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Sunday Lesson

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Extending the Kingdom of Heaven

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: St. Luke 4: 16–19 the acceptable year of the Lord.

Scripture Reading: St. Mark 1: 14 – 15 **Repent to God and Believe the gospel of Jesus Christ**; both go together. By **repentance** we must be willing to acknowledge and forsake our sins, **believe** on the name the Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we **receive His Holy Spirit** as evidence of forgiveness of our sins, **and to be baptized** to fulfill all righteousness.

Subject: **THE TIME IS FULFILLED, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND: REPENT YE, AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL.** (St. Mark 1: 15 & St. Matthew 4: 17) KJV

Text: Romans 13: 7 – 14 **And that**, knowing the time. He that tempts another to sin, though they may pretend the most passionate “love” does actually hate them. Love is a living active principle of obedience to the whole law; love is the fulfilling of the law.

Introduction: Galatians 4: 1 – 7 But when the fulness of time was come. (Genesis 49:10, Numbers 24:17, Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 10, Micah 5: 2, Haggai 1: 2 – 11, Zachariah 9: 9, St. Luke 3: 15, St. Luke 7: 19 – 20, St. John 4: 25&29, St. John 1: 14, 35 – 36, St. John 14: 9 – 11, St. John 11: 23 – 26).

Lesson Outline – God Tells Time

1. II Corinthians 6: 1 – 4 Now is the accepted time, Accept His grace and Mercy!
2. St. Luke 12: 54 – 59 how is it that ye do not discern the time? How are you not aware that you now have an opportunity which will not have long, and which you may never have again?
3. St. Matthew 24: 35 – 44 Watch therefore the Lord comes as a thief in the night.
4. St. Luke 24: 44 –Commissioned that repentance and remission of sins preached in his name.
5. Hebrews 3: 15 – 19 Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
6. Proverbs 29: 1 he that being often reprov'd this makes stubborn
7. St. Luke 14: 26 – 33 count the cost.
8. St. Matthew 10: 32 – 38 confess me before men
9. St. Luke 18: 18 – 27 what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
10. St. Luke 19: 1 – 10 This day is salvation come to this house.
11. II Corinthians 7: 8 – 10 Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation
12. I John 3: 1 – 10 whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law
13. Isaiah 55: 1 – 3 = St. John 7: 37 -38 Come buy without money and have your thirst filled.
14. St. Matthew 11: 28 Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden
15. Revelation 3: 20 Behold I stand at the door and knock
16. I Corinthians 6: 9 – 11 such were some of you but now washed, sanctified and justified.
17. Romans 10: 8 – 15 The invitation to accept Christ as Savior and Lord.

Why do we ask you to come forth or stand; because everyone Jesus called in the New Testament he called publicly? He said if you are not willing to acknowledge me before men, I will not acknowledge you before my father which is in heaven. (St. Matthew 10: 32, St. Luke 9: 26)
It's something about coming forward or standing that seals it with God and with our own consciences before God and man and the devil.

Would you like to make Jesus the Lord of your life and receive forgiveness for your sins and receive His spirit of love in your heart? Be willing to repent of your sins (1 Corinthians 6: 9 – 11) especially the worst ones; be willing to forgive anyone you hate, be willing to carry your cross daily and count the cost to let nothing turn you back. Then make this profession: I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God; that He died and was buried and on the third day was raised from the dead for my justification (1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 4). That's the Gospel in a nutshell – the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you will believe that you will believe the whole Bible.

Now pray a prayer something like this: Pray to God in the name of Jesus Christ, and acknowledge that I am a sinner; ask Him to forgive you of all your sins; and to send His spirit into your heart that you might be assured of your salvation. Receive Him by faith (St. John 1: 12) and accept His invitation to become a son of God. If He has assured you by faith then you may stand upon your feet and confess that He has come into your heart. Receiving His spirit into your heart is the **born-again experience** (St. John 3: 1 – 10), and is the power we need to walk in newness of life. The “seed” of the spirit that you have now received needs to be watered that it may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; so get into a good bible believing fellowship, fulfill all righteousness by being baptized; and let Christ in you give you a new walk, talk and thoughts; and take you to heights you never could have accomplished on your own.

If you are not certain; let's not pretend, but remain prayerful and seek guidance and by all means continue to ask. Seek and knock. Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost (St. Luke 19:10). His arms are stretched out still. Our prayer for you is that the Lord won't let Satan hinder you from getting your prayer through (Daniel 10: 12 – 13, I Thessalonians 2:18). Your Father in heaven is waiting on you and has prepared a banquet in heaven in your honor; for the day and time of your salvation (St. Luke 15: 7). All you have to do is receive it: For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast (Ephesians 2:8). The LORD bless thee, and keep thee, The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. (Numbers 6: 24 – 25)

Two Greek words for Time; one is **Chronos** where we get the world chronological or sequential the other is **Kairos** which signifies proper or opportune time or action and is permanent in nature.