

*Part 2 Review of
Chapter 59
“Priestly Plotting”*

Sabbath March 16, 2019

Our Opening Song is a Scripture Song from the Book of “Jude!”

Verse 24

Now unto him
that is able to keep you from falling, (2 xs)
and to present [you] faultless
before the presence of his glory
with exceeding joy,

Verse 25

To the only wise God our Saviour,
[be] glory and majesty,
dominion and power,
both now and for ever.

Amen.

Jesus Christ

The Lord of the Sabbath!



*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little ones or
mommies or daddies to give prayer.*



*Even the precious
creatures within
your gate!*



*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.

Come now, and let us reason together, (2 xs)
saith the LORD:



What I Have Learned and Ways I Have Grown This Week!

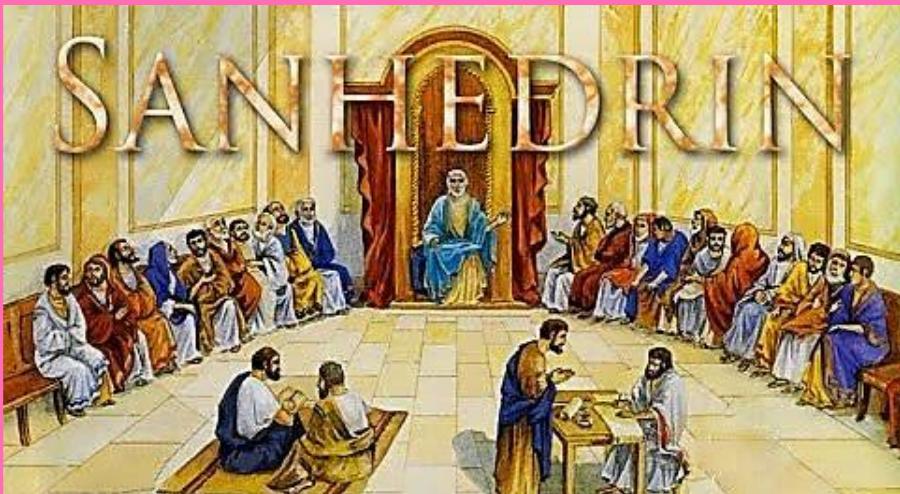
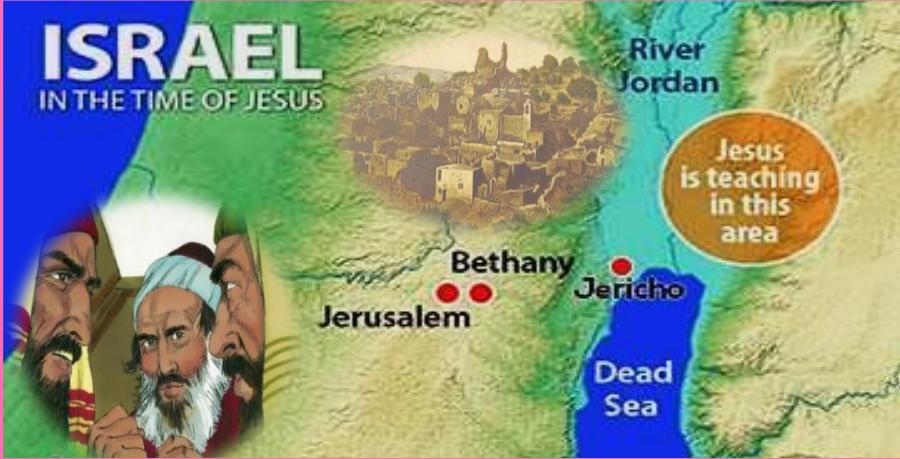
Before we hear your questions dear ones!

*Let's take a few minutes to review
what you have read last Sabbath from
Part 1 of our Lesson entitled,
“Priestly Plottings”
in our study book *Desire of Ages*!*



Raise your
hands dear
ones!

ISRAEL IN THE TIME OF JESUS



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Bethany was so near Jerusalem that the news of the raising of Lazarus was soon carried to the city.

Through spies who had witnessed the miracle the Jewish rulers were speedily in possession of the facts.

A meeting of the Sanhedrin was at once called to decide as to what should be done.

