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The Christian Life in the Last Days

Identifying and Facing the Mockers

2 Pet 3:3-5

Announcements:

Wednesday Sept 13 Fellowship luncheon. Black Bear Diner. 3015 W. Memorial Rd @ 11:15
Class Resumes @ 7:00 PM. Leviticus 13-Leprosy!

Sunday Sept 17 Deacons' Meeting.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Sunday Oct 08 The Lord's Table.
Fellowship Luncheon after church.

** Wednesday luncheons will be at the Black Bear Diner, starting at 11:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Teresa Coker via text message at 405-317-5054.

** Please note the new book on the back table. Take as many books as you like. This book was published by Village Ministries Publications if you would like to donate to them. 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.

	August	Total 2023	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2023
Income	\$ 11,494.00	\$ 66,623.93		\$ 19,072.04	\$7,980.00
Expenses	6,389.17	61,201.99		Missions Balance	7,283.55
Balance	\$ 5,104.83	\$ 5,421.94	\$25,903.86	\$ 4,270.40	\$ 695.45

The Sacrifice of Praise

Seeing and Believing

Luke 24:36-43

2 Peter 3

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)
4. The Design and Confidence for the Future. 3:1-18
 - A. Exposure of a False Teaching. 3:1-7

2 Pet 3:1 = The Identity Of This Letter.

C.T./L.T. = This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am keeping awake (DIEGEIRW) your sincere mind (EILIKRIN8S + DIANOIA)) by way of reminder,

2 Pet 3:2 = The Purpose Of This Letter.

C.T./L.T. = that you should remember (MIMN8SKW) the words (RH8MA) spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior *spoken* by your apostles.

2 Pet 3:3 = The Mockers To Come.

C.T./L.T. = Knowing (GINWSKW) this first of all, that during (EPI) the last days mockers (EMPAIKT8S) will come (POREUOMAI) with *their* mocking (EMPAIGMON8), following after their own lusts (EPITHUMIA),

Summary:

1. This message is significant and relevant to the _____ generation of the Church Age.
2. In the midst of the last days we must not _____ the Greatest Commandment.
3. The mockers will mock God's _____ (the prophets) and His laws.
4. The mockers will take their mocking to a _____ level, having in effect become their own gods.
5. The mockers are like uneducated and untrained children looking out _____ for themselves. Cf 2 Tim 3:1-5
6. Mocking includes:
 - A. _____ others, although sometimes it is sanctified. Matt 2:16-17
 - B. Taunting that rejects the _____ of the Messiah. Matt 27:29-31
 - C. Taunting that _____ His Person and Work. Matt 27:41-44

2 Pet 3:4 = The Mockers' Message.

C.T./L.T. = and saying, "Where (POU) is (EIMI) the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep (KOIMAW), all continues (DIAMENW) just as it was from a beginning of creation (APO + ARCH8 + KTISIS)."

Summary:

1. The word “creation” must include _____ creation of the heavens and earth. Gen 1:1
2. At the heart of the mocker’s message is _____ theory.
3. Although the theory is as old as Satan’s _____, it has not permeated the populace as much as it has today.
4. The attack is leveled on the _____ of Jesus Christ, Who is the central subject of all prophecy. Rev 19:10
5. The Lord Himself has “_____” through all of history and in fact existed before the creation as the Creator. Heb 1:10-12; Col 1:15-17; Rev 1:8; 21:6; 22:13
6. No matter what events may transpire in our portion of history we must continue to stay true to the simplicity of the _____ of Jesus Messiah. Gal 2:4-5

2 Pet 3:5 = The Flaw In Their Message.

C.T./L.T. = For when they are desiring (THELW) this, it escapes their notice (LANTHANW) that by the word of the God the heavens kept on being (EIMI) long ago (EKPALAI) and the earth was formed (SUNIST8MI) out of water and by (DIA) water,

Summary:

1. The false teachers in view accept evolution while denying dogmatic spiritual _____. Cf Gen 1:1; John 1:1-3
2. This position clearly denies Divine creation and restoration, and hence the _____ of the Bible.
 - A. Original creation. Gen 1:1
 - B. Fall of Satan. Isa 14:12-14; Eze 28:11ff
 - C. Judgment on the earth. Gen 1:2 cf Isa 48:15
 - D. Restoration of the earth. Gen 1:3-31; Job 38
3. At the _____ of earth, after the Fall of Satan, water was a major factor on the first three days.
 - A. Preparation of the waters. Gen 1:2
 - B. Establishment of the vapor canopy. Gen 1:6-8
 - C. Separation of land and water. Gen 1:9-10
4. Note that Restoration was needed because of a _____ judgment, which Satan denies and seeks to discredit by any means.
5. Anyone who chooses to be _____ ignorant will miss many great events in life. Heb 13:2

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 24:36-43; John 20:19-23
Behind Locked Doors**

6. **Jesus' Triumph: The Final Week and Consummation**
 - A. **The Triumphal Entry**
 - B. **Final Teachings**
 - C. **The Last Supper**
 - D. **The Upper Room Discourse**
 - E. **His Trials**
 - F. **The Crucifixion**
 - G. **The Resurrection**
 - 1). **The Resurrection Matt 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18**
 - 2). **The Guards Are Bribed Matt 28:11-15**
 - 3). **Appearance On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35**
 - 4). **Behind Locked Doors Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23**

Luke 24:36 = Hello There (John 20:19)

While they (**Cleopas and Simon**) were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you."

John 20:19 So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week (**the day He was resurrected**), and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Summary:

1. **Jesus interrupts again.**
2. **The disciples were afraid of the Jews and thus were not fulfilling the instructions to go to Galilee. John 20:19**
3. **His greeting was a test to them to see if they would "peacefully" respond. Luke 10:1-6**

Luke 24:37 = The Response

But they were startled (**PTOEW**) and frightened (**PHOBEW**) and thought that they were seeing a spirit (**PNEUMA**).

Summary:

1. **Now they were also afraid of Jesus.**
2. **As disciples we are not to be terrified—even of war. Luke 21:8-9**

3. At this point the disciples still did not believe He had risen.

Principle: Seeing may not be _____.

Luke 24:38 = His Questions

And He said to them, "Why are you troubled (**TARASSW**), and why do doubts (**DIALOGISMOS**) arise in your hearts?"

Summary:

1. The disciples had been "troubled" before, when they saw Him walking on the water. Matt 14:26-27
2. Jesus' twofold question is designed to get them to really think.
 - A. First, they are upset and not thinking correctly.
 - B. Second, their reasoning is wrong.

Principle: Being troubled comes from a lack of _____. John 14:1

Luke 24:39 = His Argument

"See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

Luke 24:40 = His Proof (John 20:20a)

And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

John 20:20a And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side.

Summary:

1. Jesus offers them proof of His literal, physical resurrection.
2. He is not simply an immaterial apparition lacking substance, or a figment of their imagination.
3. He also showed them His side. John 20:20a

Luke 24:41 = Their Response—His Additional Proof (John 20:20b)

While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

Summary:

1. They are finally starting to get it and are beginning to rejoice. John 20:20b
2. Jesus offers them additional proof.

Principle: _____ even joy and amazement can get in the way of faith.

Luke 24:42 = Their Compliance

They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish;

Luke 24:43 = His Proof (John 20:21-23)

and He took it and ate it before them.

John 20:21-23 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive **LAMBANW**) the Holy Spirit. 23 "If you forgive (**APHI8MI**) the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain (**KRATEW**) the sins of any, they have been retained (**KRATEW**)."

Summary:

1. This is a physical dinner with the Lord.
2. Jesus again gives them a greeting of peace. John 20:21
3. Here He gives the command to receive the Holy Spirit with Whom He was full.
Cf Luke 4:1; John 20:22
4. The Holy Spirit will not actually be given until the Day of Pentecost but they are told to not be afraid to receive Him when He comes. Acts 1:7-8
5. Jesus tells them of their upcoming ministry. John 20:23
 - A. The forgiveness of sins is at the heart of the gospel.
 - B. The perfect tenses indicate that these acts have already been accomplished.
 - C. Thus, sins are not forgiven or retained based on the will of man, but on the act of Jesus Christ.
6. At this point in their lives who would they not be willing to forgive after their own personal desertions and failures?

Peace:

1. Begins when we receive the Holy Spirit at _____. John 14:25-28
2. Is a byproduct of being _____. Mark 5:34
3. Comes from the victory of Christ's _____. John 16:33
4. Is experienced in part as we _____ others. John 20:23; Col 3:12-17