**When the Son of Man Comes**

Will he find faith on the earth ? ? ? Luke 18 v 8

Signs of the Times; Luke 21 v 31

The beginning sorrows; Matthew 24 v 8

Discern the sky weather: Matthew 16 v 3

What is the salt has lost its savour; Luke 14 v 34

If the light in your is darkness; Matthew 6 v 23

If the fire has gone out; Revelation 3 v 16

Lamp gone out in Temple; 1 Samuel 3 v 3

Apostasy; Hebrews 6 v 4

Apostasy; 2 Peter 2 v 20

Jesus comes to Temple (Whip); John 2 v 15

He will come flaming Fire; 2 Thessalonians 1 v 8

Vengeance-Punishing; 2 Thessalonians 1 v 9

He will come suddenly ; Acts 22 v 6

In a twinkling of an eye; 1 Corinthians 15 v 52

He will be looking for fruit; John 15 1-6

Jesus Fig tree; Matthew 21 v 19

Jesus as Judge or Saviour; 2 Timothy 4 v 3

Calling Come up higher; Revelation 4 v 1

Paul in third Heaven; 2 Corinthians 12 v 2

Vision of Jesus; Revelation 1 v 17

Will He find spiritual scarecrows ? Ezekiel 37 v 3

Christians fed Milk or meat? Hebrews 5 v 12

Christians who are not disciples; Luke 14 v33

Many will say Lord. Lord; Matthew 7 v 21

God warns before Judgement; 2 Samuel 12 v 7

Warn the Righteous; Ezekiel 3 v 17

Go speak all the words; Jeremiah 1 v 7

Our bodies Temple; 1 Corinthians 3 v 17

Man with withered hand; Luke 6 v 6-10

The heart is deceitful above; Jeremiah 17 v 9-10

Many walk enemies of the cross. Philippians 3 v 18

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound,

and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 Corinthians 15 v 52

**Mixed motives;** Joshua 24 v 15

 **A Broken Spirit:**

Unity; Two of you: Matthew 18 v 19

Anakim’s in the land; Deuteronomy 1 v 28

Fear; 22,000. Judges 7 v 2-3

Aspirations. Caleb**;** Joshua 14 v 12

Look now to the stars; Genesis 15 v 5

100 fold; Matthew 19 v 29

**A spirit of Prayer**

Spirit of prayer; Praying Hyde

Field white to harvest; Luke 10 v 2

Pray them in; Genesis 32 v 26

Toiled all-night; John 21 v 4-6

Perseverance. Philippians 3 v 14

Dug Again; Genesis 26 v 12

Go again; 1 Kings 18 v 43

Elisha; 7 Times; 2 Kings 7 v 15-17

Patience; James 5 v 7

 **Fighting’s Within.** Romans 7 v 18 v 20

**If any man draw back,** my soul shall have pleasure in him. Hebrews 10 v 38b

**Sin** shall not have dominion over you: Romans 6 v 14- 16

**Shoot yourself in foot.** All that Job feared happened! Job 3 v 25

**David’**s sins. Lust. 2 Samuel 11 v 2

**Pride** in numbering people. I have sinned greatly. 2 Samuel 24 v 10

**Murder Uriah.** 2 Samuel 11 v 15

**Deception.** 2 Samuel 2 v 8

**Fear.** And David laid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of A’chish the king of Gath. And he changed his behaviour before them and feigned himself mad in their hands and scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard. 1 Samuel 21 v 13 - 2 Timothy 1 v 7- 1 John 4 v 18

**Fear of Saul,** “And David said in his heart, I shall now perish one day by the hand of Saul, there is nothing better for me than that I should escape speedily into the land of the Philistines”. 1 Samuel 27 v 1

**Absalom tragedy.**

 King David was angry at the rape of Tamar but did nothing to rebuke him Then later when Absalom had conspired to murder Am-mon he again did nothing to punish him rather mourned for his as a favourite son. V 36. Not rebuking sin had serious consequences as later Absalom rebelled against his fathers rule ands lost his life in the battle. 2 Samuel 13 v 21

**Mighty Weapons**

For the weapons on our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

 2 Corinthians 10 v 4

**Prevailing Prayer.**

I will not let thee go unless thou bless me. Genesis 32 v 26

**Word of God.**

Has power. Thus said the Lord

**Jesus.** said "It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’" Luke 4 v 4

Then the twelve disciples said, "It is not fitting that we should leave the Word of God to serve tables. Acts 6 v 2

