

Notes of Floyd E. Taylor for Feb. 10, 2011 Teleconference Bible Study

More Scripture Mixed Bag - and the John the Baptist vision confirmation of Psalm 50.

I would like to continue with the reviewing of Scriptures from last night -Luke 9-10.

First, let us consider this statements of Paul and consider what Jesus said.

- **2 Thessalonians 2:9-12** ⁹The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, ¹⁰and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because **THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED.** ¹¹And **for this reason God will send them strong delusion**, that they should believe the lie, ¹²that they all may be condemned who did not believe the Truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
- **Hebrews 10:24-31** ²⁴And let us consider one another in order to stir up LOVE and GOOD WORKS, ²⁵not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, **AND SO MUCH MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.** ²⁶**FOR IF WE SIN WILLFULLY AFTER WE HAVE RECEIVED THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH, THERE NO LONGER REMAINS A SACRIFICE FOR SINS.** ²⁷**BUT A CERTAIN FEARFUL EXPECTATION OF JUDGMENT, AND FIERY INDIGNATION, WHICH WILL DEVOUR THE ADVERSARIES.** ²⁸Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹Of how much worse punishment do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of Grace? ³⁰For we know Him who said "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, **"THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE."** ³¹It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Living God.
- **John 14:23-24** ²³Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and the Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ME DOES NOT KEEP MY WORDS; and the Word which you hear is not Mine but the Fathers who sent Me."
- **John 15:7** **"IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, YOU WILL ASK WHAT YOU DESIRE, AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU."** (To "abide in his Words" effectively means to be a doer of His Words. That enables Him to "do").
- **1 John 5:14-15** ¹⁴Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that **IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US.** ¹⁵**AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US, WHATEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE HAVE ASKED OF HIM.**
- **Luke 14:15-24** ¹⁵Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "**Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!**" (The Bread is instruction. Do you see that the Lord said that those who eat bread of instruction in the Words of God that are the foundation of the Kingdom of God.) ¹⁶Then He said to him, "**A certain man gave a great supper and invited many,** ¹⁷**and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.'** ¹⁸**BUT THEY ALL WITH ONE ACCORD BEGAN TO MAKE EXCUSES.** The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' ²⁰Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So that servant came and reported these things to his master. **THEN THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE, BEING ANGRY,** said to his servant, '**Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the**

blind.' ²²And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' ²³Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴**FOR I SAY TO YOU THAT NONE OF THOSE MEN WHO WERE INVITED SHALL TASTE MY SUPPER.**'"

→ **Proverbs 1:20-33** ²⁰Wisdom calls aloud outside; she raises Her voice in the open squares. ²¹She cries out in the chief concourses, at the openings of the gates in the city She speaks Her Words ²²How long you simple (*naïve*) ones, will you love simplicity (*naivety*)? For scorners delight in scorning, and fools hate knowledge. ²³Turn at My reproof: Surely I will pour out My Spirit on you. I will make My Words known to you. ²⁴Because I have called and you refused. I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HAND AND NO ONE REGARDED ²⁵Because you disdained all My counsel, and would have none of My reproof, ²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes. ²⁷When your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like a whirlwind. When distress and anguish come upon you. ²⁸**THEN THEY WILL CALL UPON ME, BUT I WILL NOT ANSWER; THEN THEY WILL SEEK ME DILIGENTLY, BUT THEY WILL NOT FIND ME.** ²⁹**BECAUSE THEY HATED KNOWLEDGE, AND DID NOT CHOOSE THE FEAR OF THE LORD.** ³⁰**THEY WOULD HAVE NONE OF MY COUNSEL, AND WOULD HAVE NONE OF MY REPROOF.** ³¹**THEREFORE THEY SHALL EAT THE FRUIT OF THEIR OWN WAY, AND BE FILLED TO THE FULL WITH THEIR OWN FANCIES.** ³²**FOR THE TURNING AWAY OF THE SIMPLE WILL SLAY THEM, AND THE COMPLACENCY OF FOOLS WILL DESTROY THEM.** ³³**BUT, WHOEVER LISTENS TO ME WILL DWELL SAFELY, AND WILL BE SECURE (AT EASE) WITHOUT FEAR OF EVIL.** (*The Lord says that the virgins slept and slumbered all Evening - Matthew 25:5*)

→ **Job 36:12** But if they obey not, they shall perish by the Sword (*The Words of God that are Spirit and they are Life - John 6:63*), and they shall die without knowledge.

