

Children Sabbath School Lesson #222 for 3-18-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

Our Opening Hymn is entitle, “When He Cometh” (#218)	
When He cometh, when He cometh To make up His jewels, All His jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own. Refrain Like the stars of the morning, His brightness adorning, They shall shine in their beauty, Bright gems for His crown.	He will gather, He will gather The gems for His kingdom; All the pure ones, all the bright ones, His loved and His own. Refrain Little children, little children, Who love their Redeemer, Are the jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own. Refrain

Opening Prayer – requesting one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

Lesson #222 “Who Is the Greatest?” Part 3

Luke 18:17 (KJV)

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 2 of our lesson entitle,
“Who Is the Greatest?” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!*

Isaiah 14:12 (KJV)

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! [how] art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Isaiah 14:14 (KJV)

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Philippians 2:7 (KJV)

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Philippians 2:8 (KJV)

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Matthew 18:3 (KJV)

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:4 (KJV)

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #48, pages 435-437

The strife for the highest place was the outworking of that same spirit which was the beginning of the great controversy in the worlds above, and which had brought Christ from heaven to die. There rose up before Him a vision of Lucifer, the “son of the morning,” in glory surpassing all the angels that surround the throne, and united in closest ties to the Son of God. Lucifer had said, “I will be like the Most High” (**Isaiah 14:12, 14**); and the desire for self-exaltation had brought strife into the heavenly courts, and had banished a multitude of the hosts of God. Had Lucifer really desired to be like the Most High, he would never have deserted his appointed place in heaven; for the spirit of the Most High is manifested in unselfish ministry. Lucifer desired God's power, but not His character. He sought for himself the highest place, and every being who is actuated by his spirit will do the same. Thus alienation, discord, and strife will be inevitable. Dominion becomes the prize of the strongest. The kingdom of Satan is a kingdom of force; every individual regards every other as an obstacle in the way of his own advancement, or a steppingstone on which he himself may climb to a higher place. {DA 435.2}

Question: How is the spirit of the Most High said to be manifested? And, why does Lucifer desire God's power, is it for His character?

Answer: The Most High is manifested in unselfish ministry. And, No! He sought for himself the highest place, and every being who is actuated by his spirit will do the same.

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of John!*

Scripture Song Singer-Heaven

John 17:3 (KJV)

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
life eternal

While Lucifer counted it a thing to be grasped to be equal with God, Christ, the Exalted One, “made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” **Philippians 2:7, 8** Now the cross was just before Him; and His own disciples were so filled with self-seeking--the very principle of Satan's kingdom--that they could not enter into sympathy with their Lord, or even understand Him as He spoke of His humiliation for them. {DA 436.1}

Question: How did Christ show God's unselfish ministry while Lucifer counted it a thing to be grasped to be equal with God? And, what was the very same principle of Satan's kingdom that disciples were filled with?

Answer: Christ, the Exalted One, “made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death. And, they were so filled with self-seeking.

Song: *Let's learn another beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Philippians!*

***Scripture Song Singer-Pillar of Faith
Philippians 2:5-11(KJV)***

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself,
and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,
and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11.

Very tenderly, yet with solemn emphasis, Jesus tried to correct the evil. He showed what is the principle that bears sway in the kingdom of heaven, and in what true greatness consists, as estimated by the standard of the courts above. Those who were actuated by pride and love of distinction were thinking of themselves, and of the rewards they were to have, rather than how they were to render back to God the gifts they had received. They would have no place in the kingdom of heaven, for they were identified with the ranks of Satan. {DA 436.2}

Question: How and in what way did Jesus try to correct the veil? And, who would have no place in the kingdom of heaven and were identified with the ranks of Satan?

Answer: Very tenderly, yet with solemn emphasis; He show what is the principle that bears sway in the kingdom of heaven and in what true greatness consists, as estimated by the standard of the courts above. And, those who were actuated by pride and love of distinction thinking of themselves, the rewards they were to have not rendering back to God.

