

# *Everlasting Life*

Newsletter

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Study Guide

*2 KINGS 2:6-8 KJV*

*6 AND ELIJAH SAID UNTO HIM (ELISHA), TARRY, I PRAY THEE, HERE; FOR THE LORD HATH SENT ME TO JORDAN. AND HE SAID, AS THE LORD LIVETH, AND AS THY SOUL LIVETH, I WILL NOT LEAVE THEE. AND THEY TWO WENT ON.*

*7 AND FIFTY MEN OF THE SONS OF THE PROPHETS WENT, AND STOOD TO VIEW AFAR OFF: AND THEY TWO STOOD BY JORDAN.*

*8 AND ELIJAH TOOK HIS MANTLE, AND WRAPPED IT TOGETHER, AND SMOTE THE WATERS, AND THEY WERE DIVIDED HITHER AND THITHER, SO THAT THEY TWO WENT OVER ON DRY GROUND.*

## ***Today's Leadership***

***By Overseer Henry:***

***From a Righteous Man Series***

Leadership today whether Christian or secular is weak and morally unfit to lead. Leadership today is polluted by prestige, power, money and politics. This nation and the world needs to go back to servant leadership, as Jesus described in the Holy Bible. That is the only way we can get good productive leaders thinking of the people and not themselves.

Jesus said the chances of a rich man getting into the kingdom of heaven is like a camel going through the eye of a needle. Which is impossible for man. (Remember this) So leaders with their eyes on money, and things of this world, will always sell out.

Character and morality goes with righteousness and holiness and that is the only road to walk down. It maybe narrow and It may be lonely. But, you'll sleep good at night and look forward to the next day. As you work to serve those you love.

***ACTS 5:1-5***

### ***1.) Great Leaders are Self-Educated.***

The modern education system today can handicap a person's ability to lead. Prestigious degrees from renowned universities and colleges do not make you a great leader. Often if a person relies to heavily on a spoon-fed education without really considering and proving what is being taught, his leadership can be shortsighted. Today's leaders take knowledge at face value and never test it's veracity. They never look at the moral implications.

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## **Health Watch**

Cancer Update from John Hopkins :  
SEND THIS TO EVERYONE YOU LOVE!  
I THINK EVERYONE WILL FIND THIS VERY INFORMATIVE. AFTER YEARS OF TELLING PEOPLE CHEMOTHERAPY IS THE ONLY WAY TO TRY ('TRY', BEING THE KEY WORD) TO ELIMINATE CANCER, JOHNS HOPKINS IS FINALLY STARTING TO TELL YOU THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE WAY!!!!

1. Every person has cancer cells in the body. These cancer cells do not show up in the standard tests until they have multiplied to a few billion. When doctors tell cancer patients that there are no more cancer cells in their bodies after treatment, it just means the tests are unable to detect the cancer cells because they have not reached the detectable size.
2. Cancer cells occur between 6 to more than 10 times in a person's lifetime.
3. When the person's immune system is strong the cancer cells will be destroyed and prevented from multiplying and forming tumors.
4. When a person has cancer it indicates the person has multiple nutritional deficiencies. These could be due to genetic, environmental, food and lifestyle factors.
5. To overcome the multiple nutritional deficiencies, changing diet and including supplements will strengthen the immune system.
6. Chemotherapy involves poisoning the rapidly-growing cancer cells and also destroys rapidly-growing healthy cells in the bone marrow, gastrointestinal tract etc, and can cause organ damage, like liver, kidneys, heart, lungs etc.
7. Radiation while destroying cancer cells also burns, scars and damages healthy cells, tissues and organs.
8. Initial treatment with chemotherapy and radiation will often reduce tumor size. However prolonged use of chemotherapy and radiation do not result in more tumor destruction.

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That's why as Christian leaders in the world today; we must not get caught up in the universities and colleges of prestige and big business and political titles of the world.

We as a whole must use the Holy Bible as our main source of study. We must remain self-educating. I'm not saying college should be avoided. But mainly not to let their teachings stay in your spirit and mind, if it's not righteous holy and the truth. Christians and Christian leaders must always adhere to the Holy Word, and Holy Spirit above all forms of education. The spirit will not lead you in the wrong direction. But your carnal nature will if it's after that prestigious job or degree. God takes His leaders very serious, and you must follow His lead, In reading, studying, prayer, and practicing. Which is something the world doesn't understand, and even some seminaries.

**ACTS 10:1-4**

You must seek knowledge diligently always looking for Christ in everything you read. Secular books on business, politics, history and leadership can be read, but you must always keep in mind, that you are not of this world.

Read persistently and broadly, always seeking knowledge and understanding, always trying to stay in the spirit. Laying that strong foundation of truth, righteousness and holiness in your spirit and mind.

**2.) Great Leaders Study and Ponder History.**

The modern day education system does not place enough importance on Biblical history. It does not teach the lessons of history upon which quality leaders richly depend. History is away to understand the world and bring it into a clearer spiritual focus. Today's leaders have little focus because they don't study enough biblical history. They look to the future with man-made predictions, databases, spreadsheets and polls.

As a Christian leader the Word of God is full of rich history. From the creation of the universe to the Apostles appointed by Jesus to prophecy and it's fulfillment daily.

Today as leaders we must not only study biblical history, but world, national, and regional history as well. With spiritual interpretations of history, you learn of generations, time lines, noble conflicts, heroic events, great men of today and yesterday. The parts they played in history whether good or bad, their death and how they died is also important. Did they die for a noble cause was that cause godly, was it truthful. 2 Kings 2:9

History is truly a subject that must be studied ravenously and passionately to really be appreciated.

Leaders must look through the lens of history to learn the future. The future must be interpreted through the Spirit of the Lord. Never close the Spirit out of your history studies. It is the way to the truth!

**3.) Great Leaders Study the Lives of other Great Leaders.**

Much can be learned about the present and future by studying leaders of the past. We know that the leadership of great men shapes history. Both biblical and secular leader need to be studied. Winston Churchill, as well as the Apostle Paul spent years studying great historical leaders.

These studies biblically and secularly should show exceptional men of character and vision and how they raise to the challenge of great events. History is shaped by the leadership of great men. Moses a man of great character and vision for his people, whom saved them numerous times. A great leader shaped into leadership by God Almighty.

Today's leaders can learn a lot about sound and honorable leadership by emulating the qualities of such great leaders as Moses, Noah, Samuel, David, Elijah, Daniel, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Gandhi, Mandela, to name only a few.

