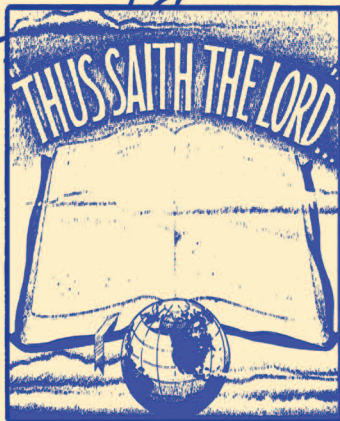


“Joy”

Scripture Memory Book

*“Forever, O Lord,
Thy Word is settled in heaven”
— Psalm 119:89.*



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How To Use This Book

This book is designed to help small children, young people of any age, or adults, so that **anyone interested in memorizing the Bible verses may do so**. It is so important to hide the Word of God in our hearts that we might not sin against God (Psalm 119:11).

God made a way for you and me to live forever, even after our body dies! **This is good news!** This book tells **who we are, how we got here, and how we may have this everlasting life**. It also guides us in **victorious daily living** and **provides special Bible readings on each subject**.

On the back of each page are Bible verses to memorize. Learn as many as you can. Say your verses to someone willing to listen—maybe to your mother, your father, teacher, or some interested friend. He or she can sign his or her name as the **“listener”** to the verses. **Learn the verses so well that you can say them without any help**.

The **“listener”** may hold up the picture side to you to help remind you of the Bible verse. This will also help the **“listener”** to see if you are saying the verse without any mistakes, because in most cases the verses are on the back side.

Every time you say a verse without help and without any mistakes, you may fill in a part of the circle, beginning with number 1. (See page 2.) Practice saying the verse many times correctly to your **“listener,”** and each time fill in a part of the circle. When you have said a verse correctly 8 times, the circle will be all filled in. Now go to the next verse, memorize that verse, and fill in the circle for verse two, the same as you did for verse one, and so on.

When you have done all the circles on each page of this book, begin on page one again. Review the verses and say them without help to your **“listener”** again. This time complete the squares, beginning with number 9. When you have said the verse correctly another 8 times, the square will be complete.

May you have much **JOY** in using this special book **designed to help you know the Word of God!**

—Sincerely, Rose Goodman, Th.B., Author

God Made Our World And Every Living Thing In It



Grateful acknowledgement goes to Barbara Mayer, artist, of Lynchburg, Virginia for the above drawing, as well as those on pages 7, 37, and picture 2 on page 30.

Special Bible Readings

(These may be read to anyone who cannot read.)

Fill in the first little square each time you complete a reading.

Example: 2

2 Genesis 1:1-5

2 Genesis 1:6-8

2 Genesis 1:9-13

2 Genesis 1:14-19

2 Genesis 1:20-25

After you have read each Bible reading through for the first time in this book from pages 1-64, then come back to page 1 and read the Bible readings again. This time fill in square #2. Example: . This shows you have read the scriptures through two times.

Verses to memorize are on the back of this page.

(Have an older person explain the instructions to you, as given on the inside of the front cover.)

Your "listener" should fill in your name below. Also the "listener" should underline which verses you memorized. (In some cases it may be all three.)

Dear Pastor/Teacher/Supervisor:

This is to let you know that _____
said (verse 1; verse 2; verse 3) correctly to me without help.

Signature of "listener": _____

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Genesis 1:1* —“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

Older Youth and Adults:

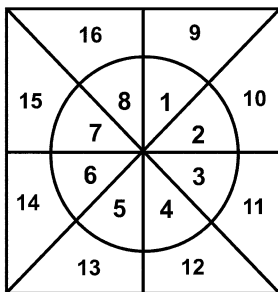
(Verse 2) *Colossians 1:16* —“For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him.”

(Verse 3) **Choose one of the two scriptures below for your third verse:**

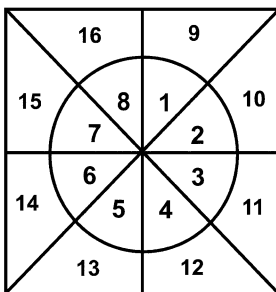
Job 26:7 —“He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.”

Psalms 115:15, 16 —“Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth. The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD’s: but the earth hath He given to the children of men.”

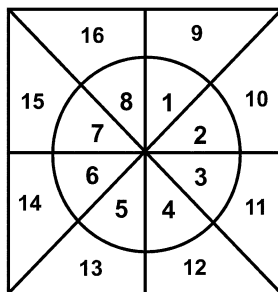
Below are the spaces to be filled in when you say the verses correctly. Each verse has its own set of spaces. Do only the circle part first. To complete the circle means you have said the verse correctly to your “listener” 8 times without help. Fill in only one space of a circle for each time you say your verse correctly. The circle spaces are numbered 1-8 for you. Start with number 1.



Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

When the circle is finished for each verse you decided to learn, go to the next page and memorize the verses on the back of that page. Fill in only the circles as you did on this page. Keep on going through all the pages in this manner until you have finished every page. Now you may start at the beginning of this book again. Review and practice your verses. Say them to your “listener” and this time when you say the verse correctly, fill in the spaces of each square which are numbered from 9-16. By the time your square is completed you should really have the verse “hidden in your heart” (Psalm 119:11).

Your “listener” may put a check mark (✓) by his or her signature to show you have said the verses another 8 times correctly.

Refer to this page anytime to remind you what to do.

God Made Us



Special Bible Readings

Fill in the first little square (number 1) whenever you complete that reading.
 Example: 1 2

1 2 Genesis 1:26-31

1 2 Genesis 2:18-23

1 2 Genesis 2:7-9

1 2 Psalm 8 (also Hebrews 2:6, 7)

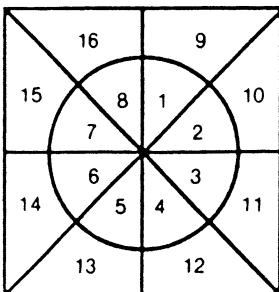
1 2 Psalm 139:14-16

1 2 Psalm 100:3

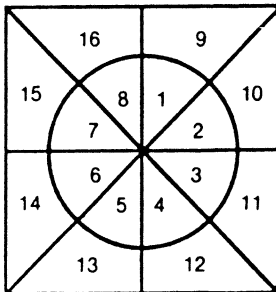
After you have read the Bible readings on every page of this book, go back to page one and begin over again. This time fill in the second little square (number 2). Example: 1 2. This shows you have read the scriptures the second time through. From now on look on this page or page one to explain what to do about Bible readings.

Verses to be memorized are on the back of this page.

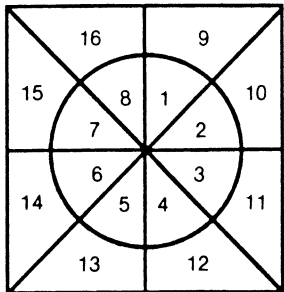
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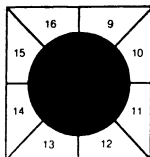
Verse 2



Verse 3

Remember, you fill in only the circle the first time through this book.

Example:



When you review your verses the second time, fill in numbers 9-16.

Example:



Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Genesis 1:26* —“And God said, let us make man in Our image . . .”

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Genesis 2:7* —“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.”

A living soul means we shall always be somewhere forever and ever. Since man was made a living soul this makes man different from any other living thing! God did not breathe into the nostrils of the animals; therefore we are not like the beasts of the field. This shows a man could not have come from a monkey or any other animal!

(Verse 3) *I Corinthians 15:39* —“All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.”

WE ARE KNOWN TO GOD WHILE STILL IN THE WOMB!
(Isaiah 44:2, 24; 49:1, 5; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 127:3; 139:14-16;
Luke 2:21; and Galatians 1:15.)

Your “listener” (either your mother, father, teacher, or special friend) should fill in the form below: (underline which verses were memorized).

Dear Pastor/Teacher/Supervisor:

This is to let you know that _____
said (verse 1; verse 2; verse 3) correctly to me without help.

Signature of “listener”: _____

Dear “Listener”: Please underline the correct relationship to the boy or girl or person memorizing the scripture verses.

“I am (his, her) a. mother b. father c. teacher d. friend.”

****SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASTORS, TEACHERS, YOUTH WORKERS OR ANYONE USING THESE BOOKS TO TEACH OTHERS THE SCRIPTURES:**

When your members or pupils have completed the memory work in this book successfully, you may write for free copies of Volume II, “My Bible Reading and Memory Verse Book.” This booklet presents an interesting way to read through the whole Bible and the memory verses are key verses from each book in the Bible. You will not want to miss this valuable way of reading God’s Holy Word.

Please state **how many** booklets you will need as postage is less on these books when sent in quantities.

Disobedience to God Brought Sin and Death into the Human Race

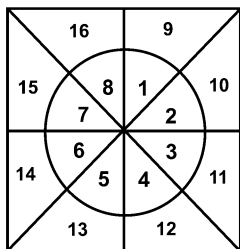


Special Bible Readings

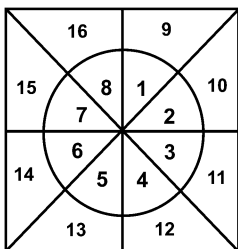
Fill in the first square below marked after you finish reading the Bible verses beside that square. (Read page one which tells you about square two.)

- Genesis 2:15-17—God tells Adam what he can and cannot do.
- Genesis 3:1-7—The serpent questions God's authority. Adam and Eve disobey God.
- Genesis 3:8-12—Because of sin Adam and Eve try to hide from God.
- Genesis 3:13-16—God pronounces a curse upon the serpent, the devil (Satan).
- Genesis 3:17-19—God pronounces a curse upon the ground and death upon man.
- Genesis 3:20-24—God makes clothes for Adam and Eve and sends them from the garden.

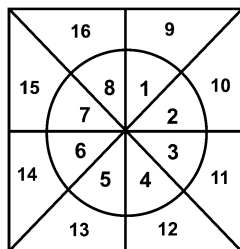
Below are the spaces to be filled in when you say the verses correctly.



Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

Verses to be memorized are on the back of this page. (Instructions on page 2.) (Suggestion: you or a friend of yours may desire to color carefully some of the pictures in this booklet.)

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Romans 5:12* —“...by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men. . . .”

The glory of the Lord departed from Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God. For the **first time** they realized they were naked and they wanted to hide from God. Adam and Eve knew they had done wrong. Disobedience to God’s command brought sin and death into this beautiful world. From that day to this, every person is born with the sin nature in his or her heart, and will someday die because death came by sin. (See your verse above.)

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Romans 3:23* —“**For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.**”

Disobedience still brings death and separation from God today (Isaiah 59).

(Verse 3) *Romans 6:16* —“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?”

Your “listener” should fill in the form below:

Dear Pastor/Teacher/Supervisor:

This is to let you know that _____
said (verse 1; verse 2; verse 3) correctly to me without help.

Signature of “listener”: _____

Something To Think About

(Other names for that old serpent are the devil and Satan. Revelation 12:9) Satan, the enemy of our soul, is a **big liar**. We should never listen to him. It never pays to listen to the devil.

He told Eve, “Ye shall not surely die” (Genesis 3:4). God had told Adam and Eve **not** to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil “. . . for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die” (Genesis 2:17).

We must always listen to God who created us. God is our heavenly Father. He loves us and knows what is best for us.

By listening to Satan’s lie and obeying that old serpent, the devil, Adam and Eve were snatched away from God! What a sad day this was for the whole human race!

WHAT WILL GOD DO? SATAN HAS STOLEN THE HEARTS OF
ADAM AND EVE AWAY FROM GOD. NOW THEY WILL DIE!
GOD WILL FIND A WAY TO RESCUE THEM FROM SATAN.
GO TO THE NEXT PAGE.

God's Plan To Rescue Us From Sin

God's only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ,
will come to rescue us!

I John 4:14: "... the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world."
(To enter the human race, He must come as a human baby, too.)



Special Bible Readings

- 12 Luke 1:26-38—The Virgin Mary was chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
- 12 Matthew 1:18-25—Jesus had no human father. The Holy Ghost is His Father.
- 12 John 3:13-17—God loved us so much He sent His Son to save us.
- 12 John 10:17, 18—Jesus planned to give His life for us. It was no accident.
- 12 Revelation 13:8—God had this plan from the foundation of the world.
- 12 Isaiah 9:6—Jesus has many names given to Him, proving His deity.
- 12 Revelation 15:3—Jesus is also called the Lord God Almighty.
- 12 John 1:1, 2, 14—Jesus is also called the Word. The Word became flesh.
- 12 I John 5:7—God is the Father of Jesus because the Holy Ghost and God are One. The Word is also one with Them.
- 12 Luke 1:34, 35—The Holy Ghost overshadowed or hovered over Mary.
- 12 Matthew 1:20—Mary conceived baby Jesus by the Holy Ghost.
- 12 Matthew 1:23—Another name for Jesus is Emmanuel, meaning "God with us," so it is correct to say Jesus is God! (See Isaiah 7:14.)
Behold, our God is one God—He came in human form.

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

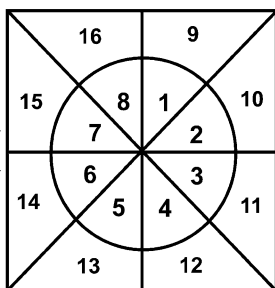
(Verse 1) *Matthew 1:21*—“... Thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people **from** their sins.”

Older Youth and Adults:

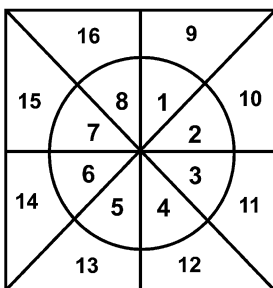
(Verse 2) *John 3:16*—“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

(Verse 3) *1 John 4:14*—“... The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.”

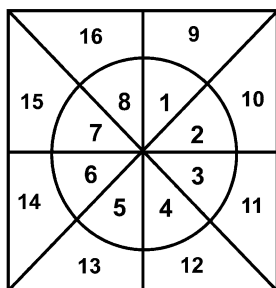
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Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

Your “listener” should fill in the form below:

Dear Pastor/Teacher/Supervisor:

This is to let you know that _____
said (verse 1; verse 2; verse 3) correctly to me without help.

Signature of “listener”: _____

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASTORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND SUPERVISORS:

No one should be denied the Word of God. Jesus told Peter to “feed My lambs” and to “feed My sheep” (John 21:15-17). So people of all ages are important. If anyone cannot read the Scriptures, it is all the more important that they memorize the Scriptures. They are our lifeline to spiritual growth and fellowship with God . . . and will bring us comfort in days of persecution.