Before honor is humility. To fill a high place before men, Heaven chooses the worker who, like John the Baptist, takes a lowly place before God. The most childlike disciple is the most efficient in labor for God. The heavenly intelligences can co-operate with him who is seeking, not to exalt self, but to save souls. He who feels most deeply his need of divine aid will plead for it; and the Holy Spirit will give unto him glimpses of Jesus that will strengthen and uplift the soul. From communion with Christ he will go forth to work for those who are perishing in their sins. He is anointed for his mission; and he succeeds where many of the learned and intellectually wise would fail. {DA 436.3}

Question: How is a high place is to be filled before men? And, what will they receive from communion with Christ and what will their experience?

Answer: Heaven chooses the worker who, like John the Baptist, takes a lowly place before God. And, he will go forth to work for those who are perishing in their sins. He is anointed for his mission; and he succeeds where many of the learned and intellectually wise would fail.

But when men exalt themselves, feeling that they are a necessity for the success of God's great plan, the Lord causes them to be set aside. It is made evident that the Lord is not dependent upon them. The work does not stop because of their removal from it, but goes forward with greater power. {DA 436.4}

Question: What will happen when men exalt themselves feeling that they are a necessity for the success of God's great plan? And, what happens to the work with their removal?

Answer: The Lord causes them to be set aside. It is made evident that the Lord is not dependent upon them. And, the work does not stop because of their removal from it, but goes forward with greater power.

It was not enough for the disciples of Jesus to be instructed as to the nature of His kingdom. What they needed was a change of heart that would bring them into harmony with its principles. Calling a little child to Him, Jesus set him in the midst of them; then tenderly folding the little one in His arms He said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." The simplicity, the self-forgetfulness, and the confiding love of a little child are the attributes that Heaven values. These are the characteristics of real greatness. {DA 437.1}

Question: What did the disciples need besides to be instructed as to the nature of His kingdom? And, what was the meaning of Jesus calling a little child to Him, setting it in the midst of them; then tenderly folding the little one in His arms?

Answer: They needed a change of heart that would bring them into harmony with its principles. And, he said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Song: *Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together dear ones from the book of Ezekiel!*

Ezekiel 36:26-28, 38 (KJV) Margin

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you:
and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh,
and I will give you an heart of flesh.
And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes,
and ye shall keep my judgments, and do [them].
and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.
and they shall know that I [am] the LORD.

Gather the little ones together!
It's Story Time!



Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle,
“Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 5-In Being the Light of the World

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12. {SD 138.1}

It was morning; the sun had just risen above the **Mount of Olives**, and its rays fell with **dazzling** brightness on the marble palaces, and lighted up the gold of the temple walls, when Jesus, pointing to it, said, “I am the light of the world.” {SD 138.2}

By one who listened to these words, they were long afterward re-echoed in that **sublime** passage, “In him was life; and the life was the light of men.” {SD 138.3}

Those who are sanctified through the truth, are as bright, shining lights, giving light to all that are in the house. Good works will be revealed in every true believer. The Lord can **accept** of nothing short of perfection of character, **wholeness** to God. Any **half-hearted** service will testify before the heavenly **intelligences** that you have failed to copy the Pattern. {SD 138.4}

Christ's followers are to be more than a light in the midst of men. They are the light of the world. Jesus says to all who have named His name, You have given yourselves to Me, and I have given you to the world as My representatives. As the Father had sent Him into the world, so He declares, “have I also sent them into the world.” . . . While our Saviour is the great source of **illumination**, forget not, O Christian, that He is revealed through humanity. God's blessings are bestowed through human **instrumentality**. . . . Angels of glory wait to communicate through you heaven's light and power to souls that are ready to **perish**. . . . If Christ is dwelling in the heart, it is impossible to conceal the light of His presence. {SD 138.5}

When the Light of the world passes by, privileges appear in all **hardships**, order in **confusion**, the success and wisdom of God in that which has seemed to be failure. {SD 138.6}

The gifts of light and life come to us together. {SD 138.7}

Next Week: We will continue with part 4 in our lesson entitle, “*Who Is the Greatest?*” of our book “*Desire of Ages*”

Closing Prayer – request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer.

