.
3. That we object to heartfelt religion.
4. That we are narrow-minded.
5. That we do not believe in the work of the Spirit in conversion.

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SOME THAT ARE NOT CHRISTIANS

1. Some "good people."
2. Some "religious people."
3. Some "church members."

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BIBLE FAITH

1. By faith we are saved. Rom. 1:16.
2. By faith we are justified. Rom. 5:1.

3. By faith we live. Gal. 2:20.
4. By faith we are sanctified. 1 Cor. 1:30.
5. By faith we stand. 2 Cor. 1:24.
6. By faith we walk. 2 Cor. 5:7.
7. By faith Christ dwells in us. Eph. 3:17.
8. By faith we draw nigh to God. Heb. 10:22.

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THE MISUNDERSTOOD CHRIST

Lk. 24:22

1. His mission misunderstood.
2. His miracles misunderstood.
3. His teachings misunderstood.
4. His silence misunderstood.
5. His church misunderstood.
6. His second coming misunderstood.

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WHO IS A CHRISTIAN ?

1. A new creature. 2 Cor. 5:17.
2. A dead man. Gal. 2:20.
3. A living man. Col. 2:12.
4. A citizen. Col. 1:13.
5. A member of the body. 1 Cor. 12:20.
6. A person in Christ. Rom. 14:8.
7. A branch. John 15:5.

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THE SECOND COMING AND REDEMPTION

1. Connected with the resurrection. 1 Thess. 4:16.
2. Connected with the Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11.

3. Connected with the judgment. Matt. 25:31,32.
4. Connected with the rewards of the righteous. Matt. 25.
5. Connected with the condemnation of the wicked.
1 Thess. 1:7-9.

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HELL

1. A place of torment. Rev. 20:10.
2. A place of eternal punishment. Matt. 25:46.
3. A place of fire. Rev. 20:14.
4. A place of outer darkness. Matt. 8:12.

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HEAVEN

1. The New Jerusalem. Rev. 21:2.
2. The City of God. Heb. 12:22.
3. A place called Paradise. Rev. 2:7.
4. Our Father's House. John 14:1-6.

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THREE POINTS

Job 36:18

1. The actual.
2. The possible.
3. The impossible.

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WHY CHRIST CAME

1. To save the lost. Lk. 19:10.
2. To deliver us from Satan. Rom. 8:2.
3. That we might live for him. Gal. 2:20.

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CHRIST

1. The true Light. John 1:9.
2. The true Bread John 6:32.
3. The true Vine. John 15:1.
4. The true God. 1 John 5:20.
5. The true Witness. Rev. 3:14.
6. The true and Faithful. Rev. 19:11.
7. The true and Just. Rev. 15:3.

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KINDS OF LIBERTY

1. Political.
2. Mental.
3. Moral.
4. Spiritual.

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JESUS' LOYALTY
1 Pet. 2:21

1. Jesus' loyalty to the truth. Matt. 4:10.
2. Jesus' loyalty to his disciples. Matt. 12:47-50.
3. Jesus' loyalty to the church. Eph. 5:25.
4. Jesus' loyalty to God. Heb. 1:3.

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NEGLECT OF THE CHURCH

1. The church neglects singing. Col. 3:16.
2. The church neglects teaching. Phil. 2:15, 16.
3. The church neglects to restore the weak.
Gal. 6:1, 2.

4. The church neglects to help the poor. James 2:5.
5. The church neglects to discipline the ungodly.
1 Cor. 5.

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THE CHRISTIAN'S NEGLECT

Heb. 2:3

1. To pray. Col. 4:2.
2. To study the Bible. 2 Tim. 2:15.
3. To worship God. Heb. 10:25.
4. To visit the sick. James 1:27.
5. To bridle the tongue. James 1:26.

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FOUR CARDINAL SINS

1. Sin of hypocrisy. Matt. 6:1-5.
2. Sin of slander. Prov. 10:18.
3. Sin of worldliness. James 4:4.
4. Sin of selfishness. Lk. 16:19-31.

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METHODS OF STUDY

2 Tim. 2:15

1. Read the entire Bible.
2. Study book by book.
3. May study by topics.
4. Study by institutions.
5. Biographical study.
6. May study by words.
7. The random method of study.

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DEALING WITH THE BIBLE

1. Must love the truth.
2. Must reverence the word.
3. Must deal honestly with it.
4. Must not corrupt it.
5. Must not handle it deceitfully.
6. Must lay aside prejudice.

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THINGS THAT HURT US

1 Pet. 3:13-16

1. Temptation, if we yield.
2. Sickness, if we are impatient.
3. Pleasure, if it leads us to Satan.
4. Sorrow, if it makes us bitter.
5. Slander, if it leads us to do wrong.
6. Experiences, if we despise them.

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THE SINS THAT CRUCIFIED JESUS

Matt. 27

1. The sin of ignorance.
2. The sin of hatred.
3. The sin of religious prejudice.
4. The sin of envy.
5. The sin of lying.
6. The sin of moral weakness.
7. The sin of the love of money.

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CONQUERING FAITH

1 John 5:4

1. Faith conquers doubt.
2. Faith conquers disappointment.
3. Faith conquers sin.
4. Faith conquers death.

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GOD'S PEOPLE

1 Pet. 2:9

1. An obedient people.
2. A separate people.
3. A suffering people.
4. A praying people.
5. A sanctified people.
6. A blessed people.

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FORMS OF IDOLATRY

1 John 5:21

1. Nature worship.
2. Hero worship.
3. Pleasure worship.
4. Mammon worship.
5. Self worship.

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CHRIST, THE WAY

John 14:6

1. A new way.

2. An open way.
3. A plain way.
4. A holy way.

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WHAT WE OWE GOD

Rom. 8:7

1. Adoration.
2. Love.
3. Desires.
4. Trust.
5. Thankfulness.
6. Obedience.
7. Service.
8. Reverence.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Lk. 19:13

1. Responsible for our bodies.
2. Responsible for our minds.
3. Responsible for our vocations.
4. Responsible for our time.
5. Responsible for our opportunities.
6. Responsible for our positions.
7. Responsible for our influence.

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WHAT DOTĤ HINDER ME TO BE
BAPTIZED ?

