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...Put forth your branches and bear your fruit...
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Follow in Jesus' Steps



I recently found out that a friend who I thought was near perfect is not! I know; I'm as shocked as you are! Okay, I suppose I knew that this person wasn't perfect, or even near perfect, but sometimes we look at others and put them upon a pedestal, then consequently beat ourselves up as we compare ourselves with them. In our minds, we can never live up to so and so...and so we often feel like a failure. There are so many things wrong with this, first and foremost being that we should not be looking at others with the hope or expectation that we will one day be like them. They are not our Example. We should only look to Jesus for that. Secondly, what we view of a person at church, at school, in the grocery store, even at home, is only a tiny portion of who they are. We can only see the outward appearance, and often for just a limited time, while God sees the hearts of us all, at all times.

We are, each of us, constantly growing and changing (hopefully for the better!). The only one we should look to as our Example is Jesus, while the only one we should compare ourselves with is the person we once were. May we each day be "not what I used to be" (see Quotes and Quips, page 2). May we each day continue to grow to be more and more like Jesus.

— The Team at Regeneration Fellowship



Quotes and Quips

Teaching a child not to step on a caterpillar is as valuable to the child as it is to the caterpillar.

— Bradley Miller

Develop a passion for learning [for] if you do, you will never cease to grow.

— Anthony J. D'Angelo

I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be, but still, I am not what I used to be, and by the grace of God, I am what I am.

— John Newton

The only thing of importance, when we depart, will be the traces of love we have left behind.

— Albert Schweitzer

The world goes on because of those who close their lips when they meet hostility from others.

— Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

The more you recognize and express gratitude for the things you have, the more things you will have to express gratitude for.

— Zig Ziglar



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A WORLD ON FIRE
Selected Studies on the Great Commission
 By David Metzler

A CHEERFUL BEATING

“And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go (Acts 5:40).

The beating of the apostles marks the first persecution of the church. This beating was probably the standard thirty-nine stripes. The Mosaic Law dictated no more than forty lashes were to be administered as punishment. To not exceed that number and for the sake of leniency, thirty-nine were counted off. During the beating, a priest would intone the following words: “If you do not carefully observe all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, THE LORD YOUR GOD, then the Lord will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues — great and prolonged plagues — and serious and prolonged sicknesses” (Deuteronomy 28:58, 59).

The Sanhedrin evidently judged the apostles worthy of punishment, either for disobeying the command of Acts 4:18 [not to speak at all or use the name of Jesus], or for disturbing the peace by preaching in the Temple...or for having escaped from prison — or on all counts. The disciples rejoiced to be counted worthy to suffer for the name of Jesus. The next day, in defiance of the Sanhedrin’s order, they were back in the temple, preaching that the Messiah had come in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Imagine the boldness of these men, willing to again be arrested, imprisoned, beaten, and possibly even killed for declaring their faith in Jesus!

What was the strength of those who in the past have suffered persecution for Christ’s sake? It was the union with God, union with the Holy Spirit, union with Christ. Reproach and persecution have separated many from earthly friends, but never from the love of Christ. Never is the tempest-tried soul more dearly loved by his Saviour than when he is suffering reproach for the truth’s sake. “I will love him,” Christ said, and will manifest Myself to him” (John 14:21). When for the truth’s sake the believer stands at the bar of earthly tribunals, Christ stands by his side. When he is confined within prison walls, Christ manifests Himself to him and cheers his heart with His love. When he suffers death for Christ’s sake, the Saviour says to him, “They may kill the body, but they cannot hurt the soul....Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). ■

LIGHT FOR MY PATH

What the Bible Has to Say about Forgiving Others

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14, 15

Then came Peter to Him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times?

Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21, 22

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

Luke 17:3

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also ye do.

Colossians 3:13

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:21

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

And be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31, 32

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REVELATION
SPEAKS

By Mark A. Finley

**THE UNITED STATES IN BIBLE PROPHECY
(Continued)**

[This chapter is based on Revelation, chapter 13]

4. What new nation was arising in 1798 in an unpopulated area of the earth with the features of youthfulness and liberty for all the people? Let's review a little American history.

a. The Pilgrims landed in the early 1600s. The colonies grew rapidly. In 1776 the Declaration of Independence was drawn up. In 1787 the Constitution was ratified, and in 1789 the Bill of Rights was formulated. In 1791 the Bill of Rights was adopted.