Next Sabbath: Chapter 48 “*Who Is the Greatest?*” Part 4 Sabbath March 25, 2017.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
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Matthew 18:4 (KJV)

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child,
the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Word Search Puzzle

E J Y L R C T H C E E G D N F V S J O D
 A L N R O E E H D Z N P O O O Q E A R G
 R S B U T A G U G I V E M I R O R F V N
 Z E R A V S T A K U L I I T C U V A X G
 R T W E T I I E R C O E N A E T A S R L
 S U N O T I E N A D N S I T T T N H E S
 G L N L P S V T I O S A O U N E T I F K
 Y Y U O F A S E R M L U N P E N V O I A
 C M C L I B Z H N I G E U E I O P N C R
 D O E T O T T R E I H J W R D T H A U R
 C S N A D V A N C E M E N T E S I P L M
 J R D T G T A T S E H G I H B G L R E C
 B V O L R T A E L C L I M B O N I E Z F
 R J O S I O M C X A S A T A N I P F I B
 C R J O S N V O T A X H V G O P P I R H
 Y Q N E R I S E D U L E L N Z P I R P V
 S S E N E K I L R G A T F K G E A T E R
 U N S E L F I S H S N T E L X T N S Y A
 D I S C O R D M P Q Y I E D E S S R R J
 L A U D I V I D N I Y Q K D X S T S O H

ACTUATED
 ADVANCEMENT
 ALIENATION
 CLIMB
 CONTROVERSY
 COURTS
 CROSS
 DESIRE
 DISCORD
 DOMINION

EXALTED
 FASHION
 FORCE
 GLORY
 HEAVENLY
 HIGHEST
 HOSTS
 INDIVIDUAL
 INEVITABLE
 KINGDOM

LIKENESS
 LUCIFER
 MINISTRY
 MULTITUDE
 OBEDIENT
 OBSTACLE
 PHILIPPIANS
 POWER
 PRIZE
 REGARDS

REPUTATION
 SATAN
 SELF-EXALTATION
 SELF-SEEKING
 SERVANT
 SOUGHT
 STEPPINGSTONE
 STRIFE
 THRONE
 UNSELFISH

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzle #1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
23				1	6		4	26				21	7	24			5	25	20						14

A N S A I , E R I Y I S A Y N T O
 23 7 3 25 23 26 3 9 1 5 26 13 14 26 25 23 14 16 7 20 24

Y O , E E T Y E E O N E R T E ,
 14 24 16 1 18 17 1 22 20 14 1 2 1 17 24 7 9 1 5 20 1 3

A N E O M E A S I T T E H I R E N ,
 23 7 3 2 1 17 24 21 1 23 25 13 26 20 20 13 1 17 4 26 13 3 5 1 7

Y E S H A N O T E N T E R I N T O T H E
 14 1 25 4 23 13 13 7 24 20 1 7 20 1 5 26 7 20 24 20 4 1

I N O M O F H E A E N .
 15 26 7 10 3 24 21 24 6 4 1 23 9 1 7

Cryptogram Puzzle #2

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
20				14	18		3	15				21	6	19			16	17	25						10