Acts 8:36

1. A lack of faith hinders. Heb. 11:6; Lk. 7:30; Mk. 11:31.

2. A lack of genuine repentance hinders. Lk. 13:3; Acts 16:30.
3. A lack of understanding on Baptism hinders. Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38.
4. Substitution for scriptural baptism hinders. Rom. 6:3, 4; Acts 8:36, 39.
5. Fear of what others may think hinders. John 12:42, 43.
6. Neglect or procrastination hinders. Heb. 2:3; Acts 26:28.
7. Failure to understand God's work in baptism hinders. Col. 2:12.

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WORK OF THE GOLDEN RULE

Lk. 6

1. Works in love.
2. Works in prayer.
3. Works in patience.
4. Works in life.
5. Works in character.
6. Works in judgment.

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FROM LUST TO DEATH

James 1:14, 15

1. Lust.
2. Enticement.
3. Temptation.
4. Sin.
5. Death.

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FOR WHAT SHOULD A SINNER PRAY ?

1. Not for love. John 3:16.
2. Not for light. Ps. 119:105.
3. Not for understanding. Ps. 119:130.
4. Not for the Holy Spirit. Acts 5:32.
5. Not for Christ to come. Matt. 11:28.
6. Not for God to be reconciled to the sinner.
2 Cor. 5:20.
7. Not for remission of sins. Acts 2:38.
8. Not for conversion. Ps. 19:7.
9. Not for religion. James 1:27.
10. Not for the grace of God. Tit. 2:11, 12.
11. Not for faith. Rom. 10:17.
12. Not for salvation. Acts 11:14.
13. Not for repentance. Acts 11:18.
14. Not for saving power. Rom. 1:16.
15. Not for sanctification. John 17:17.
16. Not for mercy. Tit. 3:5.

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PROBLEMS IN THE HOME

1. Marital problems.
2. Financial problems.
3. Social problems.
4. Discipline problems.
5. Religious problems.

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GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS

1. Watch your tongue. James 1:19.

2. Keep your promises. Col. 3:9.
3. Accept opportunities to do good. Lk. 6:31.
4. If critical, be constructive. 2 Cor. 12:19.
5. Express your interest in others. Gal. 6:2.
6. Be cheerful. Phil. 4:4-6.
7. Don't complain about your troubles, etc.
Rom. 12:12.
8. Keep an open mind on debatable questions.
Acts 17:11.
9. Always be consistent. 1 Cor. 15:58.
10. Mind your own business. 1 Pet. 4:15.
11. Set a good example. Matt. 5:15-16.
12. Love your neighbor as yourself. Matt. 22:39.

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GOD'S MUST PROGRAM

1. "Ye must be born again." John. 3:7.
2. "Must worship him in spirit and in truth."
John 4:24.
3. "Wherefore ye must needs be subject."
Rom. 13:1.
4. "This mortal must put on immortality."
1 Cor. 15:53.
5. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat
of Christ." 2 Cor. 5:10.

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"TELL US PLAINLY"

John 10:24, 25

1. He tells us to wear the name Christian.
Acts 11:26.

2. He tells us the name of the church. Rom. 16:16.
3. He tells us about the organization of the church. Phil. 1:1.
4. He tells us the purpose of baptism. Acts 2:38.
5. He tells us the mode of baptism. Rom. 6:4.
6. He tells us to partake of the Lord's Supper. Acts 20:7.
7. He tells us to give of our means. 1 Cor. 16:2.
8. He tells us that the saved are in the church. Acts 2:47.

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THE USE OF RELIGION

1. Some use religion as a way of escape.
2. Some use religion as a means of insurance.
3. Some use religion to build up their prestige.
4. Some use religion for special occasions.
5. Some use religion as a "free ride" to heaven.
6. Some use religion for business reasons.
7. Some use religion in order to help others.

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DENYING CHRIST

Matt. 10:32, 33

1. By neglecting to assemble with God's people for worship. Matt. 18:20.
2. By living an unfaithful life. Tit. 1:16.
3. By failing to meet him at the Lord's Supper. Acts 20:7.
4. By wearing man made names. 1 Pet. 4:16.
5. By living with the world. 1 John 2:15-17.

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REMOVE NOT THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS

Prov. 22:28

1. Landmark of marriage. Matt. 5:32.
2. Landmark of baptism. Mk. 16:16.
3. Landmark of Christian love. John 13:35.
4. Landmark of language. 1 Pet. 4:11.

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WRONG MOTIVES FOR BAPTISM

1. Baptized because of parent's wishes.
2. Baptized to "join the church."
3. Baptized to please the preacher.
4. Baptized because others are doing it.

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WAYS OF TEACHING

1. By word of mouth.
2. Through example.
3. In the classroom.
4. By means of radio.
5. Through television.
6. By use of literature.
7. From house to house.

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WHAT IS LIFE?

1. Life is a journey. Prov. 3:6.
2. Life is a mission. Eph. 4:32.
3. Life is a task. Heb. 5:9.
4. Life is a contest. Heb. 12:1.

5. Life is a battle. Eph. 6:11.

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THREE PHASES OF LIFE

1. Born yesterday.
2. Here today.
3. Gone tomorrow.

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THE WAY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION

Matt. 7:13, 14

1. Unbelief leads to destruction.
2. Denominationalism leads to destruction.
3. Worldliness leads to destruction.
4. Indifference leads to destruction.
5. Neglects leads to destruction.
6. Transgression leads to destruction.
7. Ungodliness leads to destruction.

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QUESTIONS FOR CHRISTIANS

1. Do you attend the assemblies ? Heb. 10:25.
2. Are you a preacher of God's word. 2 Tim. 4:2.
3. Do you pray daily ? Lk. 18:1.
4. Do you feast upon the word ? Matt. 5:6.
5. Are you letting your light shine ? Matt. 5:16.
6. Are you walking in the steps of Christ ?
1 Pet. 2:21.
7. Are you putting the kingdom of God first ?
Matt. 6:33.
8. Do you give as you should ? I Cor. 16:2.

9. Do you have love in your heart for others ? Matt. 22:37-39.
10. Are you faithful ? Rev. 2:10.

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THINGS THAT SAVE

1. God. Rom. 8:33.
2. Christ. Matt. 1:21.
3. Spirit. 1 Cor. 6:11.
4. Grace. Rom. 3:24.
5. Mercy. Tit. 3:4,5.
6. Gospel. 1 Cor. 15:1,2.
7. Faith. Rom. 5:1.
8. Baptism. 1 Pet. 3:21.
9. Works. James 2:24.
10. Hope. Rom. 8:24.

