





Our Opening Verses for our Review Lessons is from,

Psalms 100:2-4 (KJV)

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness:

come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he [is] God:

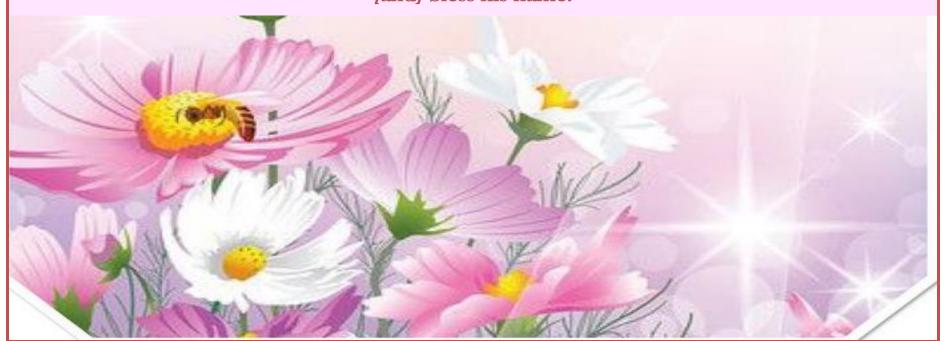
[it is] he [that] hath made us, and not we ourselves;

[we are] his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

[and] into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him,

[and] bless his name.

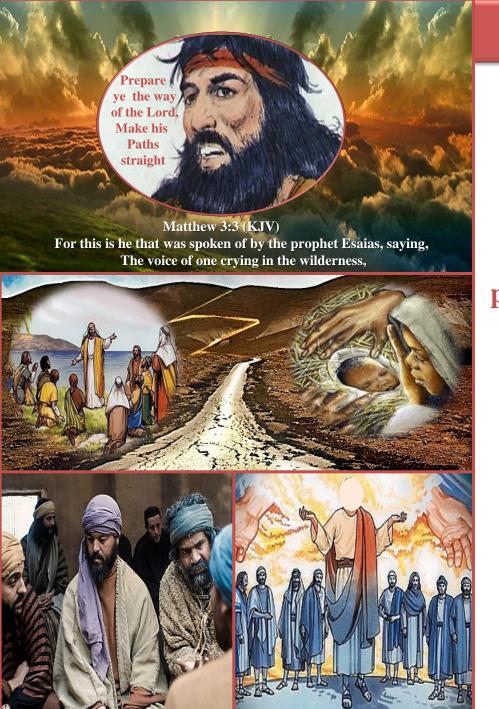


Learned and Ways Have Grown

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,
"Not With Outward Show" Part 2
in our study book Desire of Ages!





A herald had been sent from God to proclaim the coming of Christ, and to call the attention of the Jewish nation and of the world to His mission, that men might prepare for His reception. The wonderful personage whom John had announced had been among them for more than thirty years, and they had not really known Him as the One sent from God. Remorse took hold of the disciples because they had allowed the prevailing unbelief to leaven their opinions and becloud their understanding. The Light of this dark world had been shining amid its gloom, and they had failed to comprehend whence were its beams.

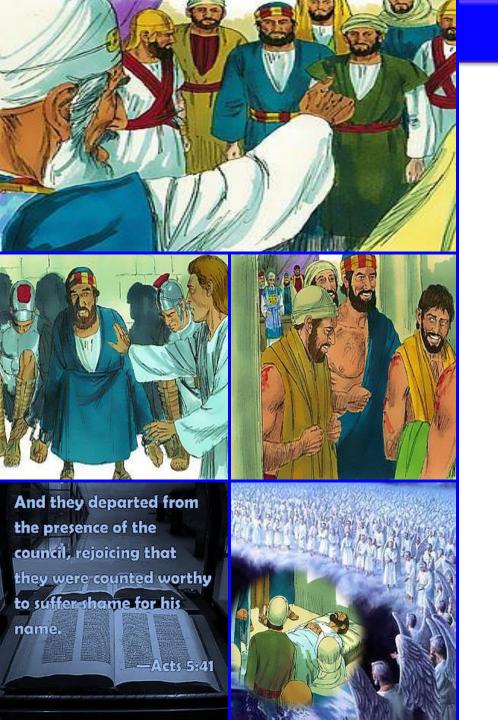
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They asked themselves why they had pursued a course that made it necessary for Christ to reprove them. They often repeated His conversations, and said, Why did we allow earthly considerations and the opposition of priests and rabbis to confuse our senses, so that we did not comprehend that a greater than Moses was among us, that One wiser than Solomon was instructing us? How dull were our ears! how feeble was our understanding! {DA 508.1}



Thomas would not believe until he had thrust his finger into the wound made by the Roman soldiers. Peter had denied Him in His humiliation and rejection. These painful remembrances came before them in distinct lines. They had been with Him, but they had not known or appreciated Him. But how these things now stirred their hearts as they recognized their unbelief! **{DA 508.2}**



As priests and rulers combined against them, and they were brought before councils and thrust into prison, the followers of Christ rejoiced "that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name." Acts 5:41. They rejoiced to prove, before men and angels, that they recognized the glory of Christ, and chose to follow Him at the loss

{DA 508.3}

of all things.

