

Children Sabbath School Lesson #243 for 8-12-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

Our Opening Song is a Hymn, entitle “I Trust in God wherever I must be”	
<p>1- I trust in God wherever I may be, Upon the land or on the rolling sea; For come what may from day to day,</p> <p>2- He makes the rose an object of His care, He guides the eagle through the pathless air; And surely He remembers me,</p>	<p>3- I trust in God, for, in the lion's den, On battlefield, or in the prison pen; Through praise or blame, through flood or flame,</p> <p>4- The valley may be dark, the shadows deep, But oh, the shepherd guards His lonely sheep; And through the gloom, He'll lead me home,</p>
<p>My heav'nly Father watches over me. I trust in God, I know He cares for me; On mount ain bleak or on the stormy sea; Though billows roll, He keeps my soul, My heav'nly Father watches over me.</p>	

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

Lesson #243 “The Divine Shepherd”

John 10:14-15 (KJV)

I am the good shepherd, and know my [sheep], and am known of mine.

As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will begin a new chapter of our lesson entitle,
 “The Divine Shepherd” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!*

Isaiah 40:9 (KJV) O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift [it] up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Isaiah 40:10 (KJV) Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong [hand], and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward [is] with him, and his work before him.

Isaiah 40:11 (KJV) He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry [them] in his bosom, [and] shall gently lead those that are with young.

Psalms 23:1 (KJV) The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want.

Ezekiel 34:16 (KJV) I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up [that which was] broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment.

Ezekiel 34:23 (KJV) And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, [even] my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd..

Ezekiel 34:25 (KJV) And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

Ezekiel 34:28 (KJV) And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make [them] afraid.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #52, pages 476-477

“I am the Good Shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” “I am the Good Shepherd, and know My sheep, and am known of Mine. As the Father knoweth Me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down My life for the sheep.” {DA 476.1}

Question: Who is the good Shepherd and who are the sheep's? And how does He give His life for the sheep?

Answer: Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd in **John 10:11** says, “I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” for we are the sheep. And, by dying on the cross for us in **2 Peter 2:25** says, “For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.”

Song: Let's learn a beautiful song together dear one, entitled, “*Chris Our Life*” from www.GodlyChristianMusic.com!

Christ Our Life Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the waters of rest
He restoreth my soul

Chorus:

**Though I walk through the valley
Thou art with me
Thou preparest me a table, before my enemies
Though I walk through the valley
I will not fear
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He leadeth me in paths of righteousness
Thou anointest me with oil, my cup overflows
I'll dwell in Thy house forevermore

Chorus:

**Though I walk through the valley
Thou art with me
Thou preparest me a table, before my enemies
Though I walk through the valley
I will not fear
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me (2xs)**

You're the Shepherd of my Soul (2 xs)
I will learn to hear Your Voice

Again Jesus found access to the minds of His hearers by the pathway of their familiar associations. He had likened the Spirit's influence to the cool, refreshing water. He had represented Himself as the light, the source of life and gladness to nature and to man. Now in a beautiful pastoral picture He represents His relation to those that believe on Him. No picture was more familiar to His hearers than this, and Christ's words linked it forever with Himself. Never could the disciples look on the shepherds tending their flocks without recalling the Saviour's lesson. They would see Christ in each faithful shepherd. They would see themselves in each helpless and dependent flock. {DA 476.2}

Question: How did Jesus again find access to the minds of His hearers by the pathway of their familiar associations? And, what was no picture more familiar to His hearers that recalled the Saviour's lesson?

Answer: He had likened the Spirit's influence to the cool, refreshing water. He had represented Himself as the light, the source of life and gladness to nature and to man. And, never could the disciples look on the shepherds tending their flocks they would see Christ in each faithful shepherd. They would see themselves in each helpless and dependent flock.

This figure the prophet Isaiah had applied to the Messiah's mission, in the comforting words, "O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! . . . He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom." **Isaiah 40:9-11**. David had sung, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." **Psalms 23:1**. And the Holy Spirit through Ezekiel had declared: "I will set up one Shepherd over them, and He shall feed them." "I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick." "And I will make with them a covenant of peace." "And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen; . . . but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid." **Ezekiel 34:23, 16, 25, 28**. {DA 476.3}

Question: What figure did the prophet Isaiah apply in the comforting words regarding the Messiah's mission?

