

### #13 - "Godly/Righteous Living vs Ungodly/Unrighteous Living"

Overall Theme: The Years 2003, 2013 and Going Forward...: **"THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE"**

Sub-Theme: **"AM I READY TO GO TO HEAVEN – *at this moment?*"**

Topic: **"THE SEASON OF GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIVING VS. UNGODLY/UNRIGHTEOUS LIVING"**

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GOAL: To Triple my *"TRIPLE UP"* Effect!

#### **PART I: INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:** [Sept. 21-23]

The world today is more than we could ever handle on our own. We need **GOD** to help us and to be here for us – as **HE** said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6, 8) Unless we take HIM at **HIS WORD** and obey HIM and keep HIS WORD of *every* command, we are doomed to spend our eternity "*in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone.*" (Revelation 21:8) **BUT, HOLD ON**, there is **Hope** for us in Jesus Christ. Our lives can end on a good note - *if* we are prepared to enter into eternal life with **HIM**.

**Questions:** What does it mean to be saved? How can we be saved? How can we stay saved?

**Answer:** By Listening to, then obeying the WORD OF GOD – in *every* aspect. (To **obey** means to **DO** the **Will of GOD**, for it is **HIS Will** that "*the world might be saved.*" (John 3:17) Again, We do **His Will** by listening to the Voice of God through **HIS WORD**. **Listening leads to Obeying or Doing GOD's WORD**. **GOD's WORD** contains **HIS** commandments for our lives. The Bible says, **"If we love God, we will KEEP His Commandments"** (John 15:15, I John 5:2, 3, 4):

- 1) His Commandments of Getting Saved contains the Doctrine of Salvation.
- 2) His Commandments of Staying Saved contain information needed for

**NOT SINNING (nor even PRACTICING SIN)** through **UNGODLY/UNRIGHTEOUS**

**Living, BUT, RATHER, by DOING/PRACTICING GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIVING!**

#### **Implications/Results for You:**

The MAIN REMEMBRANCE FOR YOU IS **NOT TO BE GUILTY OF PRACTICING YOUR NEGATIVITY/ISSUE/SIN**, as such will put you into great difficulty with **GOD**, greatly jeopardizing (or ending your opportunity for eternal life with Jesus Christ). **You HAVE 2 choices:**

**1) Obey GOD. OBEDIENCE** (Godly/Righteous Living) = *spending your ETERNAL LIFE/EVERLASTING LIFE with JESUS CHRIST.* [Question: What do you expect to see in HEAVEN?]

2) **Disobey GOD, with NO confession, repentance and forgiveness - DISOBEDIENCE** (Ungodly/Unrighteous Living) = *spending your ETERNAL LIFE with satan and his angels, living in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone.* (Revelation 21:8) [Question: Where will you eternally live?]

### **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES** (from The King James Version of The Bible):

*“This know also, that in the last days, perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of GOD; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”* (II Timothy 3:1-5)

**Question:** What should you do?

*“Therefore we ought to give the most earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.”* (Hebrews 2:1)

*“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.”* (Psalm 1:1-6)

**Answer:** “... Save yourselves from this untoward generation.” (Acts 2:40) [List Other Scriptures.]

### **PART 2: “PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY” - General Directives for STUDY GUIDE Readings:** [Sept. 24-30]

**Study Guides:** These may include more detailed information (Introduction/Background to the topic, assignments; space for your own research, additional Scriptures, notes, etc.) Some materials and supplies needed: Bible (KJV for writing, highlighting, marking, etc.); NLT (**New Living Translation** of the Bible; For easier reading/explanations/clarity, DOWNLOAD APP: “YouVersion Bible, with ‘Compare Versions;”Dictionary/Thesaurus; paper; pens/pencils, colored pens, markers, etc.

This particular **Study Guide** - through the Holy Scriptures (**The Holy Bible**, KJV) - outlines the the **WHAT to “PUT ON”** - the elements for **GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIVING** and the **WHAT to “PULL OFF”** - those elements that will keep you **from living a GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIFE**. There is no way of escape, for the Bible says “*All Unrighteousness is sin*” (I John 5:17) and that “*...no sin shall enter the Kingdom of God.*” (I Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:1-5; Rev.21:27, 22:7-15, etc.)

(Note: Ungodly/Unrighteous Living denotes a need for Spiritual Warfare.)

