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"Any preacher who does not tell his people the whole truth may be loved by them but does not love them." - James MacDonald

Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/20 21:19

"Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity; but, for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it." - William Penn

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/21 20:50

"He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever." - Tillotson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/21 22:55

"Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, all Iâve sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and Heaven are still mine own." - H.F. Lyte

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/22 11:46

ÂLet us remember that in the last judgment we shall not be asked how learned we were and whether we displayed our learning before the world; to what extent we enjoyed the favor of men and knew how to keep it; with what honors we were exalted and how great a reputation in the world we left behind us; or how many treasures of earthly good we amassed for our children and thereby drew a curse upon ourselves. Instead we shall be asked how faithfully and with how childlike a heart we sought to further the kingdom of God; with how pure and godly a teaching and how worthy an example we tried to edify our hearers amid the scorn of the world, denial of self, taking up of the cross, and imitation of our Savior; with what zeal we opposed not only error but also wickedness of life; or with what constancy and cheerfulness we endured the persecution or adversity thrust upon us by the manifestly godless world or by false brethren, and amid such suffering praised our God.Â - Philip Spener

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/22 23:40

"Where Christianity has room to roam under man's domain, it will eventually become man's Christianity." - Mark S. Case

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/23 15:46

ÂEvery hour comes with some little light regarding God's will fastened upon its back." - F.W.Faber

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/23 18:34

"There is no strategy to combat the lostness of the world or the superficiality of Evangelicalism. But God can use a holy instrument!" - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/23 18:37

‎"A gospel that is culturally palatable finds its origin with man; whereas, the offensive Gospel of the Cross of Jesus Christ finds its origin with God." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/3/23 23:20

The sin of disunity probably has caused more souls to be lost than all other sins combined. - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/3/24 18:02

“Iâ’m not a man- but Iâ’d go! Oh, Iâ’d go!” - Isobel Kuhn

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/25 0:03

“ said historical research proves that prayer precedes revival and awakening. Evangelism and social justice follow close behind.” “When de Tocqueville visited America in 1831, he said, ‘America is a nation with the soul of a church.’ However, by the 1840s, denominations were splitting and an emphasis on the Second Coming left many disillusioned. Apathy and complacency began taking a toll.” “A hundred thousand were converted cutting drunkenness in half and causing taverns to go bankrupt. Crimes were so few that judges had no cases to try. The mules in the mines had to be re-taught because the miners quit using profanity.... Church membership in America increased by two million in five years. It was common for stores to close for hours for prayer. In Los Angeles, the Grand Opera House was filled at midnight with drunks and prostitutes seeking salvation.” “We don’t have to convince an unwilling God to come and refresh us with His presence. He’s for it. But, He cannot be manipulated. But when sincere hearts who know they cannot do His work nor His will without Him, humbly pray, He will answer.” “We’ve learned enough to know He will come, but have we learned enough to pray until He does?” - Glenn Sheppard

Re: , on: 2011/3/25 23:11

"However, by the 1840s, denominations were splitting and an emphasis on the Second Coming left many disillusioned. Apathy and complacency began taking a toll.”

It wasn't the emphasis on the "Second Coming" that split the Church. It was around 1826-7 that Margaret McDonald's vision got to Darby and then Scofield and changed the eschatology that the Church believed for almost 1800 yrs that split the Church and caused "complacency" and will continue to, until men of GOD preach the truth.

The truth brings Revival and the fear of the LORD, repentance and a striving as Paul strove, for the crown of the Overcomers.

"...Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God ..."

~ Peter - second epistle, third chapter.

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/3/26 12:10

‎"I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection"

- Stuart Townend

Re: - posted by Joyful_Heart, on: 2011/3/26 13:18

The devil's rule is over those who are in a state of sin and ignorance, not over those who are sometimes sinful or ignorant.

Those who commune most with God know best how to serve Him. Your frequent retreats into the secret places of God assure that you will hear Him when He speaks and receive your orders direct from Him.

Just to be busy doing something for the Lord is not enough; you must make certain your work is stamped with faith, zeal, and love.

If you find yourself going about your spiritual tasks out of habit rather than love, it is time to repair your armor.

