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SERMON REFLECTIONS OF JAMES

THE BIBLE STUDY OF JAMES

6 Fruit of the spirit 11:1 patience 1:1 fruit with 5:

* Galatians 5:22 The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience (longsuffering)

* Fruit of the spirit 4-6 relationship to man

* Definition of Fruit of the Spirit

* You need to be patient because 1) people are not perfect and 2) God has been patient with you

* Definition of patience: supernatural ability to endure, ability bare pain without complaint, fortitude

* 2 Cor. 6:3-6 "Sub in up and endure"

* Colossians 3:12-13 "Clothe yourselves with patience"

"Forgive as the Lord forgave you"

* Ephesians 4:2-2: "Live life worthy of the calling"

be patient, bearing with one another"

→ living of holy bonds is remaining

* 1 Timothy 1:15-16 Christ Jesus might display

with unlimited patience

6-21-5 (cont)

2:30 pm class

• 2 Timothy 4:1-3: correct, rebuke, and encourage

with great patience

• Ephesians 5:8-11: expose fruitless deeds

charge: you're a light to help bring others out

• Ephesians 5:15-18: "be filled with the spirit"

• Acts 4:31: pray, filled (with the spirit), and speak

6-23-5
2:30 PM class

• fruit of the spirit #5: kindness

* Galatians 5:22

* Fruit of the spirit 4-6: relationship to man

* Definition for kindness: not harsh or abrasive (pleasant);

to be useful; sweetness of disposition

• 2 Corinthians 6:3-6: in purity... kindness

• Colossians 3:12-13: clothe yourselves with... kindness

• love that is directed outward

• Titus 3:3-4: kindness and love of God... saved us

→ "renewal by the Holy Spirit"

• Ephesians 2:6-7: "expressed in his kindness to us"

• 1 Peter 3:7: husbands... be considerate (kind) (to wives)

(husbands compliment wife)

→ "treat with respect... so that nothing will hinder your prayer"

→ Ephesians 5:22-25: love her as Christ loved the church

→ 1 Corinthians 7:32-33: please his wife

→ Deuteronomy 6:1-4: impress these commandments on your children
(Love the Lord your God)

6-28-5

2:30 pm class

* Meeting with Mr. Johnson

o Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25: There is a way that seems right to man,
but... leads to death

* Congregate Care - adapted to living with a congregational people

o Hosea 8:7: saw the wind and reaps the whirlwind

o Ezekiel 10:2: fathers impact children's life

o Is jealousy a sin? no

* Matthew 22:37-38 Love the Lord... with all your soul ~~heart~~
and with all your mind

* Exodus 20:5; jealous god

* Exodus 34:14: the Lord is jealous (his name is jealous)

* Deut. 4:24: jealous god

* Deut. 5:9: " "

* Rev. 6:1-8 } jealous god destroys the earth
Rev. 8:1-10 }
Rev. 9:1-6 }

* Deut. 32:16: jealous with foreign gods

* Deut. 32:21: jealous by what is no god.

* 2 Corin. 11:2: I am jealous... with a godly jealousy

Deut. 32:21

7-5-5
2:30 PM

o Hebrews 2:14

o Fruit of the Spirit #6: goodness

* Galatians 5:22

* Definition: 9 ^(personality) character traits produced in
(fruit of the spirit) the believer by ^{the} Holy Spirit
for purpose of displaying
Christian character

{ #1-3: man and God
#4-6: man and man
#7-9: man and self

* Psalm 51: purge me so I can be clean

* Roman 7:18: nothing good lives in me

* Jeremiah 17:9: the heart is ^(instead, etc) deceitful
and beyond cure
(and desperately wicked)

* Jeremiah 17:10: The Lord examines the
heart and search the reins

* Genesis 6:1-3, 5:

* Luke 17:20-21, 26-27: Kingdom was with him goes
28:28: Flood came and destroyed
days of Noah, Lot

* Jeremiah 31:33: write (the law) on their
hearts

7-5-5 (can't)

2:30 pm class

* Ezekiel 36: 26-27 - get a new heart and new spirit
- take no pleasure in the death of anyone

* Titus 3: 13 - deceived and enslaved by
- he saved us (from something)

A Titus 2: 11 + 12: teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness
(goodness says no to evil)

Note: healing thru supernatural, medicine, and diet

7-6-5
1:00 PM class

THE NEW TESTAMENT ORDER

- { Matthew
- { Mark
- { Luke
- { John
- { Acts
- { Romans
- { 1st Corinthians
- { 2nd Corinthians
- { Galatians
- { Ephesians
- { Phillipians
- { Colossians
- { 1st Thessalonians
- { 2nd Thessalonians
- { 1st Timothy
- { 2nd Timothy
- { Titus
- { Philemon
- { Hebrews
- { James
- { 1st Peter
- { 2nd Peter
- { 1st John
- { 2nd John
- { 3rd John
- { Jude
- { Revelation