If you really want to spend eternity with GOD, you must adhere to what HE has outlined

to us through **HIS WORD**. For this study, we shall mainly focus on selected passages from the New Testament –

From the Pauline Epistles – those Books written by the Apostle Paul: Romans.

I Corinthians, II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians,

I Thessalonians, II Thessalonians, I Timothy, II Timothy. Titus, Philemon,

Hebrews (accredited to Paul).

From the General Epistles: James, I Peter, II Peter, I John, II John, III John, Jude

From select chapters and verses from the Book of the Revelation.

So that you can constantly keep up with your Bible Readings, **text** yourself these Study Guide Readings.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR DETERMINATION** in your endeavor of Readings!!

**NOTE:** Our lives are guided by what we **THINK**, what we **SAY**, what/how we **DO/Perform**. If what we

**think, say, and/or do** is wrong, then **SPIRITUAL WARFARE** is needed to correct our

wrongness/**SIN**. Encouraging Scriptures regarding Spiritual Warfare: **Ps. 34:7; Luke 11:9-13;**

**I Corinth. 10:13; II Corinth. 12:9.** To do **Spiritual Warfare** on a consistent basis, do the following:

**STEP 1: PRAY and FAST – daily - that **GOD** will guide you through this Season of Readings/Study.**

**STEP 2: “Put on the whole Armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil...”** (Thoroughly read Ephesians 6:10-18) .

**STEP 3: Pray, Fast, Read, Meditate/Concentrate on relevant Scriptures from the Bible, confessing your issues/sins to **GOD**—asking **HIM** for **FORGIVENESS AND GUIDANCE**.**

(Note: Forgive yourself; also, forgive others. (Matthew 6:9-14) When you sin, read: Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 38:17; Jeremiah 31:34, 33:8; Daniel 9:9; Ephesians 1:7;

Colossians 3:18, 4:31-32; I John 1:9; Acts 3:19; Hebrews 10:17, etc.

**STEP 4: STOP the wrongness/negativeness/**SINS** in your life; **DO NOT PRACTICE IT/THEM**.**

Rather, **USE and CONTINUE applying GOD’s WORD to your particular issue/sin**.

**STEP 5:** Find a Church that truly emphasizes **The Message of the Bible**. For help, write **L. Johnson**  
**P.O. Box 1284, Hampton, VA 23661** for **Five Steps to Salvation, Your New Life after Receiving the Holy Ghost**, etc.

As you are reading a chapter,

**a) Use a red pen/pencil** to highlight by underlining/circling the quality you should **“PUT ON,” denoting OBEDIENCE to GOD [GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIVING].**

b) **Use a green colored pen/pencil** to highlight by outlining/circling the quality you should **“PULL OFF.”** Anything that one should **“PULL OFF”** denotes **DISOBEDIENCE to GOD [UNGODLY/UNRIGHTEOUS LIVING]**; such actions indicate a **“CALL”** to **“SPIRITUAL WARFARE.”** Read, then abide by the **STEPS** for conducting “Spiritual Warfare.”)

**Note:** The **BIBLE** – without a doubt – tells you those things that are **SINS**. There is no getting away with things you **think, say, or do** that **GOD** disapproves of. In other words, you have no excuse for Ungodly/Unrighteous Living; **BUT**, the choice is yours, for **GOD does not force you to do that which you do not want to do.** **HOWEVER, you will “Pay the consequence for your choice.”** **REMEMBER: “...For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of GOD is eternal life through Jesus Christ OUR LORD.** (Romans 6:20-23)

**Note:**

- 1) Review information regarding “Spiritual Warfare.” Be ready to conduct “Spiritual Warfare” with any issue you might have/encounter. Become spiritual enough to tell/help a person know how to be aware of or what to do to help him/herself with situations that could be detrimental.
- 2) Abide by Study Guide Readings for July through November.
- 3) Take the time to read the entire **Book of Revelation.**
- 4) **Reflect upon all you read and recorded during this Season of Bible Study.** Save all notes for further study regarding an expanded study of **Spiritual Warfare** (prayerfully in 2018).

**PART 3: "YOUR JOURNEY"- Using Your *STUDY GUIDE***

(October 1 – January 30,

**NOTE:** Go to [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services). Scroll down to #8-May – “Readying to ...” pp. 12-16. Pray every day. Try and **Fast** at least one hour on a day during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month.

