

2023 - "JULY FACEBOOK FORMAT CHANGES, etc."

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Please know that – DAILY – we are Praying For You, Your Family, AND EVERYONE!

May **GOD** continue to BLESS EACH of You with **HIS** LOVE, GRACE, MERCY , PEACE, etc. as YOU continue to "PUT GOD FIRST" in your DAILY LIFE – in your Thoughts, Words, and Actions!

***FOR FUTURE REFERENCES: THANKS FOR DOWNLOADING ALL PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT, including PARTS A, B, C, D, etc..**

PART A: INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

REASONS FOR CHANGES: "*Signs of the Times*," (observed via your own 5 senses of: Seeing, Hearing, Feeling, Touching, Smelling – resulting in the various changing aspects of our Daily Living: Spiritual/Positive Christian Values; Mental/Emotional/Social; Physical; Natural; Educational; Economical (means of providing for self and family, etc.).. A different "signs of the times," is 1) Artificial Technology AND 2) Artificial Intelligence: – a "sweeping change in today's world – causing us to become more wary of these "modern-day" changes: misinformation, intended mistruths, etc. Remember in recent times, we were advised to "KNOW/SEARCH FOR THE REAL TRUTH," rather than simply taking another person's word for "REAL TRUTH." - Well, that Day is TODAY!"

To combat these “CHANGES” as a part of coping with today’s circumstances/situations, would you agree that we NEED to “DOUBLE OUR ‘TRIPLE UP’ in GOD’S WORD” for Peace of Mind, Self-encouragement, etc. [Note David in I Samuel 30:6 [KJV] -- along with Inspirational “Strength to go on” -even as the world becomes “WORSE”!

With the aforementioned being the case, there is a severe need for SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT of REAL TRUTH to combat the growing negativeness among ALL ages of adults, young people, teenagers, children: wickedness, hate, violence, justice vs. injustice, etc. - resulting in bullying, varying acts of maiming, molestations, rapes, trafficking, killings/murders, destruction, defraud, stealing, etc.

Again – with the incumbent in place, It is unusual that this July 4th “VERSE OF THE DAY’ comes from the 5th chapter of Galatians – the same chapter we read in recent weeks: a chapter to which we were to return at a later time. Perhaps reading the Verse from this chapter today was a reminder to ‘begin’ this Extensive Study TODAY – to reinforce our Learnings re: “THE SEASON OF NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH” from the “Book of the ACTS of the APOSTLES,” that focused on the “PLAN OF SALVATION and the importance of receiving the GIFT of the HOLY GHOST/HOLY SPIRIT.”

PART B:

July Theme: “CHRISTIAN CHARACTER” - Galatians 5:1-26 [KJV]

[An example of General Resources and Directional Format for Galatians 5:1-26]. For EVERYONE – ALWAYS - follow Example below.

****When clarification of a particular verse is needed, use these Suggestions:**

1) “COMPARE [BIBLE] VERSIONS.”

- a) From the “YouVersion Bible” APP – for a better understanding/clarification of a desired verse, indicate desired Bible Book, with Chapter and Verse.
- b) See bottom of screen to read clarifications from various Bible Versions, as KJV/NKJV; AMP/AMPC; CEV; EASY, ERV; GNB, ICB; MODERN; MSG; NLT.

2) “CROSS REFERENCE.” –

- a) Google: “[Galatians 5:1 -Example] – KJV – Cross References.”
- b) Locate/Read Verses most “LIKE” [Galatians 5:1 – Example].

3) “BIBLE HUB COMMENTARIES:”

To determine which is easier for your understanding of the particular verse(s)/passage(s) you prefer/need,

- a) Google: “[Galatians 5:1 – Example] – Bible Hub Commentaries.”
- b) Click from these Commentaries - Barnes, Benson, Ellicott, MHC, MHCC, Gill, Poole, Pulpit. [See participations on page 4.]

4) OTHER: KJV HOLY BIBLE, Dictionary/Thesaurus, Bible Concordance, etc.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS for July 25 through July 31: {Example}

GALATIANS 5: 1 – 26: -

1) For July 25/26: For an Overall Summary of Galatians 5:1-26,

- a) Read Galatians 5:1-26 [KJV].
- b) Google/Read: “GOT Questions - Galatians 5, chapter 5
Question: What does it Mean to Crucify the Flesh?”
- c) Google: “Galatians 5:1 – Bible Hub Commentaries” Click on, then read
information from 1) Clarke’s Commentary;
2) Benson’s Commentary
- d) Google: “_____ - KJV – Cross References.” Locate/Read Verses
most “LIKE” _____
- e) Use the “YouVersion Bible” APP to read ‘Compare Bible Versions’ for Verse desired.

