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BE THE LIGHT GOD IS CALLING:

When we choose to depend on God, He will make a way every time. Your loved one or friend may not come through on time, your job may fall under, but rest assure, God has your answer, at the right time. And He is no respecter of persons. Are you carrying a weight on your shoulder, give it to Jesus. Has someone disappointed you where you decided to give up on life? Your answer is only a prayer away. I've seen so many times where someone was about to take their life and turned on the TV and Jesus was right there through men and women of God just minis-

tering like they usually do and God's Spirit gave life to a tired and dark vessel. The light and life of Jesus came through the TV. Well, you're carrying that same distinctive quality of the Holy Spirit's light everyday in a dark world and it can shine just as brightly. Begin to tell who Jesus is in your life with vigor and excitement. Begin to tell that Jesus lives and can restore brokenness. Begin to tell your testimony of His saving grace and watch God work.

I may write it down on paper for many to see and you may tell the yoke destroying Word on a one on one basis. We're all lighting the way and most cer-

tainly not hiding it under a bushel. That's why the Word says, "if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them who are lost" 2Corth.4:3. So, "**Go ye therefore...**, (We are the "ye") *teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: Matt.28:19-20a.* (We are teachers only if we follow; We are the light only by His Spirit). *He has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power and a sound mind 2Tim. 1:7.* Light shines in darkness every time; Fear has to dissipate! Finally, Jesus' empowerment through daily fellowship of prayer, praise, and the studying of His Word will cause you to be that light God is calling.

God Bless!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Giving the Light of Jesus, is, carrying the gospel to a dark world.
- Fear not—God is with you!
- His Light is available even when darkness seems overwhelming.
- You can teach only if you follow; you can follow only by His Spirit !

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TEACH WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF BELIEVERS Titus 2:11-15

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men" v11. God's unmerited favor; His kindness, and blessings has come, has appeared to sinful men and women.

As the song says: He came from Heaven to Earth to show the way.

From the Earth to the Cross my Debt to Pay. From the Cross to Grave From the Grave to the Sky. Lord I lift your Name on High.

Just as light and heat are not denied to any nation or individual, the Grace of God shines out upon all. All is not some, but all is

all. Light is available even when darkness seems overwhelming. On the cross it seemed overwhelming. In the tomb it seemed overwhelming. But look again, Light came forth on Resurrection Day. And that same Light is with us, in us, and upon us. The Grace of

The results of God's Grace brings Salvation to all men!

"The World's System has flaws, but God's System is flawless."

Con't: TEACH WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF BELIEVERS

God comes from the only begotten Son. It comes from His death, burial, and resurrection. And it comes bringing salvation to all men. After salvation we still don't do all we're supposed to do. That's why Grace is still teaching us; is still appearing to us. Knowing this, **v12** says, "*Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.*" How do we deny anything? We can't unless the Spirit of God lives within us; the umpire of our soul. We are to reject ungodliness and worldly desires and live self-controlled, upright and godly lives.

•**Soberly** means think serious, not as a drunk man would, but being balanced and having self-control.

•**Righteously** means justly, upright in relationships, morally.

•**godly** pertains to your relationship with God in that your life is centered on Him

There are two systems:

•**worldly**, promoted by Satan. It is in opposition to

God, to the Word of God, to God's Grace, and the purposes of the Savior.

•**godly**, promoted by God. It is His right way of doing things.

Rom.12:2 says, *Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. 3rd verse says, "...Think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."*

The world's system has flaws, but God's system is flawless. This is what God's Grace teaches us, that it's not done in our power, but in the power of the One who came to bring salvation to all men through faith.

Eph. 2:8 *'For by grace ye are saved through faith; and not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.'*

Teach, we need His grace for Salvation. We are to avoid temptations and live disciplined lives.

Now, **V13** says, "*Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ;*"

In this life we are to have hope, but there is more

to come for real believers. The blessed hope refers to the Rapture of the Church and the glorious appearing will be of our Savior Jesus Christ's Second Coming.

Matt. 24:30 says, "*And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*"

What a glorious occasion! This is not our home and if we're influencing or saying anything to others, they will be going to heaven with us. Continue to allow the blessed hope to be your reason to influence others.

v14. *Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.*

He made us not guilty when he gave Himself. He was made a curse for us. We're cleansed and set free by the blood of the Lamb.