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WALKING

Ps. 23

1. Walking with God. Gen. 5:24.
2. Walking before God. Gen. 18:1.
3. Walking after God. 2 Kings 23:3.

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REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE A CHRISTIAN

1. A sinner is unfit to meet God. Heb. 10:31.
2. God has provided salvation for all. John 3:16.
3. God offers you salvation right now. 2 Cor. 6:2.
4. Life is short and uncertain. James 4:14.

5. You must appear before the Lord at judgment.
Heb. 9:27.

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THINGS TO KEEP

1. Keep the heart. Prov. 4:23.
2. Keep the body. I Cor. 9:27.
3. Keep pure. 1 Tim. 5:22.
4. Keep unspotted. James 1:27.
5. Keep the tongue. James 1:26.
6. Keep the word. James 1:22.
7. Keep unity. Eph. 4:1-6.
8. Keep the commandments. John 14:15.

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FIGHTING AGAINST GOD

Acts 5:39

1. The evil heart is against God. Matt. 15:18.
2. The evil mouth is against God. James 3:1-13.
3. The evil life is against God. 2 Pet. 2:1-10.

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LOYALTY TO CHRIST

1. To be loyal to Christ in word. 1 Tim. 4:12.
2. To be loyal to Christ in deed. Col. 3:17.
3. To be loyal to Christ in name. 1 Pet. 4:16.
4. To be loyal to Christ in worship. John 4:24.
5. To be loyal to Christ in work. 1 Cor. 15:58.
6. To be loyal to Christ in recreation. Matt. 5:16.

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THINGS NEW IN THE BIBLE

2 Cor. 5:17

1. A new covenant. Heb. 9:16-18.
2. A new way. John 14:6.
3. A new creature. 2 Cor. 5:17.
4. A new garment. Col. 1:1-14.
5. A new day of worship, Acts 20:7.
6. A new worship. John 4:23, 24.
7. A new home. John 14:1-3.

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THINGS FALSE

1. False report. Prov. 10:18.
2. False tongue. Ps. 120:3.
3. False teachers. Gal. 2:4.
4. False brethren. 1 John 4:1.
5. False spirits. 1 John 4:1.
6. False prophets. 1 John 4:1.
7. False bodies. Matt. 15:9.

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SOME THINGS MEN GLORY IN

1. Wealth. 1 Tim. 6:17.
2. Education. Rom. 1:20-25; 1 Cor. 1.
3. Self-righteousness. Lk. 18:10.
4. In their name. Matt. 6:1-8.
5. In their work. Acts 8:1-24.

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SIGNS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN

John 13:34

1. He is known by the doctrine he holds. 1 Tim. 4:16.
2. He is known by the spirit he displays. Phil. 2:8.
3. He is known by the fruit that he bears. John 15:6.

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MAKING SHIPWRECK OF THE FAITH

1 Tim. 1:19

1. By departing from faith.
2. By leaving one's first love.
3. By failing to add the Christian graces.
4. By going beyond the conscience.
5. By disobeying God's commands.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Ps. 19:7

1. It is inspired. 2 Tim. 3:16,17.
2. It is live and active. Heb. 4:12.
3. It speaks with authority. 1 Pet. 4:11.
4. It is very much moral. Matt. 5:1-48.
5. It is intelligible. Eph. 3:4.
6. It is world-wide in scope. Matt.28:19,20.
7. It is a perfect guide. Ps. 119:105.

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PUT GOD FIRST

Matt. 6:33

1. In the home.

2. In the school.
3. In the business.
4. In the church.
5. In our lives.
6. In preaching.'

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SEEKING JESUS

John 7:34

1. The shepherds. Lk. 2:15.
2. The wise men. Matt. 2:1.
3. Herod. Matt. 2:13.
4. His parents. Lk. 2:48.
5. Nicodemus. John 3:1.
6. The disciples. Matt. 28:5.

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SHOWING AN INTEREST

1. By love.
2. By prayer.
3. By preparation.
4. By support.
5. By work.

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PEOPLE CAUGHT IN SIN

1. Adam. Gen. 3.
2. Cain. Gen. 4.
3. James and Jambres. Ex. 7,8.
4. Achan. Josh. 7.

5. King Saul. 1 Sam. 15.
6. David. 2 Sam. 12.
7. Judas. Matt. 27:3,4.
8. The Samaritan woman. John 4.
9. Ananias. Acts 5.
10. Demas. 2 Tim. 4:10.

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THINGS THAT WILL PASS AWAY

1 John 2:17

1. The grass. James 1:9.
2. The flowers. Job. 14:2.
3. All flesh. 1 Pet. 1:24.
4. Fashions of the world. 1 Cor. 7:31.
5. Earthly glory. 1 Pet. 1:24.
6. Earthly pleasures. Heb. 11:25.
7. Earthly riches. Lk. 16:9.
8. Heaven and earth. Rev. 21:1.
9. The world. 1 John 2:17.

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COMMUNION LOOKS FIVE WAYS

1 Cor. 11:23-32

1. Inward.
2. Backward.
3. Upward.
4. Outward.
5. Forward.

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THE LAST JOURNEY

Job 16:22

1. It leads to eternity. Matt. 25:46.
2. It leads to judgment. Heb. 9:27.
3. It leads to a crown. James 1:12.
4. It leads to Christ. 2 Cor. 5:8.
5. It leads to the tree of life. Rev. 22:14.
6. It leads away from Christ. John 8:21.
7. It leads to torment. Matt. 25:46.

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THE CHRISTIAN'S FLEET

Ps. 107:23-32

1. Discipleship.
2. Citizenship.
3. Fellowship.
4. Workmanship.
5. Stewardship.
6. Friendship.
7. Hardship.
8. Leadership.

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THREE GREAT QUESTIONS

1. What have I done ? Rom. 3:23.
2. What must I do ? Acts 9:6.
3. What Shall I do ? Mk. 16:16.

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WHAT KIND OF FOOL ARE YOU ?

