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Highway to Heaven

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: James 1: 25 – 27 Perfect Law of Liberty

Scripture Lesson: James 2: 1-13 Mercy Triumphs over Judgment. Born-again believers are no longer under the old Law; instead, we are under a new law of freedom; we are under the New Covenant and this liberty which comes through Christ, and our obedience, gives us freedom from the power of sin. No believer will be able to excuse his sin by saying, "I couldn't help it", because the cross of Christ did away with the bondage of sin (Romans 8: 1-2). We are under the law of liberty now, and we should live with expectancy to answer to God for our actions. (Partiality provokes God's judgment, vv. 12, 13)

Subject: BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL: FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY.

St. Matthew 5: 7

Text: St. Matthew 18: 23 - 35 We dare not violate the law of liberty by withholding mercy

Introduction: St. Matthew 6: 14 – 15 live a life that proves we expect to answer to God

Lesson Outline

Psalm 103: 8 – 17 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.

Being merciful is an act that shows our thankfulness for all God and His Son Jesus Christ has done and has made possible through the Holy Spirit. The Merciful are not always the richest or the most highly esteemed; yet Christ calls them blessed. We must not only bear our own afflictions patiently, but we must be sympathetic and partake of the afflictions of our brethren (Job 6: 14). We must put off in order that we may be able to put on bowels of mercies (Colossians 3: 12 - 14) lest the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience (Colossians 3: 5 - 6). We must have compassion on the souls of others and pity their "shortcomings" and instruct them. We must ask for mercy where mercy can be found (Jude 20 - 23). Blessed is he that considered the poor (Psalm 41: 1 - 2). When a Christian abides mercifully, they resemble God, whose Goodness is his Glory (Exodus 33: 18 - 19, 34: 5 - 7; II Corinthians 3: 17 - 18 from glory to glory). They shall obtain mercy; mercy with men when they need it and most importantly, mercy with God; for with the merciful He will show himself merciful (Psalm 18: 25 - 26, II Samuel 22: 26 - 27). Solomon tells us we should not stop our ears at the cry of the poor (Proverbs 21: 13). The Bible says, Then shall he (Jesus) answer them saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life everlasting.

YOUNG ADULTS

Scripture Lesson: Romans 7: 18 – 25

Subject: THERE ARE TWO MEN IN THE BODY OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN; THE OUTWARD MAN AND THE INWARD MAN.

Text: I Corinthians 2: 9 – 15 Introduction: Romans 8: 6 – 14

Lesson Outline

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 CHRIST

 1. Romans 6: 12 – 16
 1. Ephesians 3: 7 – 19

 2. Colossians 3: 5 – 10
 2. I Peter 3: 1 – 4

 3. Romans 12: 1 – 2
 3. II Corinthians 4: 6 – 16

BABES

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 10: 26 – 31

Subject: GOOD UNDERSTANDING GIVETH FAVOUR: BUT THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSORS IS HARD. Proverbs 13: 15

Text: I John 5: 16 Introduction: Hebrews 6: 1 – 6

<u>Lesson Outline</u>

1. St. Matthew 27: 1 – 6 3. St. Matthew 25: 22 – 30 5. Romans 14: 17 – 19

2. St. Matthew 24: 44 – 51 4. Acts 5: 1 – 11

UNSAVED JUNIORS

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 4: 12 – 16

Subject: LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, PRAY THAT YOU ENTER NOT UNTO TEMPTATION AND FORGET ABOUT THE COMING OF GOD'S SON.

Text: I Corinthians 13: 12-13 Introduction: Hebrews 2: 17-18

Lesson Outline

St. Matthew 20: 36 – 41
 I Thessalonians 5: 1 – 10
 St. Mark 13: 12 – 13
 St. Luke 21: 27 – 36

UNSAVED TEENS

Scripture Lesson: St. Luke 2: 8 - 15

Subject: THINK NOT THAT I COME TO SEND <u>PEACE</u> ON EARTH: I CAME NOT TO SEND <u>PEACE</u>, BUT A SWORD. St. Matthew 10: 34

Text: St. Matthew 13: 34 – 43 (Divide Wheat from Tares)

Introduction: St. Luke 14: 25 - 33 (Sword of the Spirit)

Lesson Outline

1. St. Luke 12: 51 – 53 2. St. Matthew 10: 34 – 38 3. II Corinthians 6: 14 – 18