**Faith: that moves mountains.**

 And the Lord said, "If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamore tree, ‘Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea,’ and it should obey you. Luke 17 v 6

**Faith that has assurance**

The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should come under my roof. But speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. Matthew 8 v 8

**Word of their Testimony**

**They overcame** him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12 v 11

**Fasting** : that thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father who is in secret; and thy Father, who see’s in secret, shall reward thee openly. Matthew 6 v 18

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Isaiah 58 v 6

**Forgiveness .**

Pastor who forgave religious fanatics for beheading his son. Luke 23 v 34

 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. Matthew 12 v 29

**Binding:**

Or else how can one enter into a strong man’s house and despoil his goods, unless he first bind the strong man? And then he will despoil his house. Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and so whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven. Matthew 18 v 18

**Praise**.

And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the children of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were smitten. 2 Chronicles 20 v 22 **Obedience.** What ever he saith unto you do it. John 2 v 5

David enquired of the Lord 2 Chronicles 10 v 10-14

**Love.**

 Greater love hath no man than this, a man lay down his life for his friends.. John 15 v 13

 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Revelation 3 v 19

**Sacrifice:**

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**He dd not realise The spirit had left him**

Judges 16 v 20

Friend how did you come in without a wedding garment? Matthew 22 v 12

Without holiness no man shall see the Lord; Hebrews 12 v 14

Sin is exposed. Many a professor of Christ believe they are righteous; Isaiah 64 v 6

When the Spirit of the Lord comes, our sin is exposed; John 16 v 8

I believe hidden sin in the camp is the reason we are so often defeated; Joshua 7 v 10

Churches that have been checkmated by the devil; Revelation 12 v 11

Seven sins against the Spirit.

* Grieve. Ephesians 4 v 30
* Quench. 1 Thessalonians 5 v 19
* Vex. Isaiah 63 v 10
* Do despite too. Hebrews 10 v 29
* Resist. Acts 7 v 51
* Blaspheme. Matthew 12 v 31
* Lie; Acts 5 v 3

“He that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself not discerning the Lords body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you and many sleep”. (

1 Corinthians 11 v 29/31

* Any man defile the Temple Him; 1 Corinthians 3 v 17
* Presumption; 1 Chronicles 21 v 1
* Pride; Numbers 12 v 1
* Disobedience; 1 Samuel 15 v 22
* Murmuring; Numbers 21 v 4
* Rebellion; Numbers 16 v 3
* Covetousness; 2 Kings 5 v 26
* Idol worship; ( IE lifestyle) 1 Samuel 15 v 23
* Unbelief; 2 Corinthians 4 v 4

**The Strong Delusion ;**

Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light; 2 Corinthians 11 v 14

Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 1 Timothy 4 v 1

**Mysteries of Suffering;**

Paul I will shew him what great things he must suffer for my sake; Acts 9 v 16

**Jesus Suffered**

Without the Gate. Hebrews 13 v 12

Jesus learned obedience which he suffered, Hebrews 5 v 8

Job suffered ; great confidence in Job ; Job 1 v 8

**God uses Weakness**

When I am weak then I am strong; 2 Corinthians 12 v 10

My strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Corinthians 12 v 9

Jesus crucified in weakness. 2 Corinthians 13 v 4

Foolishness of God; 1 Corinthians 1 v 25

Paul In weakness; 1 Corinthians 2 v 3

Body sown in weakness; 1 Corinthians 15 v 43

**Why Lord?**

So many Christians ask

 Gideon; Why Lord Judge 6 v 13

Sin in Nation Israel did evil ; Judges 6 v 1

All happened as Examples … 1 Corinthian’s 10 v 11

**Trial of faith**

Beloved think it not strange. But Rejoice; 1 Peter 4 v 12

**Levels**

 We are all at different levels Of seeking

Some have levelled out and are happy with what they know or have learnt.

Some have no desire to learn more

The Holy Spirt never stop teaching in all our experiences of life.

God’s way is always come up higher. Revelation 4 v 1

**Preparation time for Glory**

Parable of the talents. Well done thou good and faithful servant as thou has been faithful over a few things in charge of five cities ten cities. Luke 19 v 17

**Chastisement:**  Hebrews 12 v 11

**Whom the Lord loves.**

Not punitive but remedial.