1. An atheist ? Ps. 14:1.
2. A hypocrite ? Lk. 11:39,40.

3. One who builds on the sand ? Matt. 7:24, 25.
4. One who walks in darkness ? Eccl. 2:14.
5. One who knows not God ? 1 John 4:8.

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DEGREES OF FAITH

1. Great faith. Matt. 8:10
2. Active faith. James. 2:14-26.
3. Strong faith. Rom. 4:20.
4. Perfect faith. James 2:22.
5. Little faith. Matt. 8:26.
6. Weak faith. Rom. 14:1.
7. Dead faith. James 2:17.

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CONFLICTS

1. With governments.
2. With Judaism.
3. With heathenism.
4. With worldliness.
5. With sinners.

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INCREASING IN STRENGTH

Acts 9:22

1. Increasing in knowledge.
2. Increasing in practice.
3. Increasing in spiritual values.
4. Increasing in spiritual things.

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VICTORY

1. Over sorrow.
2. Over difficulties.

3. Over fear.
4. Over sin.
5. Over Satan.

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THE SALVATION OF GOD

1. A known salvation. John 8:32.
2. A present salvation. 2 Cor 6:2.
3. A common salvation. Jude 3.
4. A great salvation. Heb. 2:3.
5. An eternal salvation. Heb. 5:9.

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A TIMELY WORD

Prov. 15:23

1. Word of congratulation.
2. Word of encouragement.
3. Word of explanation.
4. Word of sympathy.
5. Word of warning.
6. Word of apology.

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CURES FOR FEAR

Neh. 6:1-19

1. Knowledge of true facts.
2. Strength of personal character.
3. Recognition of one's duty.
4. Faith in God and his word.

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A CHURCH THAT IS BUSY

1. Where there is a mind to work.

2. Where there is unity.
3. Where there is obedience.
4. Where there is steadfastness.

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THE SIN OF LAZINESS

Prov. 6:6

1. A self-indulgent person.
2. A procrastinating person.
3. A worthless person.
4. A lost person.

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EXPRESSIONS OF GOD'S LOVE

1 John 4:8

1. In creating man in his image. Gen. 2:7.
2. In sending his Son. John 3:16.
3. In establishing the church. Acts 2:47.
4. In giving the gospel. Rom. 1:16.
5. In presenting the world with the Bible. 2 Tim 3:16,17.
6. In leaving with man the promise of eternal life. John 14:1-3.

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A STRONG CHURCH

Eph. 6:10

1. A taught church.
2. A liberal church.
3. A working church.
4. A faithful church.

5. A loyal church.
6. A pure church.
7. A friendly church.
8. A prayerful church.
9. A peaceful church.

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THE FOOLISH

Eph. 5:17

1. The denier. Ps. 14:1.
2. The unbeliever. Lk. 24:25.
3. The ignorant. 1 Pet. 2:15.
4. The disobedient. Matt. 7:26.
5. The careless. Matt. 25:1-12.

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CHRIST IS ALL

Col. 3:11

1. He is the Lord. 1 Cor. 8:6.
2. He is the Saviour. Matt. 1:21.
3. He is the way. John 14:6.
4. He is the lamb of God. 1 Pet. 1:19.
5. He is the door. John 10:9.
6. He is the head. Eph. 1:22, 23.
7. He is the judge. John 5:30.

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DAVID'S CHARGE TO SOLOMON

1 Chron. 28:9, 10

1. To know God.
2. To serve God.

3. To take heed.
4. To be strong.
5. To do God's will.

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THINGS THAT HINDER GROWTH

1. Wickedness.
2. Hypocrisy.
3. Dullness of hearing.
4. Love of money.
5. Sinful living.
6. Neglect.
7. Indifference.

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WORKMEN WANTED

Matt. 9:38

1. To think for Christ.
2. To speak for Christ.
3. To give for Christ.
4. To suffer for Christ.

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HUMAN LIMITATIONS

Job 14:5

1. In body.
2. In character.
3. In culture.
4. In circumstances.
5. In life.
6. In ability.
7. In strength.

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WAITING FOR GOD

Isa. 30:18

1. In faith.
2. In patience.
3. In preparation.
4. In hope.

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ALL ARE TEMPTED

Heb. 11:27

1. To turn from God.
2. To be immoral.
3. To say evil things.
4. To love the world.
5. To sin.

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PRAYER

Lk. 11:1

1. Prayer should be based on knowledge.
2. Prayer should be prompted by faith.
3. Prayer should be engaged in daily.

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THE CHRISTIAN'S ENEMIES

Rom. 2:17

1. The world.
2. Denominationalists.
3. Opposers of the truth.
4. The Devil.

5. Sin in all forms.

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"STAND FAST"

1. In the faith. 1 Cor. 16:13.
2. In one spirit. Phil. 1:27.
3. In the Lord. Phil. 4:1.
4. In liberty. Gal. 5:1.

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WE ARE TO WALK

1. In newness of life. Rom. 6:4.
2. By faith. 2 Cor. 5:7.
3. In the Spirit. Gal. 5:25.
4. In Christ. Col. 2:6.
5. In the light. 1 John 1:7.

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WORKS

1. Good works. Matt. 5:16.
2. Great works. John 14:12.
3. Perfect works. James 1:4.
4. Dark works. Rom. 13:12.
5. Unfruitful works. Eph. 5:11.
6. Wicked works. Col. 1:21.
7. Dead works. Heb. 6:1.

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DEAD THINGS

1. Dead sinners. Eph. 2:1-5.
2. Dead works. Heb. 9:14.

3. Dead faith. James. 2:17.

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THINK ON THESE THINGS

Phil. 4:8

1. Things honest.
2. Things just.
3. Things pure.
4. Things true.
5. Things lovely.
6. Things good.

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ADVERSARIES

1. Heathenism. Acts 19:35.
2. Denominationalism. 1 Cor. 1:10.
3. False teachers. 1 Tim. 1:3.
4. Weak brethren. Rev. 2:4, 5.
5. Indifference. Rev. 3:14-16.
6. Laziness. Heb. 5:12.
7. Worldliness. Gal. 5:19-21.
8. Stinginess. Acts 20:35.

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DOES JESUS SEE WHAT HE WANTS TO SEE?

