

Children Sabbath School Lesson #232 for 5-27-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

***Our Opening Song is a Scripture Song from,
“The Book of Psalms 40:8 (KJV)***
I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law [is] within my heart.

Song:
Many are the wonders, Thou hast done
There is none to compare with Thee
Fill my heart with Thy lovingkindness Breathe on me breath
Of the Living God
How I long to see thy presence
How I love to praise thy holy name. (2 xs)

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

Lesson #231 “Among Snares” Part 3

John 7:17 (KJV)

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself.

***This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 3 of our lesson entitle,
“Among Snares” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!***

John 7:40 (KJV)

Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet.

John 7:43 (KJV)

So there was a division among the people because of him.

John 7:44 (KJV)

And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.

John 7:45 (KJV)

Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him?

John 7:46 (KJV)

The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.

John 7:47 (KJV)

Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived?

John 7:48 (KJV)

Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?

John 7:49 (KJV)

But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #50, pages 458-459

God does not compel men to give up their unbelief. Before them are light and darkness, truth and error. It is for them to decide which they will accept. The human mind is endowed with power to discriminate between right and wrong. God designs that men shall not decide from impulse, but from weight of evidence, carefully comparing scripture with scripture. Had the Jews laid by their prejudice and compared written prophecy with the facts characterizing the life of Jesus, they would have perceived a beautiful harmony between the prophecies and their fulfillment in the life and ministry of the lowly Galilean. {DA 458.3}

Question: Does God compel men to give up their unbelief and why? And, Did God design that men should decide from impulse?

Answer: No! Before them are light and darkness, truth and error. It is for them to decide which they will accept. The human mind is endowed with power to discriminate between right and wrong. No! But from weight of evidence, carefully comparing scripture with scripture!

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful song together dear ones, from the Spirit of Prophecy book*
The Great Controversy!
Scripture Singer Songs-Encouraging Quotes

GC - The Great Controversy
Page 598 Paragraph 2 (SOP)

It is the first and highest duty of every rational being
to learn from the Scriptures what is truth,
and then to walk in the light and encourage others to follow his example.

We should day by day study the Bible diligently,
weighing every thought and comparing scripture with scripture.
With divine help we are to form our opinions for ourselves
as we are to answer for ourselves before God.

Great Controversy Page 598

Many are deceived today in the same way as were the Jews. Religious teachers read the Bible in the light of their own understanding and traditions; and the people do not search the Scriptures for themselves, and judge for themselves as to what is truth; but they yield up their judgment, and commit their souls to their leaders. The preaching and teaching of His word is one of the means that God has ordained for diffusing light; but we must bring every man's teaching to the test of Scripture. Whoever will prayerfully study the Bible, desiring to know the truth, that he may obey it, will receive divine enlightenment. He will understand the Scriptures. "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself." **John 7:17** {DA 459.1}

Question: How will many be deceived today in the same way as were the Jews? And, what is one of the means God has ordained for diffusing light and how will every man's teaching be tested?

Answer: They yield up their judgment, and commit their souls to their leaders. The people do not search the Scriptures for themselves, and judge for themselves as to what is truth. And, by the preaching and teaching of His word and we must bring every man's teaching to the test of Scripture.

On the last day of the feast, the officers sent out by the priests and rulers to arrest Jesus, returned without Him. They were angrily questioned, "Why have ye not brought Him?" With solemn countenance they answered, "Never man spake like this Man." {DA 459.2}

Question: What did the officers sent the priests and rulers to do the last day of the feast? And, why were they angry when they returned without Him questioning, "Why have ye not brought Him?"

Answer: The officers sent out by the priests and rulers to arrest Jesus. And, with solemn countenance they answered, "Never man spake like this Man."

Hardened as were their hearts, they were melted by His words. While He was speaking in the temple court, they had lingered near, to catch something that might be turned against Him. But as they listened, the purpose for which they had been sent was forgotten. They stood as men entranced. Christ revealed Himself to their souls. They saw that which priests and rulers would not see,--humanity flooded with the glory of divinity. They returned, so filled with this thought, so impressed by His words, that to the inquiry, "Why have ye not brought Him?" they could only reply, "Never man spake like this Man." {DA 459.3}

Question: Hardened as were these men; how were they affected by our Saviour's words? And, what was the result of these men stood entranced by Christ's words of life?