Yields peaceable fruit of Righteousness; Hebrews 12 v 11

No chastening not a son. Hebrews 12 v 8

**Is it Sickness or Affliction;**

If sickness call and ask

If affliction we must pray. Individual spiritual battle.

We suffer so that we can comfort others;

Pauls sufferings

**Is it sin ?** Romans 6 v 14

Lords table; Eating drinking unworthily

Some sick some dead; 1 Corinthians 11 v 29

Is there an Unforgiving spirit

Is there Bitterness; Hebrews 12 v 15

Is there Unresolved matter

Not discerning the Lords body; 1 Corinthians 11 v 30

Is there Hidden sin;

Aachen sin the accursed thing hidden; Joshua 7 v 10

Stretch forth thine hand; Matthew 12 v 19

**Crowns Promised**

A Crown of Righteousness; **2 Timothy 4** v **8**

A Crown of Glory; **1 Peter 5 v 4**

A Crown of Life; **Revelation 2 v 10**

An incorruptible Crown; **1 Corinthians 9 v 25**

**Jesus was crowned**

Crown of Thorns; **Matthew 27 v 29**; **John 19 v 2**

Glory honour ; **Hebrews 2 v 9**

Many Crown’s; **Revelation 19 v 12**

**Obedience:**

The people shall be willing Psalm 110 v 3

If ye be willing and obedient; Isaiah 1 v 19

Parable two sons Matthew 21 v 28

Bleating of sheep 1 Samuel 15 v 22-23

Commanded to go Genesis 12 v 1

You are my friends John 15 v 14

Pharaoh who is the Lord Exodus 5 v 2

We will not obey Jeremiah 44 v 16-17

If you will serve/obey him 1 Samuel 12 v 14

Beware of him Exodus 23 v 20

Jesus in garden; not my will Luke 22 v 42

He learned obedience Hebrews 5 v 8

Go into the city told thee Acts 9 v 6

Better to obey than sacrifice 1 Samuel 15 v 22

Go into the village; ass/colt Matthew 21 v 2

Ananias, street called straight Acts 9 v 11

Forbidden to preach Acts 16 v 6

Go back another way/Totnes Matthew 2 v 12/24

Go tell that fox; Pharisees Luke 13 v 32

Go tell John; the blind receive Matthew 11 v 4

Philip ran Acts 8 v 29

Whatever he says, do it John 2 v 5

Every thought into captivity 2 Corinthians 10 v 5

Wind and sea obey him Mark 4 v 41

If you will obey my voice Exodus 19 v 5

Amend your ways; obey the Lord Jeremiah 26 v 13

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Treasure in earthen vessels 2 Corinthians 4 v 7

**Bind the sacrifice to the altar:** Psalm 118 v 27

Brethren I beseech you, Romans 12 v 1

I am an ex-Merchant Navy man. Large tankers roped up to the quay, the ropes work loose…