7-12-5

2:30 PM Class

Subject: Fruit of the Spirit

o Fruit of the Spirit # 7: Faithfulness

* Galatians 5:22-23

* #7-9 man and self

* Definition of fruit of the Spirit

* Definition of Faithfulness:

- steady fast; finishing what you start; conviction;

passion (produced in us by the Holy Spirit)

- believing and acting on God's word (faith)

* Romans 4:19: strengthened in his faith

* Romans 10:17: faith comes from hearing the message

→ (hearing and responding)

→ Women with the issue of blood heard

* Romans 12:3 I think of myself in accordance

with the measure of faith

God has given you

* Hebrews 11:1: faith is... certain of what
we do not see

* Hebrews 11:6: - without faith it is impossible
to please God

- believing that he exists

* James 2:14-18: claims to have faith but has no deeds

- faith by itself, if it is not

accompanied by action, is dead

- I will show you my faith by what I do

* Matthew 7:15-23: - By their fruit you will
recognize them

- trees and fruits - good and bad

- by their fruit you will recognize them

- (Christian cannot be a hobby, it

has to be a lifestyle)

* Hebrews 11:6

- believe and... earnestly seek him

* Matthew 8:5-13: centurion paralyzed servant healed
by great faith

* ~~Matthew~~ Matthew 9:18-22: bleeding woman healed by faith

* Mark 5:25-34: bleed woman healed by faith (touch
Jesus' cloak) (same story)

* Matthew 9:27-30: Jesus heals blind men through faith
(Followed, called him)

* Phillipians 1:6 : began a good work... complete
until the day of Christ Jesus

o Fruit of the spirit #8: gentleness

* Galatians 5:22-23

* Definition of gentleness:

- mild, humble, ability to be gentle, power under control

* Zechariah 10:1: meekness and gentleness

* Colossians 3:12: ~~Put on~~ gentleness

* Ephesians 4:1-2: Be completely gentle

* 2 Tim 2:24-25: Those who oppose him he must gently instruct

* James 1:19: A man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires

* Proverbs 14:17: A quick-tempered man does foolish things
(written by Solomon)

* Proverbs 14:29: A quick-tempered man displays folly (foolishness)

* Proverbs 15:1: A hot-tempered man stirs up discussion (controversy)

* Proverbs 19:19: A hot-tempered man must pay the penalty

Anger

7-14-5 ^{FRIDAY 2022}
2:30 PM CLASS (cont)

* Proverbs 22:24-25 : Do not make friends with
a hot-tempered man

* Proverbs 29:11 : A wise man keeps himself under
control

* Proverbs 29:22 : A hot-tempered one commits
many sins

NOTE : gentleness replaces anger

* Psalm 4:34 : In your anger do not sin...
search your hearts and be silent

* Psalm 142:1-2 : I pour out my complaint
before him

* Philippians 4:6-7 : in everything, by prayer... present requests ^{and}

* Galatians 6:1 : someone caught in sin should be
restored gently

7-18-5

1:00 PM Classes

Subject: Sin

o Master Outline #5: "Sin" (The Christian Life)

* Sin: Bad things

- Evil
- Wrong Doing
- Death
- Disobedience

- What would worldly people think/say about sin?

- make fun of
- boast
- might compliment

- Sin: Employer while ^{the} sinner is the employee

- "The soul who sins shall die"; (Ezek 18:20)

- "The wages of sin is death" (Roman 6:23)

- ^{definition} Sin is anything that misses the mark of God

- Sin is the core issue of our problems

(see the tip of the iceberg while most of the iceberg is hidden)

- "All sins are abominations to God" (Prov 6:16-18)

- The origin of sin is ~~the~~ the mystery of the Bible

→ noted in the heart of Satan

7-18-5

1:00 PM class (cont.)

Subject: Sin

* Ezekiel 28:11-19

- shifts to talking about an angelic person from an earthly person (king)
- (How did wickedness - sin - get in him)

* Isaiah 14:12-17

- a beautiful angelic became sinful (cast down) through pride
- 'I will' (5 times)
- 'I will make myself like the Most High'
- Sin was first detected in the heart of Satan
- 'the man who shook the earth'
- earth is Satan's realm

* Jude 1:6 (note):

- Sin(was) in the heart of Satan before
 ⇒
 God created man

7-18-5

1:00 PM class (cont)

Subject: Sin

* 1 John 3:4

- Sin breaks the law

- sin is lawlessness

- It is impossible to deny the existence of sin, when the whole world is in conflict between good and evil (note)

• Sin is: iniquitous (note)

- weakness of the flesh (note)
- nature of the beast (note)
- ignorance (note)
- disease (note)

7-19-5

1100 PM CLASSSubject: Sin

① Sin

* the origin of sin

* what is sin? (can't)

- 1 John 3:4: Whoever commits sin also

constitutes lawlessness, and sin is

lawlessness

- NOTE: Sin is lawlessness; is falling short

of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)

(We have all missed the mark of God - glory of God)

- Isaiah 1:2: Sin is rebellion

- 1 John 5:10: Sin is unbelief; it makes God a liar

(see witnesses in heaven and on earth)