The Holy Spirit



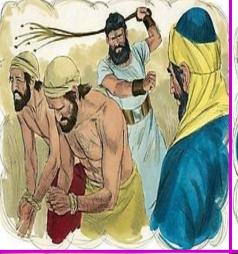


2 Corinthians 4: 3-4 (KJV)
But if our gospel be hid,
it is hid to them that are lost:
In whom the god of this world hath blinded the
minds of them which believe not,
lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ,
who is the image of God,
should shine unto them

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Desire of Ages, p.508

It is as true now as in apostolic days, that without the illumination of the divine Spirit, humanity cannot discern the glory of Christ. The truth and the work of God are unappreciated by a world-loving and compromising Christianity. Not in the ways of ease, of earthly honor or worldly conformity, are the followers of the Master found. They are far in advance, in the paths of toil, (Next Slide Please)







this world, nor of the princes

of this world, that come to nought:







Desire of Ages, p.508

Continuing: and humiliation, and reproach, in the front of the battle "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places]." Ephesians 6:12, And now, as in Christ's day, they are misunderstood and reproached and oppressed by the priests and Pharisees of their time. **{DA 508.4}**









Ephesians 6:17 (KJV)

margin

"... the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:"

"... the word of truth"

Ephesians 1:13

(KJV)margin

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...

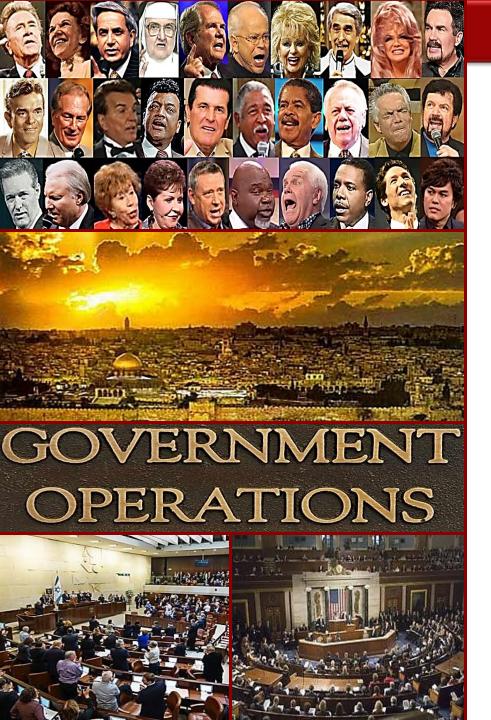
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The kingdom of God comes not with outward show. The gospel of the grace of God, with its spirit of self-abnegation, can never be in harmony with the spirit of the world. The two principles are antagonistic.

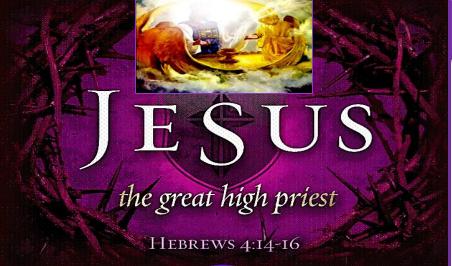
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1 Corinthians 2:14. **{DA 509.1}**



But today in the religious world there are multitudes who, as they believe, are working for the establishment of the kingdom of Christ as an earthly and temporal dominion. They desire to make our Lord the ruler of the kingdoms of this world, the ruler in its courts and camps, its legislative halls, its palaces and market places. They expect Him to rule through legal enactments, enforced by human authority. (Next Slide Please)