So if you know someone who cannot read, you can be a vital link (1) by helping them memorize the Scriptures or (2) by reading the Bible Readings to them. Should your time be limited, please find someone who can help. Any effort invested will be rewarded by the Lord and you will find joy in watching those you help grow in the Lord!

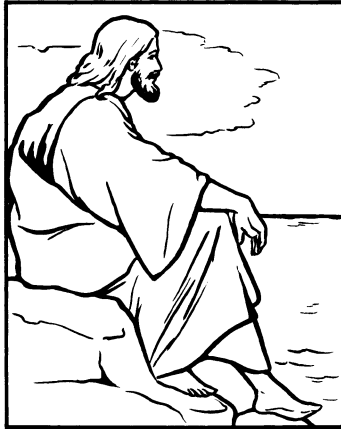
JESUS TELLS US WHO HE IS

("God was manifest in the flesh"—I Timothy 3:16.)

Jesus Christ is the only picture God ever had taken of Himself!

("Jesus saith . . . he that hath seen Me hath seen the Father"—John 14:5-11.)

Jesus reveals that He is the Messiah (John 4:23-26).



Bible Readings Which Prove the Deity of Christ

(Instructions, page 1)

12 John 1:1, 14, 41 (Messiah)

12 John 4:23-26

12 John 5:17-29

12 I John 5:7

12 John 8:23, 24, 58

12 Colossians 1:13-17

12 Isaiah 9:6

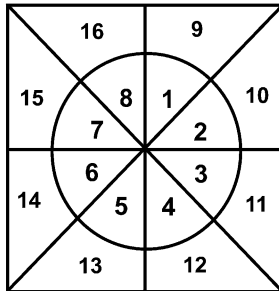
12 Colossians 2:8, 9

12 Matthew 1:23

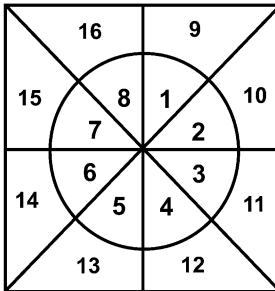
12 John 8:58; Exodus 3:14

12 Revelation 15:3

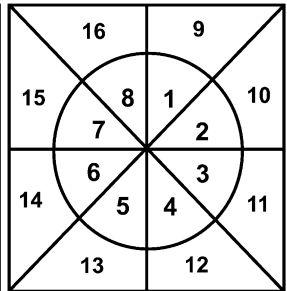
12 John 14:5-11



Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

The spaces above are to be filled in according to instructions on page one. The verses to be memorized are on the back of this page.

JESUS IS GOD — HE CAME IN THE FORM OF MAN.

(Philippians 2:5-8)

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *John 1:1 and 14a (first part of verse)*—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us . . ."

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Isaiah 9:6*—"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called **Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**"

(Verse 3) **Choose one of the verses below for your third verse:**

(A) *Matthew 1:23*—"Behold, a virgin shall be with Child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, **God with us.**"

(B) *Colossians 2:9*—"For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

(C) *Revelation 1:8*—"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

Your "listener" should fill in the form below:

Dear Pastor/Teacher/Supervisor:

This is to let you know that _____
said (verse 1; verse 2; verse 3) correctly to me without help.

Signature of "listener": _____

Something to Remember

WHY JESUS CAN SAVE US FROM OUR SINS



Jesus had no human father. The Holy Ghost is His Father. This is why His blood is divine and this is why He could die on the cross for our sins. Jesus was a perfect sacrifice for sins because He had no sin. Jesus is pure and holy. Jesus especially came to this earth to save us from our sins! That is why we can call Him our Saviour. He came to save us.

God's Lamb, Jesus Christ, is the only perfect sacrifice.

THIS SACRIFICE IS FOR ALL TIME—ONCE FOR ALL. (Read pages 22 and 26.)

The last words of Jesus on the cross were: "It is finished"—John 19:30.

GOD LOVES YOU! CALVARY PROVES IT!

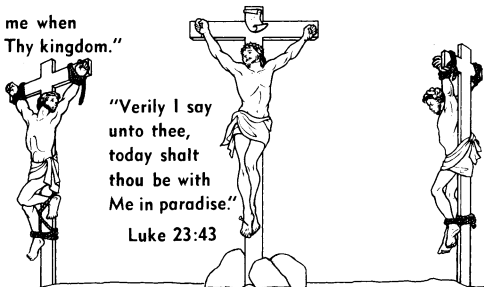
“... while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

“Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin
of the world” (John 1:29).

Christ's death was no accident. It was part of God's plan. John 3:14, 15—
“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of
man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have
eternal life.” These were the words of Jesus.

“Lord, remember me when
thou comest into Thy kingdom.”

This thief
believed on Jesus
and was saved.



This thief did not
believe on Jesus so
was not saved.

Special Bible Readings

(Follow instructions on page 1.)

- 112 Philippians 2:5-11 and Romans 5:19—Jesus becomes obedient to death on the cross.
- 112 Romans 5:6-11—While we were yet sinners, God revealed His love for us. We are justified by His blood and saved from wrath through Him.
- 112 II Corinthians 5:15-21—God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. Christ who knew no sin became an offering for our sin so we can have the righteousness of God. **He died for all.**
- 112 Isaiah 53:3-11 and I Peter 2:24—Christ was wounded for our sins, which He took upon Himself. By His stripes we are healed.
- 112 I Peter 1:18, 19—We are redeemed by His precious blood, as of a lamb without spot.
- 112 Matthew 20:17-19—Christ tells ahead of time about His death.
- 112 Luke 9:22—Christ's death is not an accident.
- 112 Matthew 27:11-26—Jesus Christ is delivered to be crucified.
- 112 John 19:4-11—Jesus was in control of His cruel situation.
- 112 Matthew 27:27-38—Jesus is mocked and crucified between two thieves.
- 112 Matthew 27:50-54 and Hebrews 4:14-16—At Christ's death the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. Truly this is the Son of God who has become our High Priest. (See page 26.)

WE ALL NEED THIS SAVIOUR IF WE WANT ETERNAL LIFE (John 14:6).
Jesus said, “I am the **WAY**, the **TRUTH**, and the **LIFE**: no man cometh unto
the Father, but by **ME**.”

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *John 14:6*—"Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *1 Peter 1:18, 19*—"... ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

(Verse 3) **Choose one of the verses below for your third verse:**

(A) *Isaiah 43:11*—"I, even I, am the LORD; and besides Me there is no Saviour."

(B) *Acts 4:12*—"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

(C) *John 8:24*—"... if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins."

Below are the spaces to be filled in—see page 2 for instructions.

Verse 1	Verse 2	Verse 3

Your "listener" should fill in the form below:

Dear Pastor/Teacher/Supervisor:

This is to let you know that _____
said (verse 1; verse 2; verse 3) correctly to me without help.

Signature of "listener": _____

Something To Do

Below are questions which have the same answer—"NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS!" The boys can shout out the questions in unison. After each question, the girls can shout back the answer in unison.

1. What can wash away **my** sin?
 2. What can make **me** whole again?
 3. What can make **me** pure within?
 4. What can wash away **your** sin?
 5. What can make **you** whole again?
 6. What can make **you** pure within?
- Everyone shout last question and answer:*
7. What can wash away **ALL** sin?

God's Plan to Save Us Included His Resurrection

(Jesus said, "Because I live, ye shall live also"—John 14:19.)

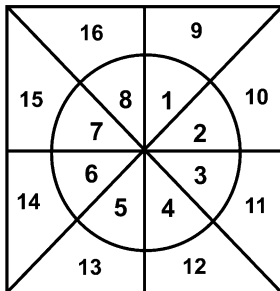
Jesus had power over His own life. John 10:17 and 18 says, "... I lay down My life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again."



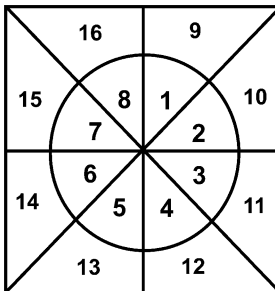
Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- 12 Revelation 1:18—Christ is alive for evermore and has the keys of hell and death. (Fear not those who can kill only the body—Matthew 10:28-32.)
- 12 Romans 4:25—Christ was raised again for our justification.
- 12 Hebrews 7:25—Christ lives forever to make intercession.
- 12 John 11:25, 26—Jesus is the resurrection and the life.
- 12 Romans 8:11—God's Spirit in us means we will be raised from the dead also.
- 12 John 6:44—Christ will raise us up at the last day.

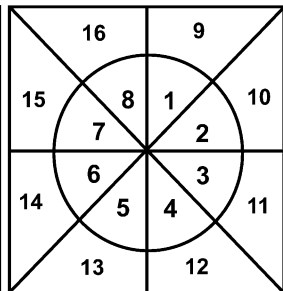
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Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

Jesus rose from the dead—He conquered death, hell, and the grave.

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *John 14:19*—Jesus said, “. . . because I live, ye shall live also.”

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *John 11:25*—“Jesus said unto her, I am the Resurrection, and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”

(Verse 3) **Choose one of the verses below for your third verse:**

(A) *Hebrews 7:25*—“Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.”

(B) *Revelation 1:18*—“I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.”

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What Happens When Our Body Dies?

A. Our spirit goes back to God—the body goes back to dust.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 says: “Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.”

Ecclesiastes 3:21 clearly shows the spirit of a beast is different from the spirit of a man—“Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to earth?” You will remember that on page 4 we learned that God breathed only into man the breath of life so that he became a living soul. This is why our spirit will return to God who gave it.

B. Those who belong to Jesus will be present with Him.

II Timothy 2:19—“. . . the Lord knoweth them that are His.”

II Corinthians 5:8—To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Luke 23:43—Jesus said to the repentant thief, “. . . today shalt thou be with Me in paradise.”

C. We shall be like the Lord.

David, the Psalmist writes in *Psalms 17:15*, “. . . I shall be satisfied, when I awake with Thy likeness.”

I John 3:2—“We shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.”

D. We shall be with the Lord forever.

I Thessalonians 4:13-18—“The dead in Christ shall rise first . . . so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

“Choose you this day whom ye will serve” (*Joshua 24:15*).

CHOOSE CHRIST SO YOU CAN HAVE ETERNAL LIFE (*Luke 18:29-30*).

REPENTANCE IS NECESSARY

“The Lord is . . . not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (II Peter 3:9).

II Corinthians 7:10 says: “. . . godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.”



To repent means “sorry enough to quit.”

If you have never prayed before and you need help to pray, you can follow the prayer below as a guide:

Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank You for dying on the cross to take away my sins. I am sorry for all the wrong things I have done. I ask You to please come into my heart and live in my heart forever. I am trusting You right now to make my heart clean. I take You to be my very own Lord and Saviour.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Bible Readings—Turn to page one for instructions.

- 12 Luke 13:3-5—Unless you repent, you will perish.
- 12 Revelation 3:19—Jesus loves us enough to rebuke, to chasten, and to require repentance.
- 12 Acts 17:30—**All men everywhere must repent from anything they know to be wrong. God commands all to repent!**
- 12 Acts 3:19—We must repent so our sins can be blotted out.
- 12 Acts 2:38—We are told to repent and be baptized.
- 12 Revelation 2:20-23—Anyone, no matter what high title he or she may have, must repent of fornication and adultery. God searches hearts.
- 12 Revelation 9:20, 21—Hard-hearted men **did not repent** of devil worship, idol worship, murders, sorceries, fornication, and thefts. **No hope for them.**
- 12 Isaiah 55:7—Return to the Lord for mercy and pardon.
- 12 Isaiah 1:16, 17—Put away the evil of our doings. Learn to do well.
- 12 Isaiah 64:6—Our own righteousness is as filthy rags in God's sight.
- 12 Romans 3:23—“All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”
- 12 Jeremiah 17:9, 10—The heart is deceitful and wicked. The Lord searches every heart.
- 12 II Corinthians 5:17—By receiving Christ we become a new creature.

“. . . Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth . . .” (Luke 15:7).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) // *Peter 3:9*—"The Lord is . . . not willing that any should perish, but that **all** should come to **repentance**."

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) Choose one of the verses below for your second verse:
People living in sin and not repenting will never enter the holy city.

(A) *Revelation 22:15*—"For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."

No one can get by without repenting.

(B) *Acts 17:30*—"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but **now commandeth all men everywhere to repent**."

Something to Think About

Why does God send famine in a land? Answer: *Ezekiel 14:13*—"Son of man, when the land sinneth against Me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out Mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it."

(Verse 3) Choose one of the verses below for your third verse:

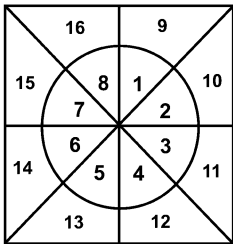
How the land can be healed

(A) // *Chronicles 7:14*—"If My people, which are called by My name, shall **humble themselves**, and **pray**, and **seek My face**, and **turn** from their wicked ways; **then will I hear** from heaven, and **will forgive** their sin, and **will heal their land**."

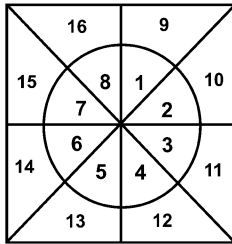
Joy in heaven when a sinner repents

(B) *Luke 15:7*—" . . . Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance."

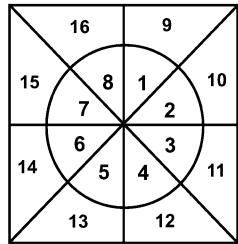
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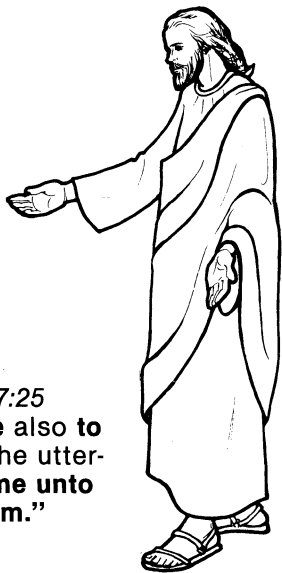
COME TO JESUS — HE WANTS YOU TO COME

“... and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out” (John 6:37).

Acts 4:12—“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”



Hebrews 7:25
“... **He is able** also to **save** them to the uttermost that **come unto God by Him.**”



Bible Readings—Turn to page one for instructions.