Answer: While He was speaking, they had lingered near, to catch something that might be turned against Him. But as they listened, the purpose for which they had been sent was forgotten. And, Christ revealed Himself to their souls. They saw that which priests and rulers would not see,--humanity flooded with the glory of divinity.

Song: *Let's learn another beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from book of John!*
Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building

John 6:63 (KJV)

**The words that I speak unto you,
[they] are spirit, and [they] are life. (2 xs)**

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing:
the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life.

John 6:63

the words I speak
[they] are spirit, and [they] are life.

The priests and rulers, on first coming into the presence of Christ, had felt the same conviction. Their hearts were deeply moved, and the thought was forced upon them, "Never man spake like this Man." But they had stifled the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Now, enraged that even the instruments of the law should be influenced by the hated Galilean, they cried, "Are ye also deceived? Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on Him? But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed." {DA 459.4}

Question: How did the priest and rulers feel on first coming into the presence of Christ? And, were their hearts open to their conviction; and what did they utter after?

Answer: They had felt the same conviction. Their hearts were deeply moved, and the thought was forced upon them, "Never man spake like this Man." And, No! They had stifled the conviction of the Holy Spirit. They cried, "Are ye also deceived?"

Those to whom the message of truth is spoken seldom ask, "Is it true?" but, "By whom is it advocated" Multitudes estimate it by the numbers who accept it; and the question is still asked, "Have any of the learned men or religious leaders believed?" Men are no more favorable to real godliness now than in the days of Christ. They are just as intently seeking earthly good, to the neglect of eternal riches; and it is not an argument against the truth, that large numbers are not ready to accept it, or that it is not received by the world's great men, or even by the religious leaders. {DA 459.5}

Question: What question is seldom asked by the multitude that the message of truth is spoken to, and how do they estimate it? And, are men more favorable today as to real godliness now than in the days of Christ?

Answer: They seldom ask, "Is it true?" But, "by whom is it advocated" And, They estimate it by the numbers who accept it; and is still asked, "Have any of the learned men or religious leaders believed?" And, No! They are just as intently seeking earthly good, to the neglect of eternal riches.

Song: *Let's learn our last scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Jeremiah!*
Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building

Jeremiah 9:23, 24 (KJV)

Let not the wise [man] glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty [man] glory in his might,
let not the rich [man] glory in his riches:

Thus saith **the LORD (2 xs)**

But **let him** that glorieth **glory in this, (2 xs)**

Let he understandeth and knoweth me, that I [am] **the LORD**

I [am] the LORD which exercise lovingkindness,
judgment, and righteousness, in the earth:

for in these [things] **I delight,**

saith **the LORD. (2 xs)**

Jeremiah chapter 9:23 and 24

Thus saith **the LORD (2 xs)**

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



Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle,
“Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 5-In Compassion

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick. Matthew 14:14. {SD 148.1}

Let me point you to the life of Christ, to His compassion, His humility and love, His **inexpressible** tenderness. You are to copy His example. God has given you life and all the rich blessings that make it **enjoyable**, and in return He has claims upon you for service, for **gratitude**, for love, for **obedience** to His law. These claims are of the first importance, and cannot be lightly disregarded; but He requires nothing of you that will not make you happier, even in this life. **{SD 148.2}**

The Majesty of heaven identifies His interests with that of suffering humanity. Our **associates** and companions are in need of **heartfelt** kindness and tender sympathy. . . . It is impossible to grow up into Christ our living head, unless we practice the lesson He has given us of sympathy, compassion, and love. It is **impossible** to reflect the image of Christ unless this love which is of heavenly birth, is in the soul. No one will pass the **portals** of the city of God who does not reflect this attribute. **{SD 148.3}**

