

Children Sabbath School Lesson #238 for 7-8-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

<p><i>Our Opening Song is a Hymn, entitle</i> “Jesus, the Light of the World” http://www.lnwhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=127</p>		
<p>See the Bright and Morning Star, Jesus, the Light of the World! He has risen in our hearts, Jesus, the Light of the World! <i>Refrain:</i></p>	<p>He's the Lamp that lights our way, Jesus, the Light of the World! Step by step and day by day - Jesus, the Light of the World! <i>Refrain:</i></p>	<p>No more darkness, no more night- Jesus, the Light of the World! He will shine forever bright, Jesus, the Light of the World! <i>Refrain:</i></p>
<p><i>Refrain: Walk in the Light, beautiful Light; Come where His love and His mercy are bright. Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the World. Jesus, the Light of the World!</i></p>		

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

Lesson #238 “The Light of Life” Part 4

John 8:47 (KJV)

He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear [them] not, because ye are not of God.

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 4 of our lesson entitle,
 “The Light of Life” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!*

John 8:44 (KJV)

Ye are of [your] father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

John 8:45 (KJV)

And because I tell [you] the truth, ye believe me not.

John 8:46 (KJV)

Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

Mark 1:24 (KJV)

Saying, Let [us] alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

John 8:29 (KJV)

And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

John 8:56 (KJV)

Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw [it], and was glad.

Genesis 22:2 (KJV)

And he said, Take now thy son, thine only [son] Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

Genesis 22:12 (KJV)

And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only [son] from me.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #51, pages 467-468

Their works testified of their relationship to him who was a liar and a murderer. "Ye are of [your] father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell [you] the truth, ye believe me not." **John 8:44, 45**. The fact that Jesus spoke the truth, and that with certainty, was why He was not received by the Jewish leaders. It was the truth that offended these self-righteous men. The truth exposed the fallacy of error; it condemned their teaching and practice, and it was unwelcome. They would rather close their eyes to the truth than humble themselves to confess that they had been in error. They did not love the truth. They did not desire it, even though it was truth. {DA 467.3}

Question: What did the works of the Jewish leaders testify of their relationship to him who was a liar and a murderer? And, why was Jesus not received by the Jewish leaders?

Answer: They testified in these words, "Ye are of [your] father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. And, it was the truth that offended these self-righteous men. The truth exposed the fallacy of error.

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear one from the book of James!*

Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building

James 4:7-10 (KJV)

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. (2 xs)

Cleanse [your] hands, [ye] sinners;

and **purify [your] hearts**, [ye] double minded. (2 xs)

Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep:

let your laughter be turned to mourning, and [your] joy to heaviness.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord,

and **he shall lift** you up. (2 xs)

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"Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?" Day by day for three years His enemies had been following Christ, trying to find some stain in His character. Satan and all the confederacy of evil had been seeking to overcome Him; but they had found nothing in Him by which to gain an advantage. Even the devils were forced to confess, "Thou art the Holy One of God." **Mark 1:24**. Jesus lived the law in the sight of heaven, in the sight of unfallen worlds, and in the sight of sinful men. Before angels, men, and demons, He had spoken, unchallenged, words that from any other lips would have been blasphemy: "I do always those things that please Him." {DA 467.4}

Question: Why did Jesus ask these questions to the leaders, "Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?" And, what were the devils forced to confess?

Answer: Day by day for three years His enemies had been following Christ, trying to find some stain in His character; but they had found nothing in Him by which to gain an advantage. And, "Thou art the Holy One of God."

The fact that although they could find no sin in Christ the Jews would not receive Him proved that they themselves had no connection with God. They did not recognize His voice in the message of His Son. They thought themselves passing judgment on Christ; but in rejecting Him they were pronouncing sentence upon themselves. "He that is of God," said Jesus, "heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God." {DA 468.1}

Question: By not receiving Jesus, what was proven of the Jewish leaders not finding any sin in Christ? And, how were they pronouncing sentence upon themselves in rejecting and passing judgment on Christ?

Answer: The fact that although they could find no sin in Christ they themselves had no connection with God. They did not recognize His voice in the message of His Son. And, they were pronouncing sentence upon themselves. "He that is of God," said Jesus, "heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God."