No key. Jesus holds the key Revelation 3 v 7

Cost of discipleship Matthew 10 v 34-38

Willing to die Acts 21 v 13

Discipleship Matthew 10 v 34

A sword Matthew 10 v 34

A cross Matthew 10 v 38

Isaac never fought his father n Genesis 22 v 9

He did not struggle! Genesis 22 v 7-8

Are we willing to be sacrificed? 1 Chronicles 29 v 5

Who is on the Lord’s side? Exodus 32 v 26

As for me, my house, we will Joshua 24 v 15

**The glory and sacrifice:**

Priest could not minister glory filled

Solomon ended praying glory 2 Chronicles 7 v 1

Weeping prophet Joel 2 v 17

Broken and contrite heart, humble spirit Psalm 51 v 17

Counting the cost

Nether count my life dear Micah 6 v 11

Willing not only to be bound but die Acts 21 v 13

If it be possible, let this cup pass Luke 22 v 42

Ministry through suffering

Paul and I will show him Acts 9 v 16

In journeying’s often 2 Corinthians 11 v 23-28

Off scouring of all things Corinthians 4 v 13

I am crucified with Christ Galatians 2 v 20

God forbid that I should glory Galatians 6 v 14

Word & Testimony

They overcame him Revelation 1 v 11

Elijah, done all at thy Word; 1 Kings 18 v 37

Go home to thy friends Mark 5 v 19

Confess with your mouth Romans 10 v 8

**Divine Protection**

Not come nigh thee; Psalm 91

Poland. Obey; Exodus 23 v 20-2

India; Fear Not; Isaiah 41 v 10

Whole Armour; Ephesians 6 v 11

Fasting Prayer; Mark 2 v 19-20

Dumb Spirit; Mark 9 v 29

Lunatic; Matthew 17 v 15-21

We would see Jesus; John 12 v 21

Unlearned ignorant; Acts 4 v 13

A broken spirit; Psalm 51 v 17

What we bind; Matthew 18 v 18

Weapons of Warfare; 2 Corinthians 10 v 4

Break Jars; Judges 7 v 18-22

Contrite humble; Isaiah 57 v 15

Break Bottles; Jeremiah 19 v 10

Shine light; Matthew 5 v 14

Blow trumpets; Judges 7 v 18-22

Moses Long Hard; Exodus 19 v 19

Prophesy over dry bones; Ezekiel 37 v 9

**Mystery Blessing in the Word**

Jesus no mighty works because of unbelief. Mark 6 v 5

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Power of the Lord present to heal; Luke 5 v 17

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**Necessity for Obedience**

***The Lord Jesus will come in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not his Gospel;***

 *2 Thessalonians 1 v 8*

What if a soldier said, No. *Jonah 1 v 3*

Soldiers who refuse to die. *Paul; Acts 21 v 13*

How can you win a battle? *2 Chronicles 20 v 17*

Parable of the two sons; *Matthew 21 v 28*

Did God say no? *John 3 v 16*

I will not let my Son go to a cross? *Mark 10 v 21*

Did Jesus say no? *Romans 5 v 8*

***I will go to the garden but not to a cross***

Isaac did not struggle; *Genesis 22 v 8-9*

Rebellion of Korah; *Numbers 16 v 1 v 3*

Earth opened up; *Numbers 16 v 31*

There came a Fire*; Numbers 16 v 35*

Pharaoh; Who is the Lord; *Exodus 5 v 2*

Israel complaining. Fire from Lord; *Numbers 11 v 1- 2*

Israel Murmurings; Why? *Numbers 21 v 5*

Chastening; Remedial; *Hebrews 12 v 7-8*

Rebuke; as many as I love; *Revelation 3 v19*

Judgment; Dead small and great; *Revelation 20 v 12*

 **Where is the God of Elijah?**

2 Kings 3 v 14

 **The Three Tarry’s**

Tarry here I pray thee for the Lord has sent me to Bethel; 2 Kings 2 v 2

Tarry here I pray thee for the Lord has sent me to Jerico; 2 Kings 2 v 4

Tarry here I pray thee for the Lord has sent me to Jordan; 2 Kings 2 v 6

**Three times tested;**

Elisha replies; As the Lord lives I will not leave thee; 2 Kings 2 v 2/4/6

Elijah takes his mantle and strikes the waters; 2 Kings 2 v 8

Elijah ask this question; What shall I do for thee; 2 Kings 2 v 9

Jesus asked the blind men. What will you have me do; Luke 18 v 41

The Holy Spirit is asking , What shall I do for thee;

Jesus said ask anything; If two of you shall agree; Matthew 18 v 19

 **Prove me now says the Lord!!!** Malachi 3 v 10

Elisha; Let a double portion of thy Spirit be upon me; 2 King 2 v 9

Thou has asked a hard thing: 2 Kings 2 v 10

Is anything to hard for the Lord? ; Genesis 18 v 14

Call upon me and I will answer thee; Jeremiah 33 v 3

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Give me this mountain . Joshua 14 v12

**Transfer of power**

Moses to Joshua; Joshua 2 v 2 Joshua 3 v 7

Elijah to Elisha; 2 Kings 2 v 13

David to Solomon; 1 Chronicles 29 v 20

Paul to Timothy; Putting on of Hands; 2 Timothy 1 v 6

Laying on of hands; Hebrews 6 v 2

Jesus to Disciples; Go into all the world; Mark 16 v 16

**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”** Acts 1 v 8

**One Degree**

**The present writer was in the British Merchant Navy as a teenager. He learnt one important lesson which can be applies spiritually; If you set your course on the compass leaving Southampton and head for New York in USA if you are one degree off course you never arrive.**

**The Enemies Tactics;**

**Satan will attempt to**

* **Deflect you.**  1 Kings 19 v 9
* **Divert you;** Acts 16 v 7
* **Discourage you;** Exodus 32 v 32
* **Dishearten you;** 1 Samuel 29 v 6
* **Destroy you;** John 8 v 44
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**He will use;**