1. In the world ? 1 John 2:15.
2. In the home ? Eph. 6:1-4.
3. In the religious world ? Rom. 16:17, 18.
4. In the church ? Matt. 28:18-20.
5. In the worship ? John 4:24.
6. In man ? James 4:17.

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REQUIREMENTS OF UNITY

Ps. 133:1

1. That we agree with the Godhead. Col. 2:9.
2. That we agree with church officers.
Heb. 13:17.
3. That we agree with each other. 1 Cor. 1:10.
4. That we agree with ourselves. Rom. 14:22.

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REMEDY FOR SIN

1. The word of God. James 1:21.
2. The gospel. Rom. 1:16.
3. Obedience. Rev. 22:14.
4. The blood of Christ. 1 John 1:7.

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THE PURPOSE OF PREACHING

2 Tim. 4:2

1. To declare good news. 1 Cor. 15:1-4.
2. To present the truth. John 8:32.
3. To inform the listener. Matt. 28:18-20.
4. To edify the hearer. 1 Thess. 5:11.
5. To convert the lost. Mk. 16:15, 16.
6. To rebuke the erring. 2 Tim. 4:2.
7. To condemn error. James 5:19, 20.
8. To produce faith. Rom. 10:17.
9. Strengthens the weak. Acts 20:32.

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WHY SOME PREACH

1. To have an occupation.

2. For the money that's in it.
3. In order to entertain.
4. To express their speaking ability.
5. For the sake of being a leader.
6. In order to be honored.
7. To get around certain obstacles.
8. That the truth might be made known.

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CHURCH PROBLEMS

1 Cor. 12

1. Problem of the unconverted.
2. Problem of worldliness.
3. Problem of compromise.
4. Problem of indifference.
5. Problem of gossip.
6. Problem of laziness.
7. Problem of hobbyism.

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UNSCRIPTURAL PREACHERS

2 Tim. 4:5

1. Denominational preachers.
2. Compromising preachers.
3. Job-seeking preachers.
4. Men-pleasing preachers.
5. Glory-seeking preachers.
6. Money-seeking preachers.
7. Hobby-riding preachers.
8. Church-splitting preachers.
9. Dictating preachers.

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**IMPROPER MOTIVES FOR BECOMING
A CHRISTIAN**

1. Because of family ties.
2. To please self.
3. For political reasons.
4. To please men.
5. For financial reasons.
6. In order to glory.

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BUILDING ON THE SAND**Matt. 7:24-27**

1. "Saved apart from the church."
2. "Impossible to fall from grace."
3. "Join the church of your choice."
4. "The name is not important."
5. "There are many churches."

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"I WAS AFRAID"**Matt. 25:25**

1. Some are afraid to study the Bible.
2. Some are afraid to obey the gospel.
3. Some are afraid that they cannot live the Christian life.
4. Some are afraid to stand for the truth.
5. Some are afraid of being persecuted.
6. Some are afraid of the future.

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WICKED LOVE

1. Love of money.
2. Love of the world.
3. Love of titles.
4. Love of praise.
5. Love of self.
6. Love of sin.

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THE OLD PATH

Jer. 6:16

1. It is God's way. Isa. 55:9.
2. It is the way of truth. 2 Pet. 2:2.
3. It is a narrow way. Matt. 7:14.
4. It is a perfect way. Ps. 18:30.
5. It is an unpopular way. 2 Pet. 2:2.
6. It is a holy way. Isa. 35:8.

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WAYS THAT SEEM RIGHT

Prov. 14:12

1. Denominational way.
2. Three baptisms way.
3. Instrumental music way.
4. Mourner's Bench way.
5. Society system way.

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BAPTISMS OF THE BIBLE

1. The baptism of Moses. 1 Cor. 10:1-4.

2. The baptism of John. Matt. 3:1-6; Acts 19:1-7.
3. The baptism of the Holy Spirit. Matt. 3:11.
4. The baptism of the Great Commission.
Matt. 28:18-20.
5. The baptism of fire. Matt. 3:11.

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SINFUL EYES

1. Envious.
2. Covetous.
3. Critical.
4. Adulterous.
5. Closed.

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THINGS THAT MOVE US

1. Worldliness.
2. False doctrines.
3. Popularity.
4. Love of money.
5. False brethren.
6. Love of pleasure.

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PURE RELIGION

James 1:27

1. Pure worship.
2. Pure Author.
3. Pure doctrine.
4. Pure ordinances.

5. Pure church.
6. Pure membership.

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A GLORIOUS CHURCH

Eph. 5:27

1. A glorious origin. Matt. 16:18.
2. A glorious foundation. 1 Cor. 3:11.
3. A glorious name. Rom. 16:16.
4. A glorious law. 2 Cor. 4:4.
5. A glorious head. Col. 1:18.
6. A glorious home. 1 Pet. 5:10.

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IT IS NOT ENOUGH

Matt. 25

1. To live a good moral life.
2. To read the Bible.
3. To study the Bible.
4. To obey the gospel.
5. To become a church member.
6. To be a Christian.

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REASONS FOR LOVING OUR BROTHER

1. Because we are of God. 1 John 4:7.
2. Because God loves us. Rom. 5:8.
3. Because Christ died for him. 1 Cor. 8:11.
4. To save him. James 5:19, 20.
5. To save ourselves. 1 John 3:14, 15.

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OBEYING GOD

1. The truth.
2. The gospel.
3. The form of doctrine.
4. The faith.

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THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOPE

1. The unbelievers. Mk. 16:16.
2. The unbaptized. John 3:5.
3. The disobedient. 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
4. The hypocrite. Job. 27:8.
5. The workers of iniquity. Matt. 7:21.

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GOOD EYES

1. Open eyes.
2. Compassionate eyes.
3. Sympathetic eyes.
4. Hopeful eyes.
5. Faithful eyes.

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PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

Eccl. 12:1

1. Having to learn for self.
2. Advice pushed away.
3. Craving for pleasure.
4. Becoming like companions.
5. Lack of purpose.

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WHAT THE WORD DOES

1. Makes men wise. 2 Tim. 3:15.
2. Saves the soul. James 1:21.
3. It builds one up. Acts 20:32.
4. Pierces and discerns. Heb. 4:12.
5. Furnishes unto good works. 2 Tim. 3:17.

