



Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer





Even the precious creatures within your gate!



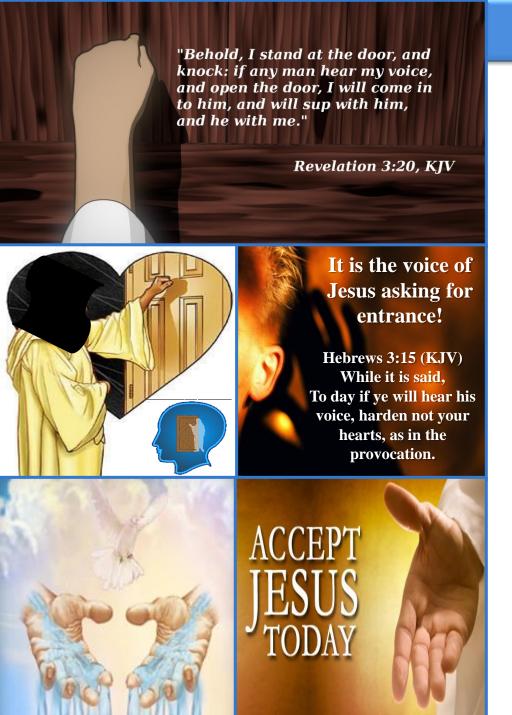


Learned and Ways Have Grown

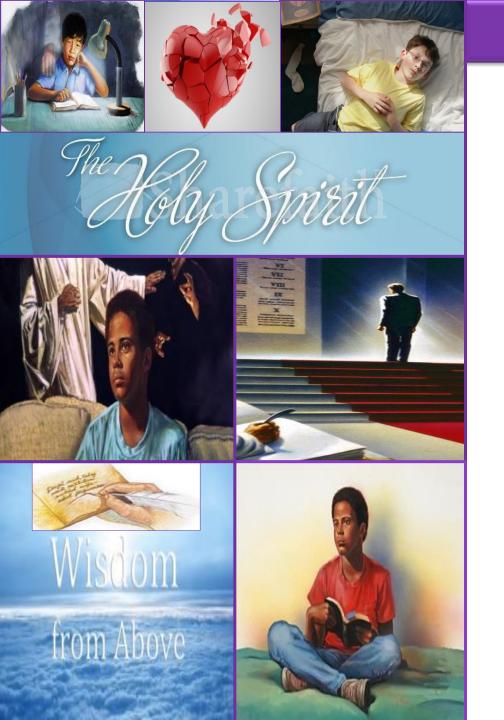
Before we hear your questions dear ones!

Let's take a few minutes to review
what you have read last Sabbath from
Part 1 of our Lesson entitled,
"The Last Journey From Galilee" Part 4
in our study book Desire of Ages!



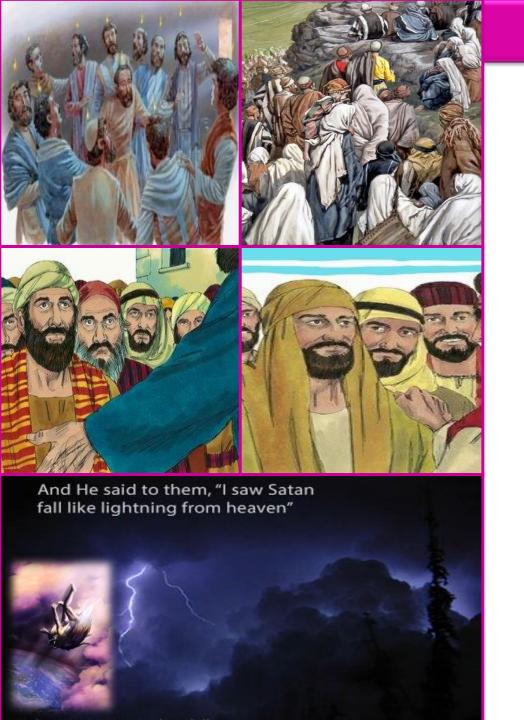


The True Witness says, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock." Revelation 3:20. Every warning, reproof, and entreaty in the word of God or through His messengers is a knock at the door of the heart. It is the voice of Jesus asking for entrance. With every knock unheeded, the disposition to open becomes weaker. The impressions of the Holy Spirit if disregarded today, will not be as strong tomorrow. (Next Slide Please)



Continuing:

The heart becomes less impressible, and lapses into a perilous unconsciousness of the shortness of life, and of the great eternity beyond. Our condemnation in the judgment will not result from the fact that we have been in error, but from the fact that we have neglected heaven-sent opportunities for learning what is truth. **{DA 489.5}**