Fear; 1 John 4 v 18

Deceit; Joshua 9 v 4/5

Doubt? Genesis 3 v1

Temptation; Mark 4 v 5/6

Trouble; Psalm 55 v 12

Apparent Wheat; Many walk Enemies cross; Philippians 3 v 18

Angel of light; 2 Corinthians 11 v 14

Minister’s; 2 Corinthians 11 v 15

Judas; 30 pieces of silver; Matthew 27 v 3

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**Judgement in New Testament.**

Not Discerning; 1 Corinthians 11 v 29

Lying to Holy Spirit Annanaias; Acts 5 v 5

Not giving Glory to God; Herod; Acts 12 v 23

In India

Man who stole Bicycle; **Hand paralised**

Man who refused to sell land; **Died**

 **Parable of the two sons;** **Matthew 21, 28**

Up a level; up Higher; **Revelation 4 v 1**

Phillip’s Blessings. **Acts 8 v 5/8**

Next orders; Go Near; **Acts 8 v 29**

God doing a new thing;  **Isaiah 43 v 19**

What does the Spirit say; **Revelation 3 v 7**

Hear Word behind thee saying;  **Isaiah 30 v 21**

Elijah Brook Cherith; **I Kings 17 v 3**

Commanded the ravens; **1 Kings 17 v 4**

Go to Widow of Zaraphath; **I Kings 17 v 9**

Soldier under orders. **2 Timothy 2 v 3**

**Prayer**

Pray without ceasing; **1 Thessalonians 5 v 17**

Ask of me things to come; **Isaiah 45 v 11**

Whatever you ask; **John 14 v 13**

Anything in my name; **John 14 v 14**

Ask for bread ; Stone? **Luke 11 v 11**

Make your request known; **Philippians 4 v 6**

Let him ask in faith. **James 1 v 6**

According to your faith; **Matthew 9 v 29**

Go into your closet. **Matthew 6 v 6**

**Prayer;**

Before you call; Isaiah 65 v 24

Shut the Door; Matthew 6 v 5

Harvest is Plentiful; Matthew 9 v 37-38

Any Afflicted; James 5 v 13

Fervently; Hearts cry; James 5 v 16

Power Place shaken; Acts 4 v 31

Jesus Father Forgive them; Luke 23 v 34

Jesus; Simon I have prayed; Luke 22 v 31

Spirit Makes intercession; Romans 8 v 26

Jesus ever lives to make; Hebrews 7 v 25

Joshua fighting Amalek; Exodus 17 v 11-12

Solomon Glory fell; 2 Chronicles 7 v 1

Call upon me; Jeremiah 33 v 3

God Heard Cry Little lad; Genesis 21 v 17

Confessing Nations sins; Daniel 9 v 4-19

Heard but Hindered; Daniel 9 v 20

**Dreams**

**Jacob**  And he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. Genesis 28 v 12

**Joseph** dreamed that His brethren would bow down

And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brethren; and they hated him yet the more. Genesis 37 v 5

**The Butler and The Baker**

 And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were bound in the prison. Genesis 40 v 5

And they said unto him, "We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it." And Joseph said unto them, "Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me them, I pray you." Genesis 40:8

**Pharaoh dreamed;**

And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed; and behold, he stood by the river. Thin starving cattle/ plus fat and thin stalk of wheat/ plus full ; Genesis 41 v 1

And he slept and dreamed the second time; and behold, seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, rank and good. Genesis 41 v 5

**Gideon dreamed a dream**

And when Gideon had come, behold, there was a man who told a dream unto his fellow, and said, "Behold, I dreamed a dream; and lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian and came unto a tent, and smote it so that it fell, and overturned it so that the tent lay flat." Judges 7:13

**King Nebuchadnezzar Dreamed**

And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled and his sleep departed from him.

 Daniel 2 v 1

**Let Your Light so shine……**

 **What to people see in us**

In Princess Alice hospital in UK with those elderly folks who were dying occasionally we would come across a Christian whose face was shining and witnessed the Spirit of the Lord, in the love in their eyes the peace in their hearts and the joy radiating from them. Have you ever noticed this?

**But if thine eye be evil,** thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! Matthew 6 v 23

**Queen of Sheba.**  1 Kings 10 v 1- 7

However I believed not the words until I came and mine eyes had seen it; and behold, the half was not told me. Thy wisdom and prosperity exceeded the fame which I heard.