1 John 5:7-8

Note: Lost - marked out for destruction

7-19-5

2:30 PM Class

SUBJECT: Fruit of the Spirit

O Fruit of the Spirit #9: self-control

* Galatians 5:22-23

* Definition of self-control

- self-restrained; sober; clear-minded; to

come out of the fog; alert; ability to
say no to sin AND walk away

* 1 Corinth 9:25-27: "I beat my body";

"strict training" (self control)

- Jesus started his ministry with a 40 day fast

* Luke 3:23; 4:1-2; 40 days was tempted

(disciple - a man of discipline)

* 2 Peter 1:34: "has given us everything";

"escape the corruption"

"make every effort to
1:5-6: "Add to your faith, self control"
godliness, knowledge

(no knowledge... no power)

* Hosea 4:6: "my people are destroyed

from lack of knowledge

problem: reject information/knowledge

* James 4:17 : "Anyone... who knows the
good he ought to do and
doesn't do it, sins"

* Hebrews 10:26 "If we deliberately keep on
sinning after we have
received the knowledge
of the truth, no sacrifice
for sins is left

* Hebrews 12:14-16 : Make every effort to live in
peace with all men. (do not be
godless like Esau)
(Esau sold his birthright for a
single meal)

* Titus 3:3-5 : "renewal by the Holy Spirit"
(be prayed up')

Next time: How to be filled with the Spirit

7-20-5

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1:00 PM CLASS

Subject: Sin

o Sin

* What is Sin?

- Missing the mark of God - glory of God (ROMS 11:4, 12)

- All have missed the mark of God

- We have actively and passively rebelled against God
(which is sin)

- Matthew 7:13-14: Enter the narrow gate ...

(wide is gate to destruction) (sin)

⇒ Christianity is a narrow walk

- Sin is going your own way

* How did sin enter the world?

- Romans 5:12: Through one man sin

entered the world

⇒ Sin entered the world through Adam

by eating from the tree of ^{the knowledge of} good and evil

(God forgives but does not take away

the consequences)

7-20-5

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1:00 PM class (cont)

Subject: Sin

⇒ Adam's seed became corrupt; therefore, we
are born in sin

- Man sins by choice

*The results of sin

- Ephesians 2:1: you were dead in your

transgressions and sins

1:00 PM class

Subject: Sin

o Sin

* How Sin Entered the World?

- Romans 5:12 : death (entered the world) through sin

* The results of sin

- Ephesians 2:1 : And you... who were dead in

trespasses and sins

UNBELIEVERS	BELIEVERS
* Physically alive	* Physically alive
* Spiritually <u>dead</u> (still in sin)	* Spiritually <u>alive</u> (born again)
* Awaiting physical death	* Awaiting physical death
* then eternal <u>death</u> (second death)	* then eternal <u>life</u>

- The wages of sin is death (Roman 6:23)

⇒ Bible says there are two deaths (Lesson 1 & 2)

- spiritual/physical death
- eternal death

⇒ Revelations 20:10-15 : devil standing before the tree

... dead were judged

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1:00 PM class (can't)

Subject: sin

⇒ Luke of fine was the second death

- Luke 16:19-31: Rich man goes to hell and

did not hear god's word

⇒ beggar (Lazarus) also dies

⇒ rich man experiences second death

⇒ beggar: "angels carry him to

Abraham's side" (v.22)

o Be filled with the Holy Spirit

* The fruit of spirit does you no good

if you are not filled with the Holy Spirit

- Definition of the Fruit of the Spirit (7-5-5)

* You can be a Christian and not filled

with the Holy Spirit

* Romans 8:9 if anyone does not have the Spirit... he

* Galatians 4:6 Because you are

* John 8:42-44: Jesus talks to unsaved,

Everyone is not a child

of evil: "You belong to

your father, the devil

* John 1:12: receive him and believe

to become a child of God

7-21-5

2:30 CLASS (cont)

Subject: Holy Spirit

* John 3: 5-6. Spirit gives birth to spirit

* 1 Corinthians 3: 16-17a God's spirit lives in you

- God's temple is your body; to destroy it

is to vandalize it

- "If anyone destroys God's temple,

God will destroy him"

* Judges 16: 1, 4 Samson hooks up with a

prostitute... and later, Delilah

who turned him over to his enemies

- Judges 16: 18-22: Samson strength is lost

by cutting of the hair

- early death of Samson

* Cannot lose your salvation

- John 14: 15-18

- John 16: 12-14

7-21-5

2:30 class (cont.)