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EVIDENCES OF WISDOM

1. Searching the scriptures. John. 5:39.
2. Serving the Lord. Rom. 12:11.
3. Doing God's will. Matt. 7:24.
4. Walking towards heaven. John 14:6.
5. Preparation for death. Amos 4:12.

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HOLD FAST

1. To God's word. Tit. 1:9.
2. To a good name. Prov. 22:1.
3. To that which is good. 1 Thess. 5:21.
4. To profession of your faith. Heb. 10:23.

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SOMETHING BETTER THAN GOLD

1. God's word.
2. Salvation.
3. God's favor.
4. Faith.
5. A good conscience.
6. A good name.
7. Health.

8. Friends.
9. Loved ones.
10. Heavenly treasure.

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“BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT”

2 Sam. 12:7

1. Social sin. 2 Sam. 11:27.
2. Lying. Acts 5:9.
3. Murder. Gen. 4:9, 10.
4. Dishonesty. 2 Kings 5:25.

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REASONS FOR FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

1. Each member need spiritual food.
2. Faith and character is developed.
3. Such a study brings happiness.
4. God is glorified and honored.
5. Much good comes from such.

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“THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS”

1. Power.
2. Pleasure.
3. Gold.
4. Dress.
5. Honor.
6. Lust.

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HOW TO USE THE BIBLE

1. Read it daily. Acts 17:11.
2. Study it carefully. 2 Tim. 2:15.

3. Commit it to memory. Ps. 119:11.
4. Believe every word. Acts 24:14.
5. Carry it with you. Prov. 3:1-6.

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NO TIME FOR DELAY

1. Tomorrow is uncertain. James 4:13,14.
2. Time is short. Heb. 9:27.
3. No escape if we neglect. Heb. 2:3.
4. Harden not your heart. Heb. 3:15.
5. Now is the time to obey. 2 Cor. 6:2.

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THE PATH OF LIFE

1. Narrow.
2. Straight.
3. Old.
4. Upward.
5. Pleasant.
6. Shinning.
7. Divine.
8. Unpopular.
9. Glorious.

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FIVE GREAT WORDS

Matt. 28:18-20

1. Go. Mk. 16:15.
2. Teach. 1 Cor. 1:18-24.
3. Convert. Matt. 18:1-3.
4. Confirm. Acts 14:21, 22.
5. Organize. Tit. 1:5.

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REJOICE

1. In every good thing.
2. When persecuted.
3. In suffering shame.
4. In suffering loss.
5. When tempted and tried.
6. When souls are saved.
7. That your name is written in heaven.

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BUILDING UP THE CHURCH

1. Through attendance.
2. Through prayer.
3. Through singing.
4. Through giving.
5. Through teaching.
6. Through working.
7. Through godliness.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE BLOOD

1. It saves. Rom. 6:3,4.
2. It redeems. Eph. 1:7.
3. It remits sin. Matt. 26:28.
4. It washes away sin. Acts 22:16.
5. It purchases. Acts 20:28.

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SUBMISSIVE TO AUTHORITY

1. Repent and be baptized. Acts 2:38.

2. Study the word of God. 2 Tim. 2:15.
3. Attend the assemblies. Heb. 10:25.
4. Be fruitful daily. John 15:1-8.
5. Practice the golden rule. Lk. 6:31.

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SERIOUS QUESTIONS

1. Have you obeyed the gospel of Christ ?
2 Thess. 1:7-9.
2. Do you really want to be saved ? Mk. 16:15,16.
3. Do you habitually miss worship ? Heb. 10:25.
4. Do you live daily for the Lord ? Tit. 2:11,12.
5. Do you want others to be saved ? Gal. 6:1.
6. Have you departed from the faith ? Acts 8:22.
7. Are you ready to die ? Heb. 9:27.
8. Where will you spend eternity ? Matt. 25:46.

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OPPORTUNITIES

1. To know the truth. John 8:32.
2. To believe. Heb. 11:6.
3. To repent. Acts 17:30.
4. To be baptized. Mk. 16:15,16.
5. To worship God. John 4:23,24.
6. To teach others. 2 Tim. 4:1,2.
7. To do good. Mk. 14:7.

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HOUSE CLEANING

1. By discipline.
2. By constant purging.

3. By separation.
4. By keeping clean hands.
5. By keeping pure hearts.
6. By following God's word.
7. By walking in the light.
8. By always doing right.
9. By remaining faithful.

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FOUR COURTS

1. Court of the land—civil law.
2. Court of public opinion—social law.
3. Court of conscience—Moral law.
4. Court of God—divine law.

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LOST OPPORTUNITIES

Jer. 8:20

1. Because of ignorance. Acts 3:17.
2. Because of deception. James 1:22.
3. Because of neglect. Heb. 2:3.
4. Because of worldliness. James 4:4.
5. Because of unbelief. Heb. 3:19.

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CHRISTIANITY IN EVERY RELATIONSHIP

1. In the civic realm.
2. In the economic realm.
3. In the domestic realm.
4. In the social realm.
5. In the religious realm.

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KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS

1. Our whole duty. Eccl. 12:13.
2. Cannot be saved without it. Matt. 7:21.
3. Must love the Lord to do it. John 14:15.
4. Such brings eternal blessedness. Rev. 22:14.

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EVIL WAYS

1. Broad. Matt. 7:13.
2. New. Jer. 6:16.
3. Much traveled. Matt. 15:9.
4. Popular. 2 Pet. 2:2.

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JESUS IS THE DOOR

1. To rest. Matt. 11:28.
2. To peace. John 14:27.
3. To happiness. Matt. 25:21.
4. To heaven. Rev. 4:1.

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BE NOT MOVED

1. From hope.
2. From God's love.
3. From the faith.
4. From the ancient landmarks.

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WHAT DOES SIN COST ?

1. Suffering.
2. Heartache.

3. Sense of shame.
4. Tears.
5. Bad conscience.
6. Death.

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CORRUPTING THE CHURCH

2 Cor. 11:3

1. By worldliness.
2. By speculation.
3. By compromise.
4. By innovations.
5. By internal trouble.

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CAN WE AGREE ?