2) For July 26, read Galatians 5:1-12 – *”A Preface to Galatians, Chapter 5*

3) For July 26, read Galatians 5:13 – 15 –a) *”What is LIBERTY?”;*

5:16 - 18 b) *”WALK IN THE SPIRIT”*

4) For July 26 - 28, read Galatians 5:19 – 21 – *”THE WORKS OF THE FLESH”*

5) For July 29 – 30, read Galatians 5:22 – 24 – *”THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT”*

6) For July 31, read Galatians 5:25 – 30 – *”LIVE IN THE SPIRIT!”*

7) For July 31 - APPLICATIONS: – *RE-READ; REFRESH; REFLECT~:*

- a) What are your *”Take-aways”* from Galatians 5:1-26?
- b) Which Verses will you *MEMORIZE*?
- c) Discuss/Share your Findings/Learnings with Others!
- d) What Verses will you *APPLY to your DAILY LIFE*?

PART C: For today's/Current "VERSE OF THE DAY/MESSAGE;" [EXAMPLE]

NOTE: Use your "YouVersion Bible" APP to access the current Today's 'VERSE OF THE DAY MESSAGE, with APPLICATIONS:" at any time of the day most feasible for you, as

The "VERSE OF THE DAY..." AVAILABLE - DAILY – from 12 AM through 12 PM.

An Example of the Format you may follow is below. Make copies of this page, if desired.)

NOTE: Use your "YouVersion Bible" APP to access the following:

1) Review previous information.

2) *Use the "YouVersion Bible" APP for Items a – b below:

a) DAILY REFRESH – "Today's "MESSAGE/VERSE OF THE DAY:"

Galatians 5:1. If/As possible, locate Images that emphasize this Verse.

b) VERSE OF THE DAY STUDY:

- 1) Re-read Verse 1.
- 2) Read EACH 'Compare Version.'
- 3) Re-read Verse 1 from the Clarke and Benson Commentaries [above].
- 4) Google: "Galatians 5:1 – KJV – Read/Write Verses most "LIKE" Verse 1.

NOTE: Use, as overall summary of Galatians, chapter 5 - APPLICATIONS:

- a) Re-read Galatians,, Chapter 5.
 - 1) What are your "Take-aways" from Galatians, Chapter 5?
 - 2) Which Verses will you Memorize?
- b) How will you APPLY various aspects of Chapter 5 to your DAILY LIFE?
- c) How will you APPLY Verse 1 to your DAILY LIFE?
- d) Discuss/Share your Findings/Learnings with Others!

PART D: **From JULY through DECEMBER as our MAJOR EMPHASIS** from the LMMI website: www.lcj-lmmi.org/services, we shall continue/adhere to our STUDIES as below:

#2 - **“Tripling My Triple UP Effect”**

#8A - **“PRAYING and FASTING.”** [a general guide to Praying and Fasting]

SEASONAL MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GUIDES [BSGs]:

#11- **August** – **“Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?”**

#12 – **September** - TBA

#13 – **October** – **“GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIVING” vs. “ungodly/Unrighteous Living”**

#14 – **November** – **“Thanksgiving: A Season and Time of Praise!”**

#15 – **December** – **“The Birth of...JESUS CHRIST”**

OTHER:

#17 – **Monthly** – ***“African American History/Black History:
A Cultural Awareness Experience”***

REGARDING “February: A Season of LOVE Manifested”

As you can tell, **LOVE** has been the overall theme for 2023, for **GOD HIMSELF** designed it to be so, “For **GOD** so loved the world, that **HE** gave *HIS* only begotten **Son**, that whosoever believeth in **HIM** should not perish, but have everlasting life.” - John 3:16 [KJV]

#6F – **July** - “Manifesting **GOD’s AGAPE LOVE**.”

#6G – **August** - “Manifesting **GOD’s AGAPE LOVE**”

#6H – **September, October, November, December** – “Manifesting **GOD’s AGAPE LOVE**”

*We are asking **GOD** to continuously **BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY** for the Love, Interest, Time, Efforts, Sincerity, etc. exhibited in these Studies!*

Sincerely – and with much **LOVE!!**

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