When the come to look at our lives they will gaze with wonderment at what God has wrought

**They were poor fishermen;**

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took note of them that they had been with Jesus. Act 4 v 13

**Israel People saw Moses face shone**

And it came to pass, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of testimony in Moses’ hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses knew not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. Exodus 34:30 And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come nigh him. Exodus 34 v 29

**Saul choosing the King.** 1 Samuel 16 v 7

But the LORD said unto Samuel, "Look not on his countenance or on the height of his stature, because I have refused him; for the LORD seeth not as man seeth. For man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

 Revelation 16 v 13

**Saul saw the Lord was with David…** 1 Samuel 18 v 28

**Jesus** And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light. Matthew 17 v 2

**Stephen**

Saw the Glory of God and Jesus

Preaching made them furious. Acts 7 v 56

 When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed with their teeth at him. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

**Daniel, Shadrack, Meshec ,Abednigo** Their countenances their faces

**Jesus warned**

**Take heed** therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.

 Luke 11 v 35

**A bad apple affects the whole barrel.**

**Touch Not**

Therefore, "Come out from among them, and be ye separate," saith the Lord. "And touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you, 2 Corinthians 6 v 17

**Spiritual Discernment**

**What do we see.**

**Two men looked out from prison bars;**

 **One saw mud one saw stars..**

**Without** a vision the people e perish

**Isaiah** saw the Lord High and lifted up; Isaiah 6 v 1

**John** on Patmos saw seven golden candlesticks and Jesus who stood among them

**Spiritual sight;** in needed in these dark days; Matthew 6 v 22

To see plainly the signs of the Times. Matthew 16 v 3

**Cornelius!"** had a vision; Acts 10 v 1

He saw in a vision clearly, about the ninth hour of the day, an angel of God coming in to him and saying unto him, "Cornelius!"

**Peter** saw a net descending with unclean animals 11 and saw heaven opened and a certain vessel descending unto him as though it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners and let down to the earth, Acts 10 v 11

**Stephan** saw the heavens opened and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. Those watching him in the council after he preached saw his face become as an angel; Acts 6 v 15

Moslem women wear a burkah and you cannot discern their faces….

 1 Corinthians 2 v 14

But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. Acts 10 v 11

**Without a vision the people perish**

Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

 Proverbs 29 v 18

**A Prophet**

And He said, "Hear now My words: If there be a prophet among you, I, the LORD, will make Myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.

 Numbers 12 v 6

**Jeremiah Vision.**

**Nathan spoke to King David after a vision;**

 According to all these words and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David. 1 Chronicles 17 v 15

**False Vision**

**Jeremiah**

Thus saith the LORD of hosts: "Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you. They make you vain; they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD. Jeremiah 23 v 16

**Ezekiel;**  And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain. Ezekiel 8 v 4

**Vision can be costly**

**Daniel**  And I, Daniel, fainted and was sick several days. Afterward I rose up and did the king’s business; and I was astonished at the vision, but none understood it.

 Daniel 8 v 27

**Peter**

Now while Peter wondered to himself what this vision which he had seen could mean, behold, the men who had been sent from Cornelius had made inquiry for Simon’s house and stood before the gate, Acts 10 v 17

**Paul**

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: there stood a man of Macedonia beseeching him, saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Acts 16 v 9

Then the Lord spoke to Paul in the night through a vision, saying, "Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace. Acts 18 v 9

**Pre existent Christ**

The Captain of the Host; Joshua 65 v 15

Gideon, Lord looked upon him; Judges 6 v 12

Jacob/ Wrestled with the angel. Genesis 32 v 24/30

Daniel. form of the forth man like unto the Son of God; Daniel 3 v 25

Daniel in Night Vision; Daniel 7 v 13

Christ in the Rock; Exodus 17 v 6

That rock was Christ; Exodus 17 v 6 + 1 Corinthians 10 v 4

Christ in the pillar of cloud; Exodus 13 v 21

Pre –Existent Christ; 1 Corinthians 10 v 4

And did all drink the same spiritual drink:

 for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them:

and that Rock was Christ.

**The Tabernacle**

The Wood represented Christ in his . Humanity

As a root out of dry ground. Isaiah 53 v 2

Silver As a type of redemption. Exodus 25 v 3

The Tabernacle wall was stood in blocks of silver.