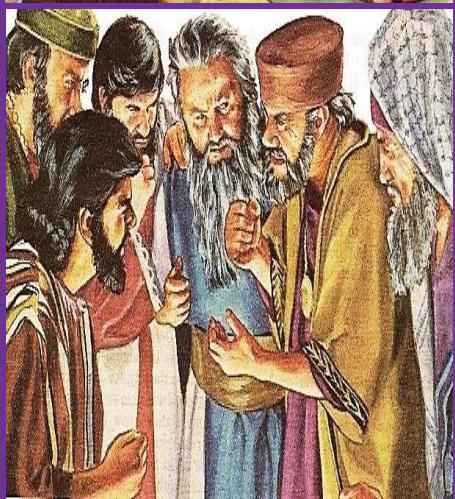
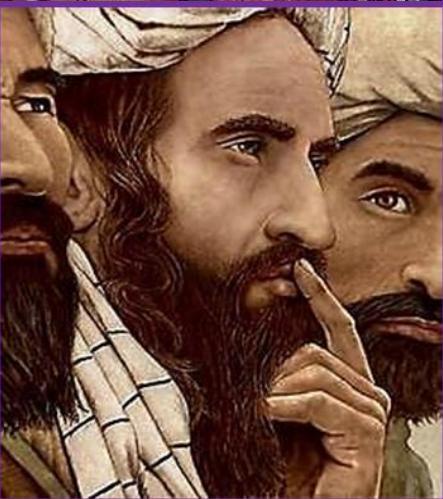
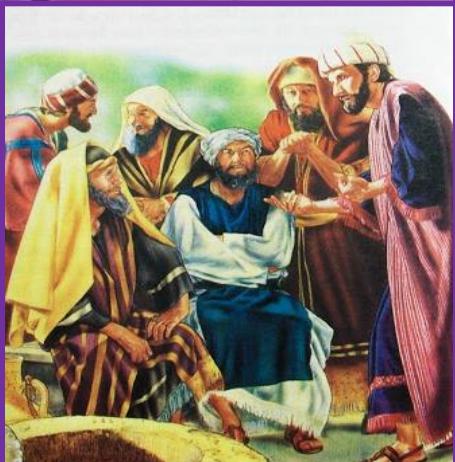
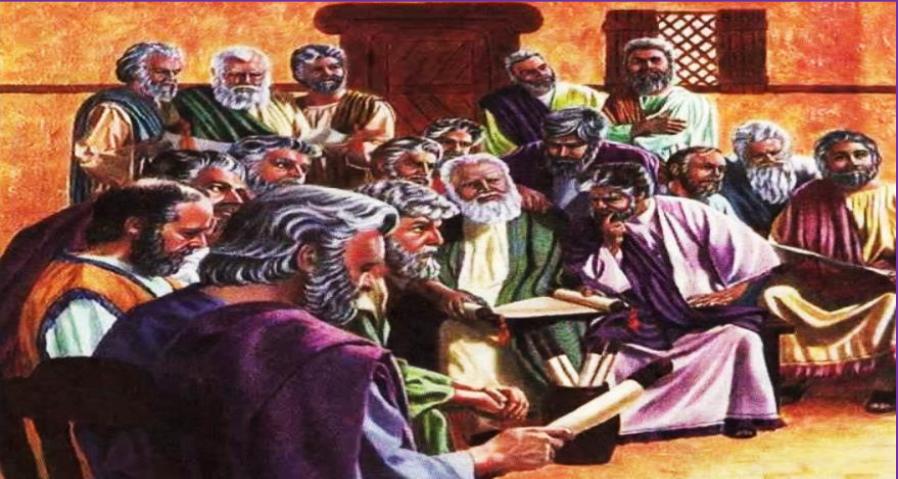
Christ had now fully made manifest His control of death and the grave.

That mighty miracle was the crowning evidence offered by God to men that

He had sent His Son into the world for their salvation.

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It was a demonstration of divine power sufficient to convince every mind that was under the control of reason and enlightened conscience.

Many who witnessed the resurrection of Lazarus were led to believe on Jesus.

But the hatred of the priests against Him was intensified.

They had rejected all lesser evidence of His divinity, and they were only enraged at this new miracle.

The dead had been raised in the full light of day, and before a crowd of witnesses. No artifice could explain away such evidence. For this very reason the enmity of the priests grew deadlier.

They were more than ever determined to put a stop to Christ's work.

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The Sadducees, though not favorable to Christ, had not been so full of malignity toward Him as were the Pharisees.

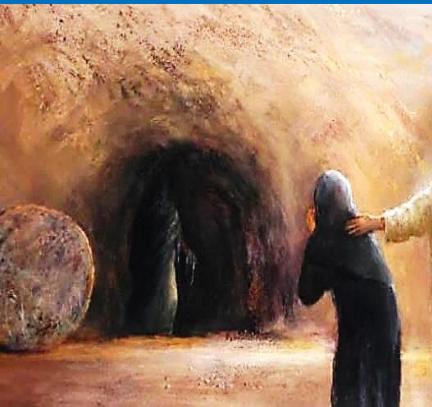
Their hatred had not been so bitter. But they were now thoroughly alarmed.