1. There is one God.
2. Christ is the Son of God.
3. But one Holy Spirit.
4. There is one Bible.
5. But one religion.
6. There is one gospel .
7. Only one church.
8. But one true foundation.
9. Only one way to heaven.
10. There is one true worship.
11. But one baptism.
12. Baptism is by immersion.
13. The name is important.
14. Must repent or perish.
15. To confess Christ,

16. Faith without works is dead.
17. Must live the Christian life.
18. There is a heaven.
19. The wicked will be lost.
20. There is one hope.
21. All will spend eternity somewhere.

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EVIL

1. Evil eyes. Mk. 7:22.
2. Evil tongue. James 3:1-13.
3. Evil heart. Heb. 3:12.
4. Evil thoughts. Matt. 15:19.
5. Evil works. 1 John 3:12.
6. Evil fruits. Matt. 7:17, 18.
7. Evil days. Eph. 5:16.

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I CAN'T

Lk. 14:20

1. I can't hide from God. Ps. 139:7-12.
2. I can't enter the kingdom without the new birth. John 3:5.
3. I can't please God without faith. Heb. 11:6.
4. I can't serve two masters. Matt. 6:24.
5. I can't die in sin and go to heaven. John 8:21.
6. I can't change after death. Lk. 16:26.

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OUR AIM

2 Cor. 5:9

1. Should be to please the Lord.

2. Should be to preach the truth.
3. Should be to work for the Lord.
4. Should be to serve the Lord.
5. Should be to go to heaven.

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THE TATOR CLAN

1. Dictator.
2. Agitator.
3. Imitator.
4. Spectator.
5. Devastator.
6. Hesitator.

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WHO IS YOUR FATHER ?

John 8:42-44

1. Abraham ? Gal. 3:29.
2. God ? John 8:45.
3. Satan ? John 8:44.

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ARISE

1. Arise and be baptized. Acts 22:16.
2. Arise and call on the Lord. Acts 22:16.
3. Arise and go. Lk. 15:18.
4. Arise and stand. Acts 26:16.
5. Arise and teach. Acts 8:26.

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OLD TIME RELIGION

1. Oldest purchase price. Acts 20:28.
2. Oldest foundation. Is. 28.16.
3. Oldest head. Col. 1:18.
4. Oldest name of church. Rom. 16:16.
5. Oldest name of members. Acts 11:26.
6. Oldest body. Eph. 5:23.
7. Oldest law of pardon. Mk. 16:16.

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WHAT IS SIN ?

1. Transgression of the law. 1 John 3:4.
2. Unrighteousness. James 5:17.
3. Presumption. Ps. 19:13.
4. That which is not of faith. Rom. 14:23.
5. Neglect. James 4:17.

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WHY PEOPLE ARE LOST OUT OF THE CHURCH

1. Because many neglect their salvation. Heb. 2:3.
2. Because many refuse to obey the gospel. 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
3. Because many believe that one church is as good as another. Matt. 16:18.
4. Because many believe that there is some good in all churches. Eph. 4:4.
5. Because many believe that salvation is not connected with the church. Col. 1:13;14.
6. Because many believe that one can be saved out of the church as well as in it. Acts 20:28.

7. Because many believe false doctrines in regard to the church. Acts 2:37-47.

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LIVE DAILY

1. By the word of God. Matt. 4:4.
2. By faith. Gal. 2:20; Rom. 1:17.
3. On a high plane. Tit. 2:11,12.
4. In hope. Rom. 8:24,25.

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TAKE AWAY THE STONE

John 11:1-41

1. Take away unbelief.
2. Take away impenitence.
3. Take away indifference.
4. Take away disobedience.

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THE CHRISTIAN'S OBLIGATION

1. To self. Acts 2:40.
2. To his brethren. Gal. 6:1.
3. To the world. Mk. 16:15,16.

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SACRIFICIAL LIVING

Rom. 12:1,2

1. Sacrificial in living. Rom. 12:1,2.
2. Sacrificial in giving. Mk. 12:41-44.
3. Sacrificial with time. Lk. 9:23.
4. Sacrificial with energy. Matt. 6:33.
5. Sacrificial in spirit. Matt. 5:5.

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SOME THINGS THAT BAPTISM WON'T DO

1. It won't take the place of faith. Heb. 11:6.
2. It won't take the place of repentance. Lk. 13:3.
3. It won't take the place of the confession.
Rom. 10:9,10.
4. It won't take the place of the Church. Eph. 5:23.
5. It won't take the place of true worship. John 4:24.
6. It won't take the place of faithfulness. Rev. 2:10.

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TELL US NOW

1. About the way. John 14:6.
2. About the church. Matt. 16:18.
3. About the plan of salvation. Mk. 16:16.
4. About the worship. John 4:24.
5. About the hereafter. Matt. 25:46.

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EXCEPT

1. Except ye believe. John 8:24.
2. Except ye repent. Lk. 13:3.
3. Except ye be born of water and Spirit. John 3:5.
4. Except ye be converted. Matt. 18:3.
5. Except ye eat flesh and drink of blood. John 6:53.
6. Except your righteousness. Matt. 5:20.
7. Except ye strive lawfully. 2 Tim. 2:5.

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PETER'S KEYS

1. Bible study. 2 Pet. 1:20.
2. Baptism saves. 1 Pet. 3:21.

3. Salvation. Acts 2:38.
4. Salvation to the Gentiles. Acts 10:48.
5. The name Christian. 1 Pet. 4:16.
6. The Christian Graces. 2 Pet. 1:5-11.

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SINNING AGAINST THE BRETHREN

1 Cor. 8:12

1. Doing him bodily harm. Gen. 1-4.
2. By failing to pray for him. James 5:16.
3. By setting a bad example. 1 Tim. 4:16.
4. Forsaking him in trouble. Lk. 10:30-37.
5. Refusing to forgive him. Matt. 18:21,22.
6. Through hatred. 1 John 4:7.
7. Failing to preach the gospel. Rom. 10:13-17.
8. By neglecting to restore him. Gal. 6:1.
9. By going to law with him. 1 Cor. 5,6.

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THE REJECTED CHRIST

Isa. 53:3

1. His name is rejected.
2. His authority is rejected.
3. His church is rejected.
4. His gospel is rejected.
5. His worship is rejected.
6. His word is rejected.
7. His way is rejected.