Subject: Holy Spirit

- Ephesians 1:13-14: gospel of salvation;

marked in him with

a seal; & deposit

- the Holy Spirit, the deposit on

our purchase \Rightarrow we are God's possession

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18: the rapture

\Rightarrow fall asleep, don't grieve due to

no hope

\Rightarrow death means to separate (does

not mean the end)

• absent from the body, and

present to the Lord (2 Cor 5:8)

• caught up - rapture

• encourage each other

- 2 Corinthians 5:1, 8

7-26-5

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* Joshua 1: 3, 5-8: I will never leave you nor

forsake you; Be strong;

do not turn from the right

or to the left; meditate

on it day and night; you

will be prosperous and successful
(good success)

* Confession

* Galatians 5:1 : It is for freedom that

Christ has set us free. Stand firm

(vs. 5) by faith we eagerly await

through the Spirit the righteousness

for which we hope

(vs 13) You were called to be free...

Serve one another in love

(vs 16-21) The acts of the

sinful nature

7-26-5
2:30 PM class (cont.)

* Galatians 6:1-7: A man reaps what he sows

(be persistence in your walk with God)

* John 8:36: So if the Son sets you free,

you will be free indeed

* 2 Corinthians 5:17: If any man be in Christ, you are

a new creation

* Colossians 3:1-2: raised with Christ (crucified

with Christ); Set your

mind on things above

(vs 4) Christ who is your life

(vs. 5-6) the wrath of God is coming

7-28-15

2:30 class

o God will be with you

* Psalm 46:10 "Be still"; "I will be exalted"; "Lord Almighty is with us"

* Joshua 1:6-9: "Be strong"; "inherit the land";

"do not turn from it to the

right or to the left, that you

may be successful wherever you go";

"meditate on it day and night";

"you will be prosperous and successful";

"God will be with you wherever

you go"

o Prayer

* Prayer is communication to God; Prayer is access to God

* Prayer is taking time to talk to God

* Isaiah 55:6: "Seek the Lord while he may be found;

call on him while he is near"

* Hebrews 4:16: "Let us then approach the throne of

grace with confidence"

7-28-5

2:30 class (cont)

* Matthew 7:7: Ask... seek... knock

* Matthew 6:6-7: "do not keep on babbling like pagans";

"Close the door and pray to your Father,
who is unseen"

* John 9:31: God does not hear a sinners prayer

(vs 16:24) : "in my name"

(vs 26) : "ask in my name"

* Ephesians 6:18: "pray in the spirit";

* Colossians 1:13-19: "supremacy of (Jesus) Christ"

* Phillipians 4:6 "but in everything, by prayer"

* Psalm 51:1-6 (prayer - confession - by David)

"Blot out my transgressions - (iniquities)"

~~work~~ * Luke 1:46-55: praise and thanksgiving

* prayer should accompany repentance

- 1 King 8:33

* unanswered prayer

- Proverbs 28:9

* being in situ

- Isaiah 59:2

* Forsaking God

- Jeremiah 14:10,12

* Abraham intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah

- Genesis 18:22-33

* Moses prayer for his people

- Exodus 32:11-14

8-2-5

2:30 PM CLASS

○ Being Filled with the Holy Spirit
 Implementing the

○ What to do with the Fruit of the Spirit

* Ephesians 5:15-18: "Be Filled with the Spirit"

* The purpose of the fruit of the spirit

is to change our lives

* NOTE: The Lord's will is his ^{general plan} law and
 his ^{plan} specific will for our lives

* Jeremiah 29:11-13: "I know the plans I have for you"

"come and pray to me"; "seek me

(god) with all your heart"

* Ephesians 5:18: "Don't get drunk on wine!"

- Purpose comes before design; using something

that it was not designed for leads to abuse

(abnormal use)

- NOTE: why do people do drugs?

① feel good

② escape their problems

8-2-5
2, 30 class (cont)

* 1 Samuel 16:21-23: David plays harp and
feels better

* Ephesians 5:19: "Speak to one another with psalms,
hymns, and spiritual songs";
"sing and make music in
your heart"

* Psalm 95:1-2; 96:1-2; 98:1,4; 100:1-2; 150
;"sing to the Lord"; "shout";
"joyful songs"; "praise him"

o Being filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit

* In order for the fruit of the spirit to show up,
you must be filled with the spirit

* Definition: Be filled means to display the
fruit of the ^{Holy} spirit

* Ephesians 5:18: "be filled with the spirit"

- being filled with the spirit means
the spirit is in the driver's seat

* Galatians 5:16-18: "live (walk) by the spirit";

"yet will not gratify the
desires of the sinful nature
(flesh)"

* 1 Corinthians 3:16-17: "God's spirit lives in you";

If you defile God's temple
(your body), God will
destroy him; "you
are that temple"

8-4-5
2:30 PM class (Sat)

* Leviticus 19:28, 31: Do not put marks on your body;

o Do not turn to medium (spirits)

- abuse is abnormal use

* Romans 12:1-2: "offer your body(ies) as

living sacrifices"; "holy and

pleasing to God"; "do not

conform to the pattern of this

world but be transformed"

* Ephesians 2:22: being built together

to become a dwelling in

which God lives

* 1 Peter 2:2-5: "crave pure spiritual milk";

"being built into a spiritual

house to be a holy priesthood"

* How do you know when the spirit is talking?

