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The Christian Life in the Last Days

Characteristics of False Teachers

2 Pet 2:17-18

Announcements:

Wednesday Aug 16 Fellowship Luncheon. 11:15 at Lai Thai in Bethany. See Below.
Class-Leviticus 12

Sunday Aug 20 Deacons' Meeting.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Wednesday Aug 23 & 30 No Class.

- ** Wednesday luncheon will be at Lai Thai, 7419 N.W. 23rd St, Bethany. Starts at 11:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Teresa Coker. Please send text message to: 405-317-5054.
- ** Take as many books as you like that are on the back table. If you would like to donate to future TBC publications please designate your offering to TBC as "Missions Fund."
- ** A Missions Fund transactions list for the year is on the back table by the Financial Report.
- ** Thank you for the prayers as Drue's personal notes on each book of the New Testament are completed and online. See tbcokc.org/resources

	July	Total 2023	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2023
Income	\$ 4,801.00	\$ 55,129.93		\$ 19,072.04	\$7,980.00
Expenses	8,608.36	54,812.82		Missions Balance	7,283.55
Balance	\$ (3,807.36	\$ 317.11	\$20,799.03	\$ 4,270.40	\$ 695.45

The Sacrifice of Praise

The Stranger-On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

2 Peter 2

1. Greetings (1:1-2)
2. The Development or Cultivation of Christian Character (1:3-21)
3. The Denouncement or Condemnation of False Teachers (2:1-22)
 - A. Their Rise To Prominence. 2:1-3
 - B. Their Pending Judgment. 2:4-10a
 - C. Descriptions of False Teachers. 2:10b-16
 - D. Methods Of False Teachers. 2:17-22
 1. Their Real Problems. 2:17
 2. Their Mode of Operation. 2:18
 3. Their Message. 2:19

2 Pet 2:19 = Their Message.

C.T./L.T. = promising them freedom (ELEUTHERIA) while they themselves are slaves of the corruption; for by what is man has been made inferior (H8TTAOMAI), by this he has been enslaved (DOULOW).

Summary:

1. "The" corruption looks at the flesh and the things of the _____.
1 Cor 15:50
2. The False Teachers promise _____ to practice the deeds of the flesh and love the things of the world in contradiction to direct statements from the Scriptures. 1 John 2:15-17
3. The False Teachers are actually enslaved to _____ that bring them down rather than build them up.
4. Christ set us free from slavery to the _____ and its legalisms. Gal 5:1
5. The Holy Spirit is the revealer of the proper _____ of this freedom.
2 Cor 3:15-18
6. We must take a good look at the Law of _____ so that we may comprehend what it means and live by it. Jas 1:25
7. We will be judged by the _____ of our liberty. Jas 2:11-12
8. Our freedom is not to be used as a covering for evil or as a _____ for fleshly pursuits. 1 Pet 2:16; Gal 5:13-14
9. God's desire for His _____ is that one day all will be set free because they have become His child. Rom 8:19-21

4. If Believer's Relapse. 2:20

2 Pet 2:20 = If Believer's Relapse.

C.T./L.T. = For if after they have escaped (APOPHEUGW) the contaminants (MIASMA) of the world by the full knowledge (EPIGNWSIS) of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled (EMPLEKW) in them and are being inferior (H8TTAOMAI), the last state has become (GINOMAI) worse for them than the first.

Summary:

1. Peter is describing Believers who have at one time escaped the flesh and worldly system, thus becoming somewhat mature, and then _____ to their former self. Eph 4:12-13
2. God's desire, once escape has been made, is to fully _____ His divine nature. 2 Pet 1:4
3. But these Believers have been _____ and become entangled again in the contaminants of this world, which is the desire of the False Teachers. 2 Pet 2:10a
4. Entanglement usually happens when one quits trying to _____ the Master. 2 Tim 2:3-4
5. One has become blind or _____-sighted. 2 Pet 1:8-9
6. The worse condition of the latter state is greater because the _____ is greater.

5. The Relapse Will Lead To Loss. 2:21

2 Pet 2:21 = The Relapse Will Lead To Loss.

C.T./L.T. = For it would be better for them not to have fully known (EPIGINWSKW) the way of righteousness, than having fully known it, to turn away (HUPOSTREPHW) from the holy commandment delivered to them.

Summary:

1. The "Holy Commandment" refers to the _____ Commandment.
2. The level of Righteousness in _____ is directly related to one's love for God and one another. John 14:15,23-24
3. To whom has been given much, much is _____. Luke 12:40-48
4. There will also be a _____ of eternal rewards. 1 Cor 3:10-16; Rev 2-3

6. Evidence of Relapse. 2:22

2 Pet 2:22 = The Evidence Of The Relapse.

C.T./L.T. = It has happened (SUMBAINW) to them according to the true proverb, "A dog returns to its own vomit," and, "A sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire."