Answer: "O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!"

Question: What did the Holy Spirit through Ezekiel declare? And, what are the things that He will do?

Answer: "I will set up one Shepherd over them, and He shall feed them." "I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick."

Christ applied these prophecies to Himself, and He showed the contrast between His own character and that of the leaders in Israel. The Pharisees had just driven one from the fold, because he dared to bear witness to the power of Christ. They had cut off a soul whom the True Shepherd was drawing to Himself. In this they had shown themselves ignorant of the work committed to them, and unworthy of their trust as shepherds of the flock. Jesus now set before them the contrast between them and the Good Shepherd, and He pointed to Himself as the real keeper of the Lord's flock. Before doing this, however, He speaks of Himself under another figure. {DA 477.1}

Question: To whom did Christ apply these prophecies? And, what had the Pharisees shown themselves ignorant of?

Answer: Himself, and He showed the contrast between His own character and that of the leaders in Israel. And, the work committed to them, and unworthy of their trust as shepherds of the flock. Jesus now set before them the contrast between them and the Good Shepherd.

He said, "He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep." The Pharisees did not discern that these words were spoken against them. When they reasoned in their hearts as to the meaning, Jesus told them plainly, "I am the door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." {DA 477.2}

Question: What words the Saviour say that the Pharisees did not discern were spoken against them? And, what did Jesus tell them plainly?

Answer: "He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep." And, "I am the door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

Song: *Let's learn our last hymn together dear one, entitled, "One Door and Only One!"*

<i>One Door and Only One</i>	
<p>One door, and only one And yet its sides are two, Inside and outside On which side are you?</p>	<p>One Lord, and only one And yet the ways are two, Right way and wrong way On which way are you?</p>
<p>One door, and only one And yet its sides are two, I'm on the inside On which side are you?</p>	<p>One Lord, and only one And yet the ways are two I'm on the right way On which way are you?</p>

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



**Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle,
“Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 6-We Choose the Best**

Choose Today to Serve Christ Always

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that [were] on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15. {SD 159.1}

We have been bought with the precious blood of Christ as of a lamb without **blemish**. What a price is this, **unparalleled**, infinite! But though Christ has bought us, and invites us to come to Him, still the world holds out its **attractions** to us, and strives for the **mastery**. Shall love for God, or love for the world, **triumph** in the conflict? Satan and his evil angels are watching at every avenue leading to the human heart, seeking to force souls to accept evil suggestions. The enemy presents bribes to win us to the world, as he presented **bribes** to Christ in the wilderness of temptation. Unless we depend upon a power out of and above ourselves, the enemy will succeed in accomplishing our ruin. But in looking to Jesus, by studying His life and character, by earnestly desiring to be like Him, our minds will be balanced in the right direction, that we may overcome **selfishness**, and choose a course of righteousness. . . . {SD 159.2}

I **appeal** to the youth: "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." There is a necessity for a decided choice; for Jesus said, "Ye cannot serve God and **mammon**." . . . {SD 159.3}