**1 KINGS 19:19-21 KJV**

Remember when you find a great leader follow his-story. It should lead you down a path of righteousness, that is the character of a great leader, to do the right thing even when it's not profitable for him. Follow the great men of history and it should lead you to Jesus the Christ.

**4.) Great Leaders are Students of Human Nature.**

Modern education teaches that men are inherently good. It blinds the students to the reality of the human heart. With mottos like: "just do it" "have it your way" "live life to the fullest". The world says "go for It" you'll figure a way out of this later.

Politics corrupt with payoffs and favors from big business. Big business polluting and profiteering with lies to the public. The public accepting the lies of the politicians for promises of a better life that never comes. The public buying into big business lies to lose their investments in the end.

The Bible informs us that the hearts of all men are wicked and evil (**JEREMIAH 17:9**) It also tells us that even mankind's goodness is like filthy rags compared to God (**ISAIAH 64:6**). This is the reality mankind denies. This world sees only what it wants to see. **PROVERBS 21:2; 16:25,2** (Continued on Page 3 )

But you as a Christian leader must learn to understand human nature. And see through the illusive rhetoric and deceptions of mankind. Understanding human nature means looking at the fruit they bear and accepting the reality. You now have a discerning spirit with you to help you and focus you.

Quality leaders are not fooled by slick-talk and good showmanship. They look (spiritually) at your actions, the fruits you've bared. Human nature gravitates towards catastrophe leaders today must grasp the reality of God, If they ever want to solve the problems that plague this world, nation and city.

The Human nature of man is sinful, as a great leader you must discern the true spirit of God. You can only learn this from God himself, you must study the Holy Book with prayer and fasting to truly comprehend human nature.

### **5.) Great Leaders Face Reality.**

Many of America's and the world's leaders today are largely blinded to the perils of the present age (world). The great leaders of mankind today with degrees from the best universities in the world. With all this education why do we have global warming, nuclear proliferation, terrorism, profiteering, one-third of the world living in hunger. While Americans are obese. Where are the real leaders? The foods are laced with toxins and chemicals giving the population various diseases. Where is the leadership? We have corporations losing millions of dollars of investor's money, and the C.E.O.'s quit or are fired with millions of dollars in pay-off. Who is overseeing the leaders?

**PSALM 25:10**

The people are told that everything is going to be all right. But the reality is that the leaders have failed the people. The leaders aren't looking out for the nations of the world. The leaders of the world today, tell the people what they want to hear. Tragically, the reality is very different from what the people are told.

Many of the leaders today including Christian leaders are blinded to the peril that lay ahead. Their sense of reality is twisted by the wickedness of this world and mankind, looking only to their own selfish agendas.

We as true Christian leader must always face reality head-on. We must always speak the truth, first to God, then to our family and flock, and then to the world.

Leadership must always stay focused on the reality of any and every situation that the Holy Spirit leads him to. He cannot afford to sugarcoat an in injustice, as Christian leaders of today's society often do. He is not allowed to accept an appointment to a prestigious position. And not face the reality of God's law being broken.

A true leader faces the world head on if your trust lies with Jesus what can the world do to you. A true leader always keeps it real.

### **6.) Great Leaders see the Big Picture.**

Today's leaders have allowed distractions into their world, national regional and or church agendas. The core problems often goes unrecognized. Whether it's a political, business, organization programs, meeting of the minds, or the start of a new ministry at church. Leaders become overworked form participation in to many programs, businesses, politics, meetings of the minds, and neglect of the Spirit, family and flock are soon to follow. The shortsightedness of these leaders, whether it's from prestige, the big pay-off, or just having your hand in everything. The educators say that you can handle these excessively busy schedules. It's just time management and prioritizing your schedule. Not having a broad-enough perspective in your life and your followers can lead to dangerous outcomes in their future.

**PROVERBS 28:11**

Christian leadership today has truly failed to produce the leaders God intended. Today's leadership is about prestige, mega-churches, big bank accounts, political and business connections. Leaders today take on all ministries, all businesses, all organizations. No is not in their vocabulary. It's yes I can do this or yes we can do this , but all the time they're thinking I can. How can leadership see the big picture when all they see is a reflection of themselves.

True leaders only care about getting the job done in the best way possible. They have looked at the program from every point, and asked for revelation (in the spirit) into the big picture. The big picture is service. That's what true leader do, serve the Lord, serve their family, serve their flock, and serve the world.

Great leaders don't care about prestige, big bank accounts or connections. Great leaders say "No." "This is a great program or business deal, but it's not for me or my ministry. Have you thought about Bob's ministry? This would be great for him and his flock." Oh, not looking for a payout from Bob.

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## Marriage Study Lesson 11

### Hosea and Gomer:

#### Forgiving the Unfaithful

(Hosea 1-3)

By Minister Debbie Price

#### 1. The Marriage Instructions

1. Read [Hosea 1:1-3](#). Is Hosea a King, a Prophet or an enemy of God? (He is a new prophet. God has started to speak through him.)

1:a What is one of the first things God reveals to Hosea? (To marry an adulterous wife and raise illegitimate children.)

1:a1 As a new prophet, might this make you wonder about your gift?

1:a2 Those are certainly odd instructions from a God who condemns adultery! Why does God say that Hosea should do this? (God wants to illustrate the point about the way His people are treating Him.)

2. Was Gomer (Hosea's wife to be) an "adulterous wife" before or after their marriage? (The Bible is not clear on this. How would you know your wife would commit adultery? My view is that Hosea wanted to marry Gomer (I think his first mistake was to marry someone with a name like that! (I'm kidding) and it proved, as God predicted, that she would be unfaithful to Hosea.)

#### 2. Jezreel

1. Who is the father of Gomer's first child? (Hosea.)

2. Read [Hosea 1:4-5](#). God tells Hosea to give this son a prophetic name. What future does the name Jezreel predict? (Think back to last week, where we studied what Ahab did at Jezreel - and God's punishment on Ahab's wife (Jezebel) and son (Joram).)

2:a Who was the "good guy" in executing God's judgment on Ahab's wife and son? (Jehu!)

2:b How could God punish Jehu for what God commanded that he do ([2 Kings 9:6-9](#)) and what God later commended Jehu for doing ([2 Kings 10:30](#))? (Read [2 Kings 10:31](#).

Jehu continued to worship idols. He did not keep God's law with all of his heart. Essentially, Jehu was involved in the same sins for which he punished Ahab's family.)

2:b1 What good is it to execute God's judgment on the House of Ahab when you are committing the same sin?

2:b2 Does this suggest that Jehu's motive for doing God's will was mostly self-aggrandizement?