- 121 John 6:44—When God talks to your heart it is time to come. No man can come to Jesus except God the Father draws him.
- 121 Proverbs 27:1—Life is short. We may not be here tomorrow.
- 121 Matthew 11:28—Come to Jesus and He will give you rest.
- 121 II Corinthians 6:2—Today is the day of salvation.
- 121 Isaiah 1:18—The Lord Jesus can make your heart as white as snow.
- 121 Jeremiah 29:13—Seek Him with all your heart and you will find Him.
- 121 Isaiah 55:6, 7—He will abundantly pardon.
- 121 Isaiah 55:1-3—Come to Him, hear, and your soul shall live.
- 121 John 1:12—Those who receive Christ become His children.

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**The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him—
to all that call upon Him in truth (Psalm 145:18).**

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *John 6:37*—“... and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out.”

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Luke 18:16*—Jesus said, “Suffer [let] little children come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

(Verse 3) **Choose one of the verses below for your third verse:**

(A) *Revelation 3:20*—“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.”

(B) *Mark 8:34*—“... whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.”

Something To Remember

I. It is easier and better to follow God than Satan:

A. God’s yoke is easy and His burden is light and there is *rest* for the soul. Matthew 11:28-30 says: “Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you *rest*. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find *rest* for your souls. For My yoke is *easy*, and My *burden* is *light*.”

B. Satan’s yoke is hard and leads to eternal death.

“The way of transgressors is hard” (Proverbs 13:15).

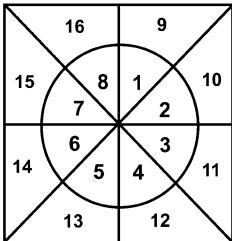
“There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked” (Isaiah 57:21).

“The wages of sin is death...” (Romans 6:23).

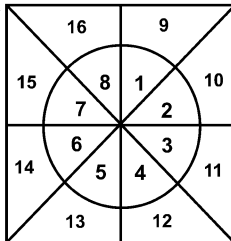
“... wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat” (Matthew 7:13).

“... and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death” (James 1:15).

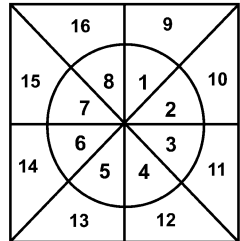
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JESUS IS A GENTLEMAN. HE KNOCKS AT YOUR HEART'S DOOR. HE WILL NEVER FORCE HIS WAY IN. YOU MUST OPEN THE DOOR.

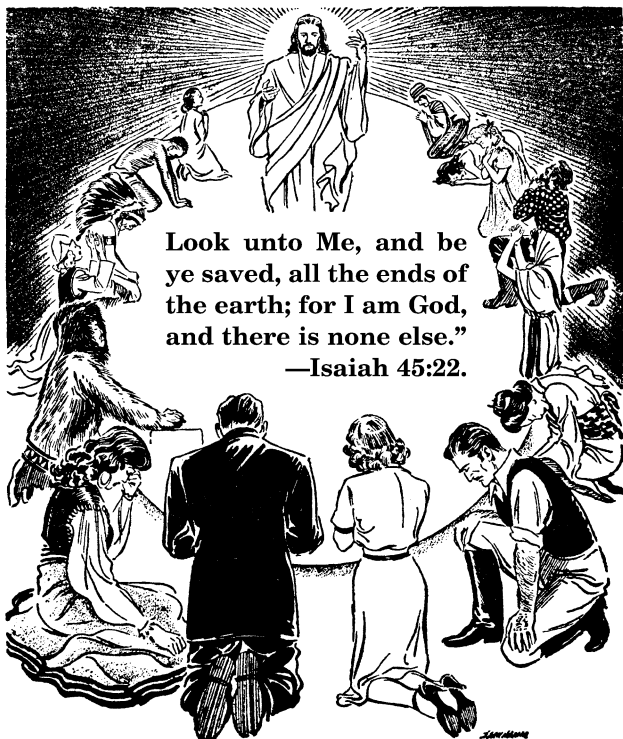
Have you heard Jesus knocking at the door of your heart?

Open the door and let Him in.—Revelation 3:20

You can find God if you seek Him with all your heart and soul.—Deuteronomy 4:29

CONFESS YOUR SINS TO JESUS AND FORSAKE THEM.

“... whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy” (Proverbs 28:13).



God commands all men everywhere to repent—Acts 17:30.

Seek the Lord now before it is too late (Isaiah 55:6; Revelation 22:7, 11).

Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- 12 Isaiah 55:7—We must forsake our wicked ways and return to the Lord.
- 12 I John 1:9—If we confess our sins, Jesus will forgive us.
- 12 Deuteronomy 30:15-20—The choice of life or death is set before us.
- 12 Proverbs 28:13—God has mercy on those who confess and forsake sin.
- 12 Ezekiel 18:21-23—The wicked are urged to turn from all their sins.
- 12 Ezekiel 18:24-32—All must repent and turn from their transgressions.
- 12 Romans 14:11—Every knee shall bow before the Lord, and every tongue confess to God.
- 12 Romans 14:12—“Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God.”

**EVERYONE OF US HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD.
GET RIGHT WITH GOD NOW!**

“... it is appointed unto men *once* to die, but *after this* the judgment”
(Hebrews 9:27).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *1 John 1:9*—"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Older Youth and Adults:

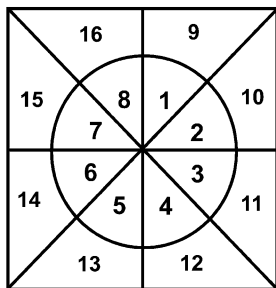
(Verse 2) Choose one of the verses below for your second verse:

A. *Romans 10:9*—"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

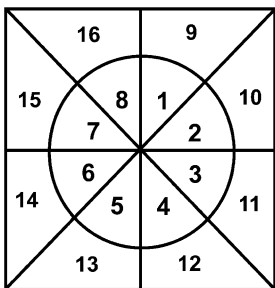
B. *Isaiah 55:7*—"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

(Verse 3) *Proverbs 28:13*—"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

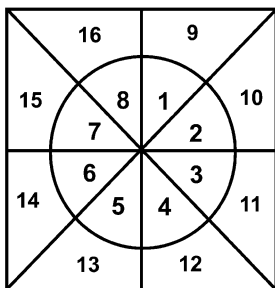
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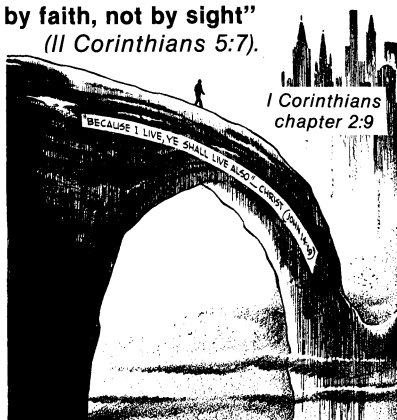
To be forgiven we must confess our sins (1 John 1:9).

BY GRACE WE ARE SAVED THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved” (Acts 16:31).

“We walk by faith, not by sight”
(II Corinthians 5:7).

The
GIFT
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Lord.
Rom. 6:23



“ . . . he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a
rewarder of them that diligently seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6).

Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- 112 Titus 3:5—We are not saved by works which we have done
- 112 II Corinthians 8:9—The true riches are ours through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 112 John 3:3-7—We must be born again of His Spirit.
- 112 John 3:36—Believing on God’s Son gives everlasting life.
- 112 I Peter 1:23—We are born again through God’s incorruptible seed, the Word of God.
- 112 Romans 10:17—Faith comes through hearing the Word of God.
- 112 II Corinthians 5:17—Any person in Christ is a new creature.
- 112 I Peter 1:4-9—We are kept by the power of God through FAITH, and God has reserved an inheritance in heaven for us!
- 112 Romans 6:23—The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 112 Galatians 2:20—We live by faith in the Son of God.
- 112 Ephesians 3:16-21—Christ dwells in our hearts by faith.
- 112 Acts 15:9—Our hearts are purified by faith.
- 112 I John 5:4, 5—We overcome the world by faith in the Son of God.

Salvation comes through faith—not of works, lest any man should boast
(Ephesians 2:8, 9).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Acts 16:31*—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

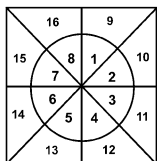
Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Ephesians 2:8, 9*—"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast."

(Verse 3) *II Corinthians 5:17*—"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

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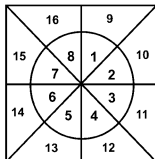
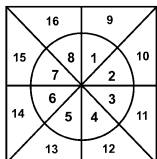


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Something to Remember

Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6).

The most important thing you and I can ever possess is our **faith in God for the salvation of our souls**. Material wealth, riches, silver and gold, sacrifices of any kind, cannot buy our way to heaven. I Peter 1:18-20 says we are not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, but with the precious **BLOOD OF CHRIST**. Revelation 5:9 also tells us this.

The work of men's hands cannot redeem us—Psalm 115:4-8, Isaiah 44:8-20.

Burnt offerings of calves, rams, or even children will not take away the sin of the soul—Micah 6:6-8.

To burn the sons or daughters of anyone or to cause them to pass through the fire are all vain things. None of these can bring peace to the heart of man. Read Leviticus 18:21; II Kings 16:3; 17:7, 31; 21:6; and II Chronicles 28:3.

The only sacrifice God accepts to put away sin is found in the sacrifice of God's Son, Jesus Christ. Hebrews 9:22-26 explains this clearly. Also see page 26 and page 10 under "Something to Remember."

The blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sins (Hebrews 10:4).

". . . the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (I John 1:7). "In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:14).

CHRIST DWELLS IN OUR HEARTS BY FAITH IN HIM—Ephesians 3:17.

We Can Know We Belong to Jesus (A Lesson on Assurance)

“We know that He abideth in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us”
(I John 3:24).



Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- 12 I John 5:10—He that believeth hath the witness in himself.
- 12 I John 5:12, 13—You may know you have eternal life.
- 12 I John 5:1-5—How to know we are born of God.
- 12 II John verse 9—Abiding in the doctrine of Christ.
- 12 Romans 8:16—The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit.
- 12 John 14:21—God will manifest Himself to us.
- 12 John 1:12—Power to become the sons of God by believing on His name.
- 12 John 5:24—Hearing and believing on Him removes condemnation.
- 12 I John 3:14, 15—We can know we have passed from death unto life.
- 12 Romans 8:14, 15—Those led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God.
- 12 Galatians 2:16—We are not justified by works but by faith in Christ.
- 12 I John 3:7-10—Characteristics of the children of God.
- 12 I John 4:1-3—Whoever confesses Christ is come in the flesh is of God.
- 12 I John 4:4-8—Love is of God. Everyone that loves is born of God.

Everyone that doeth righteousness is born of Him (I John 2:29).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

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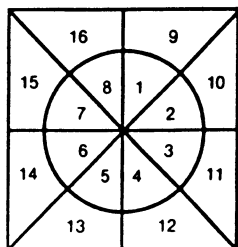
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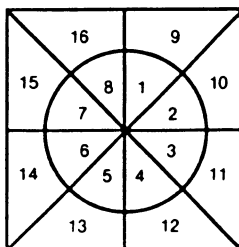
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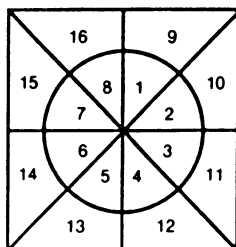
(B) *1 John 3:14*—"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death."



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He that believeth hath the witness in himself (1 John 5:10).

Something to Remember

The time to receive Jesus is when you hear Him talking to your heart—when you hear Him knocking at the door of your heart. (Read page 18 again.) Genesis 6:3 says, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man. . . ." Again Jesus said in John 6:44, "No man can come to Me, except the Father which hath sent Me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day."

Jesus Christ is now in heaven. He is our mediator of the new covenant. It is a great privilege and opportunity to come to Him when He speaks to our hearts. Let us not refuse Him but receive Him into our hearts and lives. Hebrews 12:25 says: "See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused Him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him that speaketh from heaven."

Today is the day of salvation—harden not your heart (Hebrews 3:15).

WHAT DOES GOD DO WITH OUR SINS?

He “washed us from our sins in His own blood” (Revelation 1:5).



Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- 12 Psalm 51:1-17—David’s prayer to get right with God.
- 12 I Corinthians 6:9-11—Our sins can be washed away by Jesus Christ.
- 12 Psalm 103:12—God removes our sins far from us.
- 12 I Corinthians 15:3—Christ died for our sins.
- 12 Colossians 1:19-22—We can now be reconciled and have peace through the blood of His cross.
- 12 II Corinthians 5:15-21—Christ died for all and took our sins upon Him.
- 12 Jeremiah 31:34—He forgives and forgets. (Also read Colossians 1:14.)
- 12 Hebrews 8:12—He remembers our sins no more.
- 12 Isaiah 1:18—He will make our hearts white as snow.
- 12 Micah 7:18, 19—He casts all our sins into the depths of the sea.

**“We have redemption through His blood—
even the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:14).**

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Colossians 1:14*—"In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

Older Youth and Adults:

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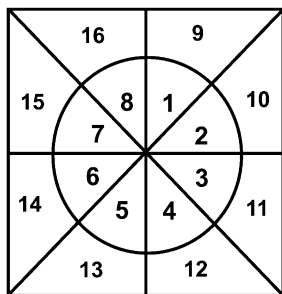
(A) *Psalms 103:12*—"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."

(B) *Micah 7:19*—"He will turn again, He will have compassion upon us; He will subdue our iniquities; and Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea."

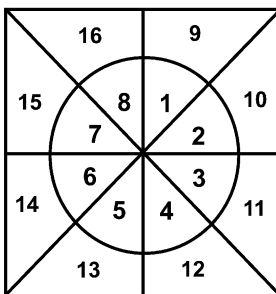
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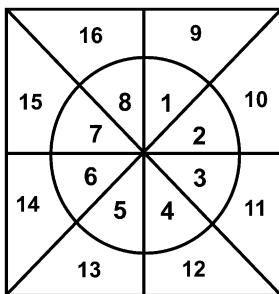
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Christ died for our sins (I Corinthians 15:3).

Something to Remember

Christ has now become our High Priest.

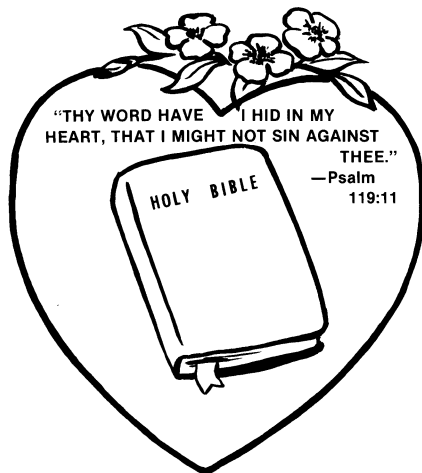
I Timothy 2:5, 6a—"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a ransom for all. . . ."