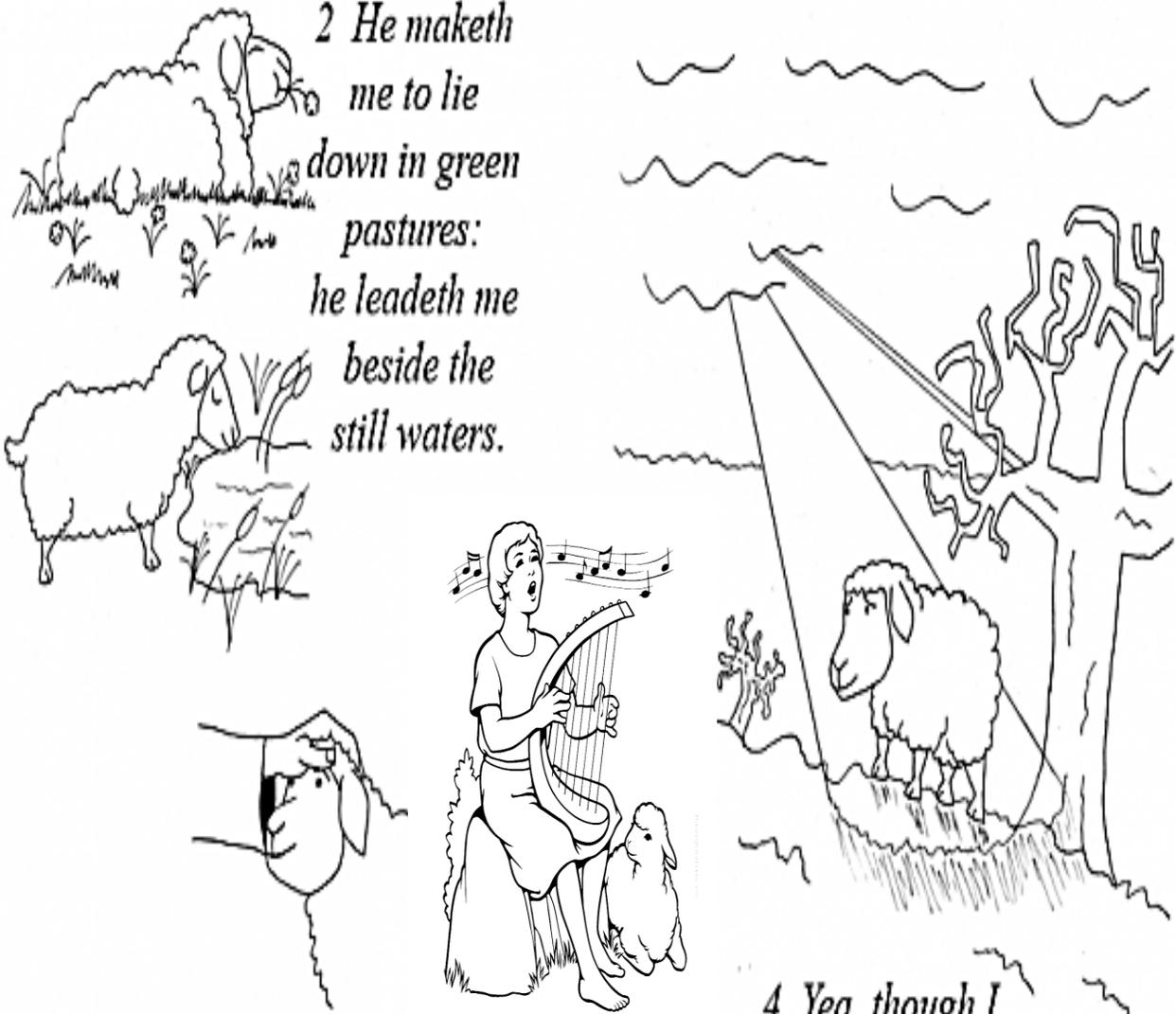
If your heart is filled with love to Christ, it will be demonstrated that He is stronger than the passions which have ruled you, whose indulgence have **undermined** noble impulses, and left the soul to the mercy of Satan's temptations. . . . When the heart of the sinner is touched, he yields his will to God's will. . . . He sees in Jesus **matchless charms**, and his heart is captivated. {SD 159.4}.

Next Week: We will continue with **part 2** of our lesson entitle, “*The Divine Shepherd*” of our book “*Desire of Ages*”

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

Next Sabbath: Chapter 52 “*The Divine Shepherd*” Part 2, Sabbath August 19, 2017.

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
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2 He maketh
me to lie
down in green
pastures:
he leadeth me
beside the
still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I
walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.

Psalms 23:1 (KJV)

The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want.

Word Search Puzzle

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

ACCESS
 AFRAID
 ASSOCIATIONS
 BEAUTIFUL
 BIND
 BOSOM
 BROKEN
 CONTRAST
 COOL
 COVENANT

DEPENDENT
 DISCIPLES
 EZEKIEL
 FAITHFUL
 FAMILIAR
 FEED
 FIGURE
 FLOCK
 GLADNESS
 HEATHEN

INFLUENCE
 JERUSALEM
 JUDAH
 LAMBS
 MESSIAH
 MISSION
 MOUNTAIN
 NATURE
 PASTORAL
 PATHWAY

PICTURE
 PROPHECIES
 PROPHET
 RELATION
 REPRESENTS
 SAFELY
 SHEPHERD
 SICK
 SUNG
 TIDINGS

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
10				13	26		16	1				5	2	6			7	20	23						18