Last night we reviewed that the Lord is calling us to make a sacrifice by Covenant for His Kingdom because those are the only ones whom He is coming to take home. The meaning of this is for us to make His Eternal Heaven that is called as Peace, we are required to make a sacrifice of His flock - of the poor by being a doer of His Words by wisdom so that they come to the knowledge of Truth. He showed me today a Prophetic Vision of this that He gave back in September 2008, the very same month He first made the statement - the best I know - in a church, that His Pure Language is coming and His people had better receive it. This is the advancement - the addition to - the baptism of the Water that John the Baptist was given by the Father.

→ **Daniel 12:9-10** ⁹And He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the Words are closed up and sealed till the Time of the End. ¹⁰Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, BUT THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND."

→ **Psalms 119:130** "The Entrance of His Words Gives Light, and Gives Understanding to the Simple."

→ **James 1:17** **EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, AND COMES DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS, WITH WHOM THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW OF TURNING.**

→ **Matthew 5:48** "THEREFORE YOU SHALL BE PERFECT, JUST AS YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT."

→ **Matthew 19:21** Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, **SELL WHAT YOU HAVE AND GIVE TO THE POOR,** and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

→ **Jeremiah 5:4** Therefore I said, "Surely these are poor; they are foolish: for they know not the Way of the LORD, nor the judgment of their God." (*This is the definition of the poor in this Day.*)

- **Leviticus 22:21** 'And whoever offers a sacrifice of a peace offering to the LORD, TO FULFILL HIS VOW, OR A FREEWILL OFFERING FROM THE CATTLE OR THE SHEEP, it must be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no defect in it.
- **Psalm 50:1-6** ¹The Mighty One, God the LORD, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down. ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. ³Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him. ⁴He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people: ⁵"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." ⁶Let the heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is Judge. Selah
- **Ephesians 5:22-33** ²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. ²⁸So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. ³⁰For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. ³³Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Here is the Prophetic Word the Lord guided me to:

John the Baptist/Elijah Anointed

Eve Brast - 9/16/08

I was deeply grieved and troubled about all the people going into captivity. I had been lying in bed, just praying in tongues for only God knows what! As I was doing this, I had a vision of a man standing under an olive tree on his right. His back was toward me. It was almost dawn and I could tell that he was wearing some sort of animal skin. He turned in a counterclockwise motion around to face me, as the sunlight gloriously broke over the horizon behind him. At this point I could see that he was wearing a golden animal skin that glimmered in the morning sunlight. He had olive skin, shoulder length brown hair, a brown beard and sandals on his feet. I instantly knew him to be John the Baptist. He smiled a brilliant white smile at me.

He had laying across his forearms, his hands pointing up, a dead, young lamb. It had the whitest wool coat I have ever seen and no blood anywhere on it. It was laying on its right side in his arms with its feet facing towards me. It had been sacrificed but not by man's methods and didn't look all gross and bloody, only like it was asleep, but I knew it was dead.

This happened two more times in an instant replay fashion and then all went black again.

You may remember these verses about Herod seeking to see Jesus, from Luke 9. It will be the same with leaders in this day. ([Matt. 14:1-12](#); [Mark 6:14-29](#)). Remember that Jesus said that in this Day we will enable the Good Works that He did and even greater Works than these, and the wording of Joel 2 testifies of it.

→ **Luke 9:7-9** ⁷Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by Him; and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had risen from the dead, ⁸and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the old prophets had risen again. ⁹Herod said, "John I have beheaded, but who is this of whom I hear such things?" So he sought to see Him.

The Rooster Has Already Crowed Three Times

The Lord warned us that in these days we are to be watching for Him because we do not know the Times, but He did not say that we could not know the Times if we know the Father. In fact, the Lord said the only One who knew the Time was the Father. In Job 24:1 we are taught that if we do know the Father as so many claim that they do, then why do they not know the Times, for they are not hidden from the Father. Therefore, the Lord was telling us that when the Father causes the things to occur that He has told us to be watching for, then we will know that the Appointed Times have come. Jesus warned us that if we do not watch in this Day, we would be caught in the snare of our Words (*Lk. 21:34-36, Pr. 6:2*). The Lord also told us a Parable in Mark 13:35-37 that allows us to know precisely that the Lord is coming now. We can know this because His Evening is now past, His Midnight has past, and the Rooster has already crowed three times. Also, the Father has fulfilled His promise of Malachi 3:1-2, for He has raised up a messenger to make known that His Morning has come and His Son is rising as the Morning Star bringing forth a new Heavens and a new earth.