Every Israeli put in their redemption money

The fine linen represented Christ in His purity. Exodus 26 v 1

As a Lamb without spot or blemish. Ephesians 5 v 27

The Sand represented Christians as pilgrims ; Hebrews 11 v 13

Christ had nowhere to lay his head.. Matthew 8 v 20

Looking for a city who makes and builder is God; Hebrews 11 v 10

The Gold representing Christ in his Divinity. 2 Peter 1 v 3

Blue representing Christ origins in heaven.. Acts 3 v 21

Purple his royalty; Exodus 25 v 4

Brass the judgement. Survived the fire of judgement; Numbers 16 v 6 /17 Take you censers, Korah, and all his company;

Badgers skin. Humanity; Ezekiel 15 v 10

Incense= Prayer of saints; Revelation 8 v 4

 **Satanic Challenge;** 1 Samuel 17 v 8

“Give me a man”

**Moses Challenge:** Exodus 32 v 26 “Who is on the Lord’s Side”

**David’s Challenge;** 1 Chronicles 29 v 5

“Who then is willing” consecrate

**God’s Challenge;** Isaiah 6 v 8

“Whom shall I send” Who will go for us?

**Jesus Challenge**

**“**Sell all you have follow me”; Luke 12 v 33

**Holy Spirits Challenge;** Romans 12 v 1

“Brethren I beseech thee”;

***Leads on to Sacrificial Life***

God’s Challenge for Pastors;

Two Sons.

Go work in my Vineyards; Matthew 21 v 28

Which one did the will of His Father; ?

Jonah Ran Away’

Gideon was fearful

Moses ran away

**Prerequisites for Spiritual Victories**

A New thing; **Isaiah 43 v 19**

Accepting the status que

Making bricks **Exodos 5 v 7**

Chained; Yachts at Ramsgate

**Must have full armour of God**

**Enemy Attacks during before after**

**“Examples”**

Holy Ghost fell on them; **Acts 10 v 44**

When began to praise; **2 Chronicle 20 22**

Enemy Ran away;  **2 Kings 7 v 3**

Must Have a Vision; **Cornelius; Acts 10 v 3**

Must Have a Promise; **Joshua 1 v 5**

Must have a Command; **Ezekiel 3 v 17**

An Invitation;  **Acts 16 v 9**

Tony Daly;  **Jeremiah 1 v 7-8**

Must be led of Spirit**; Luke 4 v 1**

Philipp Everywhere; **Acts 8 v 4**

Phillip Ran;  **Acts 8 v 28**

Cornelius Instructed ; **Acts 10 v 3**

Elijah Instructed**; I Kings 18 v 36**

Disciples forbidden; **Acts 16 v 6**

Manasseh; **Most evil man;**  **2 Chronicles 33 v 12**

Preacher must decrease; **John 3 v 30**

If I be lifted up; **John 3 v 14**

Look and Live ; **Numbers 21 v 9**

Jesus humbled; **Philippians 2 v 5- 8**

If My People; **2 Chronicles 7 v 14**

King Josiah;  **2 Chronicles 34 27**

We are Kings and Priest; **Revelation 1 v 6**

Priest weeping;  **Joel 2 v 17**

Evangelist; **Sow with tears; Psalm 126 v5/6**

For God’s Glory; **Luke 7 v 16**

Priest could not stand; **1 Kings 8 v 11**

Jesus Magnified; **Acts 19 v 17**

Unity; If two of you. **Matthew 18 v 19**

Brook Cherith; **1 Kings 17 v 3-9**

Disciples; **Matthew 10 v 34**

A Man after God’s own; **Acts 13 v 22**

Willing to die; **Acts 21 v 13**

Willing to suffer. Paul **Acts 9 v 16**

Willing to Sacrifice all; **Genesis 22 v 2**

Brokenness; **Psalm 51 v 17**

God dwells;  **Isaiah 57 v 15**

 **Sirs we would see Jesus;**  John 12 21

**Jesus**

Saw multitude had compassion on them; **Matthew 9 v36**

Saw the fields white to harvest ; **John 4 v 35**

Saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven**; Luke 10 v 18**

Saw Jerusalem and wept over it; **Matthew 23 v 37**

Ezekiel saw visions of God; **Ezekiel 1 v 1**

Isaiah saw the Lord high lifted up; **Isaiah 6 v 1**

Stephen. saw the heaven open saw Jesus; **Acts 7 v 5**

**Sacrifice**

***The first sacrifice***

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaks. Hebrews 11 v 4

***Israel were instructed***

An altar of earth thou shall make unto me, and shall sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee. Exodus 20 v 24