Hebrews 9:24-26—"For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: nor yet that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; for then must He often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself."

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

TRUE FAITH IN CHRIST PRODUCES GOOD WORKS.

“Faith without works is dead” (James 2:26).



Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- 12 Colossians 3:16, 17—Read God’s Word daily; sing His praises.
- 12 II Timothy 2:15—Learn how to be approved unto God.
- 12 James 1:22-25—Hear the WORD and OBEY it.
- 12 James 1:26-27—Pure religion before God the Father.
- 12 John 14:15, 23—If we love Christ we will keep His commandments.
- 12 Hebrews 3:12-14—See we have no evil heart of unbelief to turn back.
- 12 I Timothy 6:12 and I Timothy 1:19, 20—Hold fast our faith.
- 12 I Timothy 4:12—Young people can be good examples of believers.
- 12 I Timothy 3:15—Behave yourself in the house of God.
- 12 I Timothy 6:5-12—Gain or wealth is not godliness, but godliness with contentment is gain. Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith. . . .
- 12 Matthew 25:31-40—Things to do which really count with God.
- 12 I Timothy 4:7-11—Exercise ourselves unto godliness.
- 12 II Timothy 3:15-17—Holy scriptures help us maintain good works.
- 12 I John 3:6-8—He that does righteousness is righteous.
- 12 I John 3:11-18—We will love and not hate and kill.
- 12 James 2:17-26—Faith without works is dead.
- 12 I Peter 4:17, 18—What shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God?

What happens if we fail the Lord in some way?

Answer: Our hearts can be repaired. (See page 40.)

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Luke 11:28*—Jesus said “. . . blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.”

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) Choose one of the verses below for your second verse:
(A) *James 1:27*—“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”

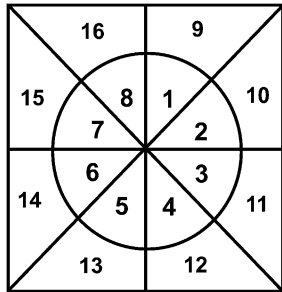
(B) *Matthew 25:40*—“. . . verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.”

(Verse 3) **Choose one of the verses below for your third verse:**

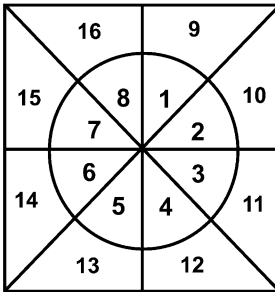
(A) *Revelation 22:14*—“Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

(B) *1 Timothy 4:12*—“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

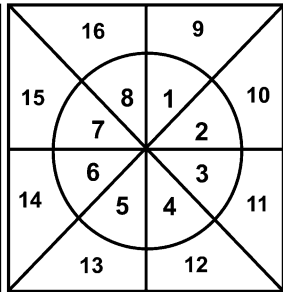
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 (See page 2.)



Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

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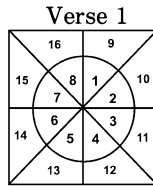
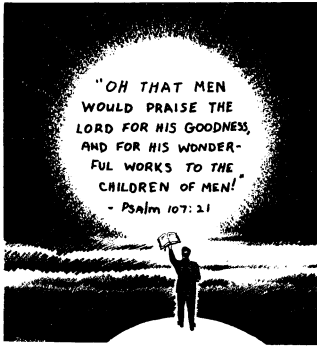
Please note: The word charity in the New Testament means love.

“Be thou an example of the believers” (1 Timothy 4:12)

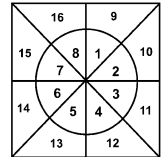
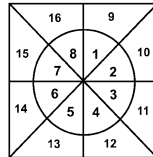
(1) in word; (2) in conversation; (3) in charity; (4) in spirit; (5) in faith;
 (6) in purity.

GOD WANTS OUR PRAISE— IT GLORIFIES HIM.

(“Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me. . . .”—Psalm 50:23.)



Fill in these three spaces for your memory verses on page 30.



Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- Psalm 69:30—Praise God with a song.
- Psalm 35:18—Praise God among people.
- Psalm 107:21—Praise God for His goodness.
- Psalm 134:2—Lift up your hands.
- Psalm 109:30—Praise Him with your mouth.
- Psalm 146:2—Praise Him while you live.
- Psalm 105:1—Make His deeds known.
- Psalm 96:3, 4—Declare His glory to the heathen.
- Psalm 103:1-18—Praise and remember His mercy and benefits.
- Psalm 149:1—Sing new songs.
- Psalm 150:1-5—Praise Him on instruments.
- Psalm 113:3—Praise Him all the day long.
- Psalm 71:24—Talk of His righteousness.
- Psalm 107:1, 2—Let the redeemed say so.
- Psalm 86:12—Praise with all your heart.
- Psalm 150:6—Everything with breath praise God.

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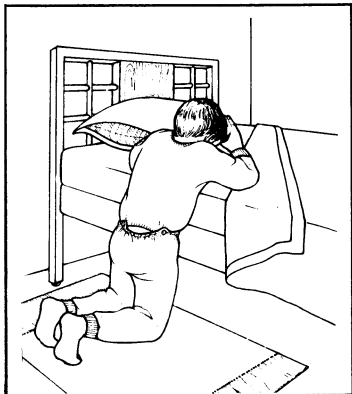
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“Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name” (Psalm 100:4).

Memorize Three Verses on Ways to Glorify God.

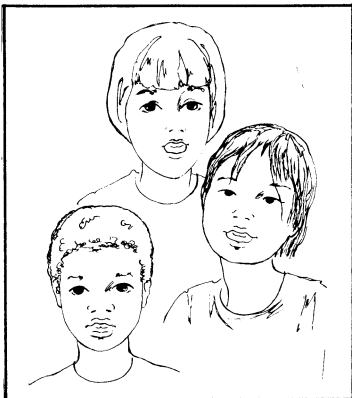
(All age groups should memorize Psalm 150:6 under picture one.)

1.



“Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD” (Psalm 150:6).

2.



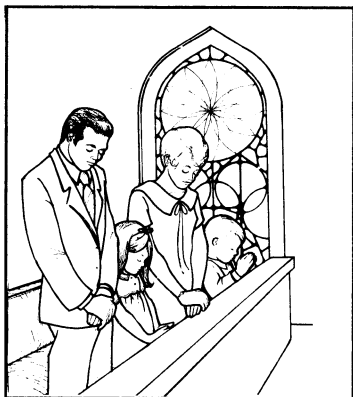
“I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving” (Psalm 69:30).

3.



“While I live will I praise the LORD” (Psalm 146:2).

4.



“Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men” (Psalm 107:21).

“Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord”
(Colossians 3:23).

WE MUST FORGIVE OTHERS

“If ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses” (Mark 11:26).



What can we do when someone says angry words to us? Proverbs 15:1 says: “A soft answer turns away wrath.” Also in our hearts we can exercise forgiveness and return kindness for evil. “Forgiveness is like the fragrance a rose (or any similar flower) gives out when it is stepped upon.” (See page 34 for verses to learn.)

Grateful Acknowledgement goes to Meryl Esenwein of Burundi, Africa, for the drawings on pages 11, 13, 17, 30 (pictures 1, 3, 4), 31, and 47.

Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- [12] Matthew 6:14-15—Who Jesus forgives and does not forgive.
- [12] Luke 17:3, 4 and Matthew 18:21, 22—How often shall we forgive?
- [12] Matthew 18:23-35—We must forgive from our heart.
- [12] Mark 11:25, 26—We are to forgive in order to be forgiven by Christ.
- [12] Luke 23:33, 34—Christ’s prayer for His enemies.
- [12] Acts 7:54-60—Stephen’s prayer for his enemies.
- [12] II Timothy 4:14-18—Paul’s prayer for those who forsook him.
- [12] Ephesians 4:30-32—Be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving.
“. . . Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven” (Luke 6:37).

Something to Remember

Christ teaches us that if anyone has anything against us we should go to that person and be reconciled (Matthew 5:23, 24). God requires all wrong doing in our past to be put right (Ecclesiastes 3:15) so it is important to make restitution (amends). Zaccheus did put things right and told the Lord he would restore fourfold (Luke 19:1-10). Some people may not accept our trying to make peace with them . . . but at least we have peace from God. Romans 12:17 and 18 says: “Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.” We are not to avenge ourselves for wrongs people do to us. God will do that (Romans 12:19). We are not to render evil for evil or to refuse to pay our just debts. Romans 13:8—“Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.” If we are followers of that which is good we may escape harm, but if we suffer for righteousness’ sake let us forgive those who harm us that they may be ashamed—I Peter 3:12-18. God will judge every secret thing—Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14.

JESUS SAID, “MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM,

Bible Readings: (instructions on page 1.)

- 12 John 10:1-9—Jesus is the door.
- 12 John 10:10-18—Jesus is the Good Shepherd.
- 12 John 10:25-30—The sheep follow Christ.
- 12 John 10:16—Christ has many sheep.
- 12 Psalm 100:3—We are the sheep of His pasture.

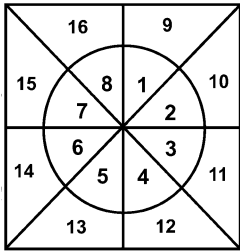
Memory Verses: all age groups should memorize not only verse one, but as many of the 6 verses in Psalm 23 as possible. Below are the six spaces for the memory verses. (See page 2 for instructions about memory work.)

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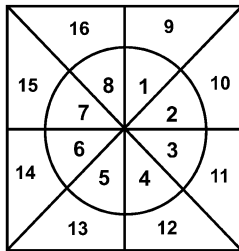
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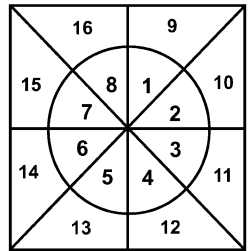
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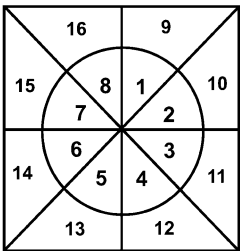
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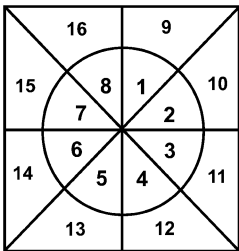
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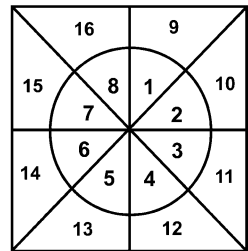
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Verse 6

“ . . . I lay down My life for the sheep” (John 10:15).

AND THEY FOLLOW ME. . . .”

The six memory verses are given below:

Psalm 23: (1) “The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. (2) **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.** (3) He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. (4) **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.** (5) Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. (6) **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.”**



“. . . He calleth His own sheep by name . . .” (John 10:3).

Verses To Memorize

(From page 31: "We must forgive others.")

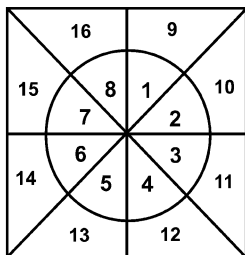
All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Luke 6:37*—" . . . forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."

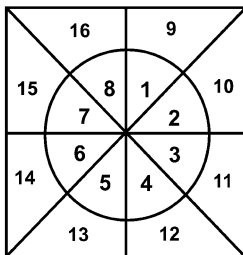
Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Mark 11:26*—"But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."

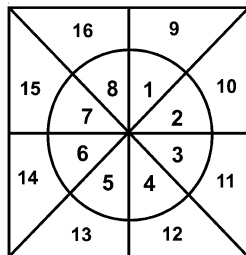
(Verse 3) *Ephesians 4:32*—"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."



Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

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Can we pray, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"?
Jesus did!

Something to Remember

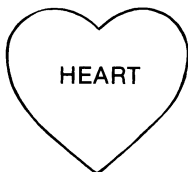
Stephen, the first Christian martyr for our Lord Jesus Christ had a forgiving spirit. We too may be called upon someday to lay down our lives for Jesus Christ. Can we, like Stephen, forgive our enemies? *Acts 7:54-60*—"When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and cast him out of the city, and stoned him: . . . And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep."

WE MUST CONFESS JESUS CHRIST BEFORE MEN

(“Ye are My witnesses”—Isaiah 43:10.)

To confess Jesus before men means to tell others about Him—who He is, and what He has done for you.

Romans 10:10
FOR WITH THE



MAN BELIEVETH UNTO
RIGHTEOUSNESS

AND WITH THE



CONFESSION IS
MADE UNTO
SALVATION.

WAYS TO TELL OTHERS

Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- 12 Matthew 10:32, 33—Witness by word of mouth.
- 12 I Peter 3:15—Be ready always to give an answer.
- 12 I Chronicles 16:8, 9—Give thanks, testify, and sing.
- 12 Malachi 3:16—Speak of the Lord often to one another.
- 12 I Peter 4:9-11—Use the gift or talent God has given you.
- 12 Proverbs chapter 15—Speak kindly; follow after righteousness.
- 12 Mark 5:19—Witness at home and to your friends what God has done.
- 12 Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19, and Mark 13:10—Witness to all nations, preaching, teaching, and publishing the Gospel message.
- 12 Mark 13:10, 11 and Matthew 10:18-20—Depend on the Holy Spirit to speak through you.

Jesus said: “Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 10:32).

Tell of Jesus at Home and Abroad.

(“ . . . ye shall be witnesses unto me. . . .”—Acts 1:8)

Mark 5:19—“Jesus . . . saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee. . . .”

Matthew 28:18-20—“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

(See next page for memory verses.)

THE GREAT COMMISSION IS NOT AN OPTION BUT A COMMAND.

Verses To Memorize

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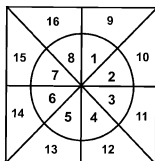
(Verse 1) *Romans 10:10*—"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Matthew 10:32*—"Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven."

(Verse 3) *Matthew 10:33*—"But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven."

Verse 1



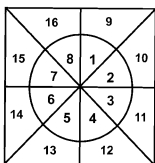
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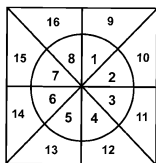
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Verse 3

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Something to Remember

When we become a new creature in Christ Jesus old things are passed away (II Corinthians 5:17). Even our tongues speak things to glorify God and to help mankind. We speak with new tongues (Mark 16:17). No longer do we speak evil of one another, to hurt and damage a person's reputation. Sometimes God allows us to speak with other tongues like the disciples on the day of Pentecost so others can hear the Word in their tongue (Acts 2:4-11; 10:46).