3. Imagine a spouse, who does most of what you ask, but is unfaithful?

3:a Would you be happy with a spouse like that?

3:b Are you a spouse like that?

3:c More importantly, are you a Christian like that? You generally obey God, but your motives are not pure and you do not give God first place in your heart. Is that you?

#### 3. Lo-Ruhmah

1. Read [Hosea 1:6](#). Is Hosea the father of Lo-Ruhmah? (When it comes to the first son, the Bible specifically says it is Hosea's. That statement is lacking here.)

1:a Lo-Ruhmah means "not loved." Husbands, would this be natural for a child who was conceived while you were married but is not yours?

1:a1 Why would you have unloving thoughts towards that child? It is not the child's fault. (The child is a reminder of your "second place" status.)

1:a2 What reminded God of His second place status? (The idols the people continued to worship.)

1:a3 Put yourself in the place of the people of Hosea's time. Why would they keep these idols? (They did not trust God. One commentary points out that Baal worship mixed religion with sex. Thus, it had a sensual appeal to the people.)

1:b1 What are your idols today? What do you do (or keep) that shows you do not trust God?

1:b2 What sensual practice do you put above obedience to God?

2. What about your marriage? What do you keep or do that shows your spouse is "second best?"

2:a If you continue with these things, can you blame your spouse for having the same reaction as God: "I will no longer show love [or] ... forgive?"

#### 4. Lo-Ammi

1: Read [Hosea 1:8-9](#). Is this son the child of Hosea? (Again, the Bible does not positively say, thus suggesting that he is not.)

1:a Lo-Ammi means "not my people." This would be the obvious description of a child who was not yours - but is there a deeper meaning here? (This is the last stage of the breakdown of a relationship. You come to the point where you say "I don't care anymore" - and you mean it.)

2. When you reach this point in your marriage is there any hope? When you reach this point in your relationship with God, is there any hope?

#### 5. The Way Back

1. [Hosea 2:1-15](#) tells how God will punish Israel for its unfaithfulness. Basically, these verses speak of all the things that God will take away from His people. Is this the course that will help your unfaithful spouse return to you?

1:a If your spouse returns does it mean that you were loved for your "stuff?" (This sounds like the "tough love" approach to me. God wants to bring His people to their senses by taking away the blessings He has given them. Presumably, every spouse brings something to the marriage. We all bring "stuff." If you take that away, the other spouse may stop taking your contribution for granted.)

2. Read [Hosea 2:14-15](#). What course change do we see here?

2:a Does this course change make any sense to you? If so, why? (The goal is to restore the relationship, not simply punish the spouse. Can you see the path of God's thinking? He first warns His "spouse." Then, when the behavior does not change, He withdraws His blessings from the spouse.

Then, when He has the attention of the spouse, and (hopefully) common sense has returned, God woos the spouse back.)

2:b Are these the stages that we should use to repair our marriage?

2:c What, specifically, does God do to "woo" Israel?

2:c1 What is the symbolism of taking her to the desert? Is this like taking her to the beach? (It means being alone. Perhaps a fresh start.)

2:c2 What is the symbolism of speaking tenderly? (Not getting angry or sounding angry. Speaking caring, encouraging, sensitive, sensual words.)

2:c3 What is the symbolism of giving back vineyards? (For one thing, it means gifts. Vineyards, grapes, wine have special meaning in the Bible. I think it means a spiritual connection, physical health, pleasure, and joy.)

3. Read [Hosea 2:16](#). What change in attitude takes place in the marriage?

4. At any point in this process has God stopped loving His people? (Read [Hosea 3:1](#). God tells us that He continued to love His people through the time of their unfaithfulness. He is a great and steadfast God!)

Friend, consider God's approach to sin. God desires to have a relationship with you. It may take a little "shaking" of your world. But God's goal is to come close to you and love you, not harm you. Will you come back to Him?

Next Month

*Yahweh and Israel: Fulfillment Beyond Failure.*

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Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9:

"WE ARE HARD PRESSED  
ON EVERY SIDE,  
BUT NOT CRUSHED;  
PERPLEXED,  
BUT NOT IN DESPAIR;  
PERSECUTED,  
BUT NOT ABANDONED;  
STRUCK DOWN,  
BUT NOT DESTROYED. "

Comprehensive Bible Study  
Used for Sunday Morning Bible School  
And a Daily Bread for the month of November  
By David Cook

November 2, 2008

### **No Shame, No Blame**

*Lesson Focus:* When sin no longer brings shame, spiritual blindness takes hold.

‘Judah Refuses to Listen’

Jeremiah 6:16-17

‘God disgraces Judah for Her Sin’

Jeremiah 6:18-21

‘God Calls for Mourning’

Jeremiah 6:26

‘Judah Remains Hardened in Her Sin’

Jeremiah 6:27-28

### **Keeping the Blinders Off**

God spoke through His servant Jeremiah to His people in the kingdom of Judah. He warned them that their spiritual rebellion would ultimately lead to their destruction unless they turned back to Him and lived righteously, as their ancestors had lived.

God also wants us to flee from sin, knowing that if we step into it, eventually it will destroy us. He wants us to keep any blinders off so we will always be on guard against sin’s influence in our lives.

*Key Verse: Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein. Jeremiah 6:16*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Mon. Jeremiah 21:1-7; Jeremiah Accuses Judah’s Leaders.

Tues. Jeremiah 21:8-14; The Lord Declares He Will Punish the People.

Wed. Jeremiah 22:1-7; God’s Judgment Will Be against Evil Kings.

Thurs. Jeremiah 22:8-12; Many Have Forsaken the Covenant.

Fri. Jeremiah 22:13-17; Woe to Those Who Are Unrighteous.

Sat. Jeremiah 22:18-23; Punishment Will Be on King Johoiakim.

Sun. Jeremiah 22:24-30; The Lord’s Wrath Continues to King Johoiachin.

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November 9, 2008

### **A God Focused Life**

*Lesson Focus:* a self-focused life is not God’s plan.

‘A Greedy King’

Jeremiah 22:13-17

‘A Coming Judgment’

Jeremiah 22:21-23

### **Following the Heart of God**

Focusing on “me, myself, and I” can be a destructive way to live. It narrows the interests of life to only our own. It doesn’t help us follow the heart of God and see God’s concern for others.

*Key Verse: He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well with him: was not this to know me? saith the LORD. Jeremiah 22:16*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Mon. Jeremiah 30:1-10; The Lord Will Break the Yoke of Captivity.

Tues. Jeremiah 31:1-6; You Are Loved with an Everlasting Love.