They did not believe in a resurrection of the dead.

Producing so-called science, they had reasoned that it would be an impossibility for a dead body to be brought to life. But by a few words from Christ their theory had been overthrown. They were shown to be ignorant both of the Scriptures and of the power of God. They could see no possibility of removing the impression made on the people by the miracle.

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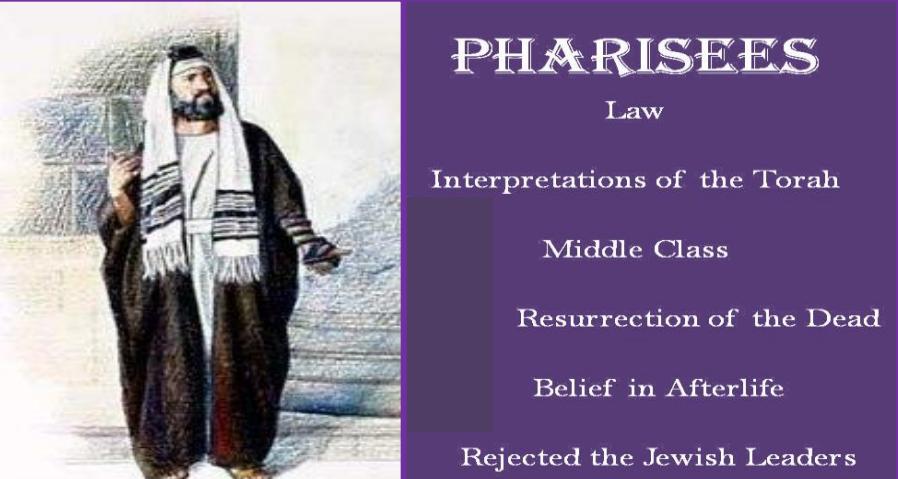


How could men be turned away
from Him who had prevailed
to rob the grave of its dead?

Lying reports were put in
circulation, but the miracle could
not be denied, and how to
counteract its effect they knew not.
Thus far the Sadducees had not
encouraged the plan of putting
Christ to death.

But after the resurrection of
Lazarus they decided that
only by His death could
His fearless denunciations
against them be stopped.

{DA 537.2}



PHARISEES

Law

Interpretations of the Torah

Middle Class

Resurrection of the Dead

Belief in Afterlife

Rejected the Jewish Leaders

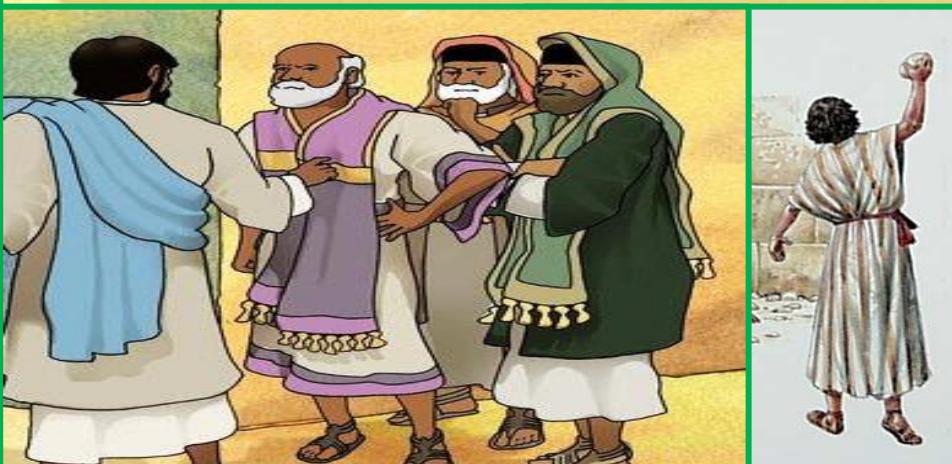


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The Pharisees believed in the resurrection, and they could not but see that this miracle was an evidence that the Messiah was among them. But they had ever opposed Christ's work. From the first they had hated Him because He had exposed their hypocritical pretensions. He had torn aside the cloak of rigorous rites under which their moral deformity was hidden.

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The pure religion that He taught had condemned their hollow professions of piety.