The New Man Speaks In Righteousness and True Holiness

The spirit of our minds has been renewed; we have put off any behavior of our former carnal nature which is corrupt according to deceitful lusts and desires. We have now put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Read Ephesians 4:20-32. Verses 25, 29-31 read thus: "Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another. . . . Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice." Being a new creature in Christ changes our whole manner of life!

" . . . MY MOUTH SHALL SPEAK TRUTH . . ." (Proverbs 8:7).

OUR THOUGHT LIFE IS IMPORTANT TO GOD

“ . . . bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ”
(II Corinthians 10:5).

Resist every bad thought—start praising God—think on good things!

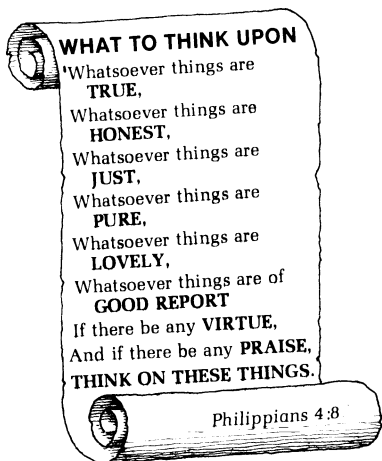


Always listen to God—never listen to Satan.
"THOU GOD SEEST ME" (Genesis 16:13).

WHAT TO DO WITH BAD THOUGHTS

Throw away every bad thought that comes to you! It is Satan's trick to bring bad thoughts to our minds. A bad thought is not our thought unless we want it to be our thought. We can decide to throw away that bad thought or we can decide to make it ours. Pray to Jesus. He will help you throw away any bad thought. REMEMBER: "We cannot help it if the birds fly over our heads but we can prevent them from making a nest in our hair." So it is with the bad thoughts. They may come flying to us and want to enter our minds but we can refuse them. Right away think on the good things. Jesus tells us what to think about.

“. . . LOVE THINKETH NO EVIL” (I Corinthians 13:5).

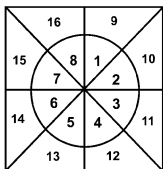


Bible Readings

- 12 Philippians 4:8—What God wants us to think upon.
- 12 Heb. 4:12—The Word of God is a discerner of our thoughts.
- 12 Psalm 1:2—Meditate in God's law.
- 12 Malachi 3:16—Those who think upon His name are in His Book of Remembrance.
- 12 I Corinthians 13:5—"Love thinketh no evil."
- 12 Psalm 19:14—A prayer that our thoughts be acceptable to God.

Another Bible definition of sin:
 "The thought of foolishness is sin" (Proverbs 24:9).

Memorize the verse above.



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I have listened to _____ say
 Philippians 4:8 correctly without help.

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God Knows Our Thoughts—Whether They Are Good or Bad

A. If our thoughts have been bad—"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:7).

B. God can help us keep the thoughts of our minds pure and good as we keep our minds on Him. Feed your soul upon the Word of God. His Word is powerful to discern the thoughts and intents of our hearts (Hebrews 4:12). As you do this, bring your every thought "into obedience to Christ." II Corinthians 10:5 explains this: "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose MIND is stayed on thee" (Isaiah 26:3).

OUR HEART LIFE IS IMPORTANT TO GOD

“ . . . as he thinketh in his heart, so is he . . . ” (Proverbs 23:7).

“ . . . keep thyself pure . . . ” (I Timothy 5:22).

“ . . . the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God . . . ”

(II Thessalonians 3:5).



I John 3:21—“Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.”

I John 4:7, 8—“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. . . for God is love.”

From the Heart Come Our Words and Deeds

Matthew 12:34—“ . . . out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.”

Zechariah 8:16—“ . . . Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor. . . ”

I Peter 3:15—“Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. . . ”

Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

12 Psalm 24:3-5—Who shall stand in the holy hill of God?

12 Psalm 119:9—How can a young man cleanse his way?

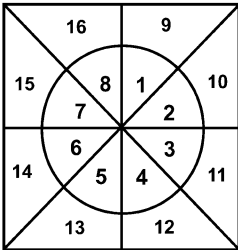
12 Psalm 51:1-17—A prayer for a clean heart.

12 I Samuel 16:7—The Lord looketh on the heart.

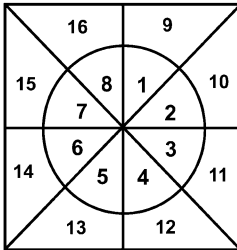
12 Psalm 101:2, 3—Set no wicked thing before your eyes (such as idols, evil pictures, or anything which takes our hearts and minds away from God).

12 Acts 15:7-9—Our hearts are purified by faith.

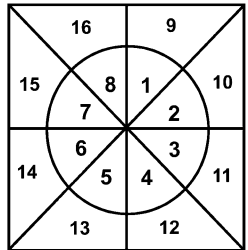
12 I Peter 1:22-25—Love one another with a pure heart.



Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3

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“BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART: FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD”
(Matthew 5:8).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Psalms 51:10*—“Create in me a clean heart, O God”

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Psalms 19:14*—“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my Redeemer.”

(Verse 3) *I Samuel 16:7*—“. . . The LORD seeth not as man seeth: for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.”

What Happens If We Fail the Lord in Some Way?

Answer: Our hearts can be repaired by the following ways:

1. Go to the Lord in prayer right away and tell Him you are sorry.
2. Ask Him to put your failure under His blood and to help you never to do that thing again. Trust Him and He will give you grace to overcome.
3. If you did wrong to someone, ask the Lord to help you go and ask forgiveness.
4. Make sure everything is confessed to the Lord and to anyone you may have hurt.
5. Jesus Christ will cleanse away this failure. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (I John 1:9).
6. “. . . if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous” (I John 2:1). Jesus will plead our case before God, our Father.
7. Jesus Christ will intercede for you. “For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (I Timothy 2:5).
8. Keep walking in the light. “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin” (I John 1:7).

(God will give you grace to walk in the light. Ask Him.)

“. . . God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble” (James 4:6).

Something to Remember

Walking in the light means walking in obedience to Christ. This will be a joy when we are completely surrendered in **doing His will**. We no longer want to do our “own thing” but we want to **do anything the Lord wants us to do**. **Our every desire will be to please Him**. “. . . doing the will of God from the heart” (Ephesians 6:6). “Even Christ pleased not Himself” (Romans 15:3). Jesus said in John 8:29, “And He that sent Me is with Me: the Father hath not left Me alone; for I do always those things that please Him.” God’s testimony verifies the fact that Jesus, His only begotten Son, pleased Him. II Peter 1:17—“For He received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to Him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

We, too, must walk in obedience to Christ. Luke 6:46—“Why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?” **To enter into the kingdom of heaven we must make sure we do the will of God.** Matthew 7:21—“Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter in to the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven.”

Obedience to the Lord is necessary to be an overcomer (Matthew 7:21).

JESUS TEACHES US TO PRAY



Matthew 6:9-13

Jesus told His disciples to pray in this way:

9. "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. 10. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. 11. Give us this day our daily bread. 12. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

The above prayer should be memorized. Throughout the world this prayer that Jesus taught His disciples is prayed in nearly every Bible-believing church. Often a body of believers will pray this prayer in unison.

Jesus also wants us to pray to Him for any need we may have. But when we ask Him we must ask in faith, believing He has heard our prayer and will answer it according to His will. (Read I John 5:14, 15.)

Special Bible Readings on Prayer

- 12 Matthew 6:6—Private prayer is important to God.
- 12 Hebrews 4:13-16—Jesus Christ is our High Priest and He will hear us.
- 12 Mark 11:24—When we ask God for anything we must ask in FAITH.
- 12 Matthew 18:19—It is good to pray with other believers also.
- 12 I John 5:14, 15—We must pray according to God's will.
- 12 Luke 18:1—We should always pray so we will keep strong in faith.
- 12 James 5:13-16—We can pray to the Lord for healing.
- 12 Psalm 5:3—Pray to God first thing in the morning.
- 12 Psalm 55:17—David prayed every evening, morning, and noon.
- 12 Psalm 51—Prayer for a clean heart.
- 12 I John 1:9—God forgives and cleanses when we confess our sins to Him. **Have you confessed your sins to Jesus? If not, do it now!**
- 12 John 15:7—Abiding in Christ brings answers to our prayers.
- 12 I John 3:22—Obedience to God also brings answers to our prayers.

PRAYER IS HEART-COMMUNION WITH GOD

(This means talking from our hearts to God and also letting God talk to our hearts.)

Remember to pray prayers of thanksgiving and praise to God. We honor Him by being grateful and blessing His name. The Psalms are full of prayers and rejoicing. We can pray while sitting, standing, kneeling, or in any posture.

1. King David prayed a wonderful prayer as he sat before the Lord—II Samuel 7:18-29. He often praised the Lord in his prayers. He wrote most of the Psalms.
2. On the day King Solomon dedicated the house of the Lord he stood with his hands spread forth toward heaven. Somewhere during this prayer he kneeled on his knees still with his hands spread out to heaven—I Kings 8:22-54.
3. Daniel prayed three times a day upon his knees and gave thanks—Daniel 6:10.
4. Jonah prayed unto the Lord out of the great fish's belly—Jonah chapter 2.

Verses To Memorize

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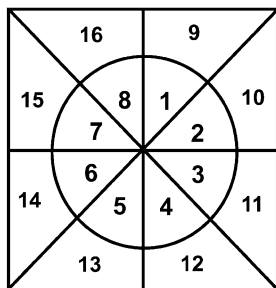
(Verse 1) *Luke 18:1*—“. . . men ought always to pray, and not to faint.”

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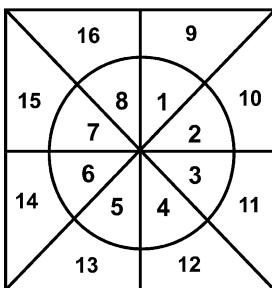
(Verse 2) *I John 5:14*—“And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us.”

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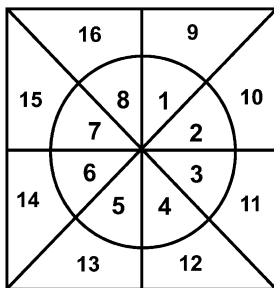
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“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God . . .”
(I Thessalonians 5:18).

Something to Remember

GOD ALWAYS HAS TIME TO LISTEN WHEN WE TAKE TIME TO PRAY.

1. His ear is open to our prayers. Psalm 116:1 and 2 tells of David—“I love the LORD, because He hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because He hath inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live.”
2. Since the Lord neither slumbers nor sleeps (Psalm 121:4) we can pray anytime to Him. Isaiah 59:1—“Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear.”
3. God is seeking to show Himself strong in our behalf. II Chronicles 16:9—“For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.”

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 20)

The Basis of Moral Law



Bible definition of sin—I John 3:4

“ . . . sin is the transgression (breaking) of the law.”

(Other Bible definitions of sin are found on pages 47, 49, 52.)

Jesus was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15). Read Matthew chapter 4, verses 1-11 about Jesus being tempted of the devil.

A Secret Jesus Used

Every time the devil tempted Jesus to do wrong, Jesus used the **Word of God**. This is what you and I must do. We must hide God's **WORD** in our hearts so we can be strong. When a temptation comes to us it is not yet a sin . . . but if we obey the temptation, then it is a sin. Jesus never obeyed any temptation of the devil.

Remember This:

Any voice that comes to you to try and get you to do wrong is the voice of Satan. It is not God's voice! Right away pray to Jesus to make you strong so that you will not obey the voice of Satan. When Satan sees that he cannot tempt you to do wrong, he will go away. Command him in the name of Jesus to leave and get behind you. He will go away and leave you just like the devil went away and left Jesus.

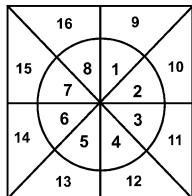
**“Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you”**

(James 4:7b, 8a).

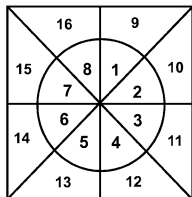
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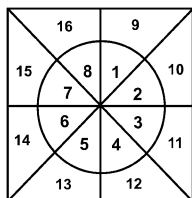
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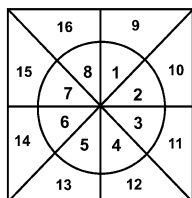
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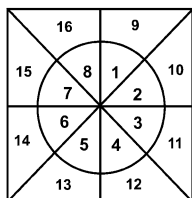
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Commandment One

Exodus 20:3—"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me."

Commandment Two

Exodus 20:4, 5a—"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them. . . ."

Commandment Three

Exodus 20:7—"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

Commandment Four

Exodus 20:8, 9—"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work."

Commandment Five

Exodus 20:12—"Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."

Commandment Six

Exodus 20:13—"Thou shalt not kill."

Commandment Seven

Exodus 20:14—"Thou shalt not commit adultery."

Commandment Eight

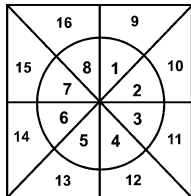
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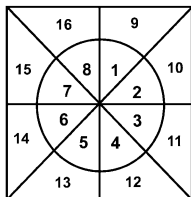
Exodus 20:16—"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Commandment Ten

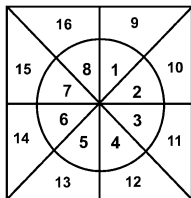
Exodus 20:17—"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbors."



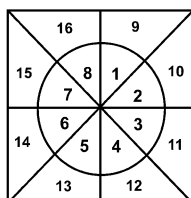
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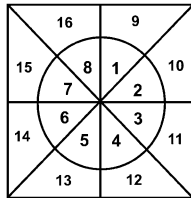
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Commandment 10

"If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15).

IDOL WORSHIP FORBIDDEN

“Thou shalt have no other gods before Me” (Exodus 20:3).

(An idol is an image, an object, or anything that takes the place of God in your life.)



Idols are vain and cannot hear us. They are the work of men's hands (Psalm 115).

Bible Readings (instructions on page 1.)

- 12 I John 5:21—We are to keep ourselves from idols.
- 12 Exodus 20:3-6—We must not bow down to idols nor serve them. Future generations will suffer.
- 12 Psalm 115:3-8—Idols are the work of men's hands.
- 12 Deuteronomy 7:24-26—Bring no idols into your house.
- 12 Deuteronomy 12:2, 3, 30, 31—Human sacrifices are forbidden. It is a fearful thing to take a life.
- 12 Micah 6:7, 8—Children are not to be sacrificed for sin. No human sacrifice can atone for sin.
- 12 Exodus 22:20—Anyone sacrificing to any god, except the Lord, will be destroyed.
- 12 Revelation 21:8—Punishment for idol worship.