Song: *Let's learn another scripture song together dear one from the book of Jeremiah!*

Scripture Song Singer-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).**

The lesson is true for all time. Many a man who delights to quibble, to criticize, seeking for something to question in the word of God, thinks that he is thereby giving evidence of independence of thought, and mental acuteness. He supposes that he is sitting in judgment on the Bible, when in truth he is judging himself. He makes it manifest that he is incapable of appreciating truths that originate in heaven, and that compass eternity. In presence of the great mountain of God's righteousness, his spirit is not awed. He busies himself with hunting for sticks and straws, and in this betrays a narrow and earthly nature, a heart that is fast losing its capacity to appreciate God. He whose heart has responded to the divine touch will be seeking for that which will increase his knowledge of God, and will refine and elevate the character. As a flower turns to the sun, that the bright rays may touch it with tints of beauty, so will the soul turn to the Sun of Righteousness, that heaven's light may beautify the character with the graces of the character of Christ. {DA 468.2}

Jesus continued, drawing a sharp contrast between the position of the Jews and that of Abraham: “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day: and he saw it, and was glad.” {DA 468.3}

Question: What will be the result of whose heart has responded to the divine touch? And, how did Jesus continue, drawing a sharp contrast between the position of the Jews and that of Abraham?

Answer: They will be seeking for that which will increase his knowledge of God, and will refine and elevate the character. And by this statement, “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day: and he saw it, and was glad.”

Abraham had greatly desired to see the promised Saviour. He offered up the most earnest prayer that before his death he might behold the Messiah. And he saw Christ. A supernatural light was given him, and he acknowledged Christ's divine character. He saw His day, and was glad. He was given a view of the divine sacrifice for sin. Of this sacrifice he had an illustration in his own experience. The command came to him, “Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, . . . and offer him . . . for a burnt offering.” **Genesis 22:2**. Upon the altar of sacrifice he laid the son of promise, the son in whom his hopes were centered. Then as he waited beside the altar with knife upraised to obey God, he heard a voice from heaven saying, “Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from Me.” **Genesis 22:12**. This terrible ordeal was imposed upon Abraham that he might see the day of Christ, and realize the great love of God for the world, so great that to raise it from its degradation, He gave His only-begotten Son to a most shameful death. {DA 468.4}

Question: What did Abraham greatly desire to see before his death, as he offer up the most earnest prayer? And, was his prayer answered and how did it come to pass?

Answer: To see the promised Saviour that he might behold the Messiah. And, yes! And he saw Christ. A supernatural light was given him, and he acknowledged Christ's divine character. He saw His day, and was glad. He was given a view of the divine sacrifice for sin.

Question: Why did God impose upon Abraham such a terrible ordeal? And, what did God know after Abraham had not withheld his son from Him?

Answer: That he might see the day of Christ, and realize the great love of God for the world, so great that to raise it from its degradation, He gave His only-begotten Son to a most shameful death. And, He knew that Abraham feareth God.

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

Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building

Job 23:10 (KJV)

But he knoweth the way that I take:

[when] he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

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[when] he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold

Job 23:10

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



Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle,
“Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 5-We are to be Perfect as Christ is Perfect
And being made perfect,
he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;
Hebrews 5:9. {SD 154.1}

Our Saviour took up the true **relationship** of a human being as the Son of God. We are sons and daughters of God. In order to know how to behave ourselves **circumspectly**, we must follow where Christ leads the way. For thirty years He lived the life of a perfect man, meeting the highest standard of perfection. {SD 154.2}

Our work is to **strive** to **attain** in our sphere of action the **perfection** that Christ in His life on the earth attained in every phase of character. {SD 154.3}

To go forward without stumbling, we must have the **assurance** that a hand **all-powerful** will hold us up, and an **infinite** pity be exercised toward us if we fall. God alone can at all times hear our cry for help. {SD 154.4}

It is a solemn thought that the removal of one **safeguard** from the conscience, the failure to fulfill one good **resolution**, the formation of one wrong habit, may result not only in our own ruin, but in the ruin of those who have put confidence in us. Our only safety is to follow where the steps of the Master lead the way, to trust for protection implicitly to Him who says, "Follow me." Our constant prayer should be, "Hold up my goings in thy path, O Lord, that my footsteps slip not." {SD 154.5}

Every faculty with which the Creator has endowed us should be cultivated to the highest degree of perfection, that we may be able to do the greatest amount of good of which we are capable. In order to purify and refine our characters, we need the grace given us of Christ, that will enable us to see and correct our **deficiencies**, and improve that which is excellent in our characters. {SD 154.6}

The Son of God was **faultless**. We must aim at this perfection, and overcome as He overcame, if we would have a seat at His right hand. {SD 154.7}

Next Week: We will continue with **part 5** of our lesson entitle, **“The Light of Life”** of our book **“Desire of Ages”**

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

Next Sabbath: **Chapter 51 “The Light of Life” Part 5, Sabbath July 15, 2017.**

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
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Genesis 22:2 (KJV)

And he said, Take now thy son, thine only [son] Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