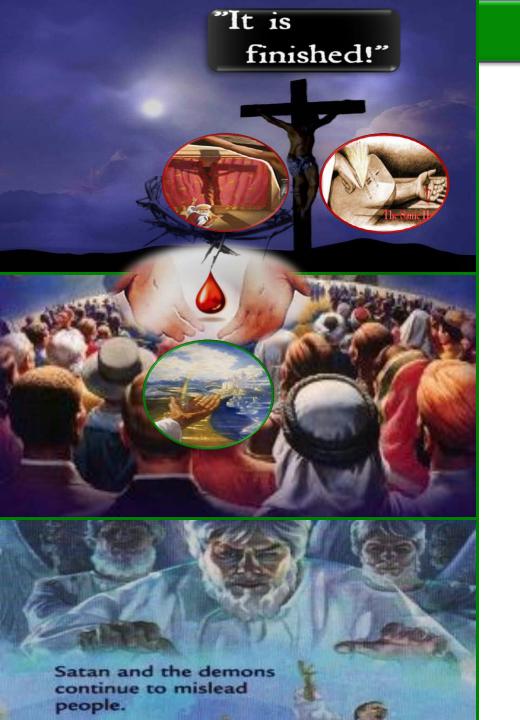


Like the apostles, the seventy had received supernatural endowments as a seal of their mission. When their work was completed, they returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name." Jesus answered, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven." **{DA 490.1}**

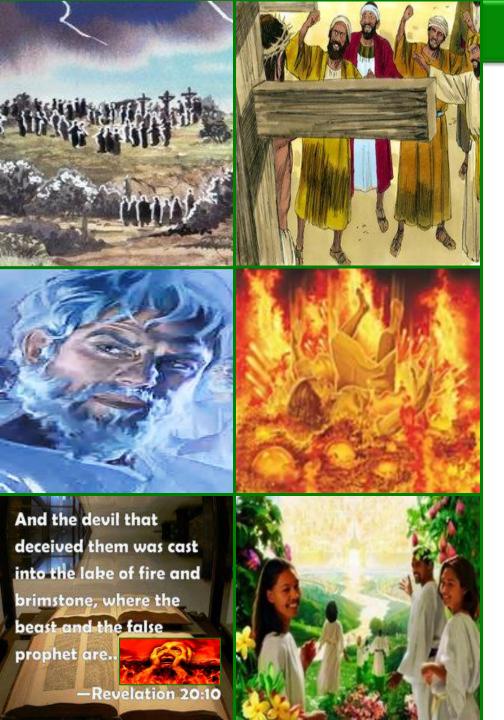
Revelation 12:9 (KJV) And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. John 8:44 Margin.. There is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Desire of Ages, p.490

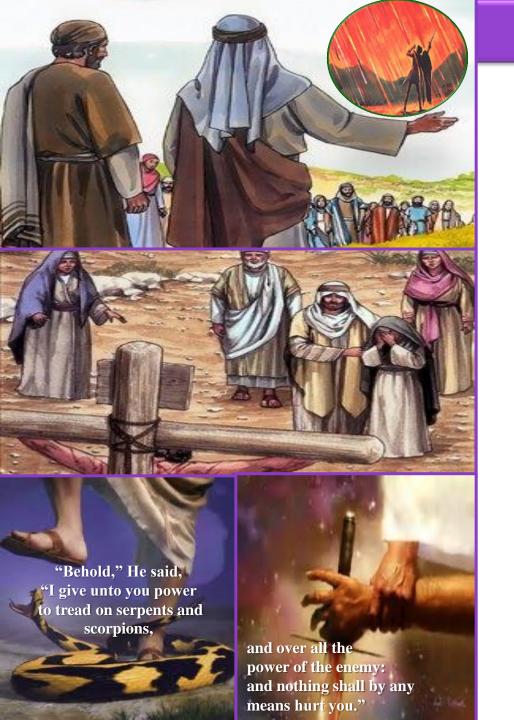
The scenes of the past and the future were presented to the mind of Jesus. He beheld Lucifer he was first cast out from the heavenly places. He looked forward to the scenes of His own agony, when before all the worlds the character of the deceiver should be unveiled. (Next Slide Please)



Continuing: He heard the cry, "It is finished" (John 19:30), announcing that the redemption of the lost race was forever made certain, that heaven was made eternally secure against the accusations, the deceptions, the pretensions, that Satan would instigate. **{DA 490.2}**



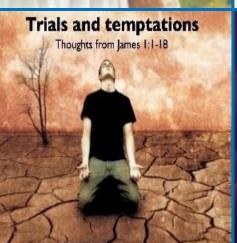
Continuing: Beyond the cross of Calvary, with its agony and shame, Jesus looked forward to the great final day, when the prince of the power of the air will meet his destruction in the earth so long marred by his rebellion. Jesus beheld the work of evil forever ended, and the peace of God filling heaven and earth. **{DA 490.3}**



Henceforward Christ's followers were to look upon Satan as a conquered foe. Upon the cross, Jesus was to gain the victory for them; that victory He desired them to accept as their own. "Behold," He said, "I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." **{DA 490.4}**







Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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The omnipotent power of the Holy Spirit is the defense of every contrite soul. Not one that in penitence and faith has claimed His protection will Christ permit to pass under the enemy's power. The Saviour is by the side of His tempted and tried ones. With Him there can be no such thing as failure, loss, impossibility, or defeat; we can do all things through Him who strengthens us. When temptations and trials come, do not wait to adjust all the difficulties, but look to Jesus, **your helper. {DA 490.5}**









What A Mighty God We Serve!