**His Midnight Came, the Evening of His Day Past,
The Rooster has already Crowed Three Times,
His Morning has Risen and His Night has Come
If You Desire to be kept Safe..... Return! Inquire!**



*The Midnight of His Day is
already past, and the Father's
rooster has already crowed three
times! His Morning now comes!*

The Bible revealed and the Lord has also confirmed through Prophetic Word that His Evening is over for His Midnight came in late March 2010. In Is. 21:10-12 He makes known a parable that His Morning is rising on His Elect - those who hear and discern the Words of His Voice - at the same time as His Night. The Lord has caused three distinct calls of His rooster to be given - (1) In April and May, (2) in July, and (3) in Sept and October. In December and January the Father caused the knowledge of His Morning to be cried out and to be made known.

Mark 13:35-37 "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, AT THE CROWING OF THE ROOSTER, or in the morning— lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

Are You Awake and Ready? Did You Not Hear the Rooster Crow?



If we did not hear His messenger - His rooster - crowing out the invitations to come and hear the knowledge of Truth - the knowledge of His Promises of Good Works that He gave to us within His Words - then in the Night we will receive the Lightning that comes from the East and flashes in the West. For His East is His Throne and the West is the World.

In Matthew 25:1-13 the Lord warned all the people that right at Midnight a Cry would go out that the Bridegroom is coming and that they must go out from those who are following after the ways of Babylon and to prepare themselves to meet Him. I made known from the Scriptures that the Midnight came in March 2010 and that meant His Evening was over. Since the Midnight the Lord has had me to provide three distinct calls that the Night is upon us and that the Morning is also now upon us. Further I have revealed from the Scriptures that the Bridegroom is now coming to judge. This was also confirmed by the Lord through Prophetic Words, visions, and even through signs in the earth. I have given three detailed calls that the Morning has come and that the Great Tribulation has come. The Lord warns In **Mt. 24:27** that His coming to the unwise will be like lightning coming from the East and that flashes to the West."

Mark 13:32-37 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, **AT THE CROWING OF THE ROOSTER, or in the morning**—lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!" (*His Morning is now here and His coming is at hand!*)

John 13:38 Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times." (*The shepherds and the sheep have denied all three calls to come to eat of His knowledge of Truth!*)

The Bridegroom has Now Rising in His Glory as the Sun of Righteousness!

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Here is the Great Mystery of this Appointed Time of the Day for the Lord's Harvest Judgment: His Light of His Morning (*The Gift of His Light*) is rising upon the Wise Virgins, at the same time the Night (*The Punishment of Great Darkness and Troubles*) is rising upon the Unwise Virgins and the Wicked!

Did you hear the Rooster Crow three times just before the Sun rose up? The Father tells us in Mal. 4 that in the Appointed Time, He will send forth the Lord Jesus, our Christ and Savior, to judge all people by His Word. In Mal 3:1 He revealed He would cause a messenger that He raises up, to make known that the Lord is appearing in His Glory in the Heavens to rule over the earth with a rod of iron. The Father says that the Lord will suddenly appear as a "Sun of Righteousness". Peter says that He will rise like a "Morning Star" in the hearts of those found worthy. The Lord is appearing (2 Tim. 4:1) to sit on the Throne of His Father in Heaven that is at the top of the Heavens that are called Mt. Zion, and He is going to rule of the earth in His Glory and judge all things by His Law of Righteousness.

Isaiah 21:6-12 ⁶For thus has the Lord said to me: "Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he sees." ⁷And he saw a chariot with a pair of horsemen, a chariot of donkeys, and a chariot of camels, and he listened earnestly with great care. ⁸Then he cried, "A lion, my Lord! I stand continually on the watchtower in the daytime; I have sat at my post every night. ⁹And look, here comes a chariot of men with a pair of horsemen!" Then he answered and said, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen! And all the carved images of her gods He has broken to the ground." ¹⁰OH, MY THRESHING AND THE GRAIN OF MY FLOOR! That which I have heard from the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, I have declared to you. ¹¹The burden against Dumah (*Dumah means "Place of Silence" – a place that does not speak His Words*). He calls to me out of Seir (*Seir means "Southern Forest" – the Bible says we are like trees before His eyes*), "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?" ¹²The watchman said, "**The Morning comes, and also the Night.** If you will inquire, inquire; return! Come back!" (*The Lord is warning us that in this Time His Morning rises upon the Wise, but His Night on the Unwise.*)

Other Prophetic Words posted today:

Jesus, King of Justice

February 10, 2011

justice- fairness, righteousness, evenhandedness, fair dealing, honesty, integrity

No one could ever say that I, the King of justice, has not dealt fairly with mankind. No. I am totally fair in all of My ways. I show no partiality. I deal with every person in a fashion of pure and holy justice.

