***Standing for the Truth***

***Lesson 4, April 13-19, 2024***

*(Texts are from King James Version)*

**Sabbath**

**John 3:14–15**

14And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: 15That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

**Sunday Persecuted Yet Triumphant**

**Daniel 7:23–25**

23Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. 24And the ten horns out of this kingdom*are* ten kings*that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. 25And he shall speak*great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

**Revelation 12:6**

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**Daniel 7:21**

21I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

**Psalm 46:1–11**

1God*is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3*Though* the waters thereof roar*and* be troubled,*though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. 4*There is* a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy*place* of the tabernacles of the most High. 5God*is* in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her,*and that* right early.

6The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. 7The LORD of hosts*is* with us; the God of Jacob*is* our refuge. Selah. 8Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth. 9He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. 10Be still, and know that I*am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. 11The LORD of hosts*is* with us; the God of Jacob*is* our refuge. Selah.

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**Numbers 14:34**

34After the number of the days in which ye searched the land,*even* forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities,*even* forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.

**Ezekiel 4:6**

6And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year.

**Monday Light Vanquishes the Darkness**

**Jude 3–4**

3Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort*you* that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. 4For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Jude 1**

1Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ,*and* called:

**Revelation 2:10**

10Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast*some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

**Tuesday Courage to Stand**

**Acts 5:28–32**

28Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us. 29Then Peter and the*other* apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. 30The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. 31Him hath God exalted with his right hand*to be* a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. 32And we are his witnesses of these things; and*so is* also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

**Ephesians 6:10–12**

10Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12For 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*.

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**Proverbs 4:18**

18But the path of the just*is* as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

**Wednesday The Morning Star of the Reformation**

**Psalm 19:7–11**

7The law of the LORD*is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD*is* sure, making wise the simple. 8The statutes of the LORD*are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD*is* pure, enlightening the eyes. 9The fear of the LORD*is* clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD*are* true*and* righteous altogether. 10More to be desired*are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 11Moreover by them is thy servant warned:*and* in keeping of them*there is* great reward.

**Psalm 119:140**

140Thy word*is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

**Psalm 119:162**

162I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

**Jeremiah 15:16**

16Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

**2 Timothy 2:1–3**

1Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 3Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

**Thursday Cheered by Hope**

**Hebrews 2:14–15**

14Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

**John 14:19** 1

9Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

**John 5:24**

24Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

**John 11:25–26**

25Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

**John 5:11–13**

11He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk. 12Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk? 13And he that was healed wist not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in*that* place.

**Hebrews 10:23**

23Let us hold fast the profession of*our* faith without wavering; (for he*is* faithful that promised;)

**Mark 8:36**

36For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

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