Word Search Puzzle

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

ABODE
 ADVANTAGE
 ANGELS
 BLASPHEMY
 CERTAINTY
 CHARACTER
 CHRIST
 CONFEDERACY
 CONFESS
 CONNECTION

CONVINCETH
 DELIGHTS
 DEMONS
 DEVIL
 ENEMIES
 ERROR
 EVEN
 EVIL
 EXPOSED
 FALLACY

HUMBLE
 JEWISH
 JUDGMENT
 LEADERS
 LIAR
 LUSTS
 MURDERER
 OFFENDED
 OVERCOME
 RECOGNIZE

RELATIONSHIP
 SELF-RIGHTEOUS
 SIGHT
 SINFUL
 TRUTH
 UNCHALLENGED
 UNFALLEN
 UNWELCOME
 VOICE
 WORLDS

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
2				9	7		5	6				21	24	25			20	11	15						16

S A Y I N , E T [S] A O N E ; H A T
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H A E E T O O I T H T H E E , T H O
 5 2 8 9 23 9 15 25 19 25 23 6 15 5 15 5 9 9 15 5 25 18
E S S O F N A A R E T H ? A R T T H O
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O M E T O E S T R O Y S ? I N O
 4 25 21 9 15 25 19 9 11 15 20 25 16 18 11 6 26 24 25 23
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O N E O F O .
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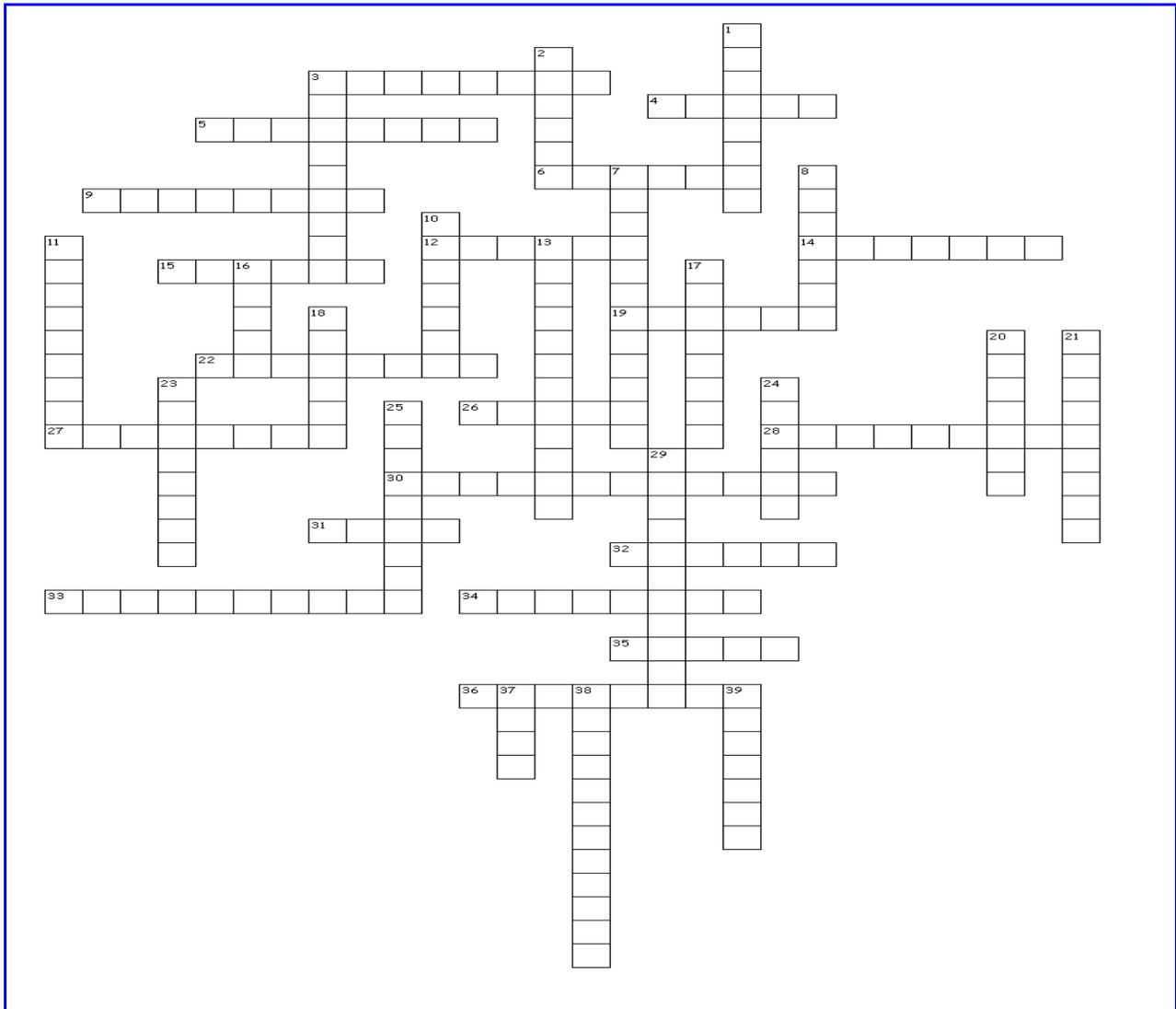
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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
8				9	7		17	14				5	4	2			11	1	6						15