In 1798 the pope was taken prisoner by General Berthier. The United States was recognized as a nation by France, the same power which inflicted the deadly wound on the first beast. The United States arose exactly as prophecy had indicated, at the time prophecy indicated.

b. The United States was established by courageous Europeans filled with an adventurous spirit, attempting to flee the religious and political tyranny of the Old World. It was not established by conquering another nation, but by the establishment of a new one!

Years ago, a prominent writer described the rise of the United States as "the mystery of her coming forth from vacancy" and "Like a silent seed we grew into an empire" (*The New World Compared with the Old*, p. 462).

"The oppressed and downtrodden throughout Christendom have turned to this land with interest and hope. Millions have sought its shores, and the United States has arisen to a place among the most powerful nations of the earth" (*The Great Controversy*, p. 441).

c. The United States established two separate authorities — political and religious. The principle of complete separation between church and state was represented by the "two horns like a lamb."

The United States has a republican form of government. People sought "a country without a king, and a church without a pope." This is why the horns of the lamb-like beast have no crowns.

The Declaration of Independence says: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal: that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights: that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

The Constitution of the United States reads: "The United States shall guarantee to every state in the Union a republican form of government" (Article 4, Section 4).

ONLY ONE NATION, *THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, could

fit the Bible's list of characteristics.

5. What surprising change does the prophecy indicate? Revelation 13:11, 12

6. What will the lamb-like beast try to do to coerce everyone to worship the image of the beast and receive the mark of the beast? Revelation 13:17

a. _____

b. _____

NOTE: When the early church was corrupted by departing from the simplicity of the gospel and accepted pagan rites and customs, she lost the Spirit and power of God. In order to control the consciences of the people, the church sought the support of the secular power. The result was the papacy — and a church that controlled the power of the state and employed it to further her own ends, especially for the punishment of heresy. In order for the United States to form an image of the beast, the religious power must so control the civil government that the authority of the state will also be employed by the church to accomplish her own ends. An image is a “likeness to” something that greatly resembles it. Today we say, “He is the image of his father.” So it is with this likeness. Truth and error lie close beside one another. Satan’s ultimate goal is to counterfeit the truth. The papacy claims, as the sign of its authority, a substitute day of worship. Sunday is a “likeness” to the Sabbath, but it is not the Sabbath. It is a substitute or counterfeit day of worship. Although thousands of well-meaning Christians accept it, they are misled. In this astounding prophecy, the United States of America establishes a likeness to the papacy by using the power of government to enforce a religious day of worship.

7. How does Satan deceive thousands to put pressure on their legislator to form an image to the beast? Revelation 13:13, 14

NOTE: In a period of social upheaval, economic difficulty, natural disasters, and international tension, church and state will unite in an attempt to establish peace. Satan will use false miracles through fallen Protestantism and Catholicism to establish his claims. The issue will reach a climax when a coalition is made between spiritism, Catholicism, and apostate Protestantism when the false manifestation of the Spirit’s power will lead to the establishment of the Mark of the Beast. “Here we see the issue to which the whole world is being brought. According to Bible prophecy, the United States will be the primary moving force, the agent, for enacting legislation that will cause everyone to worship the beast. Then the world will unite in a crusade against those who refuse to comply with their repressive religious

regulations. Civil penalties will be enforced, and finally those refusing to worship the beast will be declared deserving of death” (Open Secrets, p. 337).