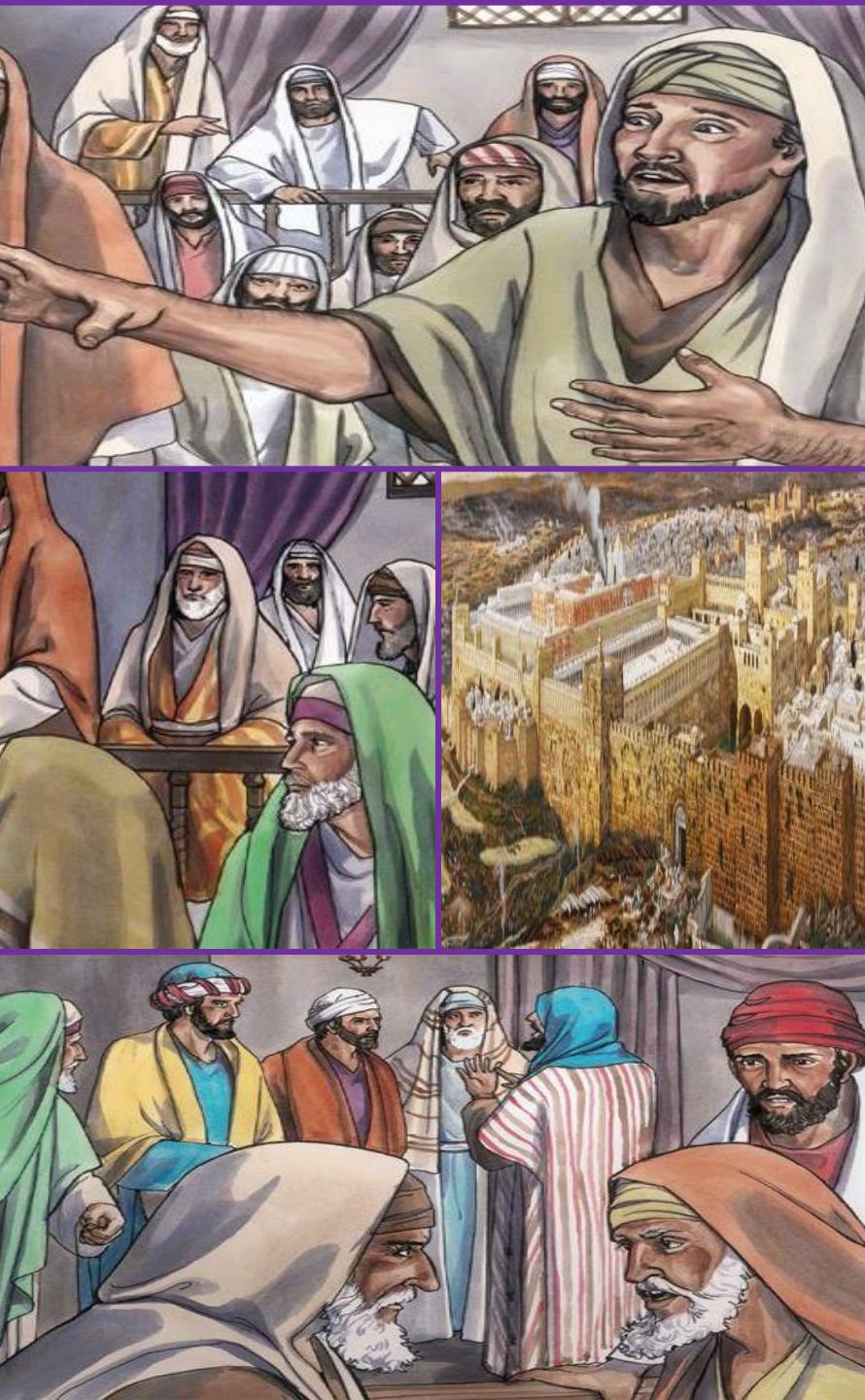
They thirsted to be revenged upon Him for His pointed rebukes.

They had tried to provoke Him to say or do something that would give them occasion to condemn Him.

Several times they had attempted to stone Him, but He had quietly withdrawn, and they had lost sight of Him.