Witchcraft, Devil or Satan Worship Are Abominations to God

- 12 Deuteronomy 18:9-13—Abominations which God hates.
- 12 Psalm 106:36, 37 and 40—Sacrifice to devils brings the wrath of God.
- 12 I Samuel 15:23—Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.
- 12 I Corinthians 10:14, 20—Have no fellowship with devils.

Beware of Seducing Spirits—and Evil Spirits

- 12 I Timothy 4:1-8—Some will depart from the faith by giving heed to doctrines of devils.
- 12 Isaiah 8:19—We must not seek after familiar spirits and those that peep and mutter. We are to seek after God.
- 12 I Chronicles 10:13, 14—King Saul died because he asked counsel of one who had a familiar spirit.
- 12 Mark 13:22—False christs and false prophets shall rise to seduce (to tempt to wrong-doing).

How to Cast Out Evil and Unclean Spirits

- 12 Acts 16:18—Command them to come out in the name of Jesus Christ.
- 12 Mark 9:25-27, 29—Pray and fast before rebuking the unclean spirit.
- 12 John 14:13—There is great power in the name of Jesus. Pray in His name.
- 12 Luke 9:1 and 10:19, 20—Christ gives authority and power over all the power of the enemy.

WORSHIP GOD ONLY (Revelation 22:1-14).

Be on the winning side—worship the true and living God Who created the heavens and the earth (Acts 4:24-31).

Satan is only a creature and will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:10). “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire” (Revelation 20:15). **“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God”** (Psalm 9:17).

ALL NATIONS THAT FORGET GOD SHALL BE TURNED INTO HELL.

“Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve”
(Luke 4:8).

Verses To Memorize

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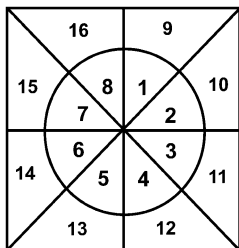
(Verse 1) *I John 5:21*—"Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

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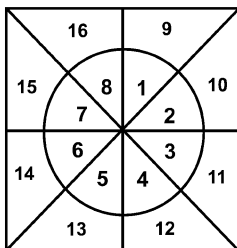
(Verse 2) *Psalms 115:3*—"But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever He hath pleased."

(Verse 3) *I John 3:22*—"And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

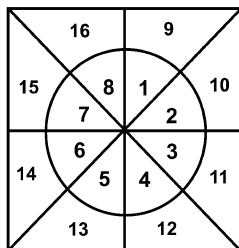
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I also listened to the above person say the Ten Commandments on page 44. The numbers I have circled are the commandments which were said correctly to me: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

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PRAYER OF KING DAVID

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me"
(Psalm 51:10).

Have you ever asked the Lord for a clean heart?

Something to Remember

This prayer of King David for a clean heart and a right spirit can be our prayer, too. He had committed a terrible sin of adultery with Uriah's wife; then he tried to cover up his sin by having Uriah put in the front of the hottest battle so he would be killed. One terrible sin led to another (II Samuel, chapters 11 and 12). This all displeased the Lord (II Samuel 11:27) and David was sorely punished for his sin (II Samuel 12:9-12; 14-19). David repented of his sin (II Samuel 12:13). Therefore God forgave David and put away his sin. Blessing once again came upon David. David's prayer for a clean heart and a right spirit was answered. King David later became a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). In fact, God saw in David a man who would fulfil His will. From David's seed the Saviour, Jesus Christ, was born (Acts 13:22, 23).

OUR BODIES ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” (I Corinthians 3:16).



One way to glorify God is to offer Him thanks for our daily bread and to eat only that which is good for our bodies.

Bible Readings: (see page 1 for instructions).

- 12 I Corinthians 6:13-15—Our bodies are members of Christ, for the Lord and not for fornication.
- 12 I Corinthians 6:18—**Flee fornication (sexual relations on the part of any unmarried person).** The person who commits fornication sins against his own body.
- 12 I John 5:17—**All unrighteousness is sin! (a Bible definition)**
- 12 I Corinthians 6:9, 10—The unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of heaven. These two verses tell who the unrighteous are.
- 12 I Corinthians 6:19, 20—We are not our own; we are bought with a price.
- 12 Exodus 20:14—**Thou shalt not commit adultery (sexual relations with someone other than the marriage partner).**
- 12 Malachi 3:5—God is a swift witness against adultery.
- 12 Romans 1:24-27—Wrong for women to dishonor their bodies between themselves and for men to

lust after other men. This is called homosexuality (sexual actions with one of the same sex).

- 12 Romans 1:28-32; Galatians 5:19-21—These verses also tell who the unrighteous people are. In this state they cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

It Is God's Will That We Have Clean, Holy Bodies

- 12 I Thessalonians 4:3—It is God's will that we be set apart for Him.
- 12 Leviticus 19:29—Parents are to shield daughters from prostitution.
- 12 Proverbs 5:15-23—Sex is created for marriage only.
- 12 Hebrews 13:4—Marriage is honorable in all.
- 12 I Corinthians 7:10, 11—A wife should not depart from her husband.
- 12 Romans 7:2, 3—Only if the husband is dead can a wife marry again.
- 12 Mark 10:7-9—No person is free to break up a marriage.
- 12 Mark 10:11, 12—Jesus clearly defines what adultery is.
- 12 Matthew 14:3, 4—King Herod was told it was not lawful to have his brother's wife.

Christ Introduced New Concepts of Adultery and Murder

- 12 Matthew 5:27-30—Whoever looks on a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery in his heart.
- 12 I John 3:14, 15—Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

[See page 59 for more about purity and being temperate in all things.]

“You are not your own, you are bought with a price” (I Corinthians 6:19, 20).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *1 Corinthians 6:20*—"You are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

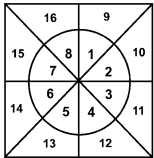
Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *1 Thessalonians 4:3*—"For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication."

(Verse 3) *Ephesians 5:18*—"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit."

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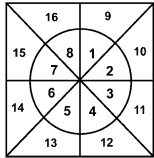
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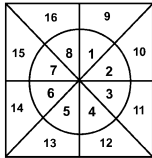
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“. . . Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own”—*1 Corinthians 6:19*.

What the Bible Says about Strong Drink

Isaiah 5:11—"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!"

Proverbs 23:29, 30—Strong drink produces sorrow, woe, contentions, babbling, wounds without cause and redness of eyes.

Proverbs 23:31, 32—"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." [An adder is a poisonous snake of the viper family.]

Proverbs 23:33—Strong drink fills men's minds with impure thoughts and harsh talk.

Proverbs 23:34—Strong drink brings on accidents and danger.

Proverbs 23:35—Insensibility follows drinking, one gets beyond feeling and it is also habit-forming so that when the drinker wakes up he desires to "seek it yet again."

Romans 13:13—"Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness..."

Galatians 5:19-21—"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." [Read *Romans 8:1* and *Galatians 5:22-26* for the true Christian walk in the Spirit.]

"He who does not take the first drink will never become a drunkard."

Christ Came to Do What the Law Could Not Do

“. . . By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified” (Galatians 2:16).

“The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith” (Galatians 3:24).

“Christ came not to destroy the law nor the prophets, but to fulfill the law” (Matthew 5:17-20).



Christ Died for Us

(Romans 5:8)

“By grace are you saved through faith . . . it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.”

—Ephesians 2:8, 9

- 112 Acts 13:39 and Romans 5:1—The law could not justify—believing on Christ justifies.
- 112 Galatians 3:25-29—We are the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.
- 112 Ezekiel 36:24-28—Without Him in our hearts we cannot serve God acceptably.
- 112 Romans 8:1-21—The children of God have glorious liberty.
- 112 Galatians 5:1—We must stand fast in the liberty in which Christ has made us free.
- 112 Galatians 5:13—We must not use this liberty wrongly but by love serve one another.
- 112 Titus 3:5-9—A believer must maintain good works.
- 112 Romans 2:13, 26-29—We must continue to obey God’s laws in our hearts.
- 112 Hebrews 10:10-14—Jesus Christ is the only one who can take away sins.
- 112 Romans 3:20-31—The righteousness of God is by the law of faith in His blood for the remission of sins.
- 112 Romans 5:1, 2—We are justified by faith and have access by faith into His grace.
- 112 Romans 6:1, 2, 16—God forbids us to continue in sin.
- 112 John 8:3-11—The woman taken in adultery was told to sin no more. She called Jesus “Lord” in verse 11. Confession of Christ means also the forsaking of sin.
- 112 Romans 8:1-4—Now the righteousness of the law can be fulfilled in us through Jesus Christ. There is no condemnation to those who walk after the Spirit.
- 112 Galatians 5:16-26—True freedom helps us walk in the Spirit and to be led by His Spirit.
- 112 Galatians 5:14; Matthew 7:12—The law is fulfilled in this—“Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” This means treating others the way you want others to treat you.
- 112 Hebrews 10:10—Jesus offered Himself once for all that we might be sanctified [made pure and set apart. See page 60.]
- 112 John 19:30—Atonement for sin was finished on the cross by the death of God’s Son on the cross. He said, “It is finished.”
- 112 Hebrews 10:14-18—There is no more offering for sin.
- 112 Galatians 2:16—Man is not justified by the law but by the faith of Christ.
- 112 Galatians 3:1, 2—We receive the Spirit by the hearing of faith.
- 112 Galatians 3:6-11—No man is justified by the law in the sight of God. **The just shall live by faith.**
- 112 Romans 14:23—“**Whatsoever is not of faith is sin**”—(a Bible definition).

“Without faith it is impossible to please God” (Hebrews 11:6).

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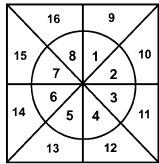
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(Verse 2) *Galatians 2:16*—“... by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.”

(Verse 3) *Romans 5:1*—“Therefore being **justified by faith, we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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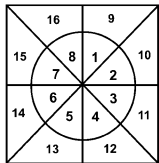
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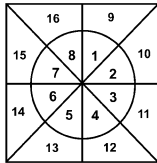
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Something to Remember

No one can keep the commandments without Christ in his heart. Christ did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it . . . to make it possible for us to keep His commandments through His grace which He implants in our hearts through faith. [Review your verses found in *Ephesians 2:8, 9*] His laws are now written in our hearts by the Spirit of the Living God and not just in tables of stone. Read II Corinthians chapter 3, verses 3-6. We are now His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God ordained before that we should walk in them—*Ephesians 2:10*.

Mark 10:17-30 tells the story of a fine rich man who came to Jesus asking, “Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Evidently he had observed all the last six of the ten commandments which have to do with our relationship with our fellowman, for he told the Lord: “All these have I kept from my youth up.” Jesus, beholding him, loved him! However, when Jesus tested him on his relationship to God, he failed the test. He was not prepared to love the Lord with all his heart!

Jesus had tested this fine rich man by saying, “Go sell that which thou hast and give to the poor, and come, take up thy cross, and follow Me.” Evidently money and possessions were his gods! He went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions! He could not face up to the first commandment, “Thou shalt have no other gods before Me”!

Just think! He could have had treasure in heaven and also have been a disciple of Jesus. Jesus calls us all to follow Him. What you and I choose to do decides our destiny. We can choose to follow Christ or not to follow Christ. If we do not enter the kingdom of God it will not be the Lord’s fault. Our own choices will condemn us! “He is not willing that any should perish” (II Peter 3:9). [See page 15 again.]

CHRIST IN YOU—THE HOPE OF GLORY—*Colossians 1:27*.

Jesus Christ can save anyone who will receive Him into his heart and life! He can save the good moral man or the man who has broken all the commandments! *1 Corinthians 1:11* says, “And such were some of you: But ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” Yes, receiving Christ means being clothed in His righteousness (*Romans 10:3-10*).

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT LOVE

The two greatest commandments are about love to God and love to man.

(Matthew 22:35-40)

“Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked Him a question, tempting Him, and saying, Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Something to Remember

The ten commandments we learned on page 44 can be divided into two parts:

A. The first four commandments speak about our relationship to God.

B. The other six commandments speak about our relationship to our fellowman.

Jesus sums up all ten commandments into the two greatest commandments as you read above. Everyone should memorize the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:37) which has to do with our relationship to God. Also everyone should memorize the second great commandment (Matthew 22:39) which has to do with our relationship to our fellowman.

So we can now plainly see that love truly is the fulfilling of the law (Romans 13:8).

Bible Readings

- [12] Romans 5:8—God’s love is the greatest of all.
- [12] Jeremiah 31:3—God’s love is everlasting.
- [12] Revelation 1:5—Christ loved us and shed his blood for us.
- [12] John 3:16—God so loved—He gave His Son to redeem us.
- [12] Matthew 18:10-14; Matthew 19:13, 14—He loves the children and wants them to come to Him also.
- [12] Luke 19:10—Christ came especially to seek us and to save us!
- [12] Romans 5:7—Some may dare to die for a good man.
- [12] Romans 13:8-14—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor.
- [12] Luke 10:25-37—Christ tells us who our neighbor is and how to treat him. *(See also Romans 15:2.)*
- [12] I John 5:1-3—To love God means we keep His commandments.

THE GREAT LOVE CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. ²And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. ³And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing. ⁴Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. ⁵Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; ⁶Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; ⁷Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. ⁸Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. ⁹For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. ¹⁰But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spake as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. ¹²For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. ¹³And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is LOVE.

—I Corinthians chapter 13

“This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you” (John 15:12).

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another (I John 4:11).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Matthew 22:37, 38*—“Jesus said . . . Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.”

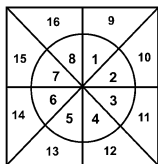
Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *Matthew 22:39*—“And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.”

(Verse 3) *Romans 13:10*—“Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”

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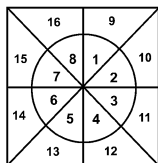
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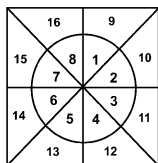
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Opportunity

“I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any good thing I can do to any fellowbeing, let me *do it now*, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again.”

—William Penn

Special Ways to Express Love: (Bible Readings)

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| [12] Luke 11:5-8—We will share with others. | [12] Ephesians 4:32—We will be kind and forgiving. |
| [12] James 1:27—We will help the fatherless and the widows in their affliction. | [12] Romans 12:18—Do our best to live peaceably with all men. |
| [12] Ephesians 6:1-3—How children will treat their parents. | [12] John 15:9-13—We will seek to love one another. |
| [12] Ephesians 5:25-33—How a husband will love his wife. | [12] Matthew 5:43-48—We will do good even to those who hate us and will pray for them. |
| [12] Ephesians 5:22; Proverbs 31:10-31—How a wife will love her husband. | [12] Matthew 25:31-46—What we do makes a difference to God. |
| [12] Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 19:18; Proverbs 22:6—How parents should love their children. Correct them while there is hope. Train children the way they should go. | [12] Galatians 6:10—As we have opportunity we are to do good unto all men. |
| | [12] Song of Solomon 8:5-7—Love is as strong as death. |

Are You a True Friend?