8. Upon whom does God pour out the genuine Holy Spirit? Acts 5:32, John 14:15, 16

9. How does Revelation describe those who have gained the victory over the beast and are ready for the coming of Christ and eternity?

a. Revelation 12:17 _____

b. Revelation 14:12 _____

c. Revelation 22:11-14 _____

NOTE: The conflict will soon intensify beyond our imagination. Through the power of Jesus Christ you can remain loyal through these last days. John saw in vision the triumphal celebration given in heaven for those who had been victorious over the beast and his image: “I saw...them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image...stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses...and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints” (Revelation 15:2, 3). Friend, don't you want to be part of that great celebration? ■

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THE STORY OF
REDEMPTION
by E. G. White

THE FIRST ADVENT OF CHRIST

The Tempter Rebuked

Satan exulted when Jesus laid aside His power and glory and left heaven. He thought that the Son of God was then placed in his power. The temptation took so easily with the holy pair in Eden that he hoped by his satanic power and cunning to overthrow even the Son of God, and thereby save his own life and kingdom. If he could tempt Jesus to depart from the will of His Father, his object would be gained. But Jesus met the tempter with the rebuke, "Get thee behind Me, Satan." He was to bow only to His Father.

Satan claimed the kingdom of earth as his and insinuated to Jesus that all His sufferings might be saved: that He need not die to obtain the kingdoms of this world; if He would worship him He might have all the possessions of earth and the glory of reigning over them. But Jesus was steadfast. He knew that the time was to come when He would, by His own life, redeem the kingdom from Satan, and that, after a season, all in heaven and earth would submit to Him. He chose His life of suffering and His dreadful death as the way appointed by His Father that He might become a lawful heir to the kingdoms of earth and have them given into His hands as an everlasting possession. Satan also will be given into His hands to be destroyed by death, never more to annoy Jesus or the saints in glory.

THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

After Satan had ended his temptations he departed from Jesus for a season, and angels prepared Him food in the wilderness and strengthened Him, and the blessing of His Father rested upon Him. Satan had failed in



JESUS, FULL OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT...

**WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE WILDERNESS,**

**WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS
HE WAS TEMPTED
BY THE DEVIL.**

LUKE 4:1-2, NIV

his fiercest temptations; yet he looked forward to the period of Jesus' ministry, when he should at different times try his cunning against Him. He still hoped to prevail against Him by stirring up those who would not receive Jesus, to hate and seek to destroy Him.

Satan held a special council with his angels. They were disappointed and enraged that they had prevailed nothing against the Son of God. They decided that they must be more cunning and use their power to the utmost to inspire unbelief in the minds of His own nation as to His being the Saviour of the world, and in this way discourage Jesus in His mission. No matter how exact the Jews might be in their ceremonies and sacrifices, if they could be kept blinded as to the prophecies and be made to believe that the Messiah was to appear as a mighty worldly king, they might be led to despise and reject Jesus.

I was shown that Satan and his angels were very busy during Christ's ministry, inspiring men with unbelief, hate, and scorn. Often when Jesus uttered some cutting truth, reproving their sins, the people would become enraged. Satan and his angels urged them on to take the life of the Son of God. More than once they took up stones to cast at Him, but angels guarded Him and bore Him away from the angry multitude to a place of safety. Again, as the plain truth dropped from His holy lips, the multitude laid hold of Him and led Him to the brow of a hill, intending to cast Him down. A contention arose among themselves as to what they should do with Him, when the angels again hid Him from the sight of the multitudes, and He, passing through the midst of them, went His way.

Satan still hoped that the great plan of salvation would fail. He exerted all his power to make the hearts of the people hard and their feelings bitter against Jesus. He hoped that so few would receive Him as the Son of God that He would consider His sufferings and sacrifice too great to make for so small a company. But I saw that if there had been but two who would have accepted Jesus as the Son of God and believed on Him to the saving of their souls, He would have carried out the plan.

Relieving the Suffering

Jesus began His work by breaking Satan's power over the suffering. He restored the sick to health, gave sight to the blind, and healed the lame, causing them to leap



for joy and to glorify God. He restored to health those who had been infirm and bound in Satan's cruel power many years. With gracious words He comforted the weak, the trembling, and the desponding. The feeble, suffering ones whom Satan held in triumph, Jesus wrenched from his grasp, bringing to them soundness of body and great joy and happiness. He raised the dead to life, and they glorified God for the mighty display of His power. He wrought mightily for all who believed on Him.