A N H E T H A T S E N T M E I S I T H
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M E : T H E F A T H E R H A T H N O T E F T
 5 9 6 17 9 7 8 6 17 9 11 17 8 6 17 4 2 6 3 9 7 6
M E A O N E ; F O R I O A A Y S T H O S E
 5 9 8 3 2 4 9 7 2 11 14 10 2 8 3 16 8 15 1 6 17 2 1 9
T H I N S T H A T E A S E H I M .
 6 17 14 4 18 1 6 17 8 6 23 3 9 8 1 9 17 14 5

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



ACKNOWLEDGED
 ACUTENESS
 ALTAR
 APPRECIATE
 BEAUTY
 BETRAYS
 BIBLE
 BUSIES
 CAPACITY
 COMPASS

CONTRAST
 CRITICIZE
 DEGRADATION
 ELEVATE
 ETERNITY
 EVIDENCE
 FLOWER
 GLAD
 ILLUSTRATION
 INCAPABLE

INDEPENDENCE
 ISAAC
 MANIFEST
 MOUNTAIN
 NARROW
 NATURE
 ORIGINATE
 PRESENCE
 PROMISE
 QUIBBLE

RAYS
 REFINE
 SACRIFICE
 SHARP
 STICKS
 STRAWS
 SUPERNATURAL
 TERRIBLE
 UPRAISED
 WITHHELD

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

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(Over, Down, Direction)

ABODE (5, 13, NW)
 ADVANTAGE (9, 3, W)
 ANGELS (6, 12, NW)
 BLASPHEMY (12, 12, NW)
 CERTAINTY (13, 20, N)
 CHARACTER (3, 10, NE)
 CHRIST (14, 18, N)
 CONFEDERACY (3, 1, SE)
 CONFESS (6, 14, E)
 CONNECTION (13, 1, S)

CONVINCETH (17, 4, SW)
 DELIGHTS (16, 7, S)
 DEMONS (14, 6, NE)
 DEVIL (17, 20, N)
 ENEMIES (1, 5, SE)
 ERROR (16, 16, NE)
 EVEN (20, 15, NW)
 EVIL (15, 5, N)
 EXPOSED (18, 4, S)
 FALLACY (7, 2, SW)

HUMBLE (1, 19, E)
 JEWISH (16, 15, S)
 JUDGMENT (8, 7, SW)
 LEADERS (12, 15, W)
 LIAR (9, 5, NE)
 LUSTS (8, 17, E)
 MURDERER (8, 18, W)
 OFFENDED (9, 11, NW)
 OVERCOME (17, 8, N)
 RECOGNIZE (4, 16, E)

RELATIONSHIP (1, 18, NE)
 SELF-RIGHTEOUS (15, 19, N)
 SIGHT (19, 8, S)
 SINFUL (15, 1, SW)
 TRUTH (7, 4, SW)
 UNCHALLENGED (1, 1, E)
 UNFALLEN (2, 15, NE)
 UNWELCOME (1, 11, SE)
 VOICE (6, 17, W)
 WORLDS (6, 20, W)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

Mark 1:24 (KJV)

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[ S A Y I N G , ] [ L E T ] [ U S ] [ A L O N E ] : [ W H A T ] [ H A V E ]
[ W E ] [ T O ] [ D O ] [ W I T H ] [ T H E E ] , [ T H O U ] [ J E S U S ] [ O F ]
[ N A Z A R E T H ] ? [ A R T ] [ T H O U ] [ C O M E ] [ T O ] [ D E S T R O Y ]
[ U S ] ? [ I ] [ K N O W ] [ T H E E ] [ W H O ] [ T H O U ] [ A R T ] , [ T H E ]
[ H O L Y ] [ O N E ] [ O F ] [ G O D ]

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Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

John 8:29 (KJV)

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[ A N D ] [ H E ] [ T H A T ] [ S E N T ] [ M E ] [ I S ] [ W I T H ] [ M E ] :
[ T H E ] [ F A T H E R ] [ H A T H ] [ N O T ] [ L E F T ] [ M E ] [ A L O N E ] :
[ F O R ] [ I ] [ D O ] [ A L W A Y S ] [ T H O S E ] [ T H I N G S ] [ T H A T ]
[ P L E A S E ] [ H I M ] .

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Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

RELATIONSHIP
CIRCUMSPECTLY
STRIVE
ATTAIN
PERFECTION
ASSURANCE

ALL-POWERFUL
INFINITE
SAFEGUARD
RESOLUTION
DEFICIENCIES
FAULTLESS

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Hebrews 5:9 (KJV)

AND BEING MADE PERFECT, HE BECAME
THE AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION
UNTO ALL THEM THAT OBEY HIM;