I, the living God, always deal fairly. I gave My life that mankind might know My fairness. I gave My life that mankind might walk in My truth unhindered by the devil, free to walk in the wonders of My grace.

I implore you, beloved, to rise up strong and trust Me to deliver My finest to your heart. I am bringing forth a glad and exciting hour. I want you ready, equipped by My hand. I want you to know the truth of the living God deep within your heart. I don't want you floundering. No! I want you strong, able, and looking at the wonders that I provide with the knowledge of your God and His goodness toward you. I want you standing straight and tall, unhindered by the enemy and his lies. And, dear one, I want you expectant, expectant that I will do everything, EVERYTHING, I have promised you.

So, dear one, when doubts assail your mind, remember: You serve the King of justice. His justice is directed toward you. Your future looks bright. Your future looks exciting, and there is nothing the enemy could ever do to change this truth. Nothing. No! Nothing at all!!!

A Rich Proclamation

February 9, 2011

proclamation - public statement, announcement, declaration, decree, assertion, edict

I am the living God. I died that you might have life, life at its finest. Never doubt this truth. Never doubt the validity of My sacrifice.

I, the living God, wish to speak words of encouragement to you today. I wish for you to know with a certainty that I am returning to capture My own. With My return will come the exhibition for which your heart has yearned. Yes, beloved, with My return will come a wonderful manifestation of My presence, a manifestation that will surprise and delight even the most critical mind.

I am the living God. I have wonderful plans for My beloved. My plans are without a doubt the most fantastic, the most wonderful plans for which a heart could ever long.

I will reveal Myself to My beloved. I will reveal Myself in ways that will gladden your heart, bringing you into a new place of wonder with Me. The world will look on this manifestation of the living God in amazement.

I tell you, beloved, that I am returning and with My return will be a manifestation of My presence that will surprise and delight My beloved. Those who view this manifestation will be shocked, surprised beyond their comprehension, but I want you to know that this glory-filled wonder that I am bringing will be for a reason. The reason will be clear when you see that many will follow after My heart with determination.

I have spoken My proclamation to you this day. I want you to be anxious for nothing, put aside your fears, and look to your future in Me. It looks bright, beloved. It certainly looks bright from where I am sitting, brighter than you could ever imagine!!!

STRONG WORDS BRING SAFETY

February 9, 2011

Lacking true dependence upon the One true God opens yourself up to a spirit of independence, in folly and pride showing a lack of true wisdom in knowing the way you should go. For if you spend all your time in trying to figure out how you should spend your time, spend your money, occupy yourself, and every other aspect of living, then you are showing that your worship lies not in worshiping the One true God, but in self, showing that you have not made a total commitment in serving God.

You cannot have one foot in the Kingdom of God and the other in the kingdom of darkness. For many are deceived in thinking that you can plan out your own days. For when you are not putting My kingdom first, then you are promoting the kingdom of darkness, and you will not prosper, you will not walk in good health, and your soul will not prosper. For if you do not delight in seeking My face, feasting upon My word for strength and guidance, putting My will first in all things, then you are truly living a lie, and My spirit is not in you.

Yes, this is a rough word, but you must realize that you cannot fool around with the enemy, for he knows when he has legal rights to your life, and you cannot fool him saying that you are one of Mine, and at the same time living for self. For, My people, I am giving you a strong warning. Many will be lost thinking that they are saved when all they had was just a pure religious experience.

You can tell them by their fruit, and that is not to say to judge others by their outward actions, but to judge yourself in what you delight spending all your time doing. Do you delight in seeking out the ways that please Me by putting My kingdom first in everything that you do? Make sure you walk circumspectly for the days can be evil, and trying upon every aspect of your character. Don't allow your conscience to become calloused. Try the spirit to make sure it is of Me in your motives, and attitudes, and action.