Wed. Jeremiah 31:7-14; The Lord Promises Comfort and Joy.

Thurs. Jeremiah 31:15-20; Restrain from Weeping and Be Rewarded.

Fri. Jeremiah 31:21-28; God Refreshes the Weary, Satisfies the Faint.

Sat. Jeremiah 31:29-34; He Makes a New Covenant with His People.

Sun. Jeremiah 31:35-40; The City Will Be Rebuilt, Promises the Lord.

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November 16, 2008

### **Making the Connection**

*Lesson Focus:* God wants a heart-to-heart relationship with you.

‘The Promise of Future Restoration’

Jeremiah 31:23-30

‘The Promise of a New Covenant’

Jeremiah 31:31-34

### **My Growing Edge**

God offers everyone a loving relationship with Him. Some of you started that relationship years ago but need to develop the relationship more fully. Others of you many need to start the relationship today by putting your trust in Christ for the first time.

*Key Verse: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Mon. Ezekiel 17:1-10; The Story of Two eagles and a Vine.

Tues. Ezekiel 17:11-18; Those Who Rebel Will Not Succeed.

Wed. Ezekiel 17:19-24; God Shelters All Those Who Come to Him.  
Thurs. Ezekiel 18:1-9; The Soul Who Sins Will Die.  
Fri. Ezekiel 18:10-18; We're Held Accountable for Our Behavior.  
Sat. Ezekiel 18:19-24; God Has No Pleasure in the Death of the Wicked.  
Sun. Ezekiel 18:25-32; Turn from Your Offenses, Repent, and Live.

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November 23, 2008

### ***Taking the Blame***

*Lesson Focus:* God holds each of us accountable for our behavior.

'The Principle of Accountability Stated'

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 20-21.

'The Principle of Accountability Applied'

Ezekiel 18:25-32.

### ***Let's Come Clean***

As long as we hide behind our excuses and shift blame for our sinful behavior, we'll never be free from its consequences—we'll always be angrily pointing our fingers, hiding, and hurting. God wants something better for us. He wants to bring us peace and freedom, but we can only receive it when we humble ourselves and come clean in His presence.

*Key Verse: Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die. Ezekiel 18:4*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Mon. Ezekiel 36:1-7; The Sovereign Lord Speaks.  
Tues. Ezekiel 36:8-15; The Lord Will Look Upon His People with Favor.  
Wed. Ezekiel 36:16-23; The Lord Will Protect His Holy Name.  
Thurs. Ezekiel 36:24-32; You Will Get A New Heart and a New Spirit.  
Fri. Ezekiel 36:33-38; The Lord Will Do What He Says.  
Sat. Ezekiel 37:1-14; The Dry Bones Come to Life.  
Sun. Ezekiel 37:15-28; I Will Be Their God; They Will Be My People.

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November 30, 2008

### ***Restored by Grace***

*Lesson Focus:* Our Holy God restores us by His grace.

'The Holiness of God's Name'

Ezekiel 36:22-23

'The Abundance of God's Grace'

Ezekiel 36:24-32

### ***Restored by Grace***

The nation of Israel learned—and we should never forget the at God's grace cannot be accessed through human efforts; it is a free gift, available to us through faith. Grace is God's way of showing He is great and holy, faithful and forgiving.

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. We often think of this as a passage just for new believers, but it is for all believers at all times. Thank God that each day, as God's people, we are being saved by His gift of grace. Experience the power and wonder of it right now as, by faith, you receive it afresh to forgive your sin and restore your heart.

*Key Verse: And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. Ezekiel 36:27*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Mon. Matthew 3:1-6; John the Baptist Prepares the Way of Jesus.  
Tues. Matthew 3:7-12; John Tells of a Greater One Coming.  
Wed. Mathew 3:13-17; Jesus Comes to John to Be Baptized.  
Thurs. John 1:1-9; John the Baptist Was Sent As a Witness to Jesus.  
Fri. John 1:10-18; Believer and Become a Son of God.  
Sat. John 1:19-28; John Says He Is Not the Coming Christ.  
Sun. John 1:29-34; John Testifies That Jesus Is the Son of God.

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12:00 noon

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8:00 pm

## Lessons on The Cosmic Conflict Between Christ & Satan

By Bruce Cameron: [gobible.com](http://gobible.com)

### Satan Vs Jesus Lesson 1 of 13

#### War in Heaven

(Revelation 12, Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28)

**Introduction:** Do you find it hard to trust God? Have you seen situations that are simply unfair? Not too long ago, I was asked to be a guest Bible teacher at a church. One of the members of the church asked me to come to her home to meet relatives. When I got there, the relatives were a married couple. I was told their parents and children were riding together in a car when they had an accident and all were killed. In one day this couple lost their parents and their children. I had been invited to the home to explain how a God who would allow this was both loving and trustworthy. These 13 lessons will explore how an evil world can exist when a loving God is in charge. Let's jump into our first lesson!

#### 1. War

1. Read [Revelation 12:7-9](#). When you think about heaven, what kind of place comes to mind?

1:a When you think of angels, what kind of beings come to mind?

1:b Under what circumstances can you imagine war in heaven and angels fighting angels?

2. Let's see if we can understand this better. Read [Revelation 12:3-5](#). Who is this child? (Jesus. Jesus rules all nations and is with God on His throne.)

2:a Who is the dragon who tried to kill Jesus? ([Revelation 12:9](#) tells us the dragon is that "ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan." [Matthew 4:1-11](#) gives us an insight into how the devil (Satan) tried to get Jesus to sin when Jesus was here on earth. [Genesis 3:1-6](#) recites how Satan got Adam and Eve to sin.)

2:b What do you understand the "third of the stars" in [Revelation 12:4](#) to mean? (Since we know Satan is the dragon, that he tempted Jesus to sin and was able to get humans to sin,

it makes sense that this is an illusion to Satan causing one-third of the angels in heaven to sin.

2:c Does this give you a better idea of the circumstances under which war could exist in heaven? (Now we know how we could have (Rev. 12:7) angels fighting angels. [Revelation 12:9](#) makes it clear that Satan corrupted angels who were expelled from heaven with him.)

3. Let's stop and consider this for a moment. Who won the battle between good and evil in heaven? (God did and Satan and his forces were defeated and hurled to earth.)

#### 2. Is God All Powerful?

1. Did things happen in heaven that God did not want to have happen?

2. Read [Revelation 12:10-12](#). Does the war continue? If so, where? (Yes it does continue. God threw the devil out of heaven, but this means (unfortunately) he moved into our neighborhood!)