The life of Christ was filled with words and acts of benevolence, sympathy, and love. He was ever attentive to listen to and relieve the woes of those who came to Him. Multitudes carried in their own persons the evidence of His divine power. Yet after the work had been accomplished, many were ashamed of the humble yet mighty Preacher. Because the rulers did not believe on Him, the people were not willing to accept Jesus. He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. They could not endure to be governed by His sober, self-denying life. They wished to enjoy the honor that the world bestows. Yet many followed the Son of God and listened to His instructions, feasting upon the words that fell so graciously from His lips. His words were full of meaning, yet so plain that the weakest could understand them.



Ineffective Opposition

Satan and his angels blinded the eyes and darkened the understanding of the Jews, and stirred up the chief of the people and the rulers to take the Saviour's life. Others were sent to bring Jesus unto them, but as they came near where He was they were greatly amazed. They saw Him filled with sympathy and compassion, as He witnessed human woe. They heard Him in love and tenderness speak encouragingly to the weak and afflicted. They also heard Him, in a voice of authority, rebuke the power of Satan and bid his captives go free. They listened to the words of wisdom that fell from His lips, and they were captivated; they could not lay hands on Him. They returned to the priests and elders without Jesus.

When asked, "Why have ye not brought Him?" they related what they had witnessed of His miracles, and the holy words of wisdom, love,

and knowledge that they had heard, and ended with saying, "Never man spake like this Man." The chief priests accused them of being also deceived, and some of the officers were ashamed that they had not taken Him. The priests inquired in a scornful manner if any of the rulers had believed on Him. Many of the magistrates and elders did believe on Jesus, but Satan kept them from acknowledging it; they feared the reproach of the people more than they feared God.

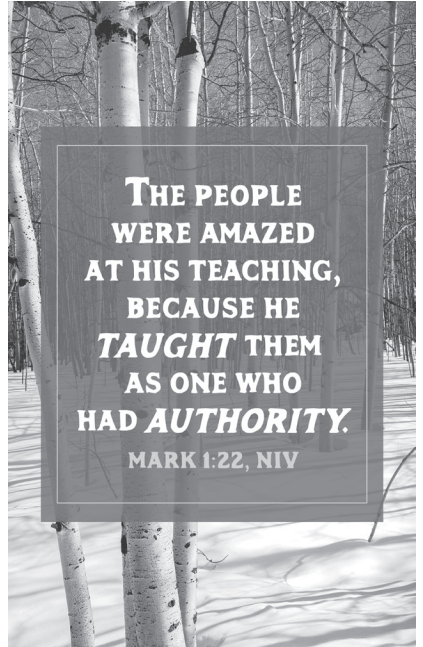
Thus far the cunning and hatred of Satan had not broken up the plan of salvation. The time for the accomplishment of the object for which Jesus came into the world was drawing near. Satan and his angels consulted together and decided to inspire Christ's own nation to cry eagerly for His blood and heap upon Him cruelty and scorn. They hoped that Jesus would resent such treatment and fail to maintain His humility and meekness.

While Satan was laying his plans, Jesus was carefully opening to His disciples the sufferings through which He must pass — that He would be crucified and that He would rise again the third day. But their understanding seemed dull, and they could not comprehend what He told them.

The Transfiguration

The faith of the disciples was greatly strengthened at the transfiguration, when they were permitted to behold Christ's glory and to hear the voice from heaven testifying to His divine character. God chose to give the followers of Jesus strong proof that He was the promised Messiah, that in their bitter sorrow and disappointment at His crucifixion, they would not entirely cast away their confidence. At the transfiguration the Lord sent Moses and Elijah to talk with Jesus concerning His sufferings and death. Instead of choosing angels to converse with His Son, God chose those who had themselves experienced the trials of earth.

Elijah had walked with God. His work had been painful and trying, for the Lord through him had reproved the sins of Israel. Elijah was a prophet of God; yet he was compelled to flee from place to place to save his life. His own nation hunted him like a wild beast that they might destroy him. But God translated Elijah. Angels bore him in glory and triumph to heaven.

