





Our Opening Verses for our Review Lessons is from, Isaiah 1:18 (KJV)

Come now, and let us reason together, (2 xs)

Margin (That's what God said)

saith the LORD:

though your sins be as scarlet,

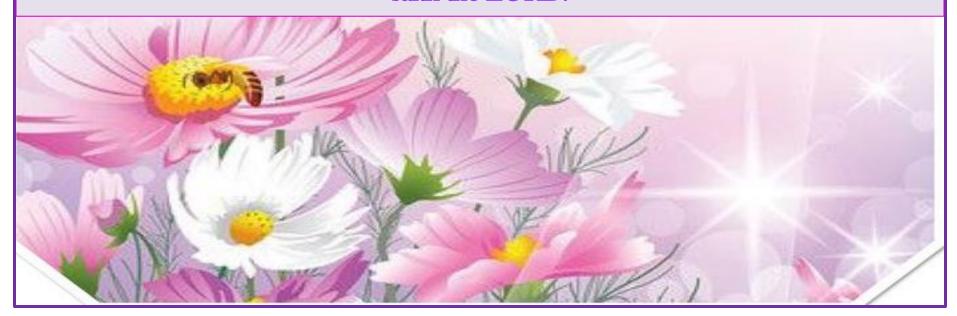
they shall be as white as snow;

though they be red like crimson,

they shall be as wool.

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saith the LORD:

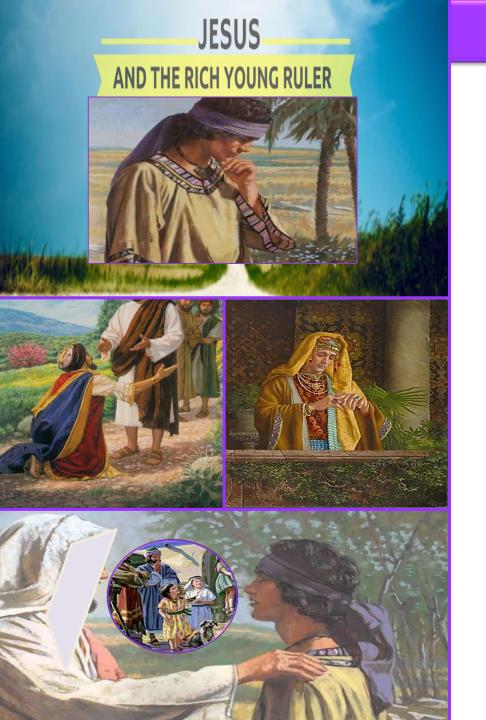


Learned and Have Grown

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,
"One Thing Thou Lackest"
in our study book Desire of Ages!

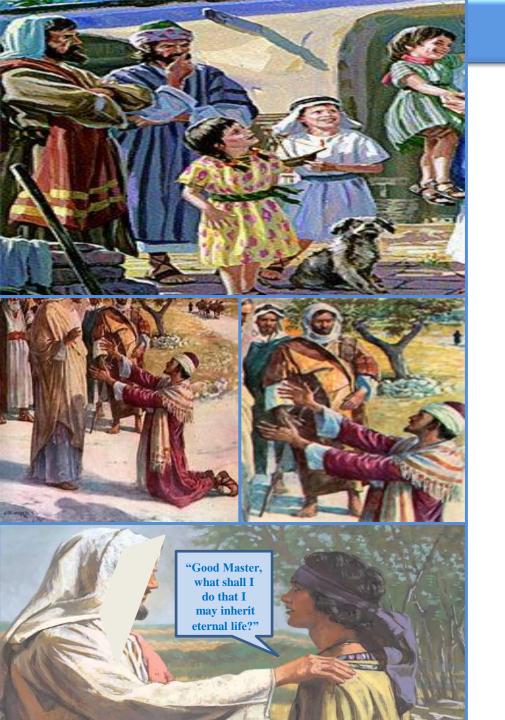




"And when He was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to Him, and asked Him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" {DA 518.1}

The young man who asked this question was a ruler. He had great possessions, and occupied a position of responsibility.