- Galatians 5:17: "sinful nature in contrary with the

spirit"; They are in conflict with each other

B-4-5

2:30 Pre class

- John 16:12 : "when... the spirit of truth comes he
will guide you into all truth"

• John 17:17 : "your word is truth"

- Psalm 55:13 : "My thoughts trouble me and
I am distraught at the voice
of the enemy" ;

* Acts 4:31 : After they prayed they
were filled with the Holy Spirit

8-9-5

2:30 PM class

o Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

* Galatians 5:16-18 : 'live by the Spirit';

'if you are led by the Spirit,

you are not under the law'

- Being led by the Spirit means:

• John 16:12-14 : 'the spirit of truth';

'He will bring glory';

'he will guide you into

all truth

• John 17:17 : 'Sanctify them by the

truth; your word is truth'

• ~~John~~ Ephesians 5:18 : 'Do not get drunk

on wine ... Instead,

be filled with the Spirit'

• 1 Peter 4:7 : 'be clear minded

and self-controlled'

8-9-5
2:30 class (cont)

- John 8:34 : slave vs. son (forever)
- John 1:12 : receive him and believed him;
 'he gave the right to become children of God'
- 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 : 'the Lord is the spirit';
 where the Spirit -- is,
 there is freedom';
 'we... are being transformed (changed)'

* Where is the Spirit?

- 1 Corinthians 3:16 : 'God's spirit lives in you'
- 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 : 'Honor God with your body'
- 1 Corinthians 6:13 : 'The body is not meant for
 Sexual Immorality'
- Acts 4:31 : 'After they prayed ... they
 were all filled with the Holy Spirit'
- John 6:63 : 'The Spirit gives life; the
 words... are spirit'

8-11-5

2:50 pm class

○ Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

* Ephesians 5:18 : "Be filled with the Spirit"

* Is being filled with the Spirit a one-time event? no

- every day

* The Holy Spirit lives inside a Christian

- Romans 8:9 : if anyone does not have

the Spirit of Christ, he

does not belong to Christ

- Ephesians 1:13-14: "the promised Holy

Spirit, who is a deposit

guaranteeing our

inheritance"

* Can you lose your salvation?

- John 10:28-29: "I give them eternal

life, and they shall

never perish,

- John 14:16-18: "be with you forever"

8-11-5

2:30 PM class

"I will not leave you";

- Ephesians 1:13: "you were marked in him
with a seal"

- How long?

• Ephesians 1:14: you are sealed "until
the redemption of those
who are God's possession"

* Is the person really saved? When does

the resurrection happen? (rapture)
NOT THE 2ND COMING

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16: "fall asleep";

"Lord himself will

come down from heaven"

- 2 Corinthians 12:2: "caught up to the
third heaven"

NOTE:

- 1st heaven - ^{immediate} atmosphere (clouds)
- 2nd heaven - stars (planets beyond immediate atmosphere)
- 3rd heaven - beyond the stars (paradise)

Paradise
- 3rd heaven

8-11-5
2:30 PM class

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 "caught up" (rapture)

NOTE: Death means separation

→ 2 Corinthians 5: (absent from the body)

→ Luke 16:19-31: "In hell, w/

where he was in torment";

"I am in agony"; "a

great chasm has been fixed"

- There is only one unforgivable sin

• Mark 3:23-29: "blasphemes (rejection)

against the Holy Spirit

will never be forgiven";

he is guilty of an

eternal sin"

- 1 John 2:19 (abide in him)

- 1 John 3:6,9: No one who lives in him

- keeps on sinning

(caterpillar vs. butterfly)

o What is the real foundation? the Bible

* Is the Bible just a book?

* Genesis 2:15; 3: Doubt, temptation

NOTE

- KNOW THE OLD TESTAMENT BY TOMORROW

o ~~The~~ The Bible is the Word of God

(MASTER OUTLINE NUMBER ONE)

* The Bible was given to man from God

- revealing Jesus Christ, the Son of God,

and God the Son

NOTE: God has revealed himself through!

① creation

② his written word (The Bible)

③ the living word (Jesus Christ)

- John 1:1 & 1:14: 'The Word was God';

(The Word reveals flesh)

- John 5:39: "You search the Scriptures?"
(old testament)

8-15-5

1:00 PM class

- A group shot (in the old testament) about realities (in the new testament)

- 1 Corinth: 16-24

- Isaiah 54: 'My thoughts are not your thoughts'

* The Bible claims to be the inspired Word of God

- 2 Tim 3: 16-18:

- The Holy spirit is the author

- Man is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit

- The Word of God is infallible

- 2 Peter 1: 20-21: 'holy men of God spoke

as they were moved by

the Holy Spirit'

* The Bible is a Difficult Book

- 1 Corin 2: 14: 'Natural men does not

receive the things of the

Spirit of God'

- 'you must be born of the spirit'