Gal. 3:13 says, "*Christ has redeemed me from the curse*

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PRAYER:

This day is a great day because You have allowed me to be in it. The words coming from my mouth is because you breathed the breath of Life into me. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank You for Your faithfulness daily! Forgive me for the error of my ways, for my stubbornness of heart, for any grumbling and complain-

ing of things I've taken for granted. I need a right heart and right mind-set that I may not sin against thee. Be that light within me that shines brightly for the needs of others. Be wisdom in me to live soberly and in balance, by having daily time with You! And when I'm around others, I can speak words of wisdom

that was for that person You drew me to at that time. May the power of the Holy Spirit bring change in my outlook of every circumstance or trial. My focus is not on me but, on giving You praise for You are truly worthy! May the favor of God rest upon me, my family, friends, and others. Thank You Lord, **Amen!**

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of the law, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree. That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

1 Pt.2:24, 'Who His own self bare my sins in His own body... that we being dead to sin should live unto righteousness ... "

Are you zealous of good works, not that you are saved by them, but because of the fact that you are saved because of God's Riches At Christ's Expense. He's done all that, to make a peculiar people unto Himself.

v15. "These things speak, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man de-

spise thee."

These things (all that was said above), you are to speak, exhort, and rebuke with all authority.

•**Speak** meaning Communi-
cate to people.

•**Exhort** meaning Encour-
age others.

•**Rebuke** meaning Bring
light to sin—His light of the Word.

His Word does it all by itself. It does not come back void, but accomplishes what He sends it to accomplish.

Do it with authority, like you know what, you're talking about, because of "Who" resides in you. And you can speak whether

you're a woman, man, or child because it's the Word that's accomplishing, not in your might but in God's power.

Teach what God expects of Believers: there is a future life God wants us to be a part of. So right now, deny ungodliness and worldly lusts for we are a peculiar people because of the work of Christ. Don't waste time by promoting the enemy of your mind. Live sober, righteous, and godly lives because you have a blessed hope in His glorious appearing. Hallelujah!

God Bless!

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Speak, Exhort,
and Rebuke
with all
Authority !

POWER IN THE WORD

LEARNING FAITH SCRIPTURES

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

My MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

FOR 2010

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
<p>WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH, HE SAID UNTO THE SICK OF THE PALSY, SON, THY SINS BE FORGIVEN THEE.</p> <p>MARK 2:5</p>	<p>AND WHOSOEVER LIVETH AND BELIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE. BELIEVEST THOU THIS?</p> <p>JOHN 11:26</p>	<p>AND ALL THINGS, WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK IN PRAYER, BELIEVING, YE SHALL RECEIVE.</p> <p><i>Meditate on these for 30 days. Get them into your heart.</i></p> <p>MATTHEW 21:22</p>	<p>BUT MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS.</p> <p><i>Corrections made</i></p> <p>PHILIPPIANS 4:19</p>

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?

Matthew 7:11b

My MISSION: Use the God-given gifts for His glory!

My VISION: Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!



"Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to God for a faith lift."
Author Unknown

Dates to Remember - May 2010

- May 1 May Day
- May 5 Cinco De Mayo
- May 4 -7 National Teachers Week
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 Nurse's Day
- May 7 National Day of Prayer
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 15 Armed Forces Day
- May 23-25 National Small Business Week
- May 31 Memorial Day
- May 27 School End for Students



Bible Word Search: Hope

Find all the words in the puzzle. The leftover letters reveal the mystery word.

T G A M E T P S
 R T N P R U T H
 U E S I E A I E
 S C H E T Z S B
 T A A T U I R A
 S R D Y S Q A A
 E G O T I E E W
 R E W N C E L R

Esther, Ezra, Grace, Israel, Piety, Request, Rest, Ruth, Shadow, Sheba, Tema, Trust, Waiting

ANSWER _____

1. "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a _____, which a man found, and hid. In his joy, he goes and sells all that he has, and buys that field.
a. treasure hidden in the field
b. string of lost pearls
c. ruby
d. wedding ring
2. Why does the hireling flee when he hears the wolf come?
a. He's afraid
b. He runs for help
c. He does not care for the sheep
3. Jesus told Judas to let her alone because Mary had saved the expensive oil for
a. Anointing His feet
b. His burial
c. His Resurrection
4. Whom did Barnabas bring to join him in the ministry in Antioch?
a. Peter
b. John
c. Saul
5. Which Jewish party was Paul a member of
a. Pharisees
b. Sadducees
6. Why was Herod the king struck dead by God?
a. He was an idol worshiper
b. He was an adulterer
c. He refused to give glory to God
7. God chose Paul to be the first person to preach the gospel to be Gentiles
a. True
b. False
8. Why were Aquila and Priscilla forced out of Rome?
a. They were trouble-makers
b. They were Christians
c. They were Jews
9. The weapons of a Christian's spiritual warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down
a. Walls
b. Strongholds
c. Demons
10. All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will
a. Prosper
b. Suffer persecution
c. Receive a reward