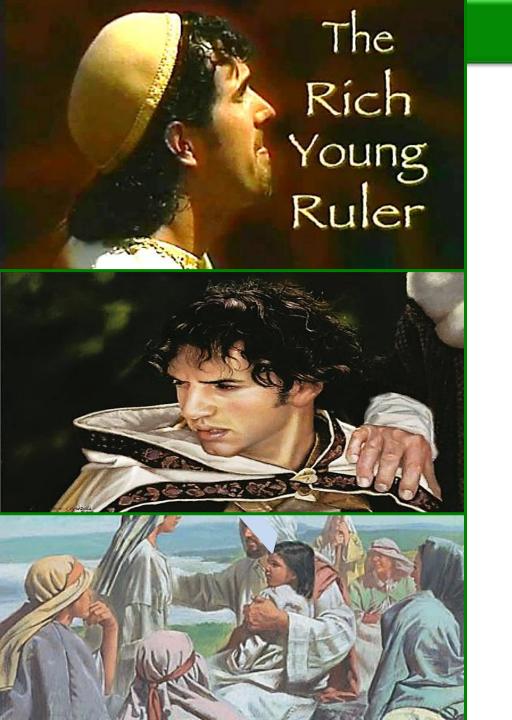
He saw the love that Christ manifested toward the children brought to Him; (Next Slide Please)



Continuing: he saw how tenderly He received them, and took them up in His arms, and his heart kindled with love for the Saviour. He felt a desire to be His disciple. He was so deeply moved that as Christ was going on His way, he ran after Him, and kneeling at His feet, asked with sincerity and earnestness the question so important to his soul and to the soul of every human being, "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" **{DA 518.2}**

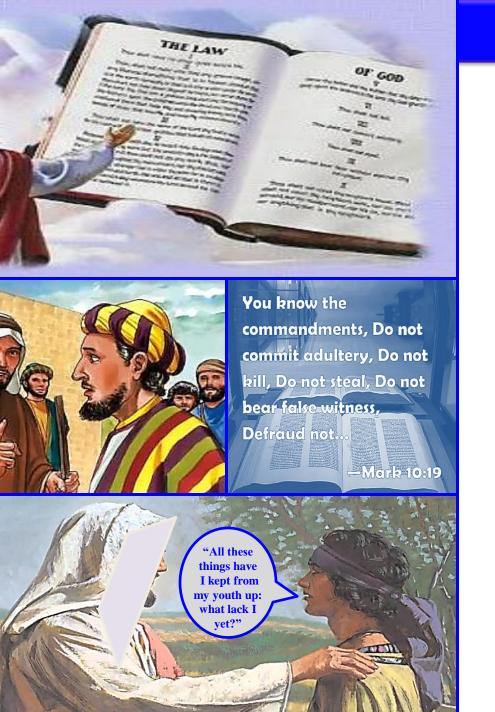


"Why callest thou Me good?" said Christ, "there is none good but One, that is, God." Jesus desired to test the ruler's sincerity, and to draw from him the way in which he regarded Him as good. Did he realize that the One to whom he was speaking was the Son of God? What was the true sentiment of his heart? **{DA 518.3}**



This ruler had a high estimate of his own righteousness. He did not really suppose that he was defective in anything, yet he was not altogether satisfied. He felt the want of something that he did not possess. Could not Jesus bless him as He blessed the little children, and satisfy his soul want?

{DA 518.4}



In reply to this question
Jesus told him that obedience
to the commandments
of God was necessary
if he would obtain eternal life;
and He quoted several
of the commandments which
show man's duty to his
fellow men.

The ruler's answer was positive:

"All these things have
I kept from my youth up:
what lack I yet?"