THE OLD TESTAMENT
HOMEWORK # 8-15-5

Genesis

Ezekiel

Exodus

Daniel

Leviticus

Numbers

Hosea

Deuteronomy

Joel

Amos

Joshua

Judges

Obadiah

Ruth

Jonah

Micah

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

Nahum

1 Kings

Habakkuk

2 Kings

Zephaniah

1 Chronicles

Haggai

2 Chronicles

Zechariah

Malachi

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

8-16-5

1:00 PM class

o The Bible (Master Outline #1)

* The Bible is a Difficult Book

- 1 Corinthians 2:14: "But the natural man does not

receive the things of the

Spirit of God"

- must be born of the Spirit (to understand

the teachings of God)

o John 3:6: "That which is born of the

flesh is flesh; and that

which is born of the

Spirit is spirit

o John 16:7-15: He, the spirit of truth

... will guide you into

all truth

o Ephesians 2:1-4: physically alive but

spiritually dead;

"dead in... sins"

* The Bible is a book of oneness

- 66 books

- 35 authors

- written across 1,500 years ("in absolute harmony")

⇒ harmony among older and newer books

* The Bible claims special powers

- Hebrews 4:12: "The word of God...

(pierces) even to the

division of soul and spirit";

"(The word of God) is

living and powerful"

- Mark 7:21-22: "For from within, out

of the heart of men,

proceed evil...."

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o Being filled with the Holy Spirit

* Ephesians 5:15-19: "understand what the

Lord's will is"; "be

filled with the Spirit"

* 2 Corinthians 3:17-18: "the Lord, who is the

Spirit"; "when the Spirit

of the Lord is, there is

freedom"

* John 6:63

"The Spirit gives life"; "The

words... are spirit and... life";

"the flesh counts for nothing"

* Psalm 119:11

(The word in your heart

will affect your behavior)

* 1 Corinthians 6:9-11: "the wicked will not

inherit the kingdom"

* Romans 8:9

"You are controlled by

the Spirit

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* Romans 8:13: "if by the spirit you put to death
the misdeeds of the body, you will live"

* Luke 9:23: "take up his cross daily"

* 2 Corinthians 4:16: "inwardly we are being
renewed day by day"

* Colossians 1:15: "He (Jesus) is the image of
the invisible God"

* Hebrews 1:1 "the exact representation"

* Galatians 4:4-7: "God sent his Son"; "God

sent the Spirit of his

Son into our hearts";

"God has made you an heir"

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o The Bible (Master Outline #1)

* The Bible Claims Special Powers

- Hebrews 4:12: "the word... is living and powerful"
- Psalms 119:11: "hidesth your word in my heart"
- Isaiah 59:2: "(sins) have separated you from God"

⇒ sin separates man from the Bible (God)

- James 1:21-25: "like a man observing his

refined face in a mirror;

"he observes himself"

- Psalm 51:2: "cleanse me from my sin"

- Ezekiel 18:4: "The soul who sins... will die"

- 1 Peter 1:23: "having been born again,

not of corruptible seed,

but incorruptible, through

the word of God"

- 1 Peter 2:2: "as newborn babes, desire the pure

milk of the word, that you may grow"

(1) OLD TESTAMENT (2)

Genesis	Jona
Exodus	Micah
Leviticus	Nahum
Numbers	Habakkuk
Deuteronomy	Zephaniah
Joshua	Haggai
Judges	Zechariah
Ruth	Malachi
1 Samuel	
2 Samuel	
1 Kings	
2 Kings	
1 Chronicles	
2 Chronicles	
Ezra	
Nehemiah	
Ester	
Job	
Psalms	
Proverbs	
Ecclesiastes	
Song of Songs	
Isaiah	
Jeremiah	
Lamentations	
Ezekiel	
Daniel	
Hosea	
Joel	
Amos	
Obadiah	

NEW TESTAMENT
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(2) NEW TESTAMENT (1)

Matthew	28:1-29
Mark	16:7-8
Luke	24:46-49
John	21:25
Acts	1:1-2:28
Romans	16:25-27
1 Corinthians	16:13-16
2 Corinthians	13:14
Galatians	6:11
Ephesians	6:23-24
Philippians	4:18
Colossians	4:18
1 Thessalonians	5:27
2 Thessalonians	3:15
1 Timothy	6:20-21
2 Timothy	4:22
Titus	2:14
Philemon	25
Hebrews	13:24
James	5:19-20
1 Peter	5:12
2 Peter	3:15-16
1 John	4:19
2 John	13
3 John	15
Jude	25
Revelation	22:18-19

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o The Bible (Master Outline #1)

* The Bible claims special powers

- Hebrews 4:12: "The word of God is living
and powerful"

* The Bible commands the believer to study the
scriptures

- 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study ^{diligent} to ^{present} yourself
approved unto God"

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o Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

* Galatians 5:24: "crucified the sinful nature
 with its passion and desires"

* Galatians 5:16: "live by the Spirit, and you
 will not gratify the desires"

* 1 Corinthians 3:16: "you yourselves are
 God's temple"

o The Holy Spirit Gives us Revelations

* 1 Corinthians 2:6: "speak a message of wisdom"

* Wisdom is the proper use of knowledge

- George Washington Carver: peanut and
 potatoe; elementary school education

⇒ wisdom

* Exodus 35:30-35: "filled him with the Spirit"

* Ephesians 1:17: "may give you the Spirit
 of wisdom and revelation"

* Acts 13:1-3: "they were worshipping the
 Lord; and fasting, the Holy Spirit"
 (Acts)

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* Luke 6:46 : 'Why do you call me... and do
not do what I say?'

