***Light Shines in the Darkness***

***Lesson 3: April 13-19, 2024***

*Texts are from the KJV unless otherwise noted.*

**Sabbath**
**Psalm 119:160** 160Thy word*is* true*from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments*endureth* for ever.
**John 12:35** 35Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

**Revelation 12:9** 9And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

**Sunday Compromise: Satan’s Subtle Strategy
John 14:6** 6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
**John 8:44** 44Ye are of*your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.
**Proverbs 23:23** 23Buy the truth, and sell*it* not;*also* wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.
**John 17:17** 17Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
**John 8:32** 32And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

**Monday Savage Wolves
Acts 20:27–32** 27For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. 28Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. 29For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. 30Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. 31Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears. 32And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

**2 Thessalonians 2:7–12**

7For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth*will let*, until he be taken out of the way. 8And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9*Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

**Tuesday Safeguarded by the Word
John 17:15–17** 15I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. 16They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.17Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
**Acts 20:32**32And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.
**2 Timothy 3:16** 16All scripture*is* given by inspiration of God, and*is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
**Psalm 119:105** 105 Thy word*is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
**Psalm 119:116** 116Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.
**Psalm 119:130** 130The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
**Psalm 119:133** 133Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

**Wednesday Human Reasoning Apart From Scripture Proverbs 16:25** 25There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof*are* the ways of death.

**Judges 21:25** 25In those days*there was* no king in Israel: every man did*that which was* right in his own eyes.

**Isaiah 53:6** 6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Daniel 2:1–49** *(Look this up in your Bible.)*

**Thursday Battle for the Mind
2 Corinthians 4:3–6** 3But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

5For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake. 6For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to*give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
**Romans 7:23** 23But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.
**Romans 7:25** 25I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.
**Romans 12:2**2And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what*is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
**2 Corinthians 3:14** 14But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which*vail* is done away in Christ.
**2 Corinthians 11:3** 3But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.
**Philippians 2:5** 5Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
**Philippians 4:7–8** 7And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things*are* honest, whatsoever things*are* just, whatsoever things*are* pure, whatsoever things*are* lovely, whatsoever things*are* of good report; if*there be* any virtue, and if*there be* any praise, think on these things.

**John 5:39** 39Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life:

and they are they which testify of me.
**John 1:4–5** 4In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
**John 1:9** 9*That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
**John 1:14** 14And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**Friday Further Thought
Mark 13:37** 37And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.
**1 Thessalonians 5:21** 21Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
**2 Peter 1:20** 20Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

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