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR



Desire of Ages, p.493

There are Christians who think and speak altogether too much about the power of Satan.

They think of their adversary, they pray about him, they talk about him, and he looms up greater and greater in their imagination.

It is true that Satan is a powerful being; but, thank God, we have a mighty Saviour, who cast out the evil one from heaven. Satan is pleased when we magnify his power. Why not talk of Jesus? Why not magnify His power and His love?

His power and His love?

{DA 493.1}

Hebrews 3:5-6 (KJV) [Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said. I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday So that we may boldly say, The and today and forever. Lord [is] my helper, and I will not -Hebrews 13:8 fear what man shall do unto me.

Desire of Ages, p.493

The rainbow of promise encircling the throne on high is an everlasting testimony that "God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth 4in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16.

It testifies to the universe that God will never forsake His people in their struggle with evil.

It is an assurance to us of strength and protection as long as the throne itself shall endure.

{DA 493.2}



What Have Learned and Ways Have Groun









Gather around little ones!





"Sons and Daughters of God"

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



Chapter 6-Jesus is a Friend That is Closer Than a Brother
There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24.

{SD 167.1}

Disappointments you will have, but ever bear in mind that Jesus, the living, risen Saviour, is your Redeemer, your Restorer. He loves you, and it is better to share His love than to sit with princes and be separated from Him. . . . {SD 167.2}

Come daily to Jesus, who loves you. Open your heart to Him freely. In Him there is no disappointment. You will never find a better **counsellor**, a safer guide, a more sure defense.

(SD 167.3)

Through all your **trials** . . . you have had a never-failing Friend, who has said, "I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." **{SD 167.4**}

But how often is the Lord neglected for the society of others, and for things of no value! . . . We dare not let His name **languish** on our lips, and His love and memory die out of our hearts. "Well," says the cold, formal professor, "this is making Christ too much like a human being;" but the Word of God **warrants** us to have these very ideas. It is the want of these **practical**, definite views of Christ, that hinders so many from having a **genuine** experience in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

This is the reason that many are fearing and doubting and mourning.

Their ideas of Christ and the plan of salvation are **vague**, **dreary**, and confused. . . . If ever there was a time when men needed the presence of Christ at their right hand, it is now, so that when the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. **{SD 167.5**}

Communion with Christ--how unspeakably precious! Such communion it is our privilege to enjoy, if we will seek it. {SD 167.6}

The everlasting **assurance** shall be yours that you have a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother. **SD 167.7**}

There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24. (KJV)



ENCOURAGE

ONE ANOTHER



Everyone Has a Story Share Yours!

The research for Joshua's Question:

How long have the Israelites been enemies with the Samaritans?

Margin...The place of worship had been a subject of contention between the Jews and the Samaritans. Some of the ancestors of the latter people had once belonged to Israel; but because of their sins, the Lord suffered them to be overcome by an idolatrous nation. For many generations they were intermingled with idolaters, whose religion gradually contaminated their own. It is true they held that their idols were only to remind them of the living God, the Ruler of the universe; nevertheless the people were led to reverence their graven images. {DA 188.2}

When the temple at Jerusalem was rebuilt in the days of Ezra, the Samaritans wished to join the Jews in its erection. This privilege was refused them, and a bitter animosity sprang up between the two peoples. The Samaritans built a rival temple on Mount Gerizim. Here they worshiped in accordance with the Mosaic ritual, though they did not wholly renounce idolatry. But disasters attended them, their temple was destroyed by their enemies, and they seemed to be under a curse; yet they still clung to their traditions and their forms of worship. They would not acknowledge the temple at Jerusalem as the house of God, nor admit that the religion of the Jews was superior to their own. {DA 188.3}

(Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the well)

In answer to the woman, Jesus said, "Believe Me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews." Jesus had shown that He was free from Jewish prejudice against the Samaritans. Now He sought to break down the prejudice of this Samaritan against the Jews.

While referring to the fact that the faith of the Samaritans was corrupted with idolatry,

He declared that the great truths of redemption had been committed to the Jews, and that from among them the Messiah was to appear.

In the Sacred Writings they had a clear presentation of the character of God and the principles of His government. Jesus classed Himself with the Jews as those to whom God had given a knowledge of Himself. {DA 188.4}

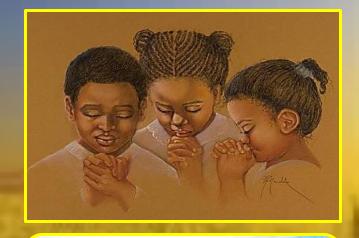


Next Week:

We will continue with part 5 of our lesson entitled, "The Last Journey From Galilee" in our study book Desire of Ages!

Closing Prayer - request one of the little ones

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Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