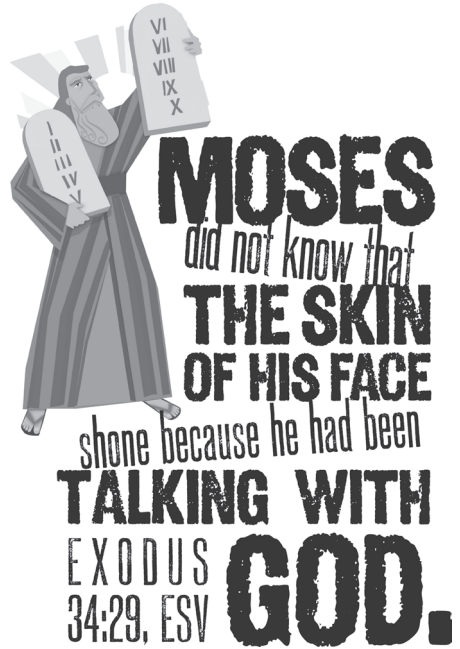


Moses was greater than any who had lived before him. He had been highly honored of God, being privileged to talk with the Lord face to face, as a man speaks with a friend. He was permitted to see the bright light and excellent glory that enshrouded the Father. The Lord through Moses delivered the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage. Moses was a mediator for his people, often standing between them and the wrath of God. When the anger of the Lord was greatly kindled against Israel for their unbelief, their murmurings, and their grievous sins, Moses' love for them was tested. God proposed to destroy them and to make of him a mighty nation. Moses showed his love for Israel by his earnest pleading in their behalf. In his distress he prayed God to turn from

His fierce anger and forgive Israel, or blot his name out of His book.

Moses passed through death, but Michael came down and gave him life before his body had seen corruption. Satan tried to hold the body, claiming it as his; but Michael resurrected Moses and took him to heaven. Satan railed bitterly against God, denouncing Him as unjust in permitting his prey to be taken from him; but Christ did not rebuke His adversary, though it was through his temptation that the servant of God had fallen. He meekly referred him to His Father, saying, "The Lord rebuke thee" (Jude 9).

Jesus had told His disciples that there were some standing with Him who should not taste of death till they should see the kingdom of God come with power. At the transfiguration this promise was fulfilled. The countenance of Jesus was there changed and shone like the sun. His raiment was white and glistening. Moses was present to represent those who will be raised from the dead at the second appearing of Jesus. And Elijah, who was translated without seeing death, represented those who will be changed to immortality at Christ's second coming and will be translated to heaven without seeing death. The disciples beheld with astonishment and fear the excellent majesty of Jesus and the cloud that overshadowed them, and heard the voice of God in terrible majesty, saying, "This is My beloved Son: hear Him."



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WORDS of WISDOM

The Gift of Work

Missionary and author Elisabeth Elliot considered work a gift and a blessing. Ponder the following quotes of hers as you celebrate Labor Day. She has said, “Work is a blessing. God has so arranged the world that work is necessary, and He gives us hands and strength to do it. The enjoyment of leisure would be nothing if we had only leisure. It is the joy of work well done that enables us to enjoy rest, just as it is the experiences of hunger and thirst that make food and drink such pleasures.

The Extraordinary Amid the Ordinary

A violinist once performed in the New York City subway, entertaining passersby for 45 minutes. A few tossed him cash, totaling about \$30 by the time he concluded. Little did anyone know, that man was Joshua Bell, one of the world’s best violinists. That day, he played one of the most complex musical pieces ever written on an instrument worth \$3.5 million. Indeed, a few days earlier Bell had performed a sold-out concert in Boston, where tickets averaged \$100.

Sometimes God does extraordinary things right in the middle of our ordinary lives, yet we don’t notice. You’re offered an opportunity you almost pass up, thinking it’s not worth your time or effort. But upon taking part, you find it leads to your life’s calling. Or someone crosses your path, but overlooking their worth, you brush them aside, missing out on a blessing God had for you through them.

An ordinary baby born long ago to an ordinary couple in an ordinary stable in an ordinary town was none other than ... God’s Son! And you? What about you? Do you undervalue yourself as “nothing special,” just an “ordinary” person? Look closer; think again. Why, you are also an extraordinary child of God!