{DA 518.5}



Christ looked into the face of the young man, as if reading his life and searching his character. He loved him, and He hungered to give him that peace and grace and joy which would materially change his character. "One thing thou lackest," He said; "go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." {DA 519.1}





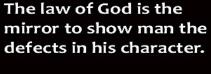


Christ was drawn to this young man. He knew him to be sincere in his assertion, "All these things have I kept from my youth." The Redeemer longed to create in him that discernment which would enable him to see the necessity of heart devotion and Christian goodness. He longed to see in him a humble and contrite heart, conscious of the supreme love to be given to God, and hiding its lack in the perfection of Christ. **{DA 519.2}**



Jesus saw in this ruler just the help He needed if the young man would become a colaborer with Him in the work of salvation. If he would place himself under Christ's guidance, he would be a power for good. In a marked degree the ruler could have represented Christ; for he possessed qualifications, which, if he were united with the Saviour, would enable him to become a divine force among men. (Next Slide Please)





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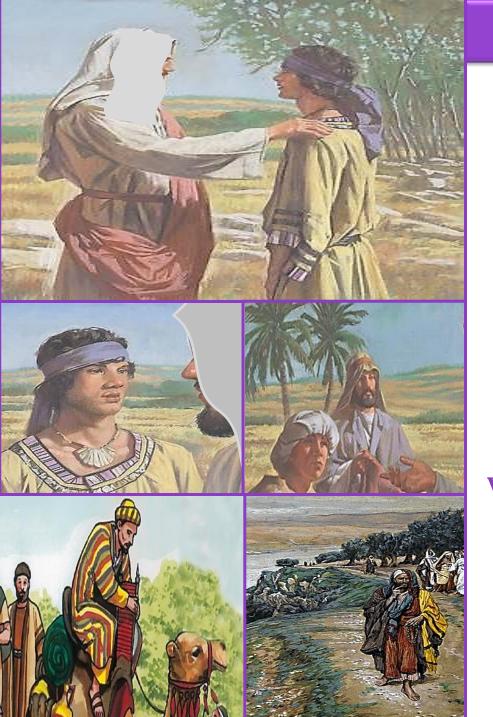




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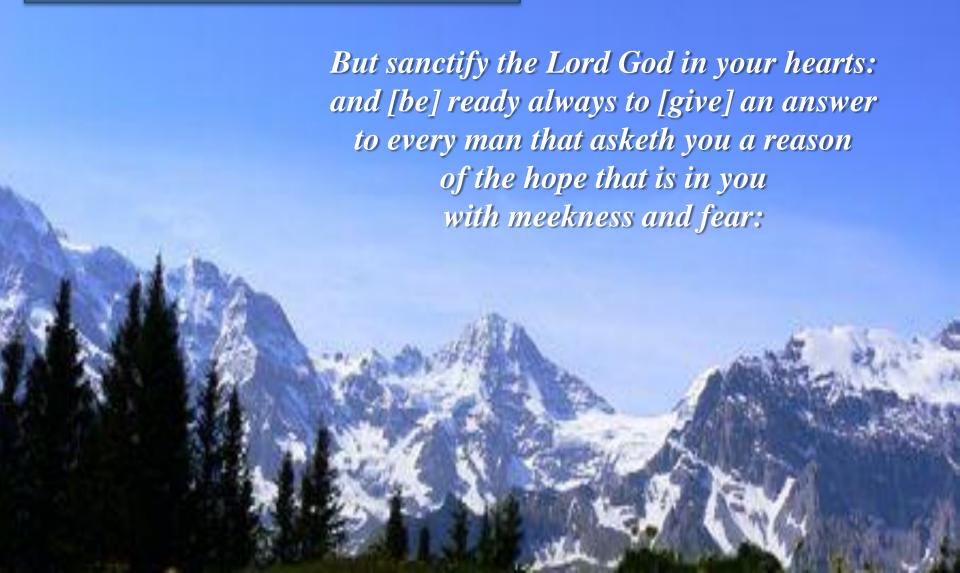
Christ, seeing into his character, loved him. Love for Christ was awakening in the ruler's heart; for love begets love. Jesus longed to see him a co-worker with Him. He longed to make him like Himself, a mirror in which the likeness of God would be reflected. He longed to develop the excellence of his character, and sanctify it to the Master's use. If the ruler had then given himself to Christ, he would have grown in the atmosphere of His presence. If he had made this choice, how different would have been his future! {DA 519.3}