Seek My face, and I will be found. Seek My wisdom, and you will walk in My ways. Be safe by covering your mind and your heart with the power of My blood. Cry out for repentance, for My burden for the lost. Pray blessings upon My people, and that they would have great grace in following Me, and walking in My ways. Bless your neighbor as you love yourself. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Stay faithful to My word, and I will be faithful to you. Walk in My strength, and My peace, and most of all, My righteousness. Be safe, My people, stay safe!

The sending out of the Twelve is like this day that we are now in. This instruction will happen soon. (*Matt. 10:5-15*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:1-6** ¹Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. ²He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. ³And He said to them, "Take nothing for the journey, neither staffs nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece. ⁴"Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. ⁵And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them." ⁶So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the Good News and healing everywhere.

Feeding the Five Thousand (*Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-15*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:10-17** ¹⁰And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done. Then He took them and went aside privately into a deserted place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. ¹¹But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing. ¹²When the day began to wear away, the twelve came and said to Him, "Send the multitude away, that they may go into the surrounding towns and country, and lodge and get provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." ¹³But He said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we go and buy food for all these people." ¹⁴For there were about five thousand men. Then He said to His disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of fifty." ¹⁵And they did so, and made them all sit down. ¹⁶Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the multitude. ¹⁷So they all ate and were filled, and twelve baskets of the leftover fragments were taken up by them.

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ (*Matt. 16:13-20; Mark 8:27-30*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:18-20** ¹⁸And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" ¹⁹So they answered and said, "John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets has risen again." ²⁰He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God."

Jesus Predicts His Death and Resurrection (*Matt. 16:20-23; Mark 8:30-33*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:21-22** ²¹And He strictly warned and commanded them to tell this to no one, ²²saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day."

Take Up the Cross and Follow Him (*Matt. 16:24-27; Mark 8:34-38*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:23-26** ²³Then He said to *them* all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. ²⁴For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. ²⁵For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? ²⁶For whoever is ashamed of Me and My Words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

Jesus Transfigured on the Mount

- ↳ **Luke 9:27-36** ²⁷But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the kingdom of God." ²⁸Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. ³⁰And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" ³⁶When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

A Boy Is Healed (*Matt. 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:37-42** ³⁷Now it happened on the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, that a great multitude met Him. ³⁸Suddenly a man from the multitude cried out, saying, "Teacher, I implore You, look on my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out; it convulses him so that he foams at the mouth; and it departs from him with great difficulty, bruising him. ⁴⁰So I implored Your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²And **AS HE WAS STILL COMING**, the demon threw him down and convulsed him. Then Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father.

Jesus Again Predicts His Death (*Matt. 17:22, 23; Mark 9:30-32*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:43-45** ⁴³And they were all amazed at the majesty of God. But while everyone marveled at all the things which Jesus did, He said to His disciples, ⁴⁴"Let these words sink down into your ears, for the Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men." ⁴⁵But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying.

Who Is the Greatest? (*Matt. 18:1-5; Mark 9:33-37*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:46-48** ⁴⁶Then a dispute arose among them as to which of them would be greatest. ⁴⁷And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a little child and set him by Him, ⁴⁸and said to them, "Whoever receives this little child in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. For he who is least among you all will be great."

Jesus Forbids Sectarianism (*Mark 9:38-41*)

- ↳ **Luke 9:49-50** ⁴⁹Now John answered and said, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us." ⁵⁰But Jesus said to him, "Do not forbid him, for he who is not against us is on our side."

A Samaritan Village Rejects the Savior

- **Luke 9:51-56** ⁵¹Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, ⁵²and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. ⁵³But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" ⁵⁵But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. ⁵⁶For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save *them*." And they went to another village.

The Cost of Discipleship (*Matt. 8:18-22*)

- **Luke 9:57-62** ⁵⁷Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." ⁵⁹Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." ⁶¹And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." ⁶²But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Seventy Sent Out Sending the Seventy; the Good Samaritan

- **Luke 10:1-12** ¹After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. ²Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. ⁵But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. ⁹And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.' ¹²But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city.

Woe to the Impenitent Cities (*Matt. 11:20-24*)

- **Luke 10:13-16** ¹³"Woe to you, Chorazin! (*This name means "the secret", or "here is a mystery". This seems to point out that this is bad news for the Church in this Day, for in Ephesians 5:25-32 Paul calls this Good News Message of His Words to be the Mystery hidden in the Church, and that like Chorazin, the church has not found the Mystery of God that was openly made known by the Lord and called out by the Father.*) Woe to you, Bethsaida! (*This name means "house of fruits, or of food, or of snares". This seems to indicate a similar meaning as the name for Chorazin, for their name the Father honored and they would not receive the food of His Words and they did not produce fruit even though God had called them by their Name and had shown in them the Way. Such is the result of the Church, for*

the Greek word in the New Testament that is translated as church means "those called out".) For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

The Seventy Return with Joy

- **Luke 10:17-20** ¹⁷Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name." ¹⁸And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Remember from past two nights that Jesus is coming suddenly - like Lightning. Lightning is wisdom being revealed.