Summary:

1. The dog and sow represent the male and female who return to their _____ life.
2. The dogs refer to _____ who attack the righteous. Psa 22:16-20
3. They also refer to those who are _____ impure. Php 3:2
4. These actions are clearly _____. Prov 26:1-12

After The Resurrection

1. **The Prophecies: His Credentials (The Prophecies)**
2. **The Procedure: His Compliance (Week of the Cross)**
3. **The Passion: His Cross (Events)**
4. **The Proof: His Conquest (The Resurrection)**
5. **The Purpose: His Commission (The Mission)**

Luke 24:13-35

Appearance on the Road to Emmaus

6. Jesus' Triumph: The Final Week and Consummation

G. The Resurrection

- 1). **The Resurrection Matt 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18 (35-35MM)**
- 2). **The Guards Are Bribed Matt 28:11-15**
- 3). **Appearance On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35**

Luke 24:13 = To Emmaus

And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem.

Summary:

1. **The disciples were told to go to Galilee, so these guys were headed in the wrong direction.**
2. **The eleven had not left Jerusalem.**
3. **These disciples knew where the eleven were located and had visited the tomb so they too had instructions to go to Galilee.**

Principle: Thankfully, His love doesn't easily give up on our _____.

Luke 24:14 = The Discussion on the Road

And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place.

Summary:

1. **Jesus and the cross had become a major topic of discussion.**
2. **These two guys may not have heard Him say He would be raised from the dead, but were with people that had.**

Principle: When we miss pertinent information, all we have is _____.

Luke 24:15 = The Visitor

While they were talking and discussing (**SUGZETEW**), Jesus Himself approached (**EGGIDZW**) and began traveling with them.

Summary:

1. **These two disciples were seeking answers to the events that had occurred.**
2. **When we seek Him, He has promised to be found.**
3. **Seek Him in love. Prov 8:17**
4. **Seek Him intensely. Jer 29:13-14 cf Rev 3:14-20**
5. **Make the effort. Jas 4:8**

Principle: Seek Him and He will _____ you.

Luke 24:16 = Their Lack of Recognition

But their eyes were prevented (**KRATEW**) from recognizing (**EPIGINWSKW**) Him.

Principle: Lacking knowledge and power in _____ areas will keep us from fully knowing the Lord.

Luke 24:17 = Jesus Questions Them

And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad.

Principle: Sadness can come from lack of _____.

Luke 24:18 = The Condescending Response

One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?"

Summary:

1. This is quite a condescending response to Jesus' question.
2. They were asking the King of Kings if He knew what was going on.
3. But they didn't recognize Him, so Jesus continues to engage them.

Principle: Don't get snooty when someone doesn't recognize your "_____."

Luke 24:19 = Further Questions–The Story Begins about Jesus

And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people,

Summary:

1. They describe Jesus as a prophet.
2. He is described as powerful in words and actions.
3. He has been evaluated by the Most High and found acceptable.
4. He is described as great in the sight of *all* the people.

Principle: Some may know a lot _____ Jesus, but not truly know Him.

Luke 24:20 = His Crucifixion

and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered (**PARADIDWMI**) Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him.

Summary:

1. Jesus is described as an innocent victim of the religious rulers.
2. These two disciples view the religious rulers as different from other people.
3. They describe Jesus as dead.

Luke 24:21 = Their Desire and the Timing

"But we were hoping (**ELPIDZW**) that it was He who was going to redeem (**LUTROW**) (the) Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened.

Summary:

1. They had placed their hope in Him as the Redeemer of Israel. Job 19:25

2. The Redeemer of Israel is a consistent theme of the Book of Isaiah, so these two were not totally ignorant of the Word. 41:14; 43:14; 44:6,24; 47:4; 48:17; 49:7,26; 54:5,8; 59:20; 60:16; 63:16
3. Had they read closer they would know that if Jesus is the Redeemer He would not stay dead, for He is God. Isa 44:6-8
4. Jesus' death was recent and thus still a fresh wound to these disciples.
5. Jesus came to redeem us from every lawless deed, not to simply established a physical kingdom. Titus 2:14
6. Our redemption came from the blood of the Lamb. 1 Pet 1:17-20

Principle: People whose eyes are only on the physical cannot fully _____ the truly important events of history.

Luke 24:22 = Those Crazy Women

"But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning,

Luke 24:23 = Their Crazy Story

and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive.

Summary:

1. The two men were not reporting the story to the "stranger" as it had been told to them. Cf John 20:18
2. It was dismissed as nothing more than "a fairy tale."

Principle: When the Lord is involved we should be careful to not easily dismiss events as "_____." Matt 19:26

Luke 24:24 = What We Saw

"Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see."

Principle: An array of facts without knowledge or _____ can lead to false conclusions.

Luke 24:25 = Jesus Has Had Enough—His Statement

And He said to them, "O foolish men (**ANO8TOS**) and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

Summary:

1. From His sadness Jesus still spoke the truth to these men.
2. These disciples were foolish and slow in faith.
3. Foolish people are those who have the facts but do not think them through.
 - A. Foolishness is believing the Christian life is just another walk in the flesh. Gal 3:1-3
 - B. Foolishness is having the wrong motivation. 1 Tim 6:9-10
 - C. All of us have been foolish at some time. Titus 3:1-7
4. At times slowness of faith is because we are not slow in the right areas. Jas 1:19-20

Principle: Christ did not stop _____ to people even when they were condescending, foolish and slow.