“A friend loveth at all times. . . .” (Proverbs 17:17).

Another Bible definition of sin—James 4:17—“. . . To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.”

“BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT”



(Ephesians 5:18)

The Spirit—what does ‘the Spirit’ mean?

“*God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth*” (John 4:24).

Also “*God is love.*” “And we have known and believed the love that God has to us. **God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him**” (I John 4:16). So when we get filled with “the Spirit,” we will be filled with God the Holy Spirit, *filled with His love.*

Filled means “Full-up.”

It is possible for us to be filled with “all the fullness of God.” |

“That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; ¹⁷That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be FILLED with all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 4:16-19).

The fullness of God consists of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. These three are ONE. Pages 7, 9, and 10 already told us about God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost being one.

Before Jesus Christ came to this earth He was called the WORD in heaven (I John 5:7). “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the WORD, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.” “The WORD [*Jesus Christ*] was made flesh and dwelt among us. . .” (John 1:14).

The earthly name of the WORD was Jesus. “Thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

At the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan, the God-head was present: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. Read Matthew, chapter 3, verses 1-6 and 13-17.

- (1) God the Father, who spoke from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”
- (2) God the Son (the WORD who was made flesh), who was being baptized by John the Baptist.
- (3) God the Holy Spirit, who came down from heaven like a dove, resting upon Jesus.

Bible Readings: See instructions on page one.

- [12] II Thessalonians 2:13—We are chosen to salvation through the sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth.
- [12] Hebrews 13:12—Jesus suffered outside the gate that He might sanctify the people with His own blood.
- [12] Ephesians 5:25-27—Christ gave Himself for the church to sanctify and cleanse it.
- [12] I Thessalonians 5:23—God can sanctify us so our whole spirit, soul, and body can be preserved blameless.

Before Jesus went back to heaven He promised to send the Holy Spirit.

- [12] John 14:16, 17, 26—The Comforter, the Holy Ghost, will come and abide with us forever.
- [12] Acts 1:4 and 8—The disciples were told to stay in Jerusalem until the Holy Ghost came upon them.
- [12] Acts 2:1-11—The Holy Spirit comes. All were filled with the Holy Spirit.
- [12] John 16:7-13—The Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, will guide us into all truth. (Jesus is TRUTH—John 14:6.)
- [12] John 14:26—The Comforter, the Holy Ghost, is sent in Jesus’ name.
- [12] John 14:18-23—Now Jesus Christ can dwell in every believer’s heart because His Spirit has come.
- [12] Galatians 3:13, 14—We receive the promise of the Spirit through FAITH.

A Spirit-filled life is a Spirit-controlled life filled with God’s love.

Verses To Memorize



All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Ephesians 5:18*—“. . . be filled with the Spirit.”

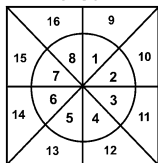
Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *John 4:24*—“God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.”

(Verse 3) *1 John 4:16*—“. . . God is LOVE; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”

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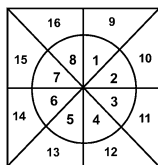
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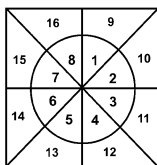
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[Bible readings answer the question below.]

WHAT WILL “BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT” DO FOR US?

- [1][2] Luke 1:74, 75—We can serve the Lord without fear all the days of our life.
- [1][2] II Timothy 2:21—We shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and fit for the Master’s use, and prepared unto every good work.
- [1][2] I Peter 1:15-22—We shall be holy in all manner of conversation and conduct.
- [1][2] II Corinthians 7:1—We shall be cleansed from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit.
- [1][2] Romans 6:22—We will have **fruit** unto holiness. [See page 57.]
- [1][2] Acts 4:31—We can speak His Word with boldness.
- [1][2] Acts 1:8—We shall have **POWER to WITNESS** for Christ. (Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, had boldness to speak—Acts 4:8.)
- [1][2] Acts 13:52—We will be **filled with JOY** just as the disciples were.
- [1][2] I John 4:16-18—We will be **filled with the love of God!** God is LOVE.
- [1][2] I Peter 1:2—We will be **obedient to the Lord and do His will** through sanctification of the Spirit. (Sin no longer has dominion over us—Romans 6:14-22.)
- [1][2] Matthew 28:18-20—We will get involved in any way we can to get the Gospel to others worldwide. Luke 6:46-49 tells us how important it is to obey God.
- [1][2] Romans 12:1-21—We will know the will of God and be able to overcome evil.
- [1][2] I Thessalonians 3:13—Our hearts will be established so we can walk acceptably before God in holiness. (A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways! James 1:8 and James 4:8.)
- [1][2] Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60—We will have grace to forgive and endure as Stephen did.
- [1][2] Romans 8:26-39—We will experience the help of the Spirit to intercede for us and to make us more than conquerors **through HIM that loved us**—in every difficulty, trial, or death.

Can people see the love of Jesus in us?

“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit”—Galatians 5:25.

“BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT” *(continued)*

Something to Remember

At the time we are “born again” (John 3:7) and accept Jesus Christ as our Savior through faith (Ephesians 2:8, 9) the Holy Spirit enters into our hearts. This has to be true because Romans 8:9 says—“. . . Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.” Therefore, when we are “born again” we have the Spirit of Christ. But **when we become “filled” with the Spirit, Christ has all of us!** He has every room or department or area of our lives! For example: suppose you buy a house and get a key only for the front door which leads into the first room. The other doors are still locked, so you do not fully occupy the whole house until every door can be opened and you take **FULL** possession. Likewise, we must make a full commitment of our lives to God. We must **completely surrender our will to Christ so that His will can be worked out in us.** Then, and only then, does He have all the keys to every area of our lives and **HE** has pre-eminence (first place). Christ can only gain *full* possession of our hearts as we become emptied of self, selfish ambitions, self-will, and are thoroughly purged from the carnal traits in our “heart life” such as pride, envy, jealousy, anger, desires to destroy life or hurt people, or any attitude unlike Christ. *[Read I Corinthians 3:1-5.]* Everything must be **purged** and cleansed out of our hearts. **By faith we must trust Christ to do this for us!** When this happens we can bring forth **more fruit** for our Lord. **Christ tells us in John 15:1 and 2, “I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit He taketh away, and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.”** God must have clean vessels for His use—II Timothy 2:19-22.

How We May Be “Purged” and “Filled with the Spirit”

(Bible Readings will tell the answer.)

- [12] Romans 6:6-13, 22—**Yield ourselves unto God and reckon ourselves to be dead to sin, knowing that our old carnal nature is crucified with Christ.**
- [12] Romans 7:14-24—Paul recognized carnal traits in his heart life which made him wretched and miserable. Like him, we too must cry out to be delivered.
- [12] Romans 7:25 and Romans 8:1-6—Paul found deliverance through Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ died to free us so that sin would no longer have dominion over us! (Romans 6:11-18).
- [12] Luke 11:9-12—**Ask to be filled with the Spirit.** “. . . how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?”
- [12] Acts 15:8, 9—**By faith accept His purifying of our hearts. Believe the work is done.** “And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as He did unto us, and put no difference between us and them, **purifying their hearts by faith.**” *We are sanctified by faith which is in Christ* (Acts 26:18).
- [12] Romans 12:1, 2—**Totally commit our lives to Christ by surrendering our wills to His will for us—** “. . . brethren, by the mercies of God, . . . present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.”

True commitment to Christ means He can count on us to be true to Him in every circumstance in life or death. Read Romans 8:32-39.

- [12] Isaiah 6:1-8—Isaiah, the prophet, had a mighty experience. His vision of the holiness of God made him realize his undoneness, and he cried out to be clean. He was made clean. This experience of his sin being purged made it possible and easy for Isaiah to offer himself to be used of the Lord. “Here am I, send me.” This is total commitment or complete surrender to the will and call of God.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS

The two commands—“Ye must be born again” (John 3:7) and “Be filled with the Spirit” (Ephesians 5:18) are both provided for through the Lord Jesus Christ by faith. *[See pages 21, 22 and 53-56.]*

Verses To Memorize



All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Romans 6:13*—“... yield yourselves unto God. . . .”

Older Youth and Adults:

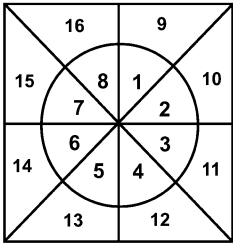
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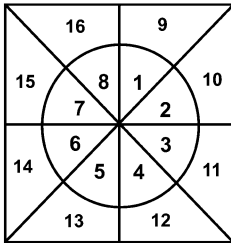
(A) *Hebrews 12:14*—“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.”

(B) *Galatians 2:20*—“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.”

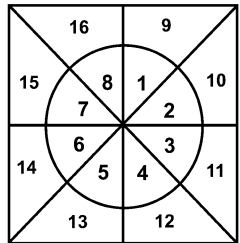
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Words of Caution to Remember

We do not attain absolute or sinless perfection here on earth in this present life. **But God does expect our hearts to be perfect toward Him.** Deuteronomy 18:13 says, “Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.” In this life we can be mistaken in our ways of doing things and our plans to improve our life-style may fail. We may err in judgment and therefore fail in business or perhaps misunderstand a question in school exams and receive a lower grade because of it! But with all our human mistakes and errors in judgment God still wants us to have a perfect heart and keep His commandments (I Kings 8:61). God shows Himself strong toward those whose hearts are perfect toward Him—II Chronicles 16:9.

In this life we are still “pressing toward the mark.” Our goal is to attain perfection. *Read Philippians 3:12-15, 20, and 21—we shall have a body like His glorious body!*

Someday we will have absolute perfection. David the Psalmist said, “. . . I will be satisfied when I awake in Thy likeness” (Psalm 17:15). But right now in this life, since Jesus Christ offered Himself for our sanctification (Hebrews 10:10), we can have the perfection which pleases Him (*Hebrews 10:14-24; I John 4:16-18; II Timothy 3:16, 17.*)

“. . . Walk worthy of the Lord. . . .” (*Colossians 1:10.*)

“. . . I am the Almighty God; walk before Me, and be thou perfect” (*Genesis 17:1.*)

A. THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



“. . . By their fruits ye shall know them.” (*Read Matthew 7:17-20.*)

Everyone filled with the Spirit will manifest the fruit of the Spirit.

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law” (Galatians 5:22, 23).

The evidence of being filled with the Spirit is producing fruit unto holiness. “But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life” (Romans 6:22).

We will follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness, fighting the good fight of faith. (*Read I Timothy 6:11-21.*)

When we are filled with the Spirit we will walk in the Spirit (*Galatians 5:25*). In Psalm 101, verses 2 and 3, David said, “I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way . . . I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. I will set no wicked thing before my eyes. . . .” The way we conduct our private lives is important to God! “Thou, God, seest me” (*Genesis 16:13*).

We shall bring forth fruit with patience—Luke 8:15. Of all the fruit, the greatest is love. *Read the great love chapter on page 51. [The word charity means love.]*

“And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three: but the *greatest* of these is love”
(*I Corinthians 13:13*).

B. THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Not all believers have the same gift, and no believer has all the gifts. Gifts are given by the Spirit as He wills (*I Corinthians 12:11*). We must be good stewards of the gift God gives to us by using it to minister to others in such a way that it will glorify God. I Peter 4:10, 11 says: “As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to Whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

I CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 12 DESCRIBES THE GIFTS.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. ²Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. ³Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. ⁴Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. ⁶And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. ⁷But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. ⁸For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; ⁹To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; ¹⁰To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: ¹¹But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will. ¹²For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. ¹³For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. ¹⁴For the body is not one member, but many. ¹⁵If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁶And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

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“Let all your things be done with love” (I Corinthians 16:14).



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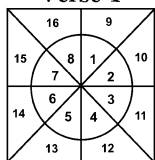
(Verse 1) *1 Corinthians 13:13*—“And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, **but the greatest of these is love.**”

Older Youth and Adults:

(Verses 2 and 3 combined) *Galatians 5:22, 23*—“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

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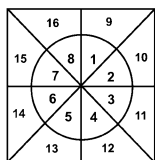
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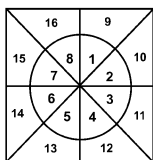
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Verse 3

True love for Christ

“I would not work my soul to save
For *that* my Lord hath done.
But I would work like any slave
For *LOVE* of God’s dear Son.”

I Corinthians chapter 12, (continued from page 57)

¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? ¹⁸But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased Him. ¹⁹And if they were all one member, where were the body? ²⁰But now are they many members, yet but one body. ²¹And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. ²²Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: . . . ²⁶And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. ²⁷Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. ²⁸And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? ³⁰Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? ³¹But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

Read I Corinthians chapter 13 on page 51. This chapter shows the “more excellent way.” LOVE is the greatest and ultimate way of living! “. . . What doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul” (Deuteronomy 10:12). “Love one another with a pure heart” (I Peter 1:22).

Something to Remember

The evidence of being “filled with the Spirit” is having the fruit of the Spirit, and not any one gift of the Spirit. Did you read I Corinthians chapter 13 on page 51? Verse 1 reads: “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.” Verse 2 reads: “Though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.” FRUIT is what God must have. Read *Matthew 7:15-23*.

“. . . God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him” (I John 4:16).

There is no salvation for our souls apart from Jesus Christ.

- 12 John 10:10; Galatians 2:20—It is Christ who came, loved us, and died for us.
- 12 Acts 4:12—There is no other name under heaven whereby we must be saved.
- 12 Colossians 1:14—We have redemption **through His blood**, the forgiveness of sins.
- 12 Hebrews 10:4—It is not possible for blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.
- 12 Hebrews 10:11—Sacrifices by priests can never take away sins.
- 12 Matthew 9:5, 6—Christ has power to forgive sins.
- 12 Revelation 1:18—It is Christ who has the keys of death and hell.
- 12 John 3:36—We must believe in Christ to be saved. (*Also read John 5:24.*)
- 12 John 8:24—If we believe not in Christ we shall die in our sins.
- 12 John 14:6—No man can come to God except through Jesus Christ. **He is the Way.** *Also read John 10:1-9—Christ is the Door.*

Christ ever liveth to make intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25).