William Gurnall

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/3/26 19:28

Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still. - E M Bounds

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/3/29 17:25

"If no one is accusing you of being too legalistic, then you probably aren't living a holy life. If no one is accusing you of being a 'bleeding heart', then you probably aren't loving enough. If no one is accusing you of being too dogmatic, then you probably aren't standing for the truth. If no one is accusing you or criticizing you, then you probably aren't doing anything significant." -- Israel Wayne

Re: Great Quotes 12, on: 2011/3/30 9:22

The saint is hilarious when he is crushed with difficulties because the thing is so ludicrously impossible to anyone but God.

Oswald Chambers: last line of 2nd August, My Utmost for His Highest

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/3/30 21:44

"We all know we are to love all. But do we have an "alabaster box" where we can value and appreciate others. Even those who are clearly less worthy, ungraceful, and weak. (1Co. 12:22-24) Verse 25 tells us this will keep unity in the body."
- Brother Dale Schmucker

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/31 7:42

We should be far more shocked at the sin which deserves hell than at the hell which comes out of sin. Charles Spurgeon
n - Faith's Checkbook - March 31

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2011/4/1 9:59

Whatever others around you think, don't you ever be ashamed of being a Christian. Let them laugh, mock, jest, and scoff...They will not scoff in the hour of death and in the day of judgment. Hoist your flag; show your colors; nail them to the mast...Let those laugh that will. A good soldier is never ashamed of the colors of his nation's flag...Be careful that you are never ashamed of your Master.~ J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2011/4/1 10:00

Nothing teaches us so much the preciousness of the Creator--as when we learn the emptiness of all created things. Turning away with bitter scorn from earth's hives, where we find no honey--but many sharp stings; we rejoice to turn to Him whose faithful Word is sweeter than honey from the honeycomb. - Spurgeon

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/1 23:12

"When I preach, I preach like an Arminian, and when I pray, I pray like a Calvinist." - ZP

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/2 18:15

"Invertebrates have no purpose behind a pulpit." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by Madefree (), on: 2011/4/2 18:25

"He that loses all things, not excepting himself, gains Christ, and is gained by Christ. And still there is more;Â" - John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/2 22:53

"The Gospel is the hope of this world, not our performance or repentance. Christ paid the sin debt once for all by His blood." - Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/3 23:21

"The man who has struggled to purify himself and has had nothing but repeated failures will experience real relief when he stops tinkering with his soul and looks away to the perfect One. While he looks at Christ the very things he has so long been trying to do will be getting done within him. It will be God working in him to will and to do." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/4 0:09

"The closer you come to God the more of the world you must leave behind. The two are polar opposites, mutually exclusive, incompatible." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/4/4 8:02

No man has any moral right to go before the people who has not first been long before the Lord. No man has any right to speak to men about God who hasn't first spoken to God about men.
~ A.W. Tozer

Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/4/4 9:58

If we are sticklers for the letter of Scripture but deny its spirit of loving God and all people, we have only a powerless form of godliness.
~ Zac Poonen

Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/4/4 10:19

He's a real Friend to me, oh, I love Him so.
~ song, Oh, I Want to See Him

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/4 17:32

"God is not only passionately opposed to pride; He is decisively drawn to humility" - C. J. Mahaney

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/4 19:46

"In all places and at all times, we can have that familiar friendship, we can have Him with us; and there may be through the day a constant interchange of private words, of little offerings, too small to have any name attached to them—by which the bonds of that familiar friendship grow closer and more real, until it comes to that

special personal intimacy, which we call sanctity.Â”
Janet Erskine Stuart, 1857-1914

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/5 17:46

"One drop of Christ's blood is worth more than heaven and earth." -Martin Luther

Re: - posted by nasekom (), on: 2011/4/5 20:19

If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me!
Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by nasekom (), on: 2011/4/5 20:20

"Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees."
Corrie ten Boom

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/5 23:20

Long did I kneel in His court,
And walk in His garden so fair;
All I had lost or had lacked
I found in His treasures there;
Oil to replenish my lamp,
His kindness a crown for my head,
For the staff that had wounded my hand
The rod of His mercy instead.
- Annie Johnson Flint

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/6 16:11

"Why a lamb in his passion? For he underwent death with being guilty of any iniquity. Why a lion in his resurrection? For in being slain, he slew death." - Augustine

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/6 16:17

"Vicit agnus noster, eum sequamur (Our Lamb has conquered, let us follow him)." - Moravian Vision

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/7 1:23

"As I have warned you before, abhor the doctrine of the universal fatherhood of God, for it is a lie, and a deep deception. It stabs at the heart, first, of the doctrine of the adoption, which is taught in Scripture, for how can God adopt men if they are all his children already? In the second place, it stabs at the heart of the doctrine of regeneration, which is certainly taught in the Word of God. Note it is by regeneration and faith that we become the children of God, but how can that be if we are the children of God already?" - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by PaulFaculin, on: 2011/4/7 1:29