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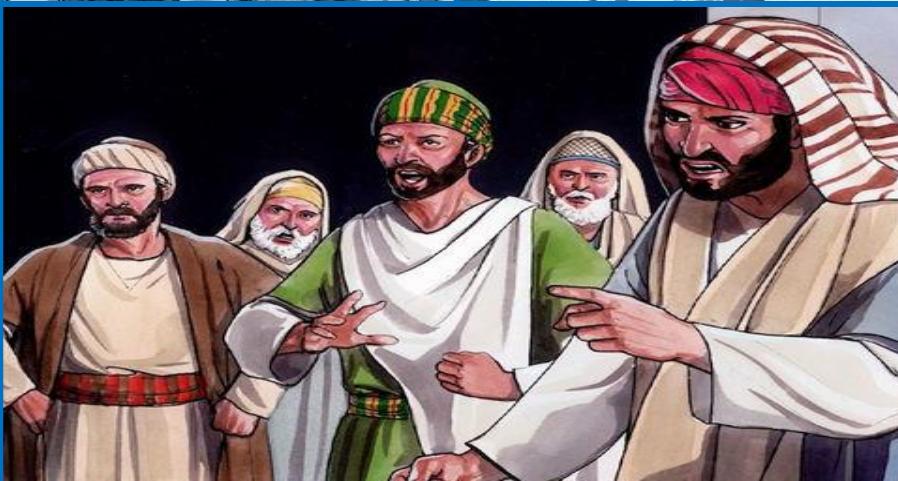
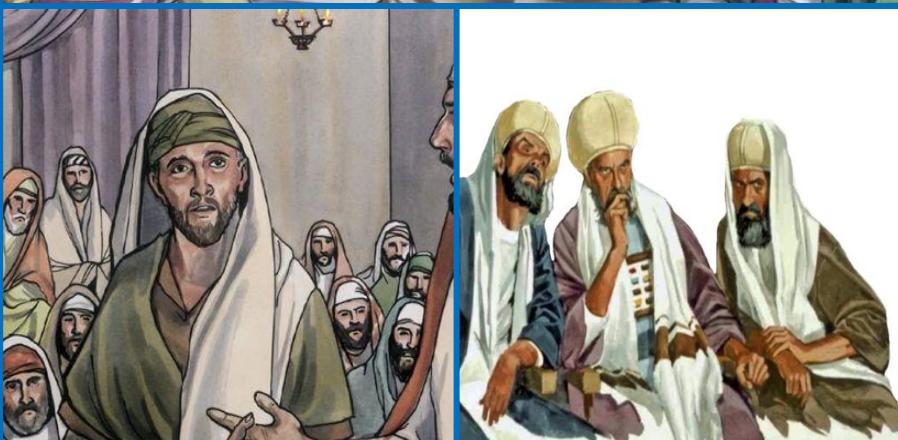
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The miracles He performed on the Sabbath were all for the relief of the afflicted, but the Pharisees had sought to condemn Him as a Sabbathbreaker. They had tried to arouse the Herodians against Him. They represented that He was seeking to set up a rival kingdom, and consulted with them how to destroy Him. To excite the Romans against Him, they had represented Him as trying to subvert their authority. They had tried every pretext to cut Him off from influencing the people.

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**But so far their attempts
had been foiled.
The multitudes who witnessed
His works of mercy and heard
His pure and holy teachings knew
that these were not the deeds
and words of a Sabbathbreaker
or blasphemer.
Even the officers sent by the
Pharisees had been so influenced
by His words that they could
not lay hands on Him.
In desperation the Jews had finally
passed an edict that any man who
professed faith in Jesus should be
cast out of the synagogue.
{DA 538.2}**

