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Sunday School Lesson for All Classes

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GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

Scripture Reading before Invocational Prayer: 1 Timothy 3:14-16 The Great Mystery.

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 3:1-6 Rejoicing; genuine membership in that household.

Subject: BUT CHRIST AS A SON OVER HIS OWN HOUSE; WHOSE HOUSE ARE WE, IF WE HOLD FAST THE CONFIDENCE AND REJOICING OF THE HOPE FIRM UNTO THE END.

Text: Ephesians 2:19-22 fellowcitizens with the saints and of the household of God.

Introduction: Galatians 6:9-10 the household of faith. (cf. 1 Peter 4:17-19)

Lesson Outline

- 1. 1 Thessalonians 5: 11 28 The Conduct of the Household and their "To Do List" Exhortations or Command. V. 11; Edify. V. 12-13; Respect your Pastor, (cf. Heb. 13:7 & 17) that the house may be at peace. V.14; warn the unruly. V. 15; Treat all with kindness the fainthearted; those without spiritual and moral strength; forgiveness must be the law of the land. V. 16; Rejoice always. V. 17; Pray without ceasing. V.18; Give thanks. V. 19; do not quench the spirit. V. 20-21; Test all teachings. V. 22; avoid the appearance of evil. V. 23; be prepared for Christ's return. V. 24; Trust always. V. 25; Pray for one another. V. 26; be kindly affectionate. V. 27; receive the charge. V. 28; blessings pronounced.
- 2. Galatians 5:22-23 Fruit of the Spirit, JOY
- 3. Nehemiah 8:10 for the JOY of the Lord is our strength. (cf. Neh. 12:42)
- 4. Acts 5:26-42 Rejoicing, that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.
- 5. Matthew 5:10-12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad.
- 6. Philippians 4:1-5 Rejoice in the Lord always; contentment, humility, mercy, forgiveness of others.
- 7. Galatians 6:9-10 let us not be weary in well doing. (cf. Luke 8:13)
- 8. 1 Peter 4:12-19 Expect persecution: Rejoice in it: have a respect to the recompence of the reward: Trust God, He allowed it for the believers testing, purging, and cleansing. (cf. James 1:2)

The Great Mystery: The Mystery of the incarnation (Colossians 2:2-3, 9). The Mystery of Israel's unbelief (Romans 11:25). The Mystery of iniquity or lawlessness (2 Thess. 2:7). The Mystery of Jews and Gentiles united (Eph. 3:3-6). The Mystery of the Rapture of the Church (1 Cor. 15:51). The Mystery of Christ in a man the hope of Glory (Col. 1:27, Col. 2:2, Col. 4:3-4, Matt. 13:11, 1 Cor. 2:7-8, Eph. 3:4-5, 9). The Mystery that the Spirit of Christ would come and dwell in us was not made know in the Old Testament: (John 14:23, Rom. 8:9-10, Gal. 2:10, Eph. 1:17-18, Eph. 3:16-19). The indwelling Spirit of Christ is the guarantee to each believer of future Glory (Rom. 8:11, Eph. 1:13-14, 1 Pet. 1:3-12). The guarantee of future Glory is cause for a "Celebration."