"Be careful what you say about the faults & mistakes of others.... they may have already been to the cross about them."
Roy Hession

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/7 13:45

"The greatest goal of each day should be to practice the presence of Christ, even in the most mundane activities." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/7 15:28

"Character means living your life before God, fearing only Him and seeking to please Him alone, no matter how you feel or what others may say or do." - Warren Wiersbe

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/8 16:38

‎"The Lordship of Jesus Christ does not wane if He is rejected; He is Lord over both Heaven and Hell." - Derek M elton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/8 21:58

"The Gospel is only Gospel when we first understand the Law and our situation under the Law." - R.C. Sproul

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2011/4/8 23:02

"It matters not how many times you have been through the Bible, but how many times and how thoroughly the Bible has been through you."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/9 8:02

"We believe that the Baptists are the original Christians. We did not commence our existence at the reformation, we were reformers before Luther and Calvin were born; we never came from the Church of Rome, for we were never in it, but we have an unbroken line up to the apostles themselves. We have always existed from the days of Christ, and our principles, sometimes veiled and forgotten, like a river which may travel under ground for a little season, have always had honest and holy adherents. Persecuted alike by Romanists and Protestants of almost every sect, yet there has never existed a Government holding Baptist principles which persecuted others; nor, I believe, any body of Baptists ever held it to be right to put the consciences of others under the control of man. We have ever been ready to suffer, as our martyrologies will prove, but we are not ready to accept any help from the State, to prostitute the purity of the Bride of Christ to any alliance with Government, and we will never make the Church, although the Queen, the despot over the consciences of men." - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/9 11:12

Â" You can give without loving; BUT you can not love without giving. ~Amy Carmichael

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/9 15:13

"Many Christians estimate difficulty in the light of their own resources, and thus they attempt very little and they always fail. All giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and presence to be with them"-H.Taylor.

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/9 15:31

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake.
Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on.

Stille, mein Wille! Dein Jesus hilft siegen;
Stille, mein Wille! Der Herr hat's in HÄnden;
Stille, mein Wille! Wenn Freunde sich trennen,
Stille, mein wille! Es kommen die Stunden,
- Catharina von Schlegel, 1752

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/9 22:56

"Our method of proclaiming salvation is this: to point out to every heart the loving Lamb, who died for us, and although He was the Son of God, offered Himself for our sins ... by the preaching of His blood, and of His love unto death, even the death of the cross." - Count Zinzendorf

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/10 20:05

"When God-centered leaders don't know what to do, they know what to do about not knowing what to do. Pray." - John Piper

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/11 6:29

‎"What is of man uses manipulation to conform. What is of God uses implantation to transform." AW Tozer

Re: - posted by UntoBabes (), on: 2011/4/11 15:19

A Baptist is one who is buried with Christ by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so he also should walk in newness of life.
Rom 6:4

Re: - posted by UntoBabes (), on: 2011/4/11 19:37

The difference between willingness and willfulness is the same as the difference between submission and rebellion. The one speaks of surrendering one's will while the other speaks of exalting one's will, they are opposites.

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/12 10:17

I bear my willing witness that I owe more to the fire, and the hammer, and the file, than to anything else in my Lord's workshop. I sometimes question whether I have ever learned anything except through the rod. When my schoolroom is darkened, I see most. --C. H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/14 15:32

Â"We honor the old prophets, we honor the Tozer's and Spurgeon's but we don't want to pay the price they paid, and they paid the price by being men who walked alone who lived with God and who loved his word.Â" - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/14 15:32

(As American Christians) Â"We have forgotten how to blushÂ" - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/14 15:33

“Most of you live your life on flimsy little songs, not upon the word of God.” - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/14 23:59

“The sense of poverty is the very impulse that sends him to the fountain of abundance; and the detestation he feels of the sin that dwells in him, is the best that sin shall not have the dominion over him.” Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/15 17:37

“This is serious business. Time is running out fast for all of us. The greatest revival that swept America wasn’t staged. It wasn’t advertised. It wasn’t financially backed. It didn’t have broken down film stars and ex-footballers. It was in the ordinary course of a meeting, when Jonathan Edwards preached his sermon, “Sinners in the hands of an angry God.” There was nobody advertised. There was nobody projected.”

~ Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/15 20:02

You're not just disobedient: there's something wrong with your heart if you're not intensely concerned for the orphan, the immigrant and the widow." - Tim Keller

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/4/16 10:11

Why do so many spend time blogging about theological nuances while the world dies without the Gospel? Why?

~Paul Washer

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/16 21:48

Christians should be walking Bibles, living the truths written. The Word is not only a guide to knowledge, but a guide to obedience. A holy reading of God’s Word, results in our fleeing from sins, and practicing the duties commanded.

- Thomas Watson

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/4/17 9:52

Many learned men, with all the rich furniture of their brain, live and die slaves to the spirit of this world.

~ William Law

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/17 18:46

"Differences between much of today's preaching and that of Jesus are not petty; they are enormous. The chief errors are not in emphasis or approach but in the heart of the Gospel message. Were there a deficiency in one of the areas mentioned in these pages, it would be serious. But to ignore all--the attributes of God, the holy law of God, repentance, a call to bow to the enthroned Christ--and to pervert the doctrine of assurance, is the most vital mistake." - Walter Chantry

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/18 10:51

"Every day lost to busyness is a lost day! Do not neglect prayer, the Word, the reading of good books. Do not give good books the priority." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/18 14:22

"Our trials are God's platform to capture us with His grace." - Tullian Tchividjian

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/18 20:51

"Because we are the most forgiven people in the world, we should be the most forgiving people in the world." - C.J Mahaney

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/4/19 8:54

"All God's plans have the mark of the cross on them, and all His plans have death to self in them."

~ E M Bounds

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/19 16:55

"Legalism denies that Christ is completely sufficient for salvation. That some additional element of self-effort, merit or faithfulness on our part is necessary to either attain or maintain a just standing before God." - John Hendryx

Re: - posted by UntoBabes (), on: 2011/4/19 20:36

"If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned."- Jesus

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/20 0:30

"Oh sweet soul, it is not your words that God looks at. It's not as though He will only listen to you if you come to Him with some eloquent speech. His eye is on the brokenness of your heart, and this is what makes the compassion of the Lord run over." (Psalm 51:17) - John Bunyan

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/4/20 7:47

"My case is urgent, and I do not see how I am to be delivered, but this is no business of mine. He who makes the promise will find ways and means of keeping it. It is mine to obey His commands; it is not mine to direct His counsels. I am His servant, not His solicitor. I call upon Him and He will deliver." ~ Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Madefree (), on: 2011/4/20 8:46

"It is impossible to maintain the power of godliness where the doctrine from whence it springs is unknown, corrupted, or despised." - John Owen

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/4/20 12:50

Self-righteousness is the largest idol of the human heart - the idol which man loves most and God hates most. Dearly beloved, you will always be going back to this idol. You are always trying to be something in yourself, to gain God's favour by thinking little of your sin, or by looking to your repentance, tears, prayers; or by looking to your religious exercises, your frames, etc; or by looking to your graces, the Spirit's work in your heart. Beware of false Christs. Study sanctification to the utmost, but make not a Christ of it.

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Robert Murray McCheyne

**Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/4/21 7:40**

"What settings are you in when you fall? Avoid them. What props do you have that support your sin? Eliminate them. What people are you usually with? Avoid them. There are two equally damning lies Satan wants us to believe: 1) Just once won't hurt. 2) Now that you have ruined your life, you are beyond God's use, and might as well enjoy sinning...Learn to say no. It will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin."

~ Charles Spurgeon (on temptation)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/21 12:49**

"I did not commence my spiritual life—no, I rather kicked, and struggled against the things of the Spirit: when He drew me, for a time I did not run after Him: there was a natural hatred in my soul of everything holy and good. Wooings were lost upon me—warnings were cast to the wind—thunders were despised; and as for the whispers of His love, they were rejected as being less than nothing and vanity." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/21 13:50**

"I strive to keep the feeling of Eternity always before me!" - Andrew Bonar

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/22 10:15**

"A living Redeemer, truly mine, is joy unspeakable." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/22 17:10**

"I now understand more of our calling. The weakest instruments are chosen to do the greatest works so that the glory might go to God." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/22 21:54**

"Christ is the very essence of all delights and pleasures, the very soul and substance of them. As all the rivers are gathered into the ocean, which is the meeting-place of all the waters in the world, so Christ is that ocean in which all true delights and pleasures meet." - John Flavel