Second Fiddle

A fan once asked conductor Leonard Bernstein what instrument is hardest to play. “Second fiddle,” he quickly replied. “I can always get plenty of first violinists, but to find one who plays second violin with as much enthusiasm ... now that’s a problem. And yet if no one plays second, we have no harmony.” It’s also important to have other arrows in our quiver — something biblical figures often demonstrated, according to Pastor Frank Ramirez. Nehemiah, the emperor’s cupbearer, had a second chapter helping to restore Jerusalem’s walls and greatness. The apostles also had multiple roles, with careers in fishing and tax collecting before they left to follow Jesus.

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS . . . ANSWERED

Doesn't the Bible support the drinking of wine? (Part 2)

"When they ran out of wine the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine'" (John 2:3).

The whole of Scripture is clearly and adamantly against the consumption of alcohol, but human nature will look for any textual ambiguity as a "loophole" to justify drinking it. An example of this is the wedding in Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine. "When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from...the master of the feast called the bridegroom. And he said to him, 'Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!'" (John 2:9, 10).

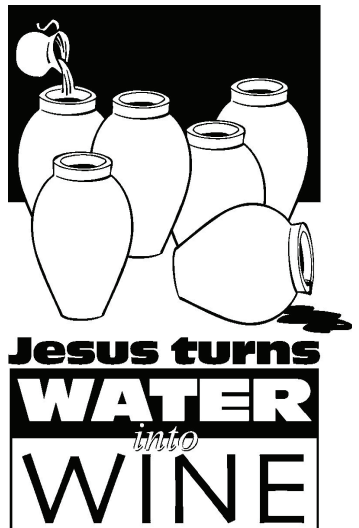
Those who support the intake of alcohol suggest this must have been alcoholic wine — after all, it was a wedding, and every wedding has wine...right? But let's consider the implications. There were six pots for Jesus to fill, and each of those would hold 20 to 30 gallons. That's up to 180 gallons of beverage!

Are we to believe that Jesus made 120-180 gallons of a destructive drug, enough to get every guest drunk and launch this new marriage with slurring lips and staggering feet? Indeed, He would have been acting against His own Word!

The best conclusion is that Jesus made unfermented wine — and the governor of the feast complimented the groom on its pure quality (John 2:4, 6, 10). Fermented wine could be found in Israel all year long. This is the reason that the master of ceremonies was so surprised. He was marveling that someone had produced so much fresh grape juice that normally could only be found during the harvest.

Although fermented and unfermented wines are translated from the same original word, the biblical context establishes that no alcoholic drink is approved by God. Jesus certainly wouldn't go contrary to the Old Testament, which forbade the use of fermented wine (see Proverbs 23:29-32).

It is true that "wine" is approved for use in the Bible, but this "wine" is the pure juice of the grape without fermentation. ■



Bible Puzzles

WHO DID IT?

Choose the letter of the correct answer.

1. Stole items from Ai after Israel had defeated that town
 A. Amos B. Asenath C. Achan D. Ananias
2. Took a horse ride at night to inspect the fallen walls of Jerusalem
 A. Ezra B. Nehemiah C. David D. Solomon
3. Created a golden calf out of jewelry
 A. Aaron B. Miriam C. Balak D. Baruch
4. Was exiled to the island of Patmos
 A. Paul B. Barnabas C. John D. Mark
5. Stood on a high platform and read the Law of Moses to the people of Jerusalem after they had returned from exile
 A. Joshua B. Nehemiah C. Cyrus D. Ezra
6. Walked on the water of the Sea of Galilee
 A. Thomas B. John C. Andrew D. Peter
7. Was shipwrecked near the island of Malta
 A. Barnabas B. John Mark C. Paul D. Cleopas
8. Cut off a part of Saul's robe while in a cave
 A. Jonathan B. David C. Absalom D. Saul's wife
9. Ate locusts and honey while in the wilderness
 A. Jesus B. Peter C. Moses D. John the Baptist
10. Escaped to Mount Sinai after he was threatened by Queen Jezebel
 A. Elisha C. King Ahab
 B. Elijah D. Gideon

Answers to questions can be found on Page 17

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YOUR TURN



BATTLEFIELD
Sound the Alarm; This is a War Cry!
(Part 1)
Ephesians 6:10-17

We, as God's children, often wonder why we suffer so much at times. Why do we experience hardship and hurt? Why does God allow it? We must remember this place that we inhabit is not our permanent residence (John 14:2). This is a temporary camp. This is God's, our General's, training ground for preparing and molding His soldiers into individuals strong enough to stand against the wiles of the enemy.