2:a Is the devil a nice neighbor? (Verse 12 says he is mad as a wet hen and is on a mission of woe!)

2:b Can you find any good news in [Revelation 12:12](#)? (Yes! It says Satan's "time is short.")

2:c What is your status in this continuing war? Are you an observer or a combatant? (Read [Revelation 12:17](#). If you believe in Jesus and obey God's commandments then you are a combatant and a target of Satan.)

2:d Is this a war we can win? ([Revelation 12:11](#) says that we can overcome Satan "by the blood of the Lamb" and by "the word of [our] testimony.")

3. A rather young neighbor of mine recently died of cancer. When I was discussing spiritual matters with her before her death, she told me that she did not believe in a devil. What do these texts we have read suggest about the accuracy of her belief?

3:a If you were dying of cancer, and you did not believe in the devil, how would you view God? (God would be the source of evil. Knowing a war is going on makes a tremendous difference in our outlook on life.

If we are at war, then we can understand why bad things happen even though God is in charge.)

### **3. Why War?**

1. How did this war start? If God is a perfect God and He created a perfect heaven, how did evil arise?

2. Were Adam and Eve created perfect? ([Genesis 1:26-27](#), 31 report that we were made by God in His image and His creation "was very good.")

3. If Adam and Eve were created perfect, and if the entire creation was perfect, if we figure out how sin entered our world will that likely give us clues about how sin entered heaven? (I think so.)

3:a Let's look at the familiar story in [Genesis 3:1-6](#).

3:b After reading this story, what is your conclusion about how sin began on earth? What caused sin? (We can see some obvious causes for sin. First, Eve and Adam were given the freedom to choose. Second, Satan was given some freedom to tempt them. Third, Eve distrusted God and believed Satan. Fourth, the line that caused Eve to accept Satan's word instead of God's word was (v. 5) the one about being like God.)

4. If you were God, what would you have done differently? (The choices seem limited. You could take away the freedom of Adam and Eve to choose. You could take away the freedom of Satan to tempt humans. You could work on having humans trust you more. You could forget the whole "creation thing" in the first place.)

4:a Are there problems with your "God options?" (If you take away the human freedom to choose you have robots. If you take away Satan's freedom to tempt, then he is screaming about you winning through force and not because you are right or fair. If humans are too dumb to trust you after you created them, what can you do? Take the ultimate step and die for them?)

### **4. How Sin Began**

1. Read [Isaiah 14:12-14](#). Who is this text speaking about?

(If you look at [Isaiah 14:3-4](#) you will see this refers to "taunt[s] against the King of Babylon.")

2. Read [Ezekiel 28:12-17](#). Who is this text speaking about? (Verse 12 says "a lament concerning the King of Tyre.")

3. Our lesson suggests these texts are about Satan. In our study of how sin began, why do we care about the Kings of Babylon and Tyre? (It is customary for commentators to also link these texts to Satan. Some do it without even bothering to acknowledge the link to these earthly kings. Our lesson (Tuesday) has a brilliant explanation which acknowledges the context of these texts and explains why they are properly linked to Satan. The lesson suggests these texts also refer to the power behind these earthly thrones. Why is this understanding appropriate? Because Peter does the very same thing when he takes King David's comments about himself ([Psalms 16:9-11](#)) and tells us (Acts 2:25-32) that this really applies to Jesus. Just as Jesus was the power behind the throne of David, so Satan was the power behind the throne of the Kings of Babylon and Tyre.)

4. Since these texts in Isaiah and Ezekiel refer to Satan, let's look at them more carefully. Compare [Ezekiel 28:12-14](#) with [Isaiah 14:12](#). Is Satan a created being? (Yes. [Ezekiel 28:13](#))

4:a What kind of being was Satan? ([Ezekiel 28:12](#) tells us he was "the model of perfection." That he was "full of wisdom and perfect in beauty." He must have been something special because [Isaiah 14:12](#) calls him "morning star, son of the dawn.")

4:b What kind of position did Satan have in heaven? ([Ezekiel 28:14](#) tells us he was a "guardian cherub" "on the holy mount of God." This must have meant he held a very high position in heaven. He worked, as it were, in the throne room.)

5. Compare [Isaiah 14:13-14](#) with [Ezekiel 28:15-17](#) to see what we can learn about how evil began. How did evil begin in a high-ranking perfect being, in a perfect world? (It sounds like pride. Ezekiel tells us specifically that Satan's beauty and wisdom caused his heart to become proud.

Isaiah tells us that Satan decided that he was entitled to be like God.)

5:a Let's revisit [Genesis 3:4-6](#). Remember we thought that figuring out how sin occurred on earth might give us a clue about how it began in heaven? It turns out we were right. What would you say is the most deadly sin? What is the "granddaddy" of all sins? (Pride - specifically, wanting to become like God.)

5:b Has anyone in your church ever been disciplined for pride? Or, do you make the proud people the leaders of your church?

6. Can we even recognize the sin of pride? What are examples? Can you think of any examples in your life?

6:a Have you ever said, "I know what the Bible says, but I know better how I should live?"

Friend, can you understand now how sin began in heaven, a perfect place? Can you understand now how sin was exported to our world - created as a perfect place? Knowing how sin began, knowing that Satan's "big weapon" is pride, will you pray that God will give you wisdom and His Spirit to overcome pride in your life?

**Next Month: Issues in the Great Controversy**

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## All Glory to God

JUST THOUGHT PROVOKING .....

2 tough questions

Question 1:

If you knew a woman who was pregnant, who had 8 kids already, three who were deaf, two who were blind, one mentally retarded, and she had syphilis, would you recommend that she have an abortion?

Read the next question before looking at the response for this one.

Question 2:

It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts.

Here are the facts about the three candidates. Who would you vote for?

Candidate A.

Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologist He's had two mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B.

He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college and drinks a quart of whiskey every evening.

Candidate C

He is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and never cheated on his wife.

Which of these candidates would be our choice?

Decide first... no peeking, then scroll down for the response.

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The Treasury Department put out new dollar bill this morning ----



By Internet

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Great leaders always look at the big picture even if they aren't included in it.

Great leaders have great insight; because the things of the world don't mean anything to them. They get all their insight straight from our heavenly Father. That's why he makes them great.

What I am saying is if you truly wish to be a great leader, don't get caught up with mankind and things of this world. Stay focused on the Lord and He will reveal to you the Big Picture and which road to travel, follow His Spirit. God has seen the Big Picture, it's your choice to be His supporting actor in it.