I A M T H E O O S H E H E R , A N
 1 10 5 23 16 13 11 6 6 3 20 16 13 21 16 13 7 3 10 2 3

N O M Y [S H E E] , A N A M N O N
 25 2 6 19 5 18 20 16 13 13 21 10 2 3 10 5 25 2 6 19 2

O F M I N E .
 6 26 5 1 2 13

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				18	8		14	23				26	1	12			24	7	6						16

A S T H E F A T H E R N O E T H M E ,
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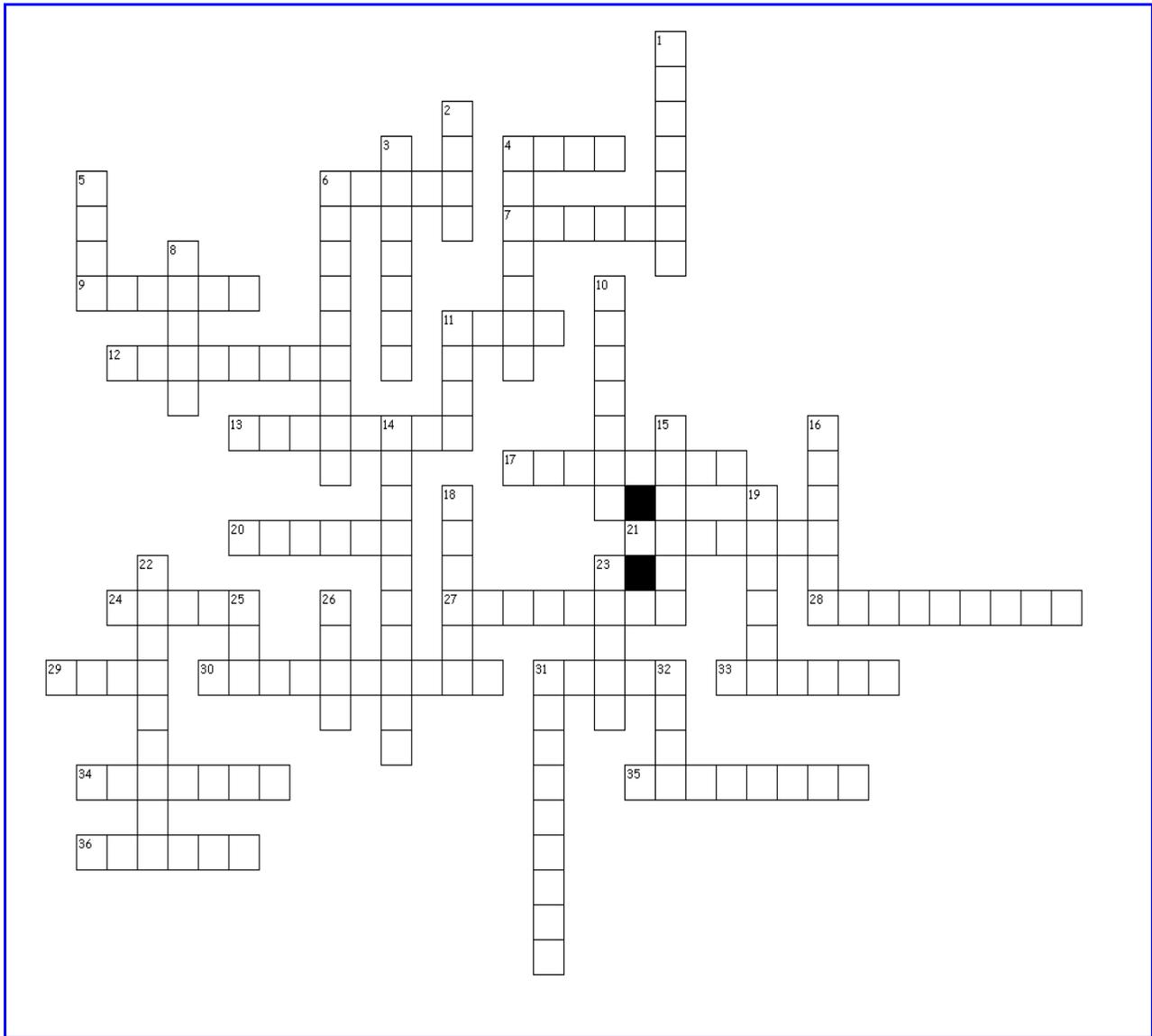
E E N S O N O I T H E F A T H E R :
 18 2 18 1 7 12 4 1 12 13 23 6 14 18 8 20 6 14 18 24

