

Lesson 115 Answers and Comments

Words	written	gospel	soldier
Eat	learning	division	warreth
Word	patience	offences	affairs
Joy	comfort	doctrine	world
Rejoicing	scriptures	keep	please
Heart	hope	unity	chosen
Against	one	obey	soldier
Moses	mind	not	
No	envying	word	
Bread	strife	epistle	
Water	divisions	no	
Soul	one	company	
Loatheth	Paul	teach	
Light	Apollos	otherwise	
Bread	likeminded	consent	
Comfort	speak	wholesome	
Comforteth	same	doctrine	
Comfort	thing	godliness	
Comfort	divisions	proud	
Comforted	perfectly	truth	
Comfort	joined	live	
Comfort	same	peace	
Comforted	mind	peace	
Comforted	stand	edify	
Comforted	fast	please	
Comfort	one	good	
Good	mind	edification	
Written	faith	hardness	

I pray that the word of God has been bringing comfort into your heart this week. In I Thes. 4:18 we read “Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

As the word of God comforts us we should be infused with hope. Hope keeps us from despair.

II Thes. 2:16 & 17 “Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.”

Lesson 116 The First Finally Part Three

II Cor. 13:11 “Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.”

Last time we left off contemplating the exhortations of this verse and wondered out loud, “how is this possible?”

The end of our verse gives us the answer. “...and the God of _____ and _____ shall be _____ you.”

If there was anything lacking in the saints at Corinth it was love and peace.

Paul does not say “try harder, do your best.” No! He points them to the source of strength and power that will enable them to farewell, move forward in godliness.

This is a glorious truth for saints everywhere.

Rom. 15:33 “Now the God of _____ be _____ you all. Amen.”

Phil. 4:9 “...and the God of _____ shall be _____ you.”

I Thess. 5:23 “And the very God of _____ sanctify you wholly...”

The God of love and peace is with us! Let’s remind ourselves of our God’s love.

Eph. 2:4 “But God, who is rich in mercy, for his _____ _____ wherewith he _____ us.”

Rom. 5:8 “But God commendeth his _____ toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ _____ for us.”

The God of peace!

II Thes. 3:16 “Now the Lord of _____ _____ give you _____ always by _____ means. The Lord be _____ you all.”

It is not our ability to love and be peaceable that God appeals to.

Gal. 5:22 & 23 “But the _____ of the _____ is _____, joy, _____, longsuffering, _____, _____, faith, _____, temperance: against such there is no law.”

The Spirit of God produces these things in us.

We may say, “how does He do that?” The Spirit takes the word of God, like we just read in all the above verses and as we take God at His word the Spirit works the verses effectually in our lives. God’s word is alive and powerful!

Lesson 116 Continued

Remember what Jeremiah said about the effect of God's word in him when he wanted to abandon his call to prophesy?

Jer. 20:9 "Then I said, I will not make _____ of him, nor _____ any more in his name. But _____ was in mine _____ as a _____ shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I _____ stay."

The word of God burned in Jeremiah, forcing him, compelling him to do what God desired. The word of God brings about faith.

Rom. 10:17 "So then _____ cometh by hearing, and _____ by the _____ of _____."

What 2 things does Jeremiah liken the word of God to in Jer. 23:29? _____ & _____

The word of God spoke the world into existence. Gen. 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26. Spoken or written, God's words are alive and powerful! Yes, they can produce love and peace in the saint.

Do you ever feel like God has lost your address?? Or that He's far away? Our verse says that "...the God of peace and love shall be _____ you."

WITH YOU! God is with us in a way never before known to man. This is mystery truth, truth pertaining to the Body of Christ.

Col. 1:27 "...which is _____, the hope of glory:"

Col. 3:3 "...and your life is hid _____ Christ _____."

Gal. 2:20 "...but Christ _____ in _____..."

I Cor. 6:19 "What? know ye not that your body is the _____ of the Holy Ghost which is _____ you."

Eph. 1:13 "...ye were sealed _____ that _____ of promise,"

Israel experienced having God with them, but they also experienced having God depart from them. God's being with Israel was conditional, Num. 14:9 "Only _____ not ye against the LORD... and the _____ is _____ us..."

God is with, in, every member of the body of Christ and will not depart!

In Eph. 2:22 we read "In whom ye also are _____ together for an _____ of _____ through the _____."

This is not conditioned on our behavior but simply a truth belonging to every member of the body of Christ.

The comfort, peace and joy that should be ours in knowing God is with us.

Lesson 116 Continued

I think of what Paul said in II Tim. 4:17 “Notwithstanding the _____ stood _____ me, and _____ me;...”

Paul, imprisoned, forsaken by others, facing death, took great comfort and was strengthened knowing God was with him.

Also in Acts 23:11 we read “And the night following the _____ by him...” Acts 18:9 & 10 “Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night vision, Be not _____, but speak, and hold not thy peace: vs. 10 For I am _____...”

God means for His presence to impact us. His presence should embolden us, infuse us with courage, surround us with comfort and cheer.

Israel had God with them in types and shadows. God dwelt with them between the cherubim.

Ex. 25:17-22 vs. 22 “And there I will _____ thee, and I will _____ thee from above the _____, from between the two cherubims...”

You and I have the reality of God’s presence in us! What a precious truth of the mystery.

In Ex. 33:14 God says to Moses, “And he said, My _____ shall go _____ thee, and I will give thee rest.”

In Josh. 1:5 God says to Joshua, “There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was _____ Moses, so I will be _____: I will not _____ thee, nor _____ thee.”

As we think of the things these 2 men were enabled to do because the presence of God was with them, how much more you and I, having the God of love and peace with us, living in us be able to farewell, move forward in perfection, in good comfort, having one mind, living in peace for the glory of God!

These grace truths ringing in our hearts will do the work!