### 7.) *Great Leaders Ponder the Future.*

#### *2 KINGS 2:9-10*

To be a great leader today, you must think and have the mindset of things of above. You don't live to build your kingdom here on earth. But you work diligently to enlarge the kingdom of heaven.

Leaders must use present conditions and facts (not fiction) as a foundation for imagining the future. The seed of future events lives within current events. Only a leader with vision can discern and unravel tomorrow's problems today.

As a great leader you must always be looking to the future and moving in the direction of prosperity in what ever existing situation that may be taking place. You must stay focused with Godly wisdom acting on events before their occurrence.

Great leader don't need millions of dollars in the bank or connections. They have help from above in Jesus Christ and help from within (Holy Spirit.) To guide and nourish you in any situation. The future is the Lord's and It's our job to stay focused on Him and He will come with knowledge and wisdom to those who obey Him.

#### *1 JOHN 3:22*

So since the future is the Lord's and we are the Lord's, then the future is ours (leaders) also.

*In Conclusion: Leadership:*

#### *2 KINGS 2:13-15*

The church leadership in America today is failing. There are great churches, and great leaders of those churches. They are the ones you never hear about. They don't have million dollar bank accounts. These leaders don't have connections in politics and business, and work on favors and kickbacks. You don't hear about great leaders giving mega-feast concerts with big business sponsors.

Giving two hundred dollar workshops to insure your salvation. Great leaders of the church don't wear three thousand dollar plus, tailored suits. While members of their church are unemployed with little to eat, wear and live.

Christ set the example of true righteousness and holiness. Great leaders also set the example here in this world. They lead their flock to Christ and know their flock personally and intimately; they sacrifice for the family, and also the flock. To be a great pastor or minister you must treat and love your flock as your family.

All the great leaders of the Bible have had failures in life, and so will you and I. But because of the faith you have in our Lord and Savior you will raise again. Being a good Christian leader in this day and time is not an easy task. So let's stay focused on Jesus. Let's stay focused in prayer. Let's stay focused on the families of the world. Let's stay focused on Jesus and (His Story)!!!

The Greatest Leader to Walk on This World!!!

Praise the Lord!!!

9/15/2006

### **A SPECIAL SEAT by Terrilyn H. (Internet)**

#### **READ: Luke 10:38-42**

***[Martha] had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. -Luke 10:39***

I've never sat in the first-class section of an airplane. But I still hold out the hope that someday I'll get on the plane and the flight attendant will stop me and say, "*Come with me. I have a special seat for you.*"

That's why I was pretty excited when a friend gave my sister some tickets for an event and we realized that they were for box seats. Instead of sitting shoulder to shoulder with strangers all around us, we sat in a private compartment where we could see and hear everything perfectly.

That evening, we felt privileged and special. Remember Jesus' friends, Mary and Martha? Although Martha had the opportunity to enjoy having Jesus as her guest,

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9. When the body has too much toxic burden from chemotherapy and radiation the immune system is either compromised or destroyed, hence the person can succumb to various kinds of infections and complications.

10. Chemotherapy and radiation can cause cancer cells to mutate and become resistant and difficult to destroy. Surgery can also cause cancer cells to spread to other sites.

11. An effective way to battle cancer is to starve the cancer cells by not feeding it with the foods it needs to multiply. **CANCER CELLS FEED ON:**

a.) Sugar is a cancer-feeder. By cutting off sugar it cuts off one important food supply to the cancer cells. Sugar substitutes like NutraSweet, Equal, Spoonful, etc. are made with Aspartame and it is harmful. A better natural substitute would be Manuka honey or molasses but only in very small amounts. Table salt has a chemical added to make it white in color. Better alternative is Bragg's aminos or sea salt.

b.) Milk causes the body to produce mucus, especially in the gastro-intestinal tract. Cancer feeds on mucus. By cutting off milk and substituting with unsweetened soy milk cancer cells are being starved.

c.) Cancer cells thrive in an acid environment. A meat-based diet is acidic and it is best to eat fish, and a little chicken rather than beef or pork. Meat also contains livestock antibiotics, growth hormones and parasites, which are all harmful, especially to people with cancer.

d.) A diet made of 80% fresh vegetables and juice, whole grains, seeds, nuts and a little fruits help put the body into an alkaline environment. About 20% can be from cooked food including beans. Fresh vegetable juices provide live enzymes that are easily absorbed and reach down to cellular levels within 15 minutes to nourish and enhance growth of healthy cells. To obtain live enzymes for building healthy cells try and drink fresh vegetable juice (most vegetables including bean sprouts) and eat some raw vegetables 2 or 3 times a day. Enzymes are destroyed at temperatures of 104 degrees F(40 degrees C ).

e.) Avoid coffee, tea, and chocolate, which have high caffeine. Green tea is a better alternative and has cancer fighting properties. Water-best to drink purified water, or filtered, to avoid known toxins and heavy metals in tap water. Distilled water is acidic, avoid it.

12. Meat protein is difficult to digest and requires a lot of digestive enzymes.

Undigested meat remaining in the intestines become putrified <sup>(1)</sup> and leads to more toxic buildup.

13. Cancer cell walls have a tough protein covering. By refraining from or eating less meat it frees more enzymes to attack the protein walls of cancer cells and allows the body's killer cells to destroy the cancer cells.

14. Some supplements build up the immune system (IP6, Flor-ssence, Essiac, anti-oxidants, vitamins, minerals, EFAs etc.) to enable the body's own killer cells to destroy cancer cells. Other supplements like vitamin E are known to cause apoptosis, or programmed cell death, the body's normal method of disposing of damaged, unwanted, or unneeded cells.

15. Cancer is a disease of the mind, body, and spirit. A proactive and positive spirit will help the cancer warrior be a survivor. Anger, unforgiveness and bitterness put the body into a stressful and acidic environment. Learn to have a loving and forgiving spirit. Learn to relax and enjoy life.

