

Some Great Verses In The Bible Sunday PM 03/10/19

Introduction:

Don't want to sound sacrilegious as I realize all of the Bible is inspired by God and profitable for doctrine, reproof and correction as stated in *2 Timothy 3.16-17*. We cannot throw out any of the word of God as that which was written before hand were for our learning and encouragement, *Romans 15.4*. But there are verses which really stands out and teaches us some great lessons. This lesson seeks to examine some of those verses.

I) Moses' Statement To Pharaoh

A) Background

1. Moses sent to tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go, *Ex. 5.1*.
2. Pharaoh denies knowing the Lord and rejects Moses command. *Ex. 5.2*.
3. A series of plagues comes and we see Pharaoh's reaction with each plague.
 - a. Water into blood, *Ex. 7.1-14*; Pharaoh *v. 23* "neither was his heart moved"
 - b. Frogs, *Ex. 8.1ff*; Pharaoh *v. 8* "Entreat the LORD that He may take away the frogs from me and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice to the LORD."
 - c. Lice, *Ex. 8.16-19*; Pharaoh's heart was hardened, *v. 19*

- d. Flies, *Ex. 8.20-24*; Pharaoh same as before, *v. 32*.
- e. Livestock disease, *Ex. 9.1-6*; Pharaoh same as before, *v. 7*
- f. Boils, *Ex. 9.8-11*; Pharaoh *v. 12*.
- g. Hail, *Ex. 9.13-26*; Pharaoh, *v. 35*
- h. Locusts, *Ex. 10.1ff*, Pharaoh *v. 20*.
- i. Darkness, *Ex. 10.21ff*, Pharaoh, *v. 24* Then Pharaoh called to Moses and said, "Go, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be kept back. Let your little ones also go with you."

B) Moses' response-- *Exodus 10:26* "Our livestock also shall go with us; not a hoof shall be left behind. For we must take some of them to serve the LORD our God, and even we do not know with what we must serve the LORD until we arrive there."

- 1. There was a need for the livestock as a sacrifice, *v. 25*
- 2. Earlier Pharaoh was told they were going three days journey to make sacrifice, *8.27*.
- 3. Pharaoh was told to let the people of Israel go, *Ex. 5.1*.

C) Moses was not to compromise with the word of God.

- 1. We need to hold our ground when it comes to the word of God.

2. How many people did some of what God said in the Bible but not everything God said?
3. Every commandment of God's law is important.
Matthew 5.18

II) Spoken to the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half tribe of Manasseh

A) Children of Israel were on the verge of entering Canaan the second time. Numbers 32.6

1. Earlier the children of Israel rebelled at Kadesh Barnea and refused to enter Canaan, *Numbers 32.8*.
2. Forty years of wandering in the wilderness waiting for this generation.

B) This time it was different, v. 16-18

1. They recognized their responsibility to their brethren.
2. We have a responsibility to God and others.
 - a. To God-keep His word, be obedient
 - b. Others - to go to war with them, have their back, show up, encourage one another,
Hebrews 10.24

III) Jonathan spoke some very important words. 1 Samuel 14.1ff.

A) Jonathan was a warrior but he was also a man of great faith.

1. At this time he and his armor bearer were lined up against the Philistines.

2. "nothing restrains the Lord from saving by many or by few" *v. 6*.

B) There are times we can be like the 10 spies and become like grasshoppers in our own eyes.

1. We might be intimidated by a great speaker or nay sayers or critics.
2. Just do what God says. Go fight those spiritual battles.

IV) Written By Paul, *Phil. 4.13*

A) Paul had seen the good and the bad.

1. He had abounded, *v. 12*.
2. He was now suffering need, *v. 12*.

B) Like Paul we might bound or be in need but we can do all things through Him.

1. Great faith can do great things, *Matthew 17.20*.
2. This phrase used in *Luke 1.37* with the birth of Jesus.

V) "It Is Finished" *John 19.30*

A) What more could have been said?

1. God's perfect plan of salvation had been fulfilled, *Matthew 5.18*
2. The greatest sacrifice offered for all of mankind.

B) It is finished is same as "Victory is Ours"