A N I A Y O N M Y I F E F O R
 20 1 19 23 9 20 16 19 12 13 1 26 16 9 23 8 18 8 12 24

T H E S H E E .
 6 14 18 7 14 18 18 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



ABUNDANTLY
 BEAR
 BEASTS
 BIND
 BROKEN
 CEASE
 CHARACTER
 CLIMBETH
 COMMITTED
 COVENANT

DESTROY
 DEVOUR
 DISCERN
 EVIL
 FAT
 FIGURE
 FOLD
 HEARTS
 IGNORANT
 JUDGMENT

LAND
 LEADERS
 LOST
 PASTURE
 PEACE
 PHARISEES
 PREY
 PSALMS
 ROBBER
 SAFELY

SERVANT
 SHEEPFOLD
 SICK
 STEAL
 STRENGTHEN
 STRONG
 THIEF
 UNWORTHY
 WITNESS
 WOODS

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

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(Over, Down, Direction)

ACCESS (20, 10, S)
 AFRAID (6, 13, SW)
 ASSOCIATIONS (4, 1, SE)
 BEAUTIFUL (11, 10, W)
 BIND (16, 19, W)
 BOSOM (8, 19, E)
 BROKEN (14, 16, W)
 CONTRAST (1, 11, SE)
 COOL (8, 16, NW)
 COVENANT (18, 5, S)

DEPENDENT (16, 14, NW)
 DISCIPLES (17, 16, N)
 EZEKIEL (19, 11, S)
 FAITHFUL (9, 1, SW)
 FAMILIAR (16, 17, W)
 FEED (18, 17, N)
 FIGURE (11, 6, NW)
 FLOCK (1, 15, SE)
 GLADNESS (10, 9, NW)
 HEATHEN (8, 13, SW)

INFLUENCE (8, 17, NE)
 JERUSALEM (3, 11, E)
 JUDAH (19, 5, S)
 LAMBS (20, 1, SW)
 MESSIAH (15, 18, W)
 MISSION (8, 20, NW)
 MOUNTAIN (12, 8, N)
 NATURE (15, 6, N)
 PASTORAL (5, 18, NE)
 PATHWAY (13, 7, N)

PICTURE (1, 7, NE)
 PROPHECIES (14, 1, S)
 PROPHET (10, 20, E)
 RELATION (3, 12, E)
 REPRESENTS (11, 1, SW)
 SAFELY (15, 7, NE)
 SHEPHERD (12, 12, SE)
 SICK (1, 5, NE)
 SUNG (1, 13, E)
 TIDINGS (1, 2, SE)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

John 10:14 (KJV)

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND KNOW
 MY [SHEEP], AND AM KNOWN OF MINE.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

John 10:15 (KJV)

AS THE FATHER KNOWETH ME, EVEN SO
 KNOW I THE FATHER: AND I LAY DOWN
 MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

Across

2. _____
6. _____
9. _____
12. _____
13. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
21. _____
23. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____
33. _____
34. _____
35. _____
36. _____
37. _____

Down

1. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
7. _____
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10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
14. _____
15. _____
19. _____
20. _____
22. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
30. _____
31. _____
32. _____

*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

BLEMISH
UNPARALLELED
ATTRACTIONS
MASTERY
TRIUMPH
BRIBES

SELFISHNESS
APPEAL
MAMMON
UNDERMINED
MATCHLESS
CHARMS

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Joshua 24:15 (KJV)

AND IF IT SEEM EVIL UNTO YOU TO
SERVE THE LORD, CHOOSE YOU THIS
DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE; WHETHER
THE GODS WHICH YOUR FATHERS SERVED
THAT [WERE] ON THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE FLOOD, OR THE GODS OF THE
AMORITES, IN WHOSE LAND YE DWELL:
BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE
WILL SERVE THE LORD.