More Bible Readings

We must be clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

- 12 Isaiah 64:6—Our own righteousness is as filthy rags in God's sight.
- 12 I Corinthians 1:30—Christ is our righteousness, our sanctification, and our redemption.
- 12 Acts 17:28; Colossians 1:27—In *Him* we live and move and have our being. Christ in us is the hope of glory.
- 12 Romans 10:9, 10—With the heart man believes unto righteousness.
- 12 Matthew 22:1-13—Anyone without Christ's robe of righteousness will be a castaway and will not enter His kingdom.
- 12 James 1:19-27—We must continue in the perfect law of liberty, being a doer of His Word, and not a hearer only.

He That Striveth for the Mastery Is Temperate in All Things

- 12 I Corinthians 9:25—We do this to win an incorruptible crown.
- 12 Ephesians 5:18—Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess.
- 12 Philippians 3:18, 19—Overeating is gluttonous (the habit of eating too much), “. . . whose god is their belly.”
- 12 Leviticus 19:26—We are commanded to eat nothing with the blood in it.

“If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy”
(I Corinthians 3:17).

I Corinthians 6:13b—“Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord. . . .” [Fornication is sexual intercourse performed by anyone not married.]

I Corinthians 6:18-20—“Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**”

“KEEP THYSELF PURE” (*I Timothy 5:22*).

Jesus Prayed for the Sanctification of All Believers

John 17:17—"Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy WORD is truth." **John 17:20**—"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on ME through their word."

World Book Dictionary, Volume 2, page 1824, says: (1) Sanctification is "the act of making holy; purification from sin." (2) To be sanctified also means: "set apart for sacred services; consecrated."

Something to Remember

The real baptism of the Holy Spirit will be a baptism of LOVE! God is love, and our hearts can be made perfect in love. I John 4:16-18—"And we have known and believed the love that God has to us. GOD IS LOVE; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. ¹⁷Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

A. **Love for our brother**—I John 4:20, 21; I John 3:14-18; and I Peter 1:22.

B. **Love for our enemies**—Matthew 5:43-48. (These verses tell how or in what manner Christ is telling us to be perfect even as our Father which is in heaven is perfect.)

C. **Love for God and our neighbor**—Being filled with His Spirit will enable us to keep the two greatest commandments ever given to man. (These two are given on page 51.) Romans 13:10 says, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore LOVE is the fulfilling of the law."

A SECRET PAUL LEARNED

Paul learned that not only must we reckon ourselves to be dead to sin and alive to God (Romans 6:11 and I Peter 2:24) but that this is to be a continuing experience. "I DIE DAILY" (I Corinthians 15:31) was Paul's experience. Each day we are to take up our cross and follow Christ (Luke 9:23-26). Our cross is choosing to do what God wants and not choosing our own ways. We can say, like Christ, "Not my will but Thine be done" (Luke 22:42). Paul went all out for Jesus Christ. [Read *Philippians 3:8-10*.]

Galatians 2:20—"I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

A prayer guide to be filled with the Spirit and to enter a life of victory

(Go over your memory verses again on page 56 for additional help.)

"Dear Lord Jesus, I yield my whole self to Thee. I place all the members of my body at Your disposal as a living sacrifice. Take my hands, my feet, my voice, my eyes, my lips, my ears, everything I am and hope to be. I lay my whole life at Thy feet to be used as You see fit.

By the power of Thy Holy Spirit, deliver my old carnal nature (my self-life) to the death and enable me to reckon myself crucified with Thee, buried with Thee, and risen with Thee. Grant that from now on my life will no longer be lived to please self and selfish ambitions but to do your will and to bring glory to your name. Grant that I may live in union with Thee, so that daily I can say, 'Not I but Christ liveth in me.'

I thank Thee, Lord Jesus, for accepting my prayer of dedication and total commitment. By faith I reckon my old self-life to be dead and crucified with Thee. By faith I believe you have cleansed my heart and soul from pride, jealousy, anger, any unChrist-like attitude, and from all secret sin through your precious blood which makes me clean!

By faith I believe you have filled me with your Holy Spirit. From this day onward I trust Thee fully to guide me—with Your Spirit flowing through me daily to walk in obedience to Your will, and to do those things pleasing in Your sight—so that I can bring glory and honor to Your name!

I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen."

Matthew 21:22—"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. *I John 2:17*—"He that doeth the will of God abideth forever." *Hebrews 5:9*—"... He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." *Romans 12:1*—"... Present your bodies a living sacrifice. ..."

PERSECUTION AND SUFFERING

Jesus said in John 15:18-21, "If the world hate you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you: if you were of the world, the world would love his own: but because you are *not* of the world . . . the world hateth you . . . the servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you . . . all these things will they do to you for *My name's sake*, because they know not Him that sent Me."

"If you are reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye: for the Spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified" (I Peter 4:14). "The same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world" (I Peter 5:9). We are still to rejoice (I Peter 4:12, 13).



Stoning of Stephen
He had false accusers.

(See page 34.)

CHRIST SUFFERED FOR US

(I Peter 2:21-24)

"... Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth: Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again: when He suffered, He threatened not; but *committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously*: Who His own Self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto *righteousness*: by whose stripes you were healed."

SUFFERING FOR CHRIST

Bible Readings

- [12] I Peter 2:19-20—The type of suffering which is acceptable with God.
- [12] I Peter 1:7-9—The trial of our faith is precious—more precious than gold.
- [12] I Peter 3:12-17—We may be falsely accused and suffer for well-doing.
- [12] Psalm 35:11-15—David, the Psalmist, had false witnesses rise up against him.
- [12] John 18:29, 30—Jesus Christ was falsely accused. (Wicked men still do this today!)
- [12] Mark 13:9—You shall be brought before rulers and kings for a testimony against them.
- [12] II Corinthians 11:24-27—Paul was in peril of false brethren and other sufferings.
- [12] Acts 5:29-42—We ought to obey God rather than men. "The disciples rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name."
- [12] I Peter 4:16-19—If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed.
- [12] II Timothy 4:14-18—When Paul was forsaken by all, the Lord stood by him.
- [12] Habakkuk 3:17-19—We can rejoice in the Lord even in hard times.

Special Warnings for the End Time

- [12] II Timothy 3:1-17—Perilous times are coming. We shall suffer persecution.
- [12] I Peter 5:6-11—Keep steadfast in the faith and resist Satan who seeks to devour us. Resist the devil and draw close to God (James 4:7, 8).
- [12] Matthew 10:33—To deny the Lord means He will also deny us before the Father.
- [12] Isaiah 40:31—Wait upon the Lord for strength. (See page 42 on prayer.)
- [12] Ephesians 6:11-18—Put on the whole armor of God so you can stand in the evil day. "Above all, taking the shield of faith, . . . to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."
- [12] Revelation 3:10, 11—Hold fast your profession of faith—let no man take thy crown.
- [12] Mark 13:5-23—Be not deceived by false Christs, false prophets. The Holy Spirit will help you.
- [12] Revelation 14:9-13—Never worship the antichrist. Never receive the mark of the beast on your body. All who do are doomed.

"... Be of good cheer—I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

"... Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world" (I John 4:4).

"Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27).

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Acts 5:29*—"We ought to obey God rather than man."

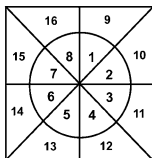
Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *John 14:1*—"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

(Verse 3) *Revelation 2:10*—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

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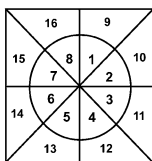
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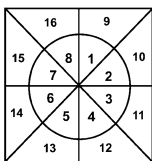
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Verse 3

Something to Remember

Sinful man is responsible for the evil on this earth. No one can blame God for all the suffering and hardships. The earth was given to the children of men. What a mess they have made (Psalm 115:15, 16).

Hebrews 10:25—"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

"... The church which is in his house" (Colossians 4:15).

(In Bible days believers often had church in their houses. Read Romans 16:5; I Corinthians 16:19; Philemon verse 2.)

The historical record of the early Christians (first called Christians at Antioch — Acts 11:26) shows clearly that the first day of the week (Sunday) became the Christian's day of worship. This is often called the Lord's Day because this is the day the Lord Jesus Christ arose from the dead.

Bible Readings

- [12] Matthew 28:1-6; Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 16:2—References about the first day of the week.
- [12] Romans 14:5-7—Let no man judge us as to which day of worship we keep.
- [12] Matthew 16:15-18; Psalm 18:31; II Samuel 22:31-33—God is the Rock upon which the church is built.
- [12] Matthew 16:18—The gates of hell shall not prevail against the church.
- [12] Luke 6:20-26—Men shall hate us and reproach us for the Lord's sake, even cast some of us out. But rejoice—great is your reward in heaven. Woe to those who hate us.
- [12] Luke 6:27-37—How we are to act under persecution of our enemies.
- [12] Revelation 1:4-11—John, cast on the Island of Patmos, writes to the seven churches. (1)Church of Ephesus, Revelation 2:1-7; (2)Church in Smyrna, Revelation 2:8-11; (3)Church in Pergamos, Revelation 2:12-17; (4)Church in Thyatira, Revelation 2:18-29; (5)Church in Sardis, Revelation 3:1-6; (6)Church in Philadelphia, Revelation 3:7-13; (7)Church of the Laodiceans, Revelation 3:14-22.
Which church is your church like? _____
- [12] I John 2:27-29—Abide in Christ so you will not be ashamed at His coming.

Governments in some countries have closed churches. House churches have started.

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING BACK SOON. BE READY—Matthew 24:44



Ten virgins went out to meet the bridegroom. Five were wise and five were foolish. The wise took extra oil. Read *Matthew 25:1-13*. (Oil is the symbol of the Holy Spirit.) Make sure you are "filled with the Spirit."

"Behold, He cometh with clouds; and EVERY EYE shall see Him; and they also which pierced Him: . . ." *(Revelation 1:7).*

Bible Readings

- [12] **Matthew chapter 24:** The signs of the coming of Jesus Verses 5, 23, 24, and 25—False Christs shall appear. Verse 7—Wars and rumors of war. Verse 7, 8—Famines, pestilences, earthquakes. Verse 9—Christians shall be delivered up, afflicted, killed. Verse 10—Some will hate and betray one another. Verse 11, 24—False prophets will rise to deceive, doing great wonders. Verse 37-39—There will be much eating, drinking, and marrying. Verse 29—After much tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon not give light; stars in heaven shall fall, and the powers of heaven shall be shaken.
- [12] **Mark chapter 13:** Jesus tells of the coming tribulation

The Two Resurrections

Everybody shall be raised from the dead. Acts 24:15 says—" . . . There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust: (1) some to the resurrection of life; (2) some to the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28, 29—"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

1. **The dead in Christ shall rise first** (*I Thessalonians 4:16*). Revelation 20:4-6—"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the Word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power. . . ."

2. **All others experience the second death**—*Revelation 20:10-15*.

What the second death (Hell) is like:

- [12] Luke 16:19-26—Hell is a place of torment. The rich man died, "and in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments. . . ."
- [12] Matthew 24:48-51—A place of weeping and gnashing of teeth.
- [12] Matthew 13:37-42—A furnace of fire.
- [12] Matthew 25:30—A place of outer darkness.
- [12] Revelation 14:11—The smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever. ". . . and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."
- [12] Matthew 25:31-46—A place of everlasting punishment.
- [12] Revelation 20:15; Mark 9:44, 46, 48—The second death is the lake of fire.
- [12] Revelation 21:8—Those who will have their part in the lake of fire.
- [12] Proverbs 6:16-19; 11:1, 20; 12:22; 15:8, 9, 26—People who are abominable to God.

All believers have an inheritance incorruptible reserved in heaven for them —*I Peter 1:4*.

Verses To Memorize

All Age Groups:

(Verse 1) *Revelation 1:7*—"Behold, He cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see Him."

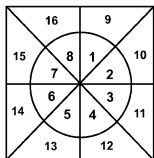
Older Youth and Adults:

(Verse 2) *1 Thessalonians 4:16*—"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

(Verse 3) *1 Thessalonians 4:17*—"Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

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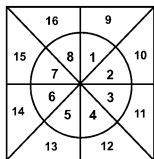
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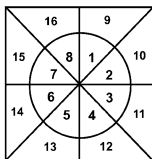
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What About Rewards?

12 *Revelation 22:12*—His reward is with Him when He comes.

12 *Matthew 16:27; 1 Corinthians 3:8*—He rewards according to our own works and labor.

Special Notice—Follow These Instructions:

Since this is your last page of memory verses, it is now time for you to start at the beginning of the book again. Make sure you know the verses very well. Read instructions on pages 1, 2, and 3 again as well as those on the inside of the front cover. "Repetition is the mother of learning." You will be delighted to find how easy it is to go through the pages in the book the second time!

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Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Words of Comfort to all Followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- [12] Hebrews 13:5—"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
[12] Matthew 10:21—He that endureth unto the end, the same shall be saved.
[12] Matthew 10:39—He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it.
[12] John 14:1-3—"Let not your heart be troubled... in My Father's house are many mansions..."
[12] I Peter 4:19—Commit your soul unto God—our faithful Creator.
[12] Revelation 1:18—Christ [not Satan] has the keys of death and hell.
[12] Revelation 12:11—We overcome Satan by the blood of Jesus and by the word of our testimony.

Psalm 37:18, 19—"The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be **forever**. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied."

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH TO THE END (I Peter 1:5).

The last words of Paul, who laid down his life for Christ, were: "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but **unto all them** also that love His appearing" (II Timothy 4:6-8). (Also read I Peter 1:3-9 to strengthen your faith.)

Something to Remember

"If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. HE IS PRAYING FOR ME."

—*R.M. McCheyne*

Yes, Christ is praying and interceding for you! (Read Romans 8:27, 33, 34; Hebrews 7:22-25. See page 60.)

How Is Jesus Christ Coming Back?

Matthew 24:27—His coming will be sudden—quick as lightning.

Matthew 24:30—He shall come in clouds with power and great glory.

Revelation 1:7—"... every eye shall see Him."

I Thessalonians 4:16-18—The Lord shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then those which are alive shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Acts 1:11—As Jesus was taken up into heaven, in like manner He will return.

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HEAVEN IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE (Be prepared to go there.)

I Corinthians 2:9—"... eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

Bible Readings

Revelation 21:1-27—The new heaven and earth and the Holy City described.

Revelation 22:1-9—The servants of God will serve Him and see His face.

Revelation 7:9, 13, 14—A great multitude in white robes before the throne.

I Corinthians 13:12—In heaven we shall know one another.

Matthew 6:19-21—Do not be a poor man in heaven—lay your treasures up there!



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