16. Cancer cells cannot thrive in an oxygenated environment. Exercising daily, and deep breathing help to get more oxygen down to the cellular level. Oxygen therapy is another means employed to destroy cancer cells. 1.) No plastic containers in microwave. 2.) No water bottles in freezer. 3.) No plastic wrap in microwave. Johns Hopkins has recently sent this out in its newsletters. This information is being circulated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center as well. Dioxin chemicals causes cancer, especially breast cancer. Dioxins are highly poisonous to the cells of our bodies. Don't freeze your plastic bottles with water in them as this releases dioxins from the plastic. Recently, Dr. Edward Fujimoto, Wellness Program Manager at Castle Hospital, was on a TV program to explain this health hazard. He talked about dioxins and how bad they are for us. He said that we should not be heating our food in the microwave using plastic containers. This especially applies to foods that contain fat. He said that the combination of fat, high heat, and plastics releases dioxin into the food and ultimately into the cells of the body. Instead, he recommends using glass, such as Corning Ware, Pyrex or ceramic containers for heating food. You get the same results, only without the dioxin. So such things as TV dinners, instant ramen and soups, etc., should be removed from the container and heated in something else. Paper isn't bad but you don't know what is in the paper. It's just safer to use tempered glass, Corning

Ware, etc. He reminded us that a while ago some of the fast food restaurants moved away from the foam containers to paper. The dioxin problem is one of the reasons. Also, he pointed out that plastic wrap, such as Saran, is just as dangerous when placed over foods to be cooked in the microwave. As the food is nuked, the high heat causes poisonous toxins to actually melt out of the plastic wrap and drip into the food. Cover food with a paper towel instead.

\*\*\*\* This is an article that should be sent to anyone important in your life. \*\*\*\*

*Overseer Henry /chs*

*I received this article from the internet, I do not know if it really came from John Hopkins, that is why I am letting you know I received this as a e-mail. I did not get this off of John Hopkins web site.*

*I am printing it because I personally believe this to be true from my research on eating healthy. Will this really kill the cancer cells I do not know, but It can't hurt you to try it. It must be better then chemo...*

*The Bible teaches us that the Lord gives us what we ask you, when we come with a repentant heart and faith in Jesus. My belief is that we Kill ourself's with gluttony, overeating of the wrong and bad foods. To cure the body go back to the foods God told Adam to eat. You never read of Jesus eating any meat but fish. Go to the Good Book and you will be healed. 1 John 3:22-23; Genesis 1:29, 2:7-9;*

putrified

adj : in an advanced state of decomposition and having a foul odor; "horrible like raw and putrid flesh"

dioxin

n : any of several toxic or carcinogenic hydrocarbons that occur as impurities in herbicides

Dioxins are environmental pollutants. They have the dubious distinction of belonging to the "dirty dozen" - a group of dangerous chemicals known as persistent organic pollutants. Dioxins are of concern because of their highly toxic potential. Experiments have shown they affect a number of organs and systems. Once dioxins have entered the body, they endure a long time because of their chemical stability and their ability to be absorbed by fat tissue, where they are then stored in the body. Their half-life in the body is estimated to be seven to eleven years. In the environment, dioxins tend to accumulate in the food chain. The higher in the animal food chain one goes, the higher is the concentration of dioxins.

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## **A SPECIAL SEAT**

she soon became frustrated with her sister Mary and overwhelmed with the busyness of her preparations. Certainly understandable to a lot of us! Jesus made it clear to her, however, that sometimes it's necessary to step away from the unending pressures of life and spend undistracted time with Him. God has given us the opportunity to have personal moments with Him. By taking the time just to be with the Lord, we are fed, refreshed, and renewed. Jesus commended Mary for taking time to sit and learn at her Savior's feet (**Luke 10:42**). As it turned out-she had the best seat in the house!

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## **The Supreme Worth of God's Word**

[2 Timothy 3:16-17](#) By Terrilyn H. (Internet)

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is filled with God's words. The Holy Spirit oversaw the writing of His message to be sure it was relevant, reliable, and without error.

The Scriptures contain the Lord's complete revelation about His character, kingdom, and plan of salvation. Consider the variety and importance of the topics covered in this timeless book: the creation of our world; the fall of man; the presence and power of sin; the penalty owed for transgression; future judgment; Satan's program; our need for a Savior; His offer of forgiveness; the redemption of mankind; the history of faith; and wisdom for living. Questions about life's meaning, man's purpose, the source of evil, and life after death are also answered. All sections of the Word are valuable and interconnected. For example, the gospels tell about redemption, while the Old Testament contains prophecies about the Messiah who would come to save us. John 1:29 proclaimed that Jesus was the Lamb of God, who would take away our sins; Leviticus and Numbers help us understand this concept through descriptions of the sacrificial system. The first book of the Bible teaches us that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness (Gen. 15:6). And in the New Testament, we learn that everyone's salvation is by faith alone, and not through works (Eph. 2:8-9). God gave us the Bible so we might know Him personally, be adopted into His family, and bring glory to His name. Make it your goal to become more familiar with the most important book ever written.

**NOVEMBER**

- 2nd Daylight Saving Time Ends, Clocks go back one Hour.  
BD: Evang. Winnie Harrison
- 4th Election Day  
BD: Bro. Michael (Mann) Henry #
  
- 6th, 7th, & 8th Pastor Brian Nazareth of Atlanta, GA. Will be at AhhP, Nov. 6th, 7th, 7:00pm & 8th 5:00pm
  
- 6th BD: Msny. Teresa Bess
- 7th BD: Shamiyah Melvin \*
- 8th BD: Mekayla Jackson \*
- 9th BD: Benjamin Mason Jr.
- 11th Veterans Day
- 14th BD: Tanisha Covington
- 21st Birthday Celebration of Prophetess Laura Robinson at LaNeve's Haledon, NJ @ 7:pm
- 22nd BD: Bro. David Sanford  
BD: Sis. Sarah Sanford
- 24th BD: Prophetess Laura Robinson
- 27th Thanksgiving Day (Thank You Lord!)
- 30th BD: Bro. Mark Taft #

**DECEMBER**

- 1st BD: Bro. Kevin Snead
- 3rd BD: Minister Richard Edwards
- 4th BD: Sis. Norma Watson  
BD: Afiya Nath \*  
BD: Sis. Shakema Melvin
- 8th BD: Bro. Javon Sanford
- 10th BD: Overseer William Henry  
Prayer Service, by Overseer Henry at AhhP, Paterson, 6:00pm
- 14th BD: Shakeem Bolie \*
- 15th BD: Evang. Llynette Perry  
BD: Ashley Simmons \*  
BD: Mercedes Mason \*
- 16th BD: Sis. Tanya Brooks
- 17th BD: Sis. Debra McNeal  
BD: John Bess
- 19th BD: Evang. Cheanese Jackson
- 22nd BD: Pastor Daryl Wilson
- 23rd BD: Sis. Jasmine Huges
- 25th Christmas Day, Thank You Jesus!  
BD: Young William Henry
- 27th BD: Venetra Garret
- 31st New Year's Eve Service 10:00 pm  
BD: Sis. Timesha Jeffery