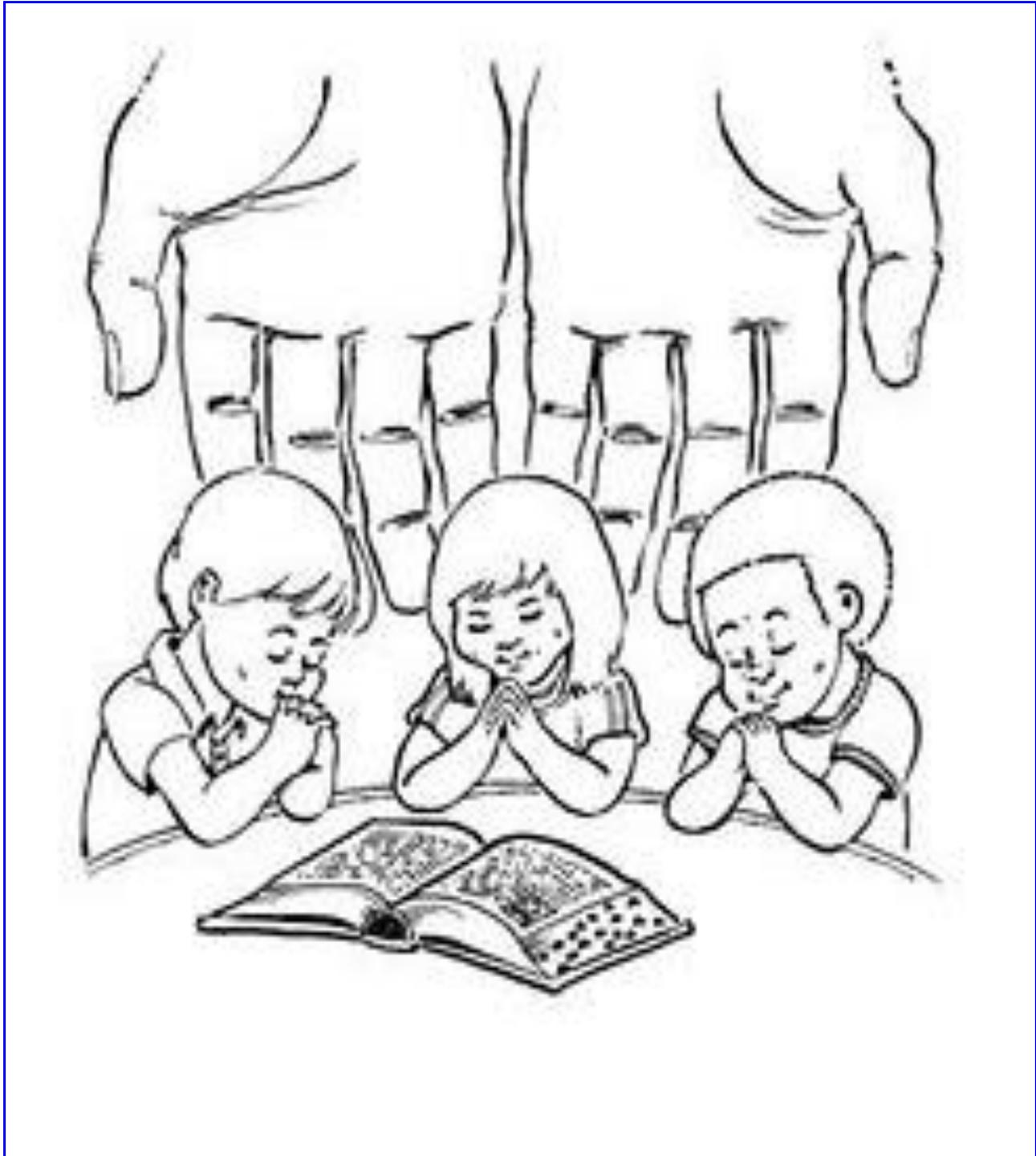
One **unsanctified** act on the part of our Saviour, would have marred the pattern, and He could not have been a perfect example for us; but although He was tempted in all points like as we are, He was yet without one taint of sin. He proclaims His character by the mouth of the prophet saying, “I am the Lord which exercise loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight.” All who profess the name of Christ should delight in these things, by **conversation** and conduct making manifest to the world that they are copying the Pattern. . . . Whoever believes in Christ must do the works of Christ. The Lord has been presented before them as one who exercises **loving-kindness**, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, and these are the fruits that are borne by the **genuine** Christian. **{SD 148.4}**

Next Week: We will continue with **part 4** of our lesson entitle, “**Among Snares**” of our book “**Desire of Ages**”