"One thing thou lackest," Jesus said. "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow Me." Christ read the ruler's heart. Only one thing he lacked, but that was a vital principle. He needed the love of God in the soul. This lack, unless supplied, would prove fatal to him; his whole nature would become corrupted. By indulgence, selfishness would strengthen. That he might receive the love of God, his supreme love of self must be surrendered.

{DA 519.4}

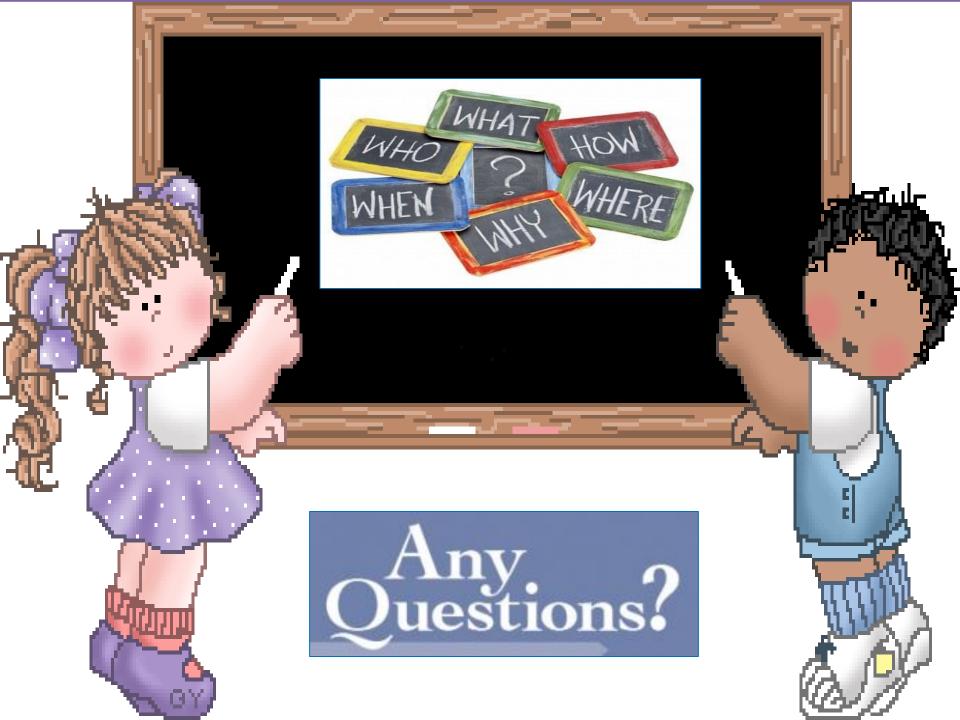
Let's consider this verse for our Review Section! Taking from 1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)



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Share Your Thoughts

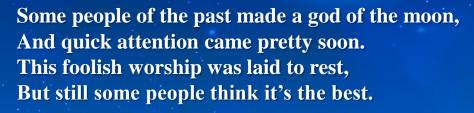


We've Always Known the Moon is Bright

We've always known the moon is bright; When night time comes, it's our light. It always brightens the dark, night sky And it can be seen from way up high.

Sometimes it's round, sometimes it's not; Although it changes, its shines won't rot. Once an eclipse comes, the moon is red; But when it's over, it's white instead.





There's something brighter than the sun and the moon; That light is Jesus, who's coming soon. When night time's over, the moon goes away; But when Christ comes, we'll be there to stay.



Everyone Has a Story Share Yours!

Gather around little ones!