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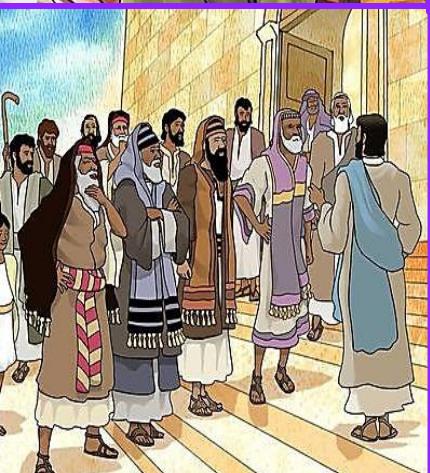
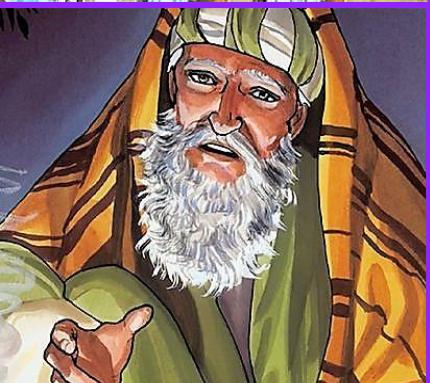
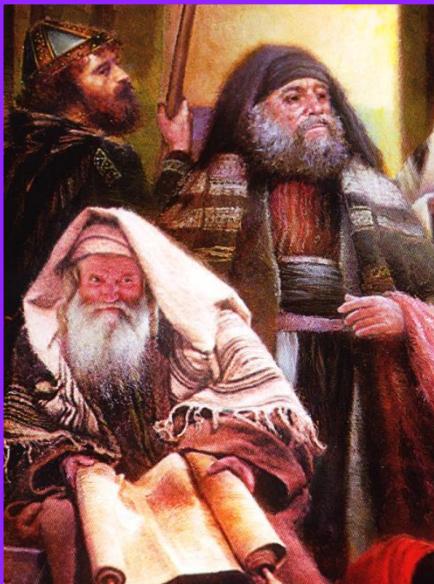
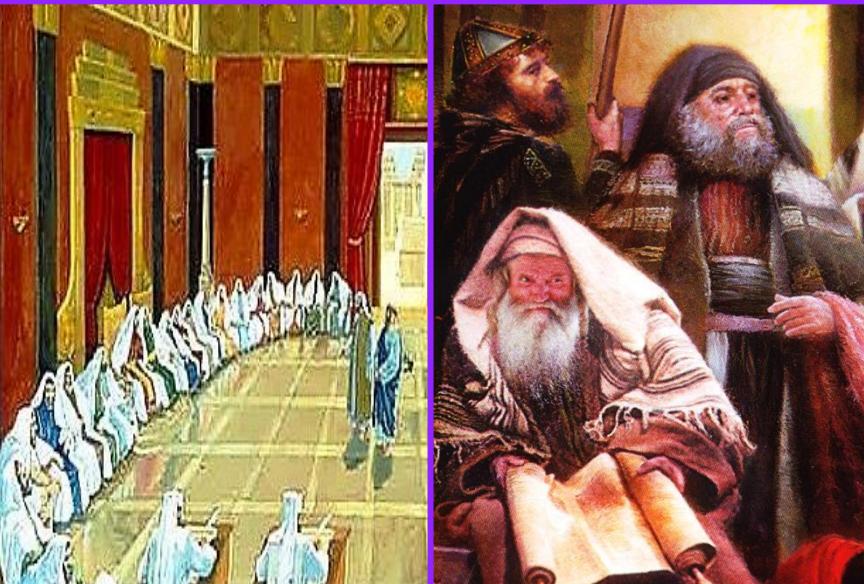
So, as the priests, the rulers, and the elders gathered for consultation, it was their fixed determination to silence Him who did such marvelous works that all men wondered.

Pharisees and Sadducees were more nearly united than ever before.

Divided hitherto, they became one in their opposition to Christ.

Nicodemus and Joseph had, in former councils, prevented the condemnation of Jesus, and for this reason they were not now summoned. There were present at the council other influential men who believed on Jesus, but their influence prevailed nothing against that of the malignant Pharisees.

{DA 538.3}



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Yet the members of the council were not all agreed. The Sanhedrin was not at this time a legal assembly.

It existed only by tolerance.

Some of its number questioned the wisdom of putting Christ to death. They feared that this would excite an insurrection among the people, causing the Romans to withhold further favors from the priesthood, and to take from them the power they still held.

The Sadducees were united in their hatred of Christ, yet they were inclined to be cautious in their movements, fearing that the Romans would deprive them of their high standing. {DA 539.1}

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

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:
and [be] ready always to [give] an answer
to every man that asketh you a reason
of the hope that is in you
with meekness and fear:*



What I Have
Learned and Ways I
Have Grown





Any
Questions?