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SOME CAUSES OF RELIGIOUS ERROR

2 Pet. 3:15-18

1. Ignorance is one great cause.
2. Rejecting the Bible as being sufficient.
3. Arraying one scripture against another.
4. Having a love for the praise of men.
5. Abusing the work of the Holy Spirit.
6. Failing to rightly divide the word.
7. Being a lover of money.
8. Having a greater love for the world.

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THINGS THAT HELP THE CHURCH

1. Faithful attendance of members.
2. Full cooperation of members.
3. Members that will give.
4. Withdrawing from the ungodly.
5. Restoring the weak.
6. Helping the poor.
7. Visiting the sick.
8. Caring for orphans.
9. Preaching the gospel.

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YOUR EXAMPLE

Matt. 5:14-16

1. Deals with the individual.
2. It is full of life.
3. It renders service.
4. Cannot hide it.
5. It serves a purpose.

6. It is valuable.
7. To perform good works.
8. To influence men.
9. To glorify the Father.

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A CREED THAT NEEDS NO REVISION

1. It is inspired of God. 2 Tim. 3:16,17.
2. It is pure. Ps. 119:140.
3. It is perfect. Ps. 19:7.
4. It is enduring. Matt. 24:35.
5. It is for the whole world. Mk. 16:15,16.
6. It will judge the world. John 12:48.

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GOD'S GIFTS

1. Gave his Son.
2. Gave the Holy Spirit.
3. Gave the kingdom.
4. Gave the gospel.
5. Gave the word.
6. Gives comfort and hope.
7. Give of all good things.

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HOW TO GIVE

I Cor. 16:2

1. Voluntarily.
2. Cheerfully.
3. Bountifully.
4. As prospered.
5. To the Lord.

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ALL

1. All have sinned. Rom. 3:23.
2. All are invited. Matt. 11:28-30.
3. All need salvation. John 3:16,17.
4. All need to obey the gospel. Mk. 16:15,16.

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SERMONS

1. Verbal sermons. 2 Tim. 4:2.
2. Written sermons. 1 Tim. 3:14,15.
3. Living sermons. Matt. 5:16.

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THINGS FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL

1. For life.
2. For the coming of Christ.
3. For the privilege of living for him.
4. For the opportunity of doing good.
5. For the hope of a better land.

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THINK

Phil. 4:8,9

1. On things that are true.
2. On things that are honest.
3. On things that are just.
4. On things that are pure.
5. On things that are lovely.
6. On things that are of a good report.
7. On things of virtue.
8. On things of praise.

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UNTO THE END

Rev. 2:10

1. Uphold the truth.
2. Preach the gospel.
3. Work for the Lord.
4. Endure temptations.
5. Be diligent.
6. Be faithful.
7. Have hope.

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WHAT SHOULD A YOUNG MAN DO ?

Eccl. 12:1

1. Study the Bible.
2. Obey the Lord.
3. Keep his life pure.
4. Be industrious.
5. Accept his opportunities.

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WHERE ART THOU ?

Gen. 3:9,10

1. Where art thou, sinner ?
2. Where art thou, erring Christian ?
3. Where art thou, Christian ?

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FOUR DIMENSIONS OF CHRIST'S LOVE

1. Its breadth—reaches all man. John 3:16.
2. Its length—from eternity to eternity. 1 Cor. 13:13.

3. Its depth—reaches to man in the pit of sin. Rom. 5:6-8.
4. Its height—reaches to heaven. John 14:1-3.

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MOCKERS

1. Infidels.
2. Atheists.
3. Modernists.
4. The worldly.
5. Hypocrites.
6. Erring Christians.

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A PECULIAR PEOPLE

1 Pet. 2:9,10

1. In name. Acts 11:26.
2. In faith. Eph. 4:5.
3. In worship. John 4:24.
4. In knowledge. Rom. 10:1-4.
5. In speech. 2 Pet. 3:11.
6. In life. Rom. 12:1,2.

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GODLINESS

Tit. 2:11,12

1. In prayer.
2. In great gain.
3. Knowledge of truth.
4. It is profitable.
5. An adornment.

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LET US
Heb. 4-13

1. Let us fear.
2. Let us labor.
3. Let us hold fast.
4. Let us come bodily.
5. Let us go on.
6. Let us draw near.
7. Let us hold fast the faith.
8. Let us consider.
9. Let us lay aside.
10. Let us run with patience.
11. Let us have grace.
12. Let us go forth.
13. Let us offer a sacrifice.

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TAKING A VACATION
Eph. 4:17-32

1. From neglect.
2. From unkindness.
3. From bitterness.
4. From hate.
5. From lukewarmness.

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SEVEN ABOMINATIONS
Prov. 6:16-19

1. A proud lood.
2. A lying tongue.

3. Bloody hands.
4. A wicked heart.
5. feet that run to mischief.
6. A false witness.
7. Sower of discord.

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BALANCING THE BUDGET

2 Cor. 13:1-5

1. Church attendance.
2. Bible study.
3. Teaching.
4. Prayer.
5. Fellowship.
6. Working together.
7. Breaking bread.
8. Giving.
9. Faithfulness.

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COMMIT THYSELF TO GOL

1. Your way.
2. Your soul.
3. Your heart.
4. Your works.
5. Your influence.
6. Your life.

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CUT OFF

1. Evil doers.

2. The wicked.
3. The unbeliever.
4. People of the world.
5. The erring Christian.

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TEMPERANCE

2 Pet. 1:6

1. In eating.
2. In playing.
3. In working.
4. In religion.

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THINGS THAT AGE US

1. Adultery.
2. Fornication.
3. Idolatry.
4. Hatred.
5. Gossip.
6. Envy.
7. Drinking.
8. Sin.

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WALKING IN THE LIGHT

1 John 1

1. By abiding in the doctrine of Christ. 2 John 9.
2. By Walking in the Spirit. Rom. 8:9.
3. By shunning the works of the flesh. Gal. 5:19-21.
4. By bearing the fruit of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22,23.
5. By preaching the truth of God. 2 Tim. 4:2.
6. By living the faithful Christian life. Rev. 2:10.

WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THY HOUSE ?**2 Kings 20:15**

1. Authority ? Prov. 22:6.
2. Good example ? Matt. 5:16.
3. Good literature ? 2 Tim. 2:15.
4. Good association ? 1 Cor. 15:33.
5. Spirit of Christ ? Eph. 6:1-4.
6. Love for one another ? Col. 3:18-21.