Our enemy, Satan, was cast out from heaven, along with his followers, down to this earth (Isaiah 14:12). This is where he reigns as prince, ruler of the earth (Luke 4:6; Ephesians 2:2). Since the devil's eviction, the world has become a battlefield, a field of death, hurt, sickness and loss. Satan hates and despises us. He wants us to fail just as he did. He will do anything in his power to cause us to slip. As soon as we accept Christ and choose to be in His army, the controversy begins! The fight [is] between good and evil: God [is] fighting to keep us safe under the shadow of His wings (Psalm 91:3) and Satan [is] fighting to take our souls captive.

As soon as we've made the decision to be a Christian, it's as if we've entered Level 2 of the devil's wrath. Now he tries even harder to distract us and take us down. He realizes that the areas that were once our target spots (our weak areas) have now become enforced. So he tries to attack at different angles using different tactics when we least expect it. Remember, though, everything the enemy desires to do to us he must first acquire approval of God the Father (Job 1:6-12). So if God allows it, He knows we have the ability to conquer it. He will not allow more than we can bear. God has promised each of His soldiers that He will protect us as long as we abide in Him (Psalm 91:3).

by J. Hemans



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there next. Do this until all verses are marked. Now you are ready to share a Bible study on the given topic with a friend or acquaintance, with your verses listed in order.

DISCOVERING THE TRUTH ABOUT:

SUBJECT	LABEL	FIRST VERSE
1- ANGELS	1A	Heb. 1:13, 14
2.-GOD'S PURPOSE FOR WORLD	1P	Eccl. 1:4
3-THE WAY OF SALVATION	1WS	Matt. 19:16
4-NEARNESS OF CHRIST'S RETURN	1NR	Matt. 24:3
5-SECOND COMING OF CHRIST	1SC	Heb. 9:28
6-BIBLE TEMPERANCE	1BT	1 Cor. 10:31
7-MILLENNIUM	1M	Rev. 20:5
8-MOST WONDERFUL PROPHECY IN BIBLE	1WP	Dan. 8:3-14
9-MEANING OF HELL	1MH	1 Cor. 15:55
10-WHERE ARE THE DEAD?	1WD	Eccl. 12:7
11-PUNISHMENT OF THE WICKED	1PW	2 Pet. 2:9
12-HEAVEN	1H	2 Cor. 12:2
13-CHRISTIAN'S RULE OF LIFE	1CR	Jam. 2:8-12
14-JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST	1HP	Dan. 8:14
15-LORD'S DAY	1LD	Rev. 1:10
16-FIRST DAY OF WEEK	1FD	Mark 16:9
17-CHANGE OF SABBATH	1CS	Ex. 20:8-11
18-GREAT DAY OF JUDGMENT	1JD	Acts 17:31
19-THE PRESENT TRUTH	1PT	2 Pet. 1:12
20-SEVEN LAST PLAGUES	1SP	Rev. 15:1
21-SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD	1SG	Rev. 7:1-3
22-MARK OF THE BEAST	1MB	Rev. 14:9-11.14
23-HOW TO KEEP SABBATH	1KS	Ex. 20:8
24-CHRISTIANS IN DRESS	1CD	1 Cor. 10:31
25-BAPTISM	1B	Mark 16:16
26-THE TRUE CHURCH	1TC	Rev. 12:1
27-BIBLE PLAN TO SUPPORT GOD'S WORK	1SW	Deut. 8:16
28-GOD'S GATHERING CALL	1GC	Rev. 17:3, 4

No. 14 JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST: 1HP: Daniel 8:14; 2HP: Hebrews 9:1-5; 3HP: Hebrews 8:1, 2; 4HP: Hebrews 9:23; 5HP: Hebrews 8:3, 4; 6HP: Hebrews 7:27; 7HP: Hebrews 9:24; 8HP: Hebrews 7:25; 9HP: Hebrews 9:28; 10HP: Isaiah 43:25.