(How does the Holy Spirit speak?)

* Acts 8:26-29:

* 1 Corinthians 2:11-13: who among men knows the

thoughts of a man except

the man's spirit within him?

NOTE: Acts 21:37: Paul was an African (Egyptian)
(man of color)

- Jew; Aramaic
(spoke Hebrew)

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o Faith

(If you are going to get anything from God, you have to understand faith)
* Hebrews 11:6 - without faith it is impossible

to please God

(If you have enough faith, you can speak to the mountain
and make it move)

* Hebrews 4:2 : The message they heard was
of no value ... because (they) ...
did not combine it with faith

* Hebrews 10:35-38 : my righteous one will live
by faith

* FAITH: DEFINITION : believe, mentally acknowledge
or recognize

- James 2:14 : what good is it ... if a man
claims to have faith
but has no deeds?

(v.17) - faith by itself, if it is
not accompanied by action, is dead

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-(faith without works is dead)

② Faith requires 'earnestly seek(ing) him

⇒ Hebrews 11:6 Faith = Belief + Seeking

- Luke 5:4 : "haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

- The Definition of Faith is believing and acting on God's word.

NOTE: A miracle is an interruption of the natural

- Romans 5:5 : "hope does not (faith) disappoint us"

- Hebrews 6:17-19 : "hope as an anchor (faith)

- for the soul, firm and secure"

- Hebrews 6:13-15 : "after waiting patiently,

Abraham received what was promised"

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- Hebrews 10:35-36: 'Do not throw away your
confidence (faith), it will
be richly rewarded';
'You need to persevere so
(fight thru; dig in)
that when you have done
the will of God, you will
receive what (was) promised'

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o Faith

* Definition: Faith is believing and acting on
God's word

- Hebrews 11:6: "believe... and earnestly seek"

- What are God's Promises?

• Numbers 23:19: "Does he promise and not fulfill?"

NOTE: Faith is based on promise

• Learn how to wait

⇒ Psalm 27:13: "I am still confident of this
... see the goodness ...
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord"

⇒ James 1:2-3: "the testing of your
faith develops perseverance?"

(without patience you will never advance
to the next level)

⇒ 1 Timothy 6:6-10: "But godliness with
contentment (patience)
is great gain...
people, eager for money,
have wandered from
the faith"

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⇒ Deuteronomy 8:17: "it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth?"

⇒ Ecclesiastes 5:18-19: "find satisfaction in his toilsome labor?"
"when God gives any man wealth and possessions...
-this is a gift of God?"

⇒ Jeremiah 29:11-13: "plans to give you hope and a future?"
"seek me with all your heart?"

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o Repentance

* Master Outline #12

* DEFINITION: to stop; to turn away;

to acknowledge a transgression;

to change

- ACTS 17:30: "but now (God) commands

all men everywhere

to repent"

- ROMANS 3:9-12: "both Jews and Greeks

that they are all

under sin"; "There is

none who does good,

no, not one"

* "The sinner must repent before he canbecome the recipient of salvation (by grace)"

(p. xxxix)

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* MARK 1:1-4 : "John came ... preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins"

* MARK 1:14 : "Repent and believe in the gospel" (says Jesus)

* 1 PETER 3:9 : "that all might come into repentance"

* "The goodness of God leads you to repentance"
(ROMANS 2:4)

* "Repentance is a gift. The gift of repentance is an inward change produced by the convicting power of the Holy Spirit as the Word of God is proclaimed" (p. XXXIX)

* "True repentance is always coupled with faith"

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o Faith

* Definition of Faith: believing and acting on God's word

* Hebrews 11:6

(It takes faith to move God's hand)

* Great men of faith had to ignore facts (situation)

* Luke 5:4-5: "let down the nets for a catch...
because you say so..."

* Faith does not always make sense

- Romans 4:18: Abraham in hope and so became
the father of many nations

} Abraham was the father of 2 sons: }
• Genesis 25:7-9, 12, 16, 18 }

- Roman 4:19-21: "God had power to do what
he had promise"

(example)

- Malachi 3:8-10: "Bring the whole tithing
into the storehouse"

- Luke 6:38: "Give and it will be
given to you"

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* Faith must be persistent

- Matthew 15:21-28: 'the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table'... 'you have great faith'... 'her daughter was healed'

* - ~~Matthew~~ 9:18-22: 'your faith has healed you'

- Mark 5:25-29, 34: 'your faith has healed you'
(same event as Matt 9:18-22)

- Matt 9:27-29: 'According to your faith will it be done to you'
(blind men follow Jesus)

* What does God want from us?