<u>October</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Day–Book/Chapter</u>	<u>Day–Book/Chapter</u>	<u>Day–Book/Chapter</u>	<u>Day–Book/Chapter</u>
1/2...Romans 1	16...I Corinth. 1/2	1...II Corinth. 1	24...Ephesians 1
<u>*List ungodly sins in Rom. 1</u>	17...I Corinth. 3	2...II Corinth. 2	25...Ephesians 2
3....Romans 2	18...I Corinth. 4	3...II Corinth. 3	26...Ephesians 3
4....Romans 3/4/5	19 I Corinth. 5	4...II Corinth. 4	27...Ephesians 4
5....Romans 6	20...I Corinth. 6	5...II Corinth. 5	<u>*List the</u>
<u>*Results of Justification &amp;</u>	21...I Corinth. 7	6...II Corinth. 6	<u>Ministry Gifts</u>
<u>Deliverance from Sin-ch. 2-6?</u>	22...I Corinth. 8	7...II Corinth. 7	28 Ephesians 5
6.....Romans 7	23 I Corinth. 9	8 II Corinth. 8	*List the WALK OF THE BELIEVER”
7.....Romans 8	24...I Corinth. 10	9...II Corinth. 9	29 Ephesians 6:1-9
8 Romans 9	25 I Corinth. 11	10 II Corinth. 10	30 Ephesians 6:10-24
9... .Romans 10	26...I Corinth. 12	11 II Corinth. 11	
10 Romans 11	27...I Corinth. 13	12..II Corinth. 12	
11 .Romans 12	28...I Corinth. 14	13..II Corinth. 13	
<u>*List the Gifts in chapter 12.</u>	29 I Corinth. 15	14 II Corinth. 14	
12.. .Romans 13	30...I Corinth. 16	15 Galatians 1	<u>*Describe the Armour of</u>
13...Romans 14		16..Galatians 2	<u>the Spiritual Warrior</u>
14...Romans 15		17..Galatians 3:1-18	
15...Romans 16		18..Galatians 3:19-29	
		19..Galatians 4	
		20..Galatians 5:1-18...	<u>*Know word meanings</u>
		21..Galatians 5:19-21	<u>*Know word meanings.</u>
		22..Galatians 5:22-26	<u>*Define “such life”.</u>
		23 Galatians 6:1-18	

<u><b>December</b></u>	<u><b>December</b></u>	<u><b>January</b></u>	<u><b>January</b></u>
<u>Day-Book/Chapter</u>	<u>Day-Book/Chapter</u>	<u>Day-BookChapter</u>	<u>Day-Book/Chapter</u>
1...Philippians 1	16...I Timothy 1	1...Hebrews 3	16...I Peter 1
2...Philippians 2	17...I Timothy 2	2...Hebrews 4	17...I Peter 2
3...Philippians 3	18...I Timothy 3	3...Hebrews 5	18...I Peter 3
4...Philippians 4	19...I Timothy 4	4...Hebrews 6	19...II Peter 1
5...Colossians 1	20...I Timothy 5/6	5...Hebrews 7	20...II Peter 2
6...Colossians 2	21...II Timothy 1	6...Hebrews 8	21...II Peter 3
7...Colossians 3	22...II Timothy 2	7...Hebrews 9	22...I John 1/2
8...Colossians 4	23...II Timothy 3	8...Hebrews 10	23...I John 3/4
9...I Thessalonians 1	24...II Timothy 4	9...Hebrews 11	24...I John 5
10..I Thessalonians 2	25...Titus 1	10..Hebrews 12	25...II/III John
11..I Thessalonians 3	26...Titus 2	11..Hebrews 13	26...Jude
12..I Thessalonians 4/5	27...Titus 3	12..James 1	27...Revelation 1-3
13...II Thessalonians 1	28...Philemon	13..James 2	28...Revelation 9, 14
14...II Thessalonians 2	29...Hebrews 1	14..James 3	29...Revelation 19, 20
15...II Thessalonians 3	30...Hebrews 2	15...James 4/5	30 Revelation 21, 22

**NOTE:** 31<sup>st</sup> of each month = Topic Reflections

**NOTE:** From the Book of the Revelation, chapters 10-22, give **THE RESULTS/CONSEQUENCES FOR**

- 1) **DISOBEDIENCE** to **GOD's Biblical Commands** (Ungodly/Unrighteous Living) = **Eternal Life in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone.**
- 2) **OBEDIENCE** to **GOD's Biblical Commands** (Godly/Righteous Living) = **Eternal Life/Everlasting Life with Jesus Christ.**

***May GOD's Blessings be upon You and Your Family Forever!!***