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song



Share Your Thoughts

Share your favourite

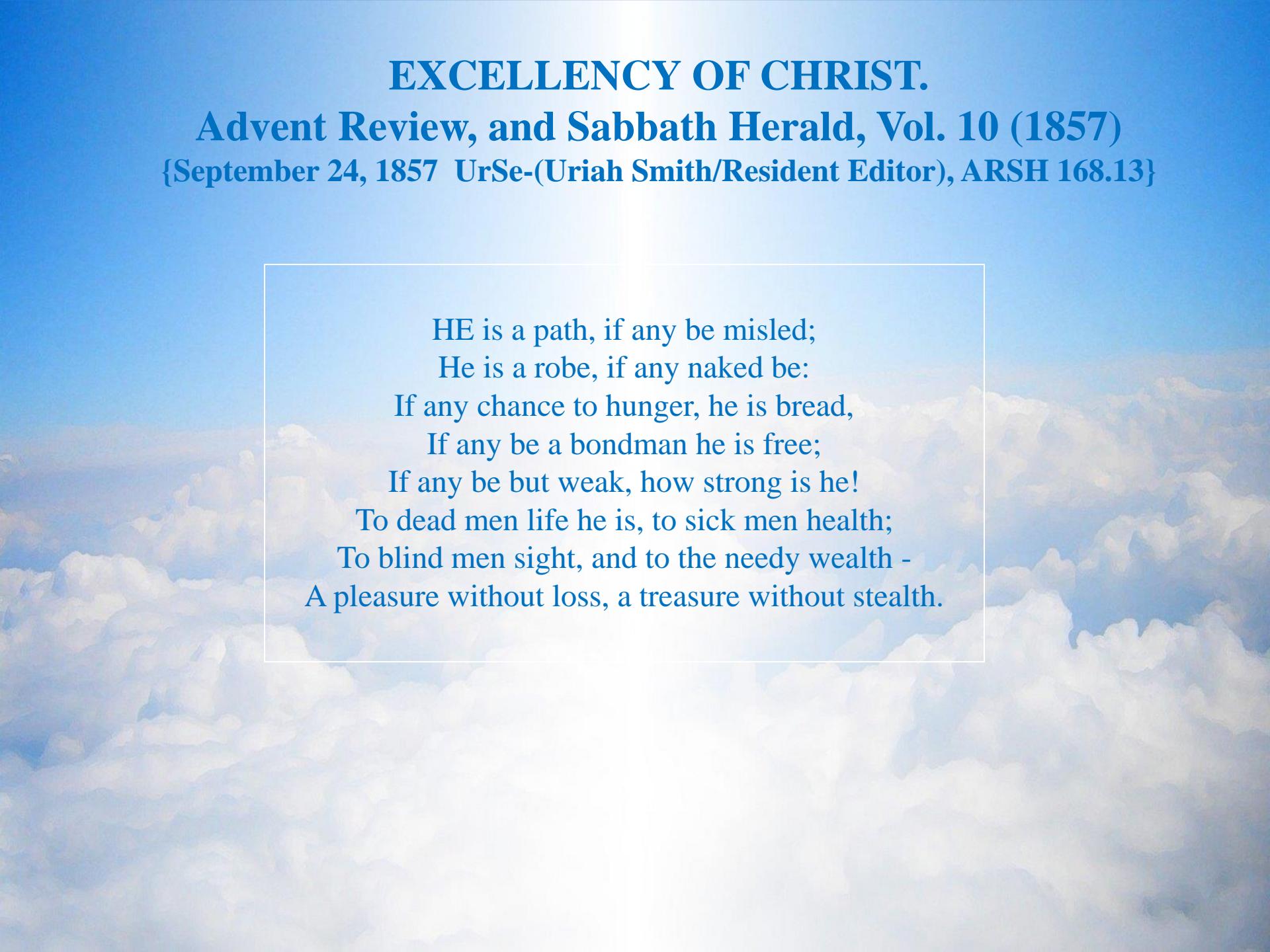
POEMS



EXCELLENCY OF CHRIST.

Advent Review, and Sabbath Herald, Vol. 10 (1857)

{September 24, 1857 UrSe-(Uriah Smith/Resident Editor), ARSH 168.13}



HE is a path, if any be misled;
He is a robe, if any naked be:
If any chance to hunger, he is bread,
If any be a bondman he is free;
If any be but weak, how strong is he!
To dead men life he is, to sick men health;
To blind men sight, and to the needy wealth -
A pleasure without loss, a treasure without stealth.

My Testimony

*Everyone Has a Story
Share Yours!*

Gather around little ones!



what I have learned

“Sons and Daughters of God”

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



Chapter 7-To Study the Scriptures

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning,
that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Romans 15:4. {SD 190.1}

This Holy Book has withstood the assaults of Satan, who has united with evil men to make
everything of divine character shrouded in clouds and darkness.

But the Lord has preserved this Holy Book by His own miraculous power in its present shape,
--a chart or guidebook to the human family to show them the way to heaven. . . .

This Word . . . is the guidebook to the **inhabitants**
of a fallen world, bequeathed to them, that by studying and obeying the directions,
not one soul would lose its way.

{SD 190.2}

There never was a time when it was so important that followers of Christ should study the Bible as now. Deceptive influences are upon all sides, and it is essential that you counsel with Jesus, your best friend. . . . David declares, "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." How many are betrayed into sin, because they have not, through prayerful study of the Word of God, realized the sinfulness of sin, and found out how they may steadfastly resist it. When temptation comes upon them, they seem to be off guard, and ignorant of the devices of the enemy.

We are living in perilous times, and as we draw near the close of earth's history, there will be no safety for those who do not become familiar with the Word of God. . . . Everything that can be shaken, will be shaken. . . .