- 2 Corin 3:17-18: 'we... are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory'

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o Salvation (Master Outline #14)

* Definition: the activity of God whereby he rescues (delivers) sinful humanity from the consequences of the presence of sin

⇒ Romans 3:10-11: "It is written: "There is none who seeks after God"

(This implies that you cannot save yourself)

- Acts 4:8-12: "Nor is there salvation in any other"

(God's salvation depends on Jesus Christ)

⇒ All religions will not lead to salvation

⇒ Romans 9:7-23: "those who are the children of the flesh, those are not the children of God"

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(Romans 9:17-23): "I will have mercy on whom I will

have mercy" ... "Will the thing formed say to
him who formed it?"

(This implies the sovereign nature of God)

⇒ Revelations 4:11: "For You created all things,

And by Your will they exist

and were created."

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* Salvation (Master Outline #14)

- the ^(death) penalty of sin has been paid for
- the power of sin has been broken (rose from the dead)
- you will be taken away from the presence of sin

* 7 Facts about salvation

① God Loves you

⇒ John 3:16-21

⇒ hates sin; loves righteousness

② You are a sinner

⇒ Romans 3:23: "for all have sinned"

⇒ Psalms 51:1-6: "Surely, I was sinful at birth,

sinful from the time my mother

conceived me"

③ You are now dead in sin

⇒ Ephesians 2:1: "And you, he made alive, who

were dead in trespasses and sins"

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⇒ Romans 6:23: "the wages of sin is death"

⇒ Death is spiritual separation; physical separation;
and eternal separation (p. 273)

⇒ Revelations 20:11-15: "And I saw the dead..."

standing before God...

"The death... were cast into

the lake of fire. This is the

second death."

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o Faith (last time)

o Prayer

* Luke 18:1 : 'pray and not give up'

(Life is a marathon)

* What is prayer? Prayer is God's tool or

mechanism for the believer to communicating with him

- Jeremiah 29:11-12 : 'pray to me, and I will

listen to you'

* Who can pray? :

- John 9:31 : 'God does not listen to sinners.

He listens to the godly man

- 2 Chronicles 7:14 : 'pray... then I will

hear from heaven'

- Galatians 4:6-7 : 'Because you are sons,

God sent the Spirit'

* Why do we pray?

- Proverbs 15:8 : 'the prayer of the upright pleases him'

* What is the benefit of prayer?

- James 5:16: "The prayer of a righteous man
is powerful and effective"

- Philippians 4:6: "by prayer... Present your
requests to God"

* Why don't we pray? (Doubt)

- James 1:5-6: "That men (that doubts) should
not think he will receive anything"

- Hebrews 11:6: without faith it is impossible
to please God

- Matthew 6:25-27, 30

- Proverbs 3:5: "lean not on your own
understanding"... "he will
make your paths straight"

- Proverbs 16:18: "Pride goes before
destruction"

(refusing to humble yourself)

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- Proverbs 6:16: "Six things the Lord hates..."

[① a proud look or] haughty eyes

- Isaiah 40:28-31: "He gives strength"

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o Prayer (A new habit)

* Luke 18:1: "Pray and not give up"

(You need spiritual power; we are people of prayer)

* Definition: Prayer is communication with God

* Who can communicate with God? (pray?)

- John 9:31 "he listens to the Godly

man who does his will.

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

- Galatians 4:4-6: "God sent his Son...

that we receive the

full rights of sons"

NOTE: We need to leave an inheritance to our children.

⇒ Proverbs 13:22: "A good man leaves an inheritance"

⇒ Deuteronomy 8:17: "He gives

you the ability to produce wealth", ... "associates his covenant"

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* God's hand moves when people pray

- Matthew 6: 5-9 : "This, then, is how you should pray"

NOTE: This is not the Lord's Prayer because Jesus

never sinned (Instead, it is the disciples pray)

⇒ 2 Corinthians 5: 21: "God made him

who had no sin"

⇒ The Lord's Prayer (after the last supper

at the garden of Gethsemane)

• John 17 (three fold prayer)

- Matthew 6 (Don't pray like hypocrites or

impress God):

(vs. 7) "Do not keep on babbling"

NOTE: The shortest prayer in the Bible,

Peter said (on the water):

"Lord help me"

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* If you pray like this, this will change
your prayer life:

- A - Adoration (adore)
- C - Confess
- T - Thanksgiving
- S - Supplication (request)

- One of the reasons God does not answer prayers,

God is still mad at you about some things

(we haven't cleaned our room):

- Psalm 66:18: "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened."

[CONFESS] • Proverbs 28:13: "he who conceals his sins does not prosper... whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

- Psalm 32:1 - "When I kept silent (did not ~~to~~ confess), my bones wasted away... I will confess my transgressions."

- Psalm 51:1-3: "For I know my transgressions and my sin is always before me."
- How often do I pray? (At least 3)
 - Psalm 55:16-17: "Morning and ^{Evening} noon, I cry out."