"Sons and Daughters of God"

Narrated by Our Dear Brother Graves



Chapter 6-With Holiness in All Conversation

But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. 1 Peter 1:15. {SD 180.1}

Where the heart is purified and refined, and made fit for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the tongue will be sanctified to the glory of God. . . . You can surround your souls with an **atmosphere** that will be like breezes from the heavenly Eden. Open your heart to the Lord Jesus. Guard your tongue. Let not your tongue run at **random** in **jesting** and joking. These are signs that your heart needs to be cleansed from its **defilement**. . . .

(SD 180.2)

Our words index the state of our heart; and whether men talk much or little, their words express the character of their thoughts. A man's character may be quite **accurately** estimated by the nature of his conversation. Sound, truthful words have the right ring in them.

(SD 180.3)

Educate yourself to carry a pleasant **countenance**, and bring all the sweetness and melody possible into your voice.

(SD 180.4)

The voice and **tongue** are gifts from God, and if rightly used, they are a power for God. Words mean very much. They may express love, **devotion**, praise, melody to God, or hatred and **revenge**. Words reveal the **sentiments** of the heart. They may be a savor of life unto life or of death unto death. The tongue is a world of blessing, or a world of iniquity.

(SD 180.5)

Some are seen to come forth from their daily communion with God clothed with the meekness of Christ. Their words are not like a **desolating** hail, crushing everything before it; they come forth sweetly from their lips. They scatter seeds of love and kindness all along their path, and that all **unconsciously**, because Christ lives in their heart. Their influence is felt more than it is seen.

(SD 180.6)

Kind, tender, compassionate words will flow from sanctified hearts and lips.

(SD 180.7)

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1 Peter 1:15 (KJV)







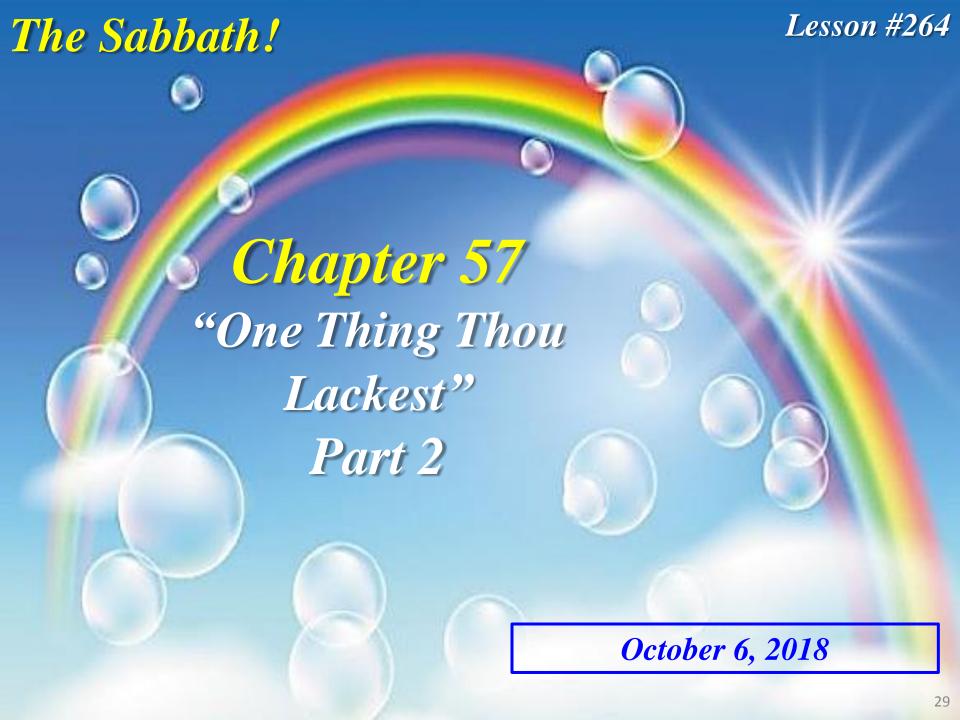
Next Week:

We will continue part 2 of our lesson entitled, "One Thing Thou Lackest" 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!