- **Matthew 24:27** "For as the lightning comes from the East and flashes to the West, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Jesus Rejoices in the Spirit (*Matt. 11:25-27*)

- **Luke 10:21-24** ²¹In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²²All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal Him." ²³Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it."

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (*Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34*)

- **Luke 10:25-37** ²⁵And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" ²⁷So he answered and said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" (No options and ifs were given in this by the Lord.) ²⁸And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." (*This is important in this Time of the Great Tribulation if we want to live through and fulfill what the Lord has called us to do. We cannot say that we serve Him and then disobey Him in this that He says is what is required of us in order to obtain Eternal Life. The Lord says that we are required to show Mercy even on all those who have fallen under the curse of the thieves of Babylon, as we will see in verses 29-37, for they were only taught wrongly, just like us.*) ²⁹But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵On the

next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' ³⁶So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" ³⁷And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Mary and Martha Worship and Serve

→ **Luke 10:38-42** ³⁸Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His Word. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." ⁴¹And Jesus answered and said to her, "**Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴²But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.**"

The Parable of the Rich Fool

→ **Luke 12:13-21** ¹³Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But He said to him, "**Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?**" ¹⁵And He said to them, "**Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.**" ¹⁶Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "**The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' ¹⁸So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."**" ²⁰**BUT GOD SAID TO HIM, 'FOOL! THIS NIGHT YOUR SOUL WILL BE REQUIRED OF YOU; THEN WHOSE WILL THOSE THINGS BE WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED?'**" ²¹**SO IS HE WHO LAYS UP TREASURE FOR HIMSELF, AND IS NOT RICH TOWARD GOD."**

Do Not Worry

→ **Luke 12:22-34** ²²Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. ²³Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? ²⁵And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁶If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸**If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith?**" ²⁹**And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, NOR HAVE AN ANXIOUS MIND.** ³⁰**For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things.** ³¹**But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.** ³²**DO NOT FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK, FOR IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.** ³³**Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys.** ³⁴**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

The Light, the hate, and the basket Scriptures and Parables of hidden revelation are interesting. We must be careful, for He sees and reveals.

- **Mark 4:21-25** ²¹Also He said to them, "Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lampstand? ²²For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. ²³If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." ²⁴Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. ²⁵For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."
- **Luke 8:16-21** ¹⁶"No one, when he has lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a lampstand, that those who enter may see the light. ¹⁷For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. ¹⁸Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him." ¹⁹Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. ²⁰And it was told Him by some, who said, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You." ²¹But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."
- **Luke 12:1-3** ¹In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ²For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. ³Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops."

The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

- **Luke 12:35-48** ³⁵"Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; ³⁶and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. ³⁸And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." ⁴¹Then Peter said to Him, "Lord, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?" ⁴²And the Lord said, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? ⁴³Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁴Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. ⁴⁵But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, ⁴⁶the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. ⁴⁷And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. ⁴⁸But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more."

Christ Brings Division

- **Luke 12:49-53** ⁴⁹"I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. ⁵³Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."
- **Matthew 10:34-38** ³⁴"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; ³⁶and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' ³⁷He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁸And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Discern the Time

- **Luke 12:54-56** ⁵⁴Then He also said to the multitudes, "Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming'; and so it is. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blow, you say, 'There will be hot weather'; and there is. ⁵⁶Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but **HOW IS IT YOU DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME?**

Make Peace with Your Adversary

- **Luke 12:57-59** ⁵⁷"Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right? ⁵⁸When you go with your adversary to the magistrate, make every effort along the way to settle with him, lest he drag you to the judge, the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. ⁵⁹I tell you, you shall not depart from there till you have paid the very last mite."

The Salt verses are interesting for they reveal some intriguing things. Also remember Lot's wife.

- **Matthew 5:13-16** ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
- **Luke 14:34-35** ³⁴"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? ³⁵It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"
- **Mark 9:38-50** ³⁸Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰For he who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. ⁴²"But whoever causes one of these

little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁴where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁶where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire— ⁴⁸where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."