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

Next Sabbath: *Chapter 50 “Among Snares” Part 4, Sabbath June 3, 2017.*

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #232



John 7:17 (KJV)
**If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine,
whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself.**

Word Search Puzzle

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

ACCEPT
 BEAUTIFUL
 BIBLE
 CAREFULLY
 CHARACTERIZING
 COMMIT
 COMPEL
 DARKNESS
 DECIDE
 DESIGNS

DISCRIMINATE
 ENDOWED
 ERROR
 EVIDENCE
 FACTS
 FULFILLMENT
 GALILEAN
 GOD
 HARMONY
 HUMAN

IMPULSE
 JUDGE
 JUDGMENT
 LAID
 LEADERS
 LIFE
 LOWLY
 MINISTRY
 PERCEIVED
 POWER

PREJUDICE
 PROPHECY
 RELIGIOUS
 SCRIPTURE
 SOULS
 TRADITIONS
 TRUTH
 UNBELIEF
 WEIGHT
 YIELD

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
3				18	24		17	2				10	4	11			26	20	16					6	

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H E S H A N O O F T H E O T R I N E ,
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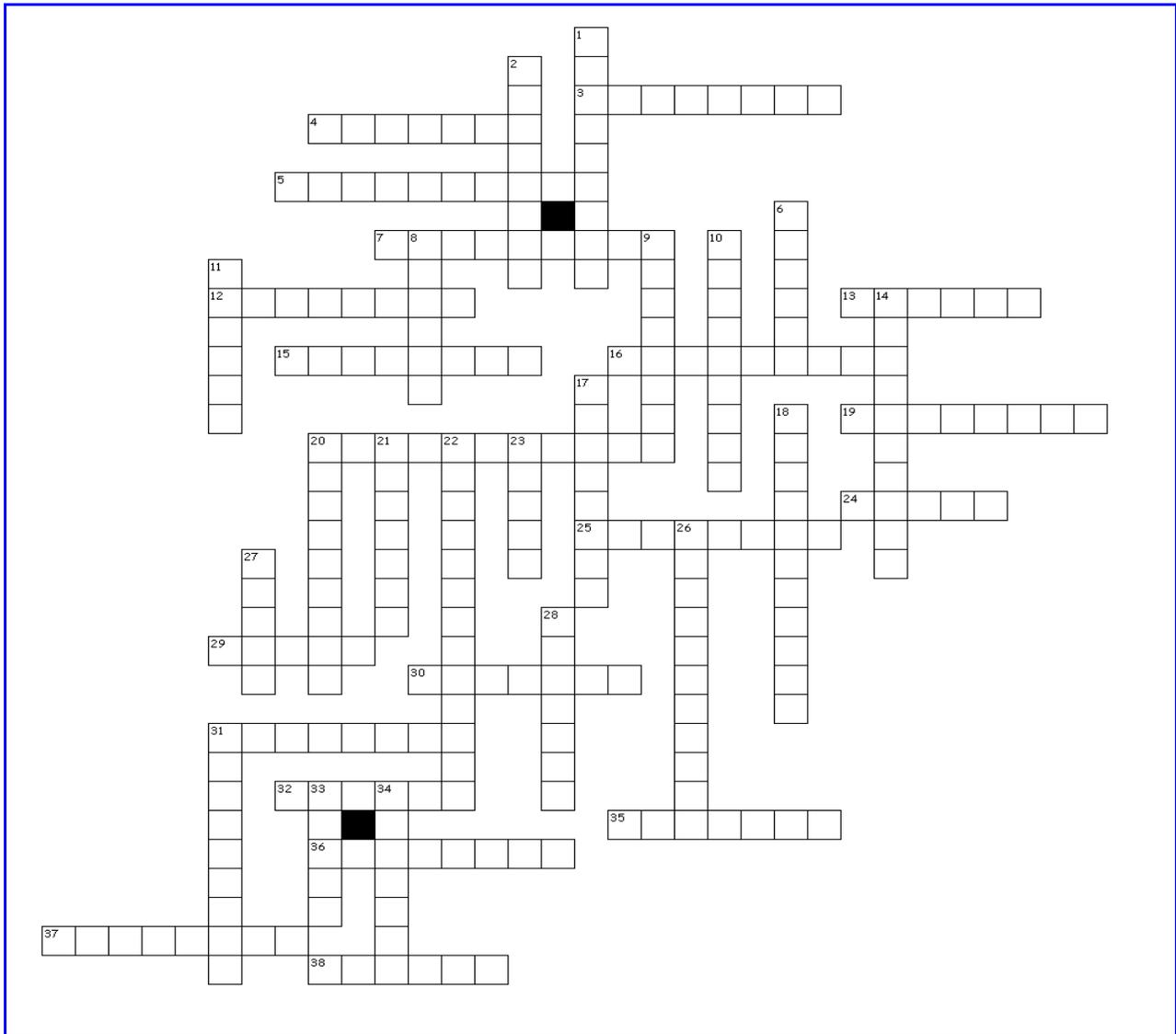
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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
18				12	23		13	14				9	19	16			4	5	1					10	

