

Ephesians 6:10-20 (KJV)

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. ¹¹ Put on the **whole armor of God**, that **ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil**. ¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. ¹³ Wherefore take unto you **the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ **stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth,**

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples; indeed, ³² And ye shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**

and having on the **breastplate of righteousness;**

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be **made the righteousness of God in him.**

¹⁵ And **your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;**

1 Peter 3:15 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:

WHY?

The Heart of God

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (NASB)

³ This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
⁴ who **desires all men to be saved** and to **come to the knowledge of the truth.**

2 Peter 3:9

⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

Purpose

Romans 8: 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called **according to his purpose.**

Luke 19:10 (NASB) "For the Son of Man has come to **seek and to save that which was lost.**"

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB)

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** **"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,** baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **20** **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;** and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel** to every creature.

We Are Sent

John 20:21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: **as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.**

Romans 10:13-17

¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. ¹⁴ How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? ¹⁷ **So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

We Are To Duplicate (Disciple)

2 Timothy 2:2 (NASB) The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, **entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.**

God's Design/Plan

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and **ye shall be witnesses unto me** both in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judaea**, and in **Samaria**, and **unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

2 Timothy 2:2

Matthew 28:18-20

Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; **and he that winneth souls is wise.**

Daniel 12:3 (KJV) And **they that be wise** shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and **they that turn many to righteousness** as the stars for ever and ever.

Paul's Example

1 Corinthians 9:11-23 (NASB)

11 If we sowed spiritual things in you, is it too much if we reap material things from you? **12** If others share the right over you, do we not more? Nevertheless, we did not use this right, but we endure all things **so that we will cause no hindrance to the gospel of Christ.** **13** Do you not know that those who perform sacred services eat the *food* of the temple, *and* those who attend regularly to the altar have their share from the altar? **14** So also the Lord directed those who **proclaim the gospel** to get their **living from the gospel.** **15** But I have used none of these things. And I am not writing these things so that it will be done so in my case; for it would be better for me to die than have any man make my boast an empty one. **16** For **if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel.** **17** For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me. **18** What then is my reward? That, **when I preach the gospel, I may offer the gospel without charge,** so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

19 For though I am free from all *men*, **I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more.** **20** To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might **win Jews;** to those who are **under the Law,** as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that **I might win those who are under the Law;** **21** to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that **I might win those who are without law.** **22** To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become **all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some.** **23** I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.

Acts 20:26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, **that I am pure from the blood of all men.**²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

Revelation 2:4-5 (KJV)

4 Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast **left thy first love.** **5** Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and **do the first works;** or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Have we left our First Love and First Works, Telling others of the Love of Christ in Salvation?

Maybe you don't have eternal life and need to understand God's gift of salvation. Read the next page to see what God has to offer.

A BIBLICAL PLAN OF SALVATION WITH KEY VERSES.

BAD NEWS

- 1.) **Man is Sinful.** (*We must realize that we are not 100% perfect*)
Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”
- 2.) **The Penalty of Sin is Death.** (*God’s Justice requires a payment for Sin.*)
Romans 6:23 “For the wages of Sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”
- 3.) **God’s Holiness Requires Perfection.** (*Holiness cannot tolerate sin.*)
Revelation 21:27 “And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whosoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.”
- 4.) **Man Cannot Earn Perfection.** (*We cannot make ourselves perfect.*)
Ephesians 2:8,9 “For by Grace are ye saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

GOOD NEWS

- 5.) **Christ Paid Completely for All Sin & Offers His Righteousness.**
(*We need the Perfection/Righteousness of God to go to Heaven.*)
2 Corinthians 5:21 “For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the Righteousness of God in Him.”
- 6.) **God only Requires Faith for Salvation.** (*Believe, Trust, Accept, etc.*)
John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, the **whosoever believeth in Him** should not perish, but have everlasting Life.”
- 7.) **A Believer can Know Now that he is Eternally Saved.**
1 John 5:13 “These things have I written unto you that **believe** on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”