***Faith Against All Odds***

***Lesson 5: April 27 – May 3, 2024***

*Texts are from the King James Version.*

**Sabbath**

**Ephesians 2:8–9**

8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves:*it is* the gift of God:

9Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**Romans 3:23–24**

23For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

**Psalm 119:11**

11Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

**Sunday God’s Word Alone**

**Psalm 119:103–104**

103How sweet are thy words unto my taste!*yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

104Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

**Psalm 119:147**

147I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.

**Psalm 119:162**

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

**1 Peter 1:23**

23Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God,

which liveth and abideth for ever.

**Revelation 22:2**

2In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river,*was there* the tree of life,

which bare twelve*manner of* fruits,*and* yielded her fruit every month:

and the leaves of the tree*were* for the healing of the nations.

**Monday Passing on God’s Word**

**2 Corinthians 4:1–6**

1Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;

2But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God. 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.

**2 Corinthians 2:14**

14Now thanks*be* unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

**2 Corinthians 13:8**

8For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

**Daniel 12:3**

3And 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.

**Revelation 14:13**

13And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed*are* the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours;

and their works do follow them.

**Tuesday Enlightened by the Spirit**

**John 14:25–26**

25These things have I spoken unto you, being*yet* present with you.

26But the Comforter,*which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

**John 16:13–15**

13Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear,*that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew*it* unto you.

15All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine,

and shall shew*it* unto you.

**2 Peter 1:20–21**

20Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake

*as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

**Wednesday Christ Alone . . . Grace Alone**

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**Romans 3:23–24**

23For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

**Romans 6:23**

23For the wages of sin*is* death; but the gift of God*is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 5:8–10**

8But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners,

Christ died for us. 9Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death

of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

**Thursday Obedience: The Fruit of Faith**

**Romans 3:27–31**

27Where*is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. 28Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

29*Is he* the God of the Jews only? *is he* not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: 30Seeing*it is* one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith. 31Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid:

yea, we establish the law.

**Romans 6:15–18**

15What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace?

God forbid. 16Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey,

his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? 17But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin,

but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

18Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

**Romans 8:1–2**

1*There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus,

who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

**1 Peter 2:2**

2As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

**2 Peter 3:18**

18But grow in grace, and*in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

To him*be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

**Colossians 1:10**

10That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work,

and increasing in the knowledge of God;

**Ephesians 4:18–24**

18Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: 19Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

20But ye have not so learned Christ; 21If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24And that ye put on the new man,

which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

**Hebrews 11:10**

10For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker*is* God.

**Friday Further Thought**

**2 Kings 6:17**

17And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see.

And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw:

and, behold, the mountain*was* full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

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