

Subject: Youth Bible Study 36

We have just completed a new booklet entitled "Why the King James Bible is the Perfect Word of God". It is a short 5 lesson study that we are sending out free to those who request it. If you want a copy, you can request it by going to our website, [www.grace-harbor-church.org](http://www.grace-harbor-church.org) and clicking on contact. Select Gary Miller and email your request to us for the booklet and do send us your mailing address.

#### Lesson 35 Answers and Comments

Correction - II Cor. 11:1 should be I Cor. 11:1

All man  
All crucified  
Any destroyed  
Imaginations Christ's  
Captivity crucified  
Thought flesh  
Fornication affections  
Lord lusts  
Body put  
Honest on  
Lord new  
Men man  
Nought new  
Labor creature  
Travail spirit  
Manifest things  
All God  
Naked Maker  
Opened temples  
Eyes followers  
Bodies me  
Conformed followers  
Transformed Christ  
Old

Sometimes we hear from the unsaved, "If I get saved I have to give up this, that or the other thing." Of course we know that salvation is not us giving up anything but receiving everything from God. As a believer we sometimes carry that same mentality into our Christian walk. Instead, our minds should be filled with the understanding of our glorious position which we have from God with all the riches and blessings that come with being God's child to cause us to desire to "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called," Eph. 4:1. The Christian life is not "giving up the good life" to serve the Lord. But rather having His "treasure in earthen vessels," II Cor. 4:7 on display for God's glory.

Lesson 36

Titus 2:7 "In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works..."

We covered the "all things" of this verse last week and I hope you see that God is interested in every part of our being. After all, it all belongs to Him. I Cor. 6:20 "For ye are \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_: therefore glorify God in your \_\_\_\_\_, and in your \_\_\_\_\_, which are \_\_\_\_\_."

Did you ever buy something and have it not work right? I think we all have. What do we generally do with something like that? Yes, we return it! Thank God there's no refunds, exchanges or returns on His possessions! He bought us for time and eternity regardless if we fail to "work right".

Rom. 8:38, 39 "For I am persuaded that neither \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_, nor things \_\_\_\_\_, nor things to \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 39 Nor \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_, nor any other \_\_\_\_\_, shall be able to \_\_\_\_\_ us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

In Rom. 8:33 we read "Who shall lay anything to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's elect? It is God that \_\_\_\_\_." God has forever settled the issue of our justification with the blood of His Son shed for all of our sins.

So does this produce careless living? Read Rom. 6:1 & 2 "What shall we say then? Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ that grace may abound? Vs. 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, live any longer \_\_\_\_\_?"

This is God's reasoning for Christian living, and it works.

Paul tells Titus that in all things he is to "shew thyself a pattern of

good works". God loves to pattern things. God loves to make copies of an original design. In Ex. 25:9 Moses is instructed to follow the design of the pattern he had seen when building the \_\_\_\_\_ and in producing all the \_\_\_\_\_. Heb. 8:5 tells us where God shewed Moses the original, the blueprints for the tabernacle and instruments. Where was that? \_\_\_\_\_ And also Ex. 25:40 says "And look that thou \_\_\_\_\_ them after their \_\_\_\_\_, which was shewed thee in the \_\_\_\_\_." There was a pattern for the \_\_\_\_\_ in Numbers 8:4. When Solomon built the temple he received the pattern from David, his father, who received it by the \_\_\_\_\_ in I Chron. 28:12. And in vs. 19 David says "All this, said David, the Lord made me understand in \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_ upon me, even all the works of this \_\_\_\_\_."

Paul said that he is a pattern, the original, the blueprint from which God will make many copies. I Tim. 1:16 "Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a \_\_\_\_\_ to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting."

The manner in which God saved Paul would now become the pattern for the salvation of others; by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

#### Lesson 36 Continued

With the importance and significance God puts on a pattern, shouldn't we?

We are to shew ourselves a pattern of good works according to our verse in Titus 2:7. God puts the emphasis on living the Christian life not just talking about it. When God was dealing with His beloved Israel God was not pleased at their words if their actions did not follow.

Is. 29:13 "Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their \_\_\_\_\_, and with their \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ me, but have \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:"

Israel was good at mouthing the right words, but failed to be obedient unto the Lord. Ezek. 33:31 "And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_, but they will not \_\_\_\_\_ them: for with their \_\_\_\_\_ they shew much \_\_\_\_\_, but their \_\_\_\_\_ goeth after covetousness." And in vs. 32 "...for they \_\_\_\_\_ thy words, but they \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_."

Now we know that God took serious action against His people for their hypocrisy. Thank God for the dispensation of grace. God is not coming after you with anything but His love to move you into serving Him. I have heard preachers say that God will get a wayward believers attention with

car accidents, broken legs, lose of a job, death of a loved one, you name it, to get him back on the right track. You will not find that in Paul's teaching! Will sin wreck havoc in our lives? Of course! Read Gal. 6:7 & 8. Is God grieved with a believer who talks a good talk but, like Israel, lives in hypocrisy?

Eph. 4:30 "And \_\_\_\_\_ not the Holy Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, whereby ye are \_\_\_\_\_ unto the day of \_\_\_\_\_." (rapture)

Dear friend, do you see the great difference here between God's dealings with Israel and His dealing with the Body of Christ?

Israel under their dispensation of law, did experience physical chastisement from the Lord. Read Is. 29:1-8, this is all a discipline from the Lord for the sin of vs. 13 that we looked at earlier. But to us in the age of grace God says "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

Believers, even if they are grieving the Holy Spirit are sealed with the Holy Spirit unto the day Jesus Christ returns to catch us away. Don't be a talker without reality in your life. Be a pattern, shewing yourself an example of the believers. In What? Good Works! Yes, works have a place in the believer's life. Next week we will see just where and how they fit in.