

Scriptures for Good News of the Kingdom of God (Part 2)

Equipping the Saints – Dr. Jim Pirkle

- 1) **Peter and John to Samaria Acts 8:14-17** Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. **For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** Then they began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.
- 2) **Paul praying for 12 men at Ephesus Acts 19:1-7** It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said to him, “**No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.**” And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” And they said, “**Into John’s baptism.**” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when **Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying.** There were in all about twelve men.
- 3) **Matthew 4:17** From that time Jesus began to preach and say, “**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**”
- 4) **Exodus 20:18-20** All the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and stood at a distance. Then they said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen; **but let not God speak to us, or we will die.**” Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid; for God has come in order to test you, and in order that the fear of Him may remain with you, so that you may not sin.”
- 5) **Romans 1:18-25** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, **they did not honor Him as God or give thanks**, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.
Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.
- 6) **Psalms 19:1** The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.
- 7) **1 Corinthians 3:19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness before God. For it is written, “*He is THE ONE WHO CATCHES THE WISE IN THEIR CRAFTINESS*”;
- 8) **Isaiah 55:8-9** “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD. “For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.
- 9) **Psalms 113:6** Who humbles Himself to behold *The things that are* in heaven and in the earth?
- 10) **1 Samuel 16:7** But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but **the Lord looks at the heart.**”
- 11) **Matthew 5:8** “Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they shall see God.
- 12) **Matthew 5:6** “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 13) **Romans 10:9-10** that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for **with the heart a person believes**, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.
- 14) **2 Samuel 14:14b** Yet God does not take away life, but plans ways **so that the banished one will not be cast out from him.**
- 15) **Deuteronomy 6:10-16** Then it shall come about when the Lord your God brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build, and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which

you did not plant, and you eat and are satisfied, then watch yourself, that you do not forget the Lord who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

- 16) **Deuteronomy 16:11** and **you shall rejoice** before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter and your male and female servants and the Levite who is in your town, and the stranger and the orphan and the widow who are in your midst, in the place where the LORD your God chooses to establish His name.
- 17) **Matthew 23:37** "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, **and you were unwilling.**
- 18) **Deuteronomy 28:1-13** "Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the Lord your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the Lord your God will set you **high above all the nations of the earth.** All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the Lord your God: "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country.
"Blessed shall be the **offspring of your body** and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.
"Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.
"Blessed shall you be **when you come in**, and **blessed shall you be when you go out.**
"The Lord shall cause **your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways.**
The Lord will command the **blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to**, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you.
The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and **they will be afraid of you.**
The Lord will make you **abound in prosperity**, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.
The Lord will make you **the head and not the tail**, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the Lord your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully.
- 19) **Judges 8:23** But Gideon said to them, "I will not rule over you, nor shall my son rule over you; **the LORD shall rule over you.**"
- 20) **Deuteronomy 7:7** "The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the **fewest of all peoples,**
- 21) **Jeremiah 31:31-34** "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, **although I was a husband to them,**" declares the LORD. "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "**I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,**" declares the LORD, "**for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.**"
- 22) **Philippians 2:13** for it is God who is at work in you, both **to will and to work** for *His* good pleasure.
- 23) **John 12:32** And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will **draw all men to Myself.**"
- 24) **John 20:12** and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying.
- 25) **Colossians 2:16-17** Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day— things which are a *mere* shadow of what is to come; but **the substance belongs to Christ.**
- 26) **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
- 27) **Philippians 1:6** *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

- 28) **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and **He also will bring it to pass.**
- 29) **Hebrews 12:2** fixing our eyes on Jesus, **the author and perfecter of faith**, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- 30) **Matthew 8:20** **Jesus said to him**, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the air *have* nests, but **the Son of Man** has nowhere to lay His head.”
- 31) **Hebrews 4:15** For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin.
- 32) **Hebrews 2:16-18** For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham. Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.
- 33) **1 Corinthians 6:3** Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?
- 34) **Colossians 1:13** For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
- 35) **2 Corinthians 4:17** For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory **far beyond all comparison**,
- 36) **Matthew 11:25** At that time Jesus said, “I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and intelligent and have **revealed them to infants**.
- 37) **Colossians 1:27** to whom God willed to make known what is the **riches of the glory of this mystery** among the Gentiles, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**.
- 38) **1 John 2:12-14** I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name’s sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.
- 39) **John 17:3** This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
- 40) **Ephesians 1:17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.
- 41) John 4:24** God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.