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/23 0:55**

"Don't bother to give God instructions; just report for duty." ~Corrie ten Boom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/23 23:36**

"Praise the Lord for an increasing number of theologians who are pastors! Deep theology must originate in the pulpit, not the classroom"

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/24 15:55**

"You are 'free indeed' when you have the desire, ability, and opportunity to do what will make you happy in 1,000 years."  
- John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/24 17:15**

"As I was walking in the fields, the thought came over me with almost overwhelming power, that every one of my flock must soon be in heaven or hell. Oh how I wished that I had a tongue like thunder, that I might make all hear." - Robert Murray McChesney

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/24 22:50**

"If we do not want those veils, He will clear them away. He has given us power of our wills. If the will be set towards beholding, looking, reflecting, then our Lord will see to the veils." - Amy Carmichael

Jas 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work...

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/24 22:57**

How often, Lord, our grateful eyes  
Have seen what Thou hast done,  
How often does Thy love surprise  
From dawn to set of sun.  
-Amy C.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/25 10:03**

"there is something infinitely vast and glorious in the righteousness of God. When the deluge covered the earth, it covered the highest mountains. When a sinner is cast down under the righteousness of God, he is as it were lost and swallowed up in Christ." - Robert Murray McChesney

**Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/4/25 12:26**

Bitterness is like swallowing poison and hoping that the other person will die. ~ Nancy Leigh DeMoss

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/25 16:49**

"Nothing compares to fellowship with Christ... the Jews waited for thousands of years for this promise; all the prophets and fathers of Israel were longing for what we now have in Heavenly Places."

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/26 10:38**

"You must fight and you must overcome. Fight to read the Word, fight to pray, fight to overcome sin..." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/4/26 21:56**

You will need new drafts of God's love every day to keep you satisfied. Let God hide His face just for a moment, and you will quickly forget the taste and lose sight of the comforts you had just a short time earlier. You can feel the heat from the sun only when you stand beneath its rays; you can feel God's comfort only as you keep your face turned toward Him-- William Gurnall

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/26 22:42**

"The true test of Christianity is endurance." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/26 23:48**

"One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Re: - posted by UntoBabes (), on: 2011/4/28 12:17**

Weeping will last through some dark, awful nights—<sup>^</sup>and in that darkness you will soon hear the Father whisper, <sup>^</sup>"I am with you. I cannot tell you why right now, but one day it will all make sense. You will see it was all part of my plan. It was no accident. ~ David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/28 13:21**

"If your heart is warm, pray! If your heart is cold, pray! Pray without ceasing (I Thessalonians 5:17)." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/28 13:21**

Ask yourself two questions, "What part do you have in reaching the unreached people groups?" and "What sacrifices have you made?" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/28 15:39**

"Rich were the drops of Jesus' blood,  
That calm'd his frowning face,  
That sprinkled o'er the burning throne  
And turn'd the wrath to grace."  
-Dr. Watts

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/28 15:52**

"The apostles, by precept and example, powerfully enforce their Lord's doctrine and practice. Their lives are true copies of their exhortations. Their deepest sermons are only exact descriptions of their behaviour. It is hard to say which excite men most to believe and obey, their seraphic discourses, or their angelic conduct. Their labours are crowned with general success. Judaism and heathenism are every where struck at, and fall under the thunder of their words of faith, and the shining power (might I not say the lightning) of their works of love. Thus the world is "turned upside down" before faith and works; "the times of refreshing come from the presence of the Lord ;" and earth, cursed as it is, becomes a paradise for obedient believers." - John Fletcher

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/28 15:57**

"<sup>^</sup>"Do you feel more loved because God makes much of you, or because, at the cost of his Son, he enables you to enjoy making much of him forever? Does your happiness hang on seeing the cross of Christ as a witness to your worth, or as a way to enjoy God's worth forever?  
Is God's glory in Christ the foundation of your gladness?"<sup>^</sup>" - John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/28 17:44**

"In the Scriptures, by the power of the Holy Ghost, He makes Himself known unto our souls." - George Mueller

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/28 18:34**

"We should pray for grace and strength to keep close unto him. Our deceitful hearts are apt to start aside from him. Through the corruption of them, the temptations of Satan, and the snares of the world, we are too much carried away; and are ready to depart from God at all times. How earnest then should we be in plying the throne of grace for strength to keep close to him; to walk humbly before him, and a constant dependence upon him." - John Gill

