

Lesson 43 Answers and Comments

Endure	Christ	see	Son
Sound	my	mystery	God
Doctrine	seek	no	loved
Know	thirsteth	effect	gave
Power	longeth	justified	
Resurrection	parteth	law	
Sufferings	thirsteth	fallen	
Me	God	grace	
Live	carnally	complete	
Christ	death	in	
Die	spiritually	him	
Gain	life	Christ	
Jesus	peace	Jesus	
Christ	flesh	wisdom	
Count	please	righteousness	
Loss	flesh	sanctification	
Excellency	die	redemption	
Knowledge	soweth	glorifyeth	
Christ	flesh	glory	
Jesus	corruption	crucified	
Lord	preaching	Christ	
Suffered	If	live	
Loss	heard	but	
All	dispensation	Christ	
Dung	grace	liveth	
Win	all	life	
		flesh	

Eutychus was in the right place but not benefiting from it. He was sleeping. His slumber caused him to fall and die. A serious consequence for what might seem such a small mistake. In Eph. 5:15, Paul encourages believers to walk circumspectly. Walk diligently, carefully, sharp, alert. Be on guard in your life to keep those fleshly tendencies to “fall asleep” under control. If any of us are in need of a “wake up” spiritually we can benefit from Eutychus’ experience.

Lesson 44 Eutychus Revives

Acts 20:10 “And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves, for his life is in him.”

Can you imagine the stir that was caused in this Bible study when Eutychus fell out the window?? Screaming, panic, running, confusion, distress, despair must have filled this congregation.

In verse 10 we see that Paul went down. Paul, the preacher, sprang into action. Paul ran down the stairs and into the courtyard to the lifeless body of Eutychus. Paul may have observed the sleeping Eutychus perched in the window while he was preaching (although the Holy Spirit doesn't reveal this). Paul's love and concern for Eutychus was not affected by Eutychus sleeping through Paul's preaching. Paul knew what it was to pour himself into the people even if he was rejected.

II Cor. 12:15 “And I will _____ spend and be _____ for _____; though the more abundantly I _____ you, the _____ I be _____.” God is teaching us here that our Christian service should be given even though we are not loved in return by the ones we are serving. This is God's grace working in the believer.

Paul speaks of his rejection in I Cor. 4:9-17, in vs. 12 “And labor, working with our own hands: being _____, we _____; being _____, we _____ it: vs. 13 Being _____, we _____: we are made as the _____ of the _____, and are the _____ of all things unto this day.”

In II Cor. 10:10 his appearance and speech are ridiculed “For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful: but his _____ presence is _____, and his _____.”

But Paul counted these Corinthians as dear to himself and continued to love and preach and seek after them.

Are our feelings easily hurt? Do we easily turn away from those who slight us?

Eutychus's sleeping during Paul's speech didn't affect Paul's concern and care for him. Paul went down and embraced him. He enclosed him, surrounded him, wrapped himself around him. What a tender, compassionate scene. We find this type of behavior in I Kings 17:21. Read I Kings 17. _____ takes the widows son and in II Kings 4:34 he embraces the child and the child's life returns. In Acts 9:36-43 we find _____ had died in vs. 36 and 37. They sent for _____ in vs. 38 and Peter kneeled down and _____ and Tabitha rose up. Vs. 40.

The raising up of Eutychus was no less a miracle wrought by God than Elijah's or Peter's experience.

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In Acts 19:11 “And _____ wrought _____ by the hands of _____: Acts 14:3 “...and granted _____ and _____ to be done by their _____.” Acts 15:12 “Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and _____ declaring what _____ and _____ God had wrought among the Gentiles by them.”

Rom. 15:18, 19 “For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me,...” And why did God perform miracles by the hand of Paul? Finish vs. 18 and 19 “...to make the _____, by word and _____, vs. 19 Through _____ and _____, by the power of the Spirit of God;” The power to perform miracles was given specifically to Paul enabling him to fulfill the commission that God had given to him.

Vs. 19 “...so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have _____ the _____ of _____.”

II Tim. 4:17 “Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by _____ the _____ might be _____, and that all the _____ might _____: and I was _____ out of the mouth of the _____.”

Paul was given a superhuman task, Acts 9:15 “But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a _____ vessel unto me, to bear my name before the _____, and _____, and the children of _____:”

Acts 26:17, 18 “_____ thee from the people... vs. 18 “To _____ their _____, and to _____ them from _____ to _____, and from the _____ of _____ unto _____, that they may receive _____ of _____, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.”

God’s provision for Paul to accomplish the work He appointed to him was nothing short of miraculous. There is no such instruction for this type of miracle working power for the Body of Christ. In fact, after Paul had finished the work God had instructed him to do, Paul was no longer able to perform such miracles.

II Tim. 4:20 “Erastus abode at Corinth: but _____ have I left at Miletum _____.”

I Tim. 5:23 “Drink no longer water, but use a _____ for thy _____ sake and thine _____.”

God had a specific reason for giving Paul special abilities that ended when the will of God was accomplished.

The power of God is unleashed today in the lives of believers in our inner man.

Eph. 3:20 “Now unto him that is able to do _____ above all that we ask or think, according to the _____ that _____ us.”

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Col. 1:11 “_____ with all _____, according to his glorious _____, unto all _____ and _____ with _____.”

Not unto all deliverance and miracle working, but a power that sustains us unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness.

Yes, God wrought miracles by the hand of Paul, and Eutychus certainly is an example of that.

Paul came to Eutychus’ rescue. He went down and embraced him. Paul is still God’s answer to the believer who has spiritually fallen asleep and even keeled over in his or her spiritual experience. We have believers praying for revival. Imploring God to send an awakening, a restoration of vitality and energy to the church. What is God’s answer?

I Cor. 4:15-17 in speaking to the carnal saints at Corinth, God through Paul says “For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many _____: for in Christ Jesus _____ have _____ you through the _____. Vs. 16 Wherefore I beseech you, be ye _____ of _____. Vs. 17 For this cause have I sent Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into _____ of _____ which be in Christ, as _____ everywhere in _____.”

Let God through Paul awaken you with his sound doctrine! God’s answer to sin in your life, lack of motivation, despair, guilt, anger, you name it, it’s all found in Paul’s epistles.

Let’s let Paul’s doctrine embrace us! Let it invigorate, awaken and bring vitality to our Christian life.