And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days’ journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.Exodus 5 v 3

***A spotless Lamb***

And the other lamb shall thou offer at even: as the meat offering of the morning, and as the drink offering thereof, thou shall offer it, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD. Numbers 28 v 8 And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show thee what thou shall do: and thou shall anoint unto me him whom I name unto thee. 1saiah 16 v 3

***Christians***

**I** beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12 v 1

***Disciples***

God is the LORD, which hath showed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Psalm 118 v 27

Then Jacob offered sacrifice upon the mount, and called his brethren to eat bread: and they did eat bread, and tarried all night in the mount. Genesis 31 v 54

***Danger***

But if any man say unto you, This is offered in sacrifice unto idols, eat not for his sake that showed it, and for conscience sake: for the earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof:

1 Corinthians 10 v 28 + Ephesians 5 v 2 + Philippians 2 v 17

***Christ Sacrifice***

Who need not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people’s: for this he did once, when he offered up himself. Hebrews 7 v 27

For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. Hebrews 9 v 26

Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou would not, but a body hast thou prepared me: Hebrews 10 v 5

But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; Hebrews 10 v 12

***Sacrifice of Praise***

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. Hebrews 13 v 15

They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery. Hosea 4 v 13

***Holy Spirits Plea***

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12 v 1

 ***Idols***

As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one.

 1 Corinthians 8 v 4 - Daniel 12 v 11 - Hebrews 10 v 26 - 1 Corinthians 10 v 1

**The South Wind Blew Softly.**

For when the South wind blew softly; supposing that they had obtained their purpose, loosing thence they sailed close by Crete. Acts 27 v 13

When you see the south wind blow; Luke 12 v 55

Circumstances looked good, they wanted to get on, they were impatient, They did not want to stay in this region for the winter. Presumptuous!!! Psalm 19 v 13

Ask God? No prayer for guidance; 1 Chronicles 14 v 10-14

Steps good man are ordered by the Lord; Psalm 37 v 23

Not in wind fire earthq... .Still small voice; 1 Kings 19 12

In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path, Psalm 3 v 6

Thou shalt hear a word behind thee saying, this is the way walk ye in it; Isaiah 30 v 21

**Warning**

Paul had admonished them and told them plainly what he perceived. A word of knowledge.

**Joseph’s warning; Go back another way; Matthew 2 v 12 -22**

The Centurion believed the master and owner of the ship; Acts 27 v 11

False Prophets in the last days; 2 Peter 2 v 1

Believe not every spirit test the spirits; 1 John 4 v 1

**The Storm**

Soon afterwards.. A tempestuous Wind

Beloved think it not strange; I Peter 4 v 12

A trial of your faith; 1 Peter 1 v 7

Last days seeing sign in the weather. Signs is the sky! Luke 21 v 25

**The Euroclydon.**

The wind blew so strong they had to let the ship sail before her

**The disciples in the storm; Lord save us or we perish!**

**1331-John Wycliffe’s-1384 -53**

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Wycliffe's followers were known as [Lollards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lollards)

Wycliffe had come to regard the scriptures as the only reliable guide to the truth about God, and maintained that all Christians should rely on the Bible rather than on the teachings of popes and clerics. He said that there was no scriptural justification for the papacy.[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Wycliffe#cite_note-Cavendish-20)

**1483 Martin Luther-**1546 -62

**1489 Thomas Cranmer**-1556-66

Burnt at stake. Oxford martyrs

**1494 William Tyndale- 1536;**

Executed by strangulation; Body Burned stake

**1689 Benjamin Shultze-1760.**

German Missionary Bible into Hindi;

**1760 Thomas Clarke-1846;**  Wisbeach

Slave trade abolished

**1759 William Wilberforce-1833;**

Abolished Slave trade

**1761** **William Carey-1834 Cobler**

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**1485 Hugh Latimer** 1555 was burned at the stake with He is quoted as having said to Ridley:

Play the man, Master Ridley; we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out.[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugh_Latimer#cite_note-8)

**1500** [**Nicholas Ridley**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_Ridley_%28martyr%29)**.1555**