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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



ANGRILY
 ARGUMENT
 ARREST
 CATCH
 CONVICTION
 COUNTENANCE
 COURT
 CRIED
 CURSED
 DESIRING

DIFFUSING
 DIVINE
 DIVINITY
 DOCTRINE
 ENLIGHTENMENT
 ENRAGED
 ENTRANCED
 ESTIMATE
 ETERNAL
 FAVORABLE

FEAST
 GALILEAN
 GODLINESS
 HARDENED
 IMPRESSED
 INQUIRY
 INSTRUMENTS
 INTENTLY
 LINGERED
 MELTED

MESSAGE
 ORDAINED
 PHARISEES
 PRAYERFULLY
 PRESENCE
 REPLY
 SELDOM
 SOLEMN
 STIFLED
 UNDERSTAND

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

ACCEPT (11, 6, NE)
 BEAUTIFUL (9, 15, NW)
 BIBLE (8, 5, NW)
 CAREFULLY (18, 12, N)
 CHARACTERIZING (1, 1, SE)
 COMMIT (13, 17, E)
 COMPEL (1, 9, SE)
 DARKNESS (8, 9, SW)
 DECIDE (20, 1, S)
 DESIGNS (20, 9, S)

DISCRIMINATE (13, 1, S)
 ENDOWED (7, 8, SW)
 ERROR (2, 7, N)
 EVIDENCE (11, 16, W)
 FACTS (11, 19, NE)
 FULFILLMENT (17, 4, SW)
 GALILEAN (13, 15, NW)
 GOD (15, 1, SE)
 HARMONY (18, 13, W)
 HUMAN (13, 18, E)

IMPULSE (14, 8, NW)
 JUDGE (1, 11, SE)
 JUDGMENT (19, 17, N)
 LAID (14, 5, NE)
 LEADERS (17, 11, N)
 LIFE (6, 4, E)
 LOWLY (20, 16, S)
 MINISTRY (10, 19, NE)
 PERCEIVED (1, 18, NE)
 POWER (17, 1, SW)

PREJUDICE (2, 1, E)
 PROPHECY (3, 17, E)
 RELIGIOUS (4, 8, SE)
 SCRIPTURE (19, 1, S)
 SOULS (16, 19, W)
 TRADITIONS (12, 7, W)
 TRUTH (14, 6, NW)
 UNBELIEF (3, 2, SE)
 WEIGHT (9, 18, W)
 YIELD (7, 5, N)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

John 7:17 (KJV)

IF ANY MAN WILL DO HIS WILL, HE
 SHALL KNOW OF THE DOCTRINE,
 WHETHER IT BE OF GOD, OR [WHETHER]
 I SPEAK OF MYSELF.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

John 7:45 (KJV)

THEN CAME THE OFFICERS TO THE
 CHIEF PRIESTS AND PHARISEES; AND
 THEY SAID UNTO THEM, WHY HAVE YE
 NOT BROUGHT HIM?

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

*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

INEXPRESSIBLE
ENJOYABLE
GRATITUDE
OBEDIENCE
ASSOCIATES
HEARTFELT

IMPOSSIBLE
PORTALS
UNSANCTIFIED
CONVERSATION
LOVING-KINDNESS
GENUINE

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Matthew 14:14 (KJV)

AND JESUS WENT FORTH, AND SAW A
GREAT MULTITUDE, AND WAS MOVED
WITH COMPASSION TOWARD THEM, AND
HE HEALED THEIR SICK.