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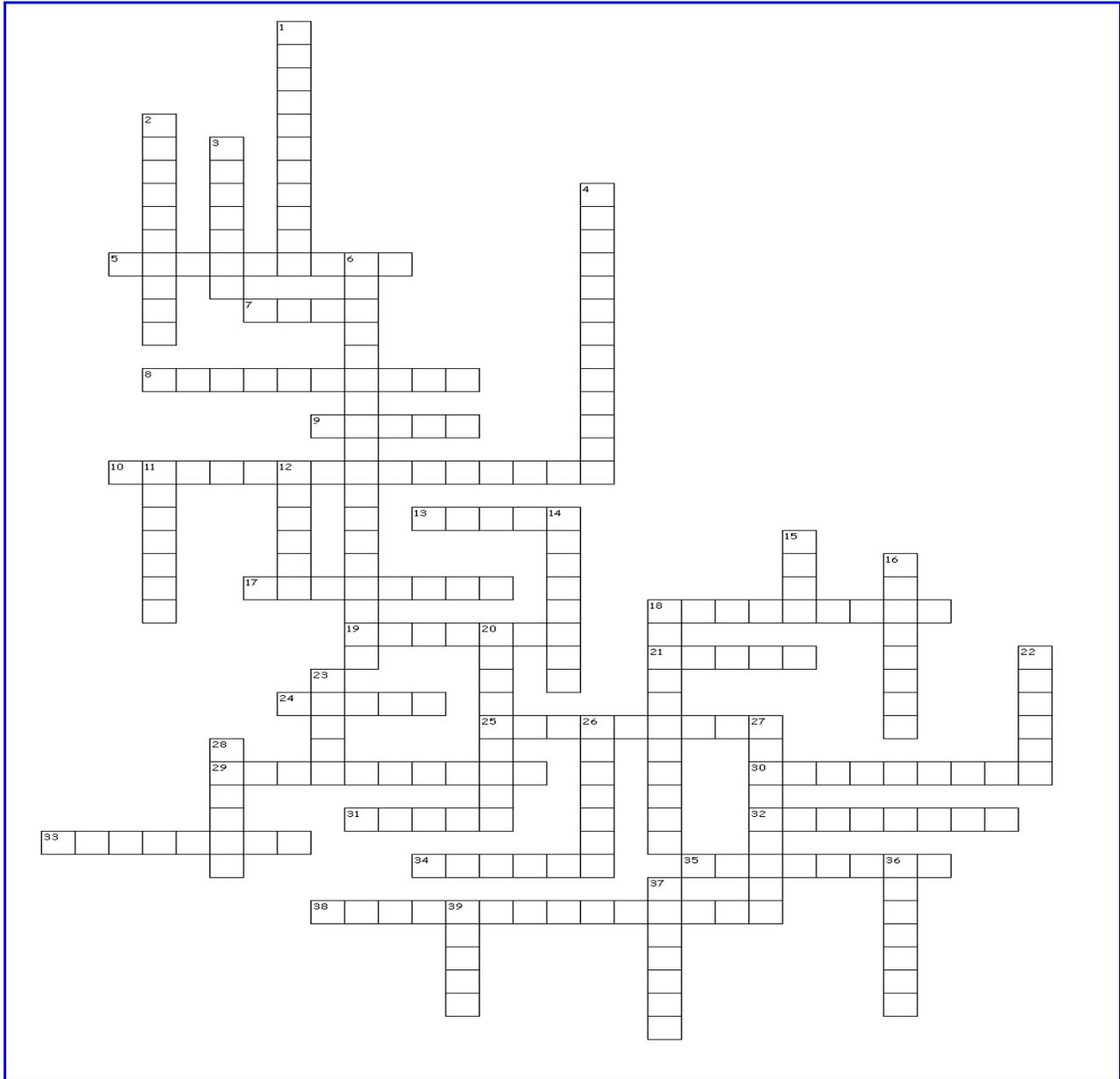
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I N T H E I N O M O F H E A E N .
 15 6 25 3 14 2 15 6 26 24 19 21 19 18 3 14 20 1 14 6

Unscramble each cryptogram of the clue words.
The character style to solve the two cryptogram puzzles phrase is by Number
There clues are on page #1