***Read the Bible in a Year.***

**November**

- 1. ΔI Tim 3 ΔIsa 36-37 ΔPs 119:97-120
- 2. ΔI Tim 4 ΔIsa 38-39 ΔPs 119:121-144
- 3. ΔI Tim5:1-22 ΔJer 1-2 ΔPs 119:145-176
- 4. ΔI Tim 5:23-6:21 ΔJer 3-4 ΔPs 120
- 5. ΔII Tim 1 ΔJer 5-6 ΔPs 121
- 6. ΔII Tim 2 ΔJer 7-8 ΔPs 122
- 7. ΔII Tim 3 ΔJer 9-10 ΔPs 123
- 8. ΔII Tim 4 ΔJer 11-12 ΔPs 124
- 9. ΔTitus 1 ΔJer 13-14 ΔPs 125
- 10. ΔTitus 2 ΔJer 15-16 ΔPs 126
- 11. ΔTitus 3 ΔJer 17-18 ΔPs 127
- 12. ΔPhilm ΔJer 19-20 ΔPs 128
- 13. ΔJas 1 ΔJer 21-22 ΔPs 129
- 14. ΔJas 2 ΔJer 23-24 ΔPs 130
- 15. ΔJas 3 ΔJer 25-26 ΔPs 131
- 16. ΔJas 4 ΔJer 27-28 ΔPs 132
- 17. ΔJas 5 ΔJer 29-30 ΔPs 133
- 18. ΔI Pet 1 ΔJer 31-32 ΔPs 134
- 19. ΔI Pet 2 ΔJer 33-34 ΔPs 135
- 20. ΔI Pet 3 ΔJer 35-36 ΔPs 136
- 21. ΔI Pet 4 ΔJer 37-38 ΔPs 137
- 22. ΔI Pet 5 ΔJer 39-40 ΔPs 138
- 23. ΔII Pet 1 ΔJer 41-42 ΔPs 139
- 24. ΔII Pet 2 ΔJer 43-44 ΔPs 140
- 25. ΔII Pet 3 ΔJer 45-46 ΔPs 141
- 26. ΔGal 1 ΔJer 47-48 ΔPs 142
- 27. ΔGal 2 ΔJer 49-50 ΔPs 143
- 28. ΔGal 3:1-18 ΔJer 51-52 ΔPs 144
- 29. ΔGal 3:19-4.20 ΔLam 1-2 ΔPs 145
- 30. ΔGal 4:21-31 ΔLam 3-4 ΔPs 146

**December**

- 1. ΔGal 5:1-15 ΔLam 5 ΔPs 147
- 2. ΔGal 5:16-26 ΔEzek 1 ΔPs 148
- 3. ΔGal 6 ΔEzek 2-3 ΔPs 149
- 4. ΔEph 1 ΔEzek 4-5 ΔPs 150
- 5. ΔEph 2 ΔEzek 6-7 ΔEzek 8-9
- 6. ΔEph 3 ΔEzek 8-9 ΔEzek 10-11
- 7. ΔEph 4:1-16 ΔEzek 12-13 ΔEzek 14-15
- 8. ΔEph 4:17-32 ΔEzek 16 ΔEzek 17
- 9. ΔEph 5:1-20 ΔEzek 18 ΔEzek 19
- 10. ΔEph 5:21-33 ΔEzek 20 ΔEzek 21-22
- 11. ΔEph 6 ΔEzek 23 ΔEzek 24
- 12. ΔPhil 1:1-11 ΔEzek 25-26 ΔEzek 27-28
- 13. ΔPhil 1:12-30 ΔEzek 29-30 ΔEzek 31-32
- 14. ΔPhil 2: 1-11 ΔEzek 33 ΔEzek 34
- 15. ΔPhil 2: 12-30 ΔEzek 35-36 ΔEzek 37

## The Hunter by Internet

There once was a man who had nothing for his family to eat. He had an old rifle and three bullets. So, he decided that he would go out hunting And kill some wild game for dinner.

As he went down the road, he saw a rabbit. He shot at the rabbit and missed it. The rabbit ran away. Then he saw a squirrel and fired a shot at the squirrel but missed it. The squirrel disappeared into a hole in a cottonwood tree. As he went further, he saw a large wild 'Tom' turkey in the tree, But he had only one bullet remaining.

A voice spoke to him and said, 'Pray first, aim high, and stay focused.' At the same time, he saw a deer which was a better kill. He brought the gun down and aimed at the deer. But, then he saw a rattlesnake between his legs about to bite him, so he naturally brought the gun down further to shoot the rattlesnake. Still, the voice said again to him, 'I said, 'Pray, Aim high, and Stay focused.' So, the man decided to listen to God's voice.

He prayed, then aimed the gun high up in the tree, and shot the wild turkey. The bullet bounced off the turkey and killed the deer. The handle fell off the gun, hit the snake in the head, and killed it. And, when the gun had gone off, it knocked him into a pond. When he stood up to look around, He had fish in all his pockets, A dead deer, and a turkey for his family to eat.

The snake was dead simply because The man listened to God.

### **Moral of the story:**

Pray first before you do anything, Aim and shoot high in your goals, And stay focused on God.

Live every day one day at a time, And remember that only God knows our future, And that He will not put you through any more than you can bear.

Wait, be still, and patient: keep God first, And everything else will follow.

***Praise the Lord !!!***

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JUST THOUGHT PROVOKING .....

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
Candidate B is Winston Churchill.  
Candidate C is Adolph Hitler.

And, by the way, on your answer to the abortion question If you said YES, you just killed Beethoven.

Pretty interesting isn't it...  
Makes a person think before judging someone.  
Wait till you see the end of this note!  
Keep reading..

Never be afraid to try something new  
Remember:  
Amateurs...built the ark.  
Professionals...built the Titanic

And Finally, can you imagine working for a company that has a little more than 500 employees and has the following statistics:

- \* 29 have been accused of spousal abuse
- \* 7 have been arrested for fraud
- \* 19 have been accused of writing bad checks
- \* 117 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least 2 business'
- \* 3 have done time for assault
- \* 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit
- \* 14 have been arrested on drug-related charges
- \* 8 have been arrested for shoplifting
- \* 21 are currently defendants in lawsuits
- \* 84 have been arrested for drunk driving in the last year..

Can you guess which organization this is?

Give up yet?

It's the 535 members of the United States Congress.

The same group that crank out hundreds of new laws each year designed to keep the rest of us in line.

**The Father, The Son, The Holy Ghost!**  
**JESUS**

If you know of anyone that would like to be added to our mailing list. Please send their name and address To the return address and they will be added.  
**God Bless!**

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