The children of God have reached the most critical part of their pilgrimage; for the nets and pitfalls of the enemy are on every side. And yet with the guidance of the Lord, with that which is plainly revealed in His Word, we may walk securely and not stumble. . . . A voice from heaven is addressing us in its pages. {SD 190.3}

Obedience to God's Word is our only safeguard against the evils that are sweeping the world to destruction. {SD 190.4}

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Romans 15:4. (KJV)

WHAT I have LEARNED



Any
Questions?

walk with jesus

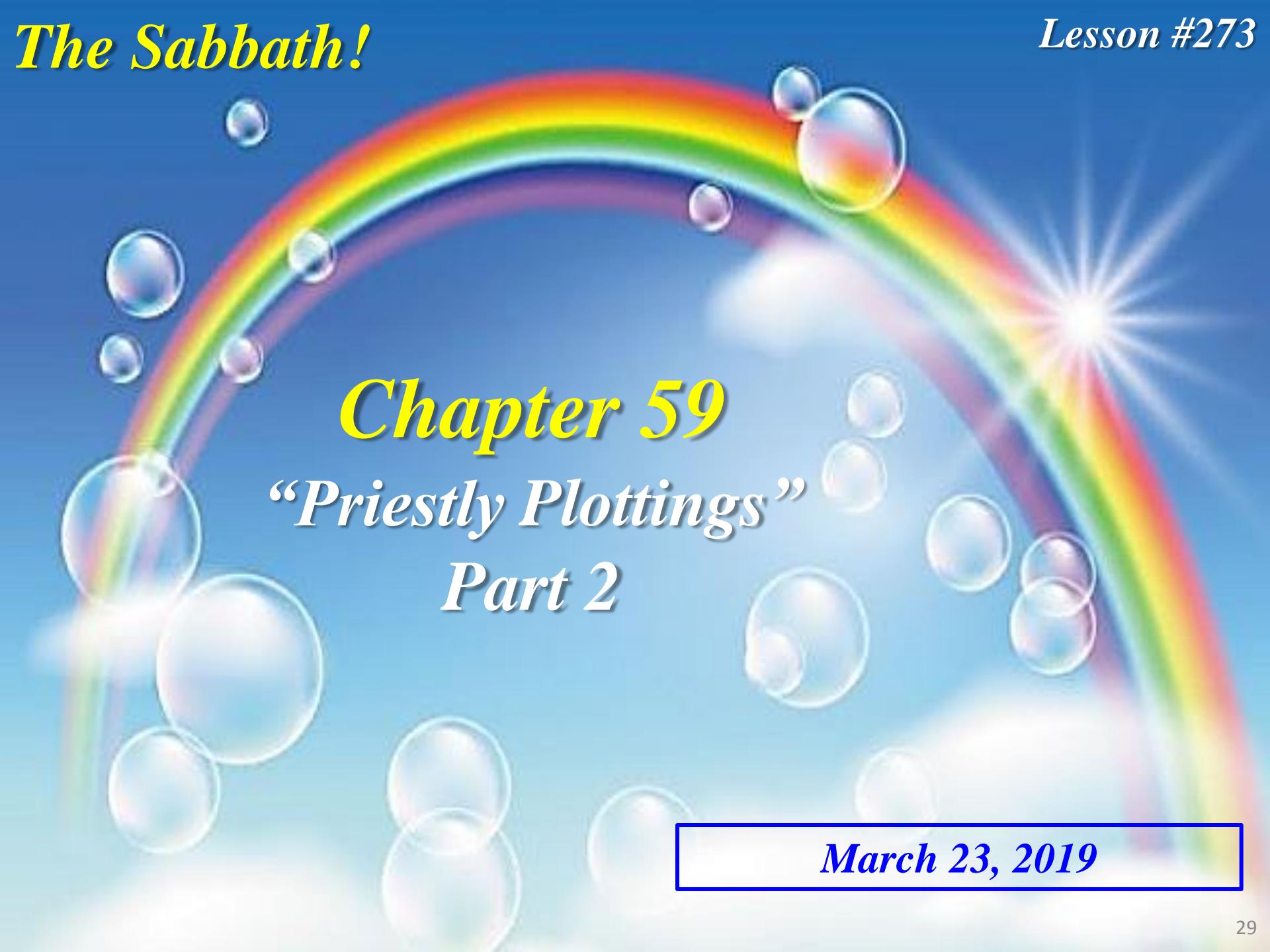


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Chapter 59 “*Priestly Plotting*” *Part 2*

March 23, 2019

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

Our God Reigns