Crisscross Puzzle



ATTRIBUTES
BAPTIST
CHARACTERISTICS
CHILDLIKE
CHIRST
COMMUNION
CONSISTS
CO-OPERATE
DEPENDENT
DISTINCTION

DIVINE
EFFICIENT
EMPHASIS
EVIDENT
EXALT
FAIL
GLIMPSES
GREATNESS
HARMONY
HUMILIATION

IDENTIFIED
INTELLECTUALLY
INTELLIGENCES
JOHN
LABOR
LOWLY
MISSION
NATURE
NECESSITY
PRIDE

RANKS
REMOVAL
SATAN
SELF-FORGETFULNESS
SOLEMN
SPOKE
STANDARD
SUCCESS
SYMPATHY
TENDERLY

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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E + Y + R C T H + E + G D N F + S + + +
+ L + R O E E H D + N + O O O + E + + +
R + B U T A G U G I + E M I R + R F + +
+ E R A V S T A K U L + I T C + V A + +
+ T W E T I I E R C O E N A E + A S R +
S + N O T I E N A D N S I T T + N H E +
+ L N L P S V T I O S A O U N E T I F +
Y + U O F + S E R M L + N P E N + O I +
C M + L I B + H N I + + + E I O P N C +
+ O E + O T T + E I + + + R D T H + U +
C S N A D V A N C E M E N T E S I + L +
+ R + T G + A T S E H G I H B G L + E +
+ + O L R T A E L C L I M B O N I E Z +
+ + O S I O M C X A S A T A N I P F I +
+ R + O S + V O T A X + + + + P P I R +
Y + N E R I S E D U L E + + + P I R P +
S S E N E K I L R G A T F + + E A T + +
U N S E L F I S H S N T E L + T N S + +
D I S C O R D + + + Y I E D E S S + +
L A U D I V I D N I + + K D + S T S O H
  
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(Over, Down, Direction)

ACTUATED (7, 13, SE)
 ADVANCEMENT (4, 11, E)
 ALIENATION (12, 7, SW)
 CLIMB (10, 13, E)
 CONTROVERSY (1, 9, SE)
 COURTS (6, 1, SW)
 CROSS (1, 11, SE)
 DESIRE (9, 16, W)
 DISCORD (1, 19, E)
 DOMINION (13, 1, S)

EXALTED (8, 13, SE)
 FASHION (18, 3, S)
 FORCE (15, 1, S)
 GLORY (5, 12, SW)
 HEAVENLY (8, 1, SW)
 HIGHEST (14, 12, W)
 HOSTS (20, 20, W)
 INDIVIDUAL (10, 20, W)
 INEVITABLE (10, 10, NW)
 KINGDOM (13, 20, NW)

LIKENESS (8, 17, W)
 LUCIFER (19, 11, N)
 MINISTRY (10, 8, NW)
 MULTITUDE (2, 9, NE)
 OBEDIENT (15, 13, N)
 OBSTACLE (5, 10, NE)
 PHILIPPIANS (17, 9, S)
 POWER (5, 7, NW)
 PRIZE (19, 16, N)
 REGARDS (5, 1, SE)

REPUTATION (14, 10, N)
 SATAN (11, 14, E)
 SELF-EXALTATION (16, 20, NW)
 SELF-SEEKING (2, 11, NE)
 SERVANT (17, 1, S)
 SOUGHT (12, 6, NW)
 STEPPINGSTONE (16, 19, N)
 STRIFE (18, 18, N)
 THRONE (7, 10, NE)
 UNSELFISH (1, 18, E)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

The final completed cryptogram puzzle #1 verses from page #8

Matthew 18:3 (KJV)

AND SAID, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU,
 EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED, AND BECOME
 AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE SHALL NOT
 ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

The final completed cryptogram puzzle #2 verses from page #8

Matthew 18:4 (KJV)

WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL HUMBLE
 HIMSELF AS THIS LITTLE CHILD, THE
 SAME IS GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF
 HEAVEN.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
5. _____	1. _____
7. _____	2. _____
8. _____	3. _____
9. _____	4. _____
10. _____	6. _____
13. _____	11. _____
17. _____	12. _____
18. _____	14. _____
19. _____	15. _____
21. _____	16. _____
24. _____	18. _____
25. _____	20. _____
29. _____	22. _____
30. _____	23. _____
31. _____	26. _____
32. _____	27. _____
33. _____	28. _____
34. _____	36. _____
35. _____	37. _____
38. _____	39. _____

*Place each word in their proper place in the puzzle
There are 20 words across and 20 words down*

Double Puzzle

Solution

For the final scramble double words puzzle in page #10

12 Of 12 words were placed into the puzzle

MOUNT OF OLIVES
DAZZLING
SUBLIME
ACCEPT
WHOLENESS
HALF-HEARTED

INTELLIGENCES
ILLUMINATION
INSTRUMENTALITY
PERISH
HARDSHIPS
CONFUSION

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

John 8:12 (KJV)

THE N SP AKE J E S U S A G A I N U N T O T H E M ,
S A Y I N G , I A M T H E L I G H T O F T H E
W O R L D : H E T H A T F O L L O W E T H M E S H A L L
N O T W A L K I N D A R K N E S S , B U T S H A L L
H A V E T H E L I G H T O F L I F E .