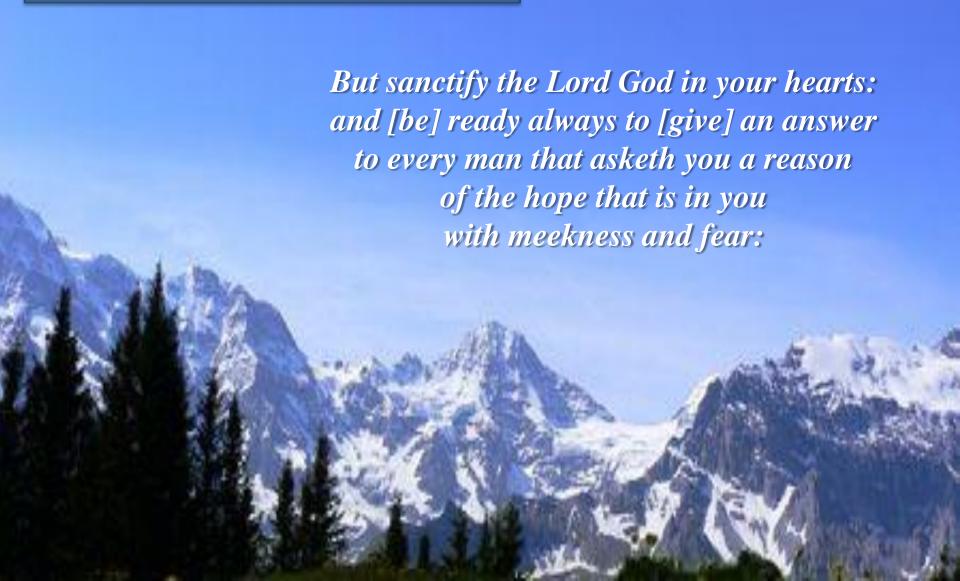






Since Christ is not now here in person, they themselves will undertake to act in His stead, to execute the laws of His kingdom. The establishment of such a kingdom is what the Jews desired in the days of Christ. They would have received Jesus, had He been willing to establish a temporal dominion, to enforce what they regarded as the laws of God, and to make them the expositors of His will and the agents of His authority. But He said, "My kingdom is not of this world." John 18:36. He would not accept the earthly throne. **{DA 509.2}**

Let's consider this verse for our Review Section! Taking from 1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)



What Have Learned and Ways Have Groun









Everyone Has a Story Share Yours!

Gather around little ones!





"Sons and Daughters of God"

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



Chapter 6-We Choose to Please God, Not Ourselves
And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone;
for I do always those things that please him.
{SD 175.1}

Had He [Christ] chosen to do so, He could have passed His days in a world of His own creating, in ease and plenty, and claimed for Himself all the pleasures and enjoyment the world could give Him. But He did not **consider** His own convenience.

He lived not to please Himself, but to do good and lavish His blessings upon others.

(SD 175.2)

There is no help for man, woman, or child, who will not hear and obey the voice of duty; for the voice of duty is the voice of God. The eyes, the ears, and the heart, will become **unimpressible** if men and women refuse to give heed to the divine counsel, and choose the way that is best pleasing to themselves.

(SD 175.3)

The man or woman that leaves the place that God has given him or her, in order to please **inclination**, and acts on his own devised plan meets with **disappointment**, because he has chosen his way instead of God's way. . . .

(SD 175.4)

Our heavenly Father is our Ruler, and we must submit to His discipline.

We are members of His family. He has a right to our service. . . .

We must not study to have our own way, but God's way and God's will. . . .

Human beings suffer much because they step out of the path that God has chosen for them to follow. They walk in the **sparks** of the fire they themselves have kindled, and the sure result is **affliction**, **unrest**, and sorrow, which they might have avoided if they had **submitted** their will to God. . . . Whatever path God chooses for us, whatever way He **ordains** for our feet, that is the only path of safety. . . .

With the eye of faith, with **childlike** submission as obedient children, we must look to God, to follow His **guidance**, and difficulties will clear away.

The promise is, "I will instruct thee and teach thee."

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 8:29 (KJV)

(SD 175.5)







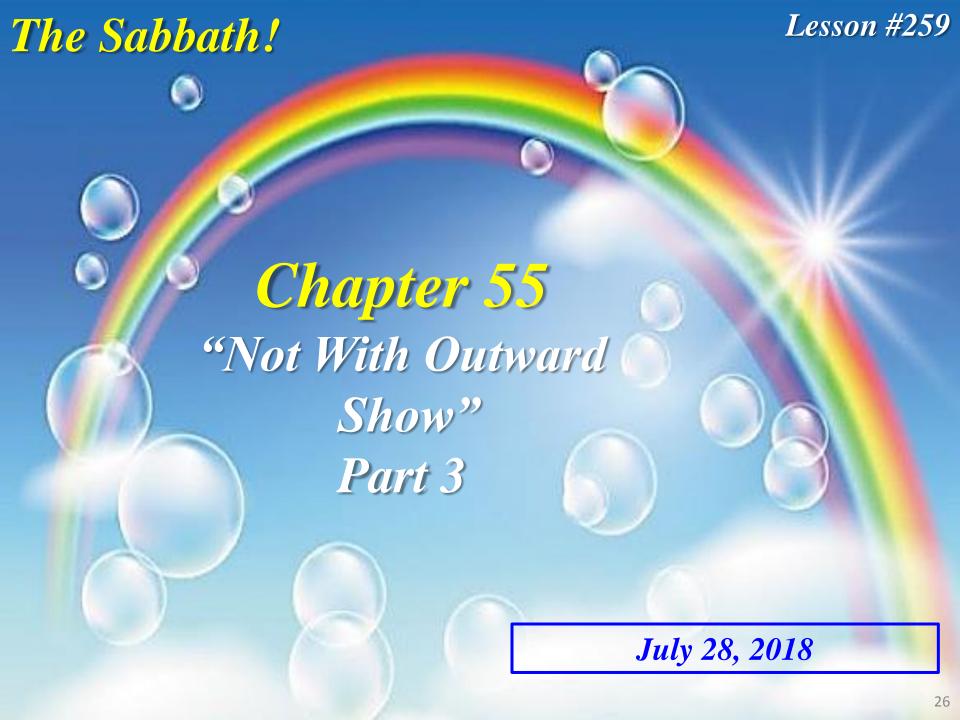
Next Week:

We will continue with part 3 of our lesson entitled, "Not With Outward Show" in our study book

Desire of Ages!

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





Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