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/28 19:23**

Everything is moving back TOWARDS a Christocentric universe, so that as it was in the beginning, so it will be in the ending. Just as all things have their source and beginning in Christ, so all things will have their ending in Christ. He subdues all things, in order to gather together and reconcile all things, that He may fill all things. - Chip Brogden

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/29 9:06**

"A calm hour with God is worth a whole lifetime with man." Excerpt from a letter written by Robert Murray M'Cheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/29 17:33**

"We are to imagine that; God has two hands; the one, which like a hammer beats down and breaks in pieces those who raise up themselves; and the other, which raises up the humble who willingly let down themselves, and is like a firm prop to sustain them. Were we really convinced of this, and had it deeply fixed in our minds, who of us would dare by pride to urge war with God?" - John Calvin

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/29 22:28**

"As soon as ever man fell, Christ the eternal Son of God clothed himself with his mediatorial character and therein presented himself before the Father. He immediately stepped in between an holy, infinite, offended majesty and offending mankind, and was accepted in his interposition; and so wrath was prevented from going forth in the full execution of that ensuing curse that man had brought on himself. 'Tis manifest that Christ began to exercise the office of mediator between God and man as soon as man fell because mercy began to be exercised towards man immediately." - Jonathan Edwards

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/4/30 9:38**

“Faith that is able to warm itself at the fire of God’s love, instead of having to steal love and self-acceptance from other sources, is actually the root of holiness.” - Richard Lovelace

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/1 23:23**

"The big picture in Hebrews is fairly straightforward. Put simply, it is "Jesus is the greatest." -Sinclair Ferguson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 11:35**

“Wisdom is the ability to see with discernment, to view life as God perceives it. Understanding is the skill to respond with insight. Knowledge is the rare trait of learning with perception, discovering and growing.” - Charles R. Swindoll

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 18:50**

"We have the breezy, self-confident Christians with little affinity for Christ and His cross. We have the joy-bell boys that can bounce out there and look as much like a game show host as possible. Yet, they are doing it for Jesus' sake?! The hypocrites! They're not doing it for Jesus' sake at all; they are doing it in their own carnal flesh and are using the church as a theater because they haven't yet reached the place where the legitimate theater would take them." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 18:55**

"It is now common practice in most evangelical churches to offer the people, especially the young people, a maximum of entertainment and a minimum of serious instruction. It is scarcely possible in most places to get anyone to attend meeting where the only attraction is God. One can only conclude that God's professed children are bored with Him, for they must be wooed to meeting with a stick of striped candy in the form of religious movies, games and refreshments. This has influenced the whole pattern of church life, and even brought into being a new type of church architecture designed to house the golden calf.

So we have the strange anomaly of orthodoxy in creed and heterodoxy in practice. The striped candy technique has been so fully integrated into our present religious thinking that it is simply taken for granted. Its victims never dream that it is not a part of the teachings of Christ and His apostles. Any objection to the carryings-on of our present golden calf Christianity is met with the triumphant reply, 'But we are winning them!' And winning them to what? To true discipleship? To cross carrying? To self-denial? To separation from the world? To crucifixion of the flesh? To holy living? To nobility of character? To a despising of the world's treasures? To hard self-discipline? To love for God? To total committal to Christ? Of course, the answer to all these questions is 'no'." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 18:59**

"All we need is men who are so sold out to Christ who will preach His word and believe it at any cost. To preach the gospel till people are converted or they die. Anything else is trivial and will work little in winning souls to Christ for eternity. Oh for the old gospel to be preached again 'rightly.'" - Greg Gordon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 19:14**

“In the cross of Christ I glory,  
towering o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story,  
gathers round its head sublime.”  
-John Bowring 1825

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 19:52**

"We need more people who will not only preach the uncompromising truth and love of the Gospel, but whose lives will be a living epistle and demonstration of the love and Gospel of Jesus!" - Patrick Ersig

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 19:53**

"What if thou hadst committed the sins of a thousand? What if thou hadst committed the sins of a million worlds? Christ's righteousness will cover, Christ's blood will cleanse thee from the guilt of all." - George Whitefield

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 22:41**

"The God's providence working through the years will gradually strip the believer of self-righteousness and leave him with nothing but grace." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 22:44**

Our greatest danger, I feel today, is to quench the Spirit. This is no age to advocate restraint; the church today does not need to be restrained, but to be aroused, to be awakened, to be filled with a spirit of glory, for she is failing in the modern world.

Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones, Joy Unspeakable

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/2 22:55**

"A minister may fill his pews but what that minister is on his knees in secret before God Almighty, that he is and no more."  
- John Owen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/3 0:34**

"If we are not our own but the Lord's, it is clear to what purpose all our deeds must be directed. We are not our own; therefore, neither our reason nor our will should guide us in our thoughts and actions. We are not to seek what is only expedient to the flesh. We are not our own; therefore, let us forget ourselves and our own interests as far as possible. We are God's own; to Him, therefore, let His wisdom and will dominate all our actions. We are God's. Therefore, let every part of our existence be directed toward Him as our only legitimate goal."  
- John Calvin

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/3 14:44**

"You see, if you are really settled in God, you are not unsettled again. You can momentarily but you're not unsettled again because you're fixed in God. You only know God in faith & knowledge of God in His perfection. You don't KNOW evil, it's not there! Evil disappears! You see God in Jesus Christ! Law is not there, judgment is not there, sin is not there -- you don't see it! -- nor does God -- you're living in His dimension! And you're not unsettled. You don't see it! Maybe you're a little unsettled when it comes up as a temptation, but you don't argue about it. If you argue about it it shows you're not settled." - Norman Grubb

Mat 6:22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/3 17:54**

"RIGHTEOUS God! whose vengeful phials All our fears and thoughts exceed, Big with woes and fiery trials, Hanging, bursting o'er our head; While thou visitest the nations, Thy selected people spare; Arm our cautioned souls with patience, Fill our humbled hearts with prayer." - Charles Wesley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/3 17:57**

"HOW weak the thoughts, and vain, Of self-deluding men! Men who, fixed to earth alone, Think their houses shall endure, Fondly call their lands their own, To their distant heirs secure." - Charles Wesley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/3 19:24**

"Everything matters. "For God will bring everything into judgment" (Eccl. 12:14) - Derek Kidner

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/3 19:26**

"Do as you wish" - Satan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/3 19:32**

"If we have not quiet in our minds, outward comfort will do no more for us than a glass slipper on a gouty foot." - John Bunyan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/4 22:31**

"Then let us make our boast Of his redeeming power, Which saves us to the uttermost, Till we can sin no more: Let us take up the cross, Till we the crown obtain; And gladly reckon all things loss, So we may Jesus gain." - Charles Wesley

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/5 0:48**

Let us so charge ourselves with the weight of love, as to bring down self to its just level. - Madame Guyon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/5 10:13**

"Before the winds that blow do cease,  
Teach me to dwell within Thy calm:  
Before the pain has passed in peace,  
Give me, my God, to sing a psalm.  
Let me not lose the chance to prove  
The fullness of enabling love.  
Oh, love of God, do this for me:  
Maintain a constant victory."  
-Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/5 15:26**

"I have a burden to see the Church come to maturity through intimacy with God..." - David Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/5 17:52**

"Fasting is powerful because the stomach needs to be reminded who is in charge." - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/5 17:53**

"No man can resist temptation by imitating Christ. He must be a Christ-indwelt man." - G. Campbell Morgan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/5 17:53**

"Righteousness is not something learned by discipline. Righteousness is very God." - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/5 19:16**

"And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the Word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily." - Acts 19:19-20 -- Where there is salvation there is the destruction of idols, no matter the value of them, for Christ is more valuable! - James Jennings

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/6 11:43**

"Measure your life by loss, not by gain, not by the wine drunk but by the wine poured forth, for he who suffers most has the most to give." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/6 13:41**

"You need God's power to drive the Devil away and you don't get this power unless we find out what God is concerned about. It is really a pride problem. It is a simple matter then of submitting to God and then resisting the Devil." - Bill McLeod

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/6 17:27**

Isn't it amazing that God gives breath to a man who is going to blaspheme Him all day! - Leonard Ravenhill

**from SI twitter -, on: 2011/5/7 1:02**

"Better for you to have one sleepless night on earth than millions in Hell."

"If there are a million roads into hell; there is not one road out. Hell has no exits."

- Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: from SI twitter - - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/7 3:03**

"If we're truly saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, there's nothing that He can't ask of us." - Tim Keller

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/7 16:21**

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

- Charles Wesley, 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul'

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/7 21:03**

The breaking of the alabaster box and the anointing of the Lord filled the house with the odor, with the sweetest odor. Everyone could smell it. Whenever you meet someone who has really suffered; been limited, gone through things for the Lord, willing to be imprisoned by the Lord, just being satisfied with Him and nothing else, immediately you scent the fragrance. There is a savor of the Lord. Something has been crushed, something has been broken, and there is a resulting odor of sweetness. --Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/8 11:36**

"Get back to the atonement, get back to the Cross the blood! Cast your net on the right side of the ship. The Church has never been full of more gimmicks attracting crowds but not converts. Get back to the cross!" - Carter Conlon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/8 11:37**

"If I refuse to be a corn of wheat that falls to the ground and dies ("is separated from all in which it lived before") then I know nothing of Calvary Love." - Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/8 14:59**

"The only time you can say 'Christ is all I need' is when Christ is all you have." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/9 11:56**

"Prayer is communion and communion is not just talking to God but God talking to us." - Manley Beasley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/9 12:03**

"All truth passes through three stages:  
First, it is ridiculed;  
Second, it is violently opposed; and  
Third, it is accepted as self-evident."  
- Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)

**Re: - posted by rusaved1, on: 2011/5/9 12:35**

"Peace if possible, but truth at any rate." - Martin Luther

**Re: - posted by rusaved1, on: 2011/5/9 12:41**

"It's Jesus Christ or nothing." - Billy Sunday

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/9 17:35**

What do you compliment? "Charm is deceitful, beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." (Prov. 31:30) - John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/9 17:35**

"There is a moment coming when all the willing in the world to turn back will avail nothing. Death. Now may be all you have." - John Piper

**Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2011/5/10 20:20**

"...Truth stands in no need of false and deceitful Arts to support it..."

- A Defence of the Rev. Mr. Hemphill's Observations, printed by B. Franklin, 1735

"A Lie stands on 1 leg, Truth on 2"

- Poor Richard, 1735

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/11 0:00**

&#8206;"God loves with a great love the man whose heart is bursting with a passion for the IMPOSSIBLE." - William Booth

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/11 13:26**

"But the black earthly spirit of the priests wounded my life; and when I heard the bell toll to call people together to the steeple-house, it struck at my life; for it was just like a market-bell.... Oh! the vast sums of money that are gotten by the trade they make of selling the Scriptures, and by their preaching.... notwithstanding the Scriptures were given forth freely, and Christ commanded His ministers to preach freely...." - Paul Washer

**Re: The Bond-Servant of Love - posted by rusaved1, on: 2011/5/12 8:56**

A slave I stood with heavy heart,  
Bound fast by chains of sin;  
Today, upon the auction block,  
My sale would soon begin.

I pondered back with deep regret:  
How had I gotten here?  
How had I come to sell my life  
And all that I held dear?

Then I recalled that evil one,  
So nice at first he seemed;  
He promised great and rich rewards,  
The freedom I had dreamed.

But as I yielded to his scheme,  
Somehow my bondage grew;  
Until I sold him my whole life,  
The fault was mine, I knew.

Oh, how I longed now to be free,  
Why had I given in?  
To look ahead, nothing was left,  
But bondage, guilt, and sin.

I turned my eyes to gaze upon  
The bidders now below;  
They looked at me with evil greed,  
Their hating eyes aglow.

Each one had shackles large and strong  
To place upon my hands;  
Their voices, loud, discussed my fate  
Each one had high demands.

The evil one began my sale,  
My soul was valued high;  
For each one had their plans for me,  
All wanted me to die.

Pride, Anger, Immorality,  
Each master gave his price;  
And yet the bidding higher rose  
Within the devil's vice.

At last I heard a Voice so kind  
Call out above the din,  
Offering His life instead of mine  
To pay the price of sin.

No other one could pay so high,  
The price of blood was best;  
The devil frowned and grumbled, "Sold!"  
The crowd yelled in protest.

They bound the one who said He'd give  
His life my own to save;  
They crucified the Son of God,  
Then laid Him in the grave.

I saw Him die with aching heart,  
For He had done no wrong;  
My sin had hung Him on that tree,  
Killed by a wicked throng.

Then as I wept He came to me  
With loving face aglow;  
And as I looked, my heart reached out  
This risen Lord to know!

My chains fell off and I was free!  
He looked at me with love,  
"Now, go and sin no more," He said,  
Voice gentle as a dove.

Oh, no, my Lord, I give myself!  
I never will go free!  
For You have paid with Your own blood  
The price for worthless me.

Please take me to Your door this day,  
Your holiness to view,  
And pierce my ear with Your own hand,  
My thirsty soul endue.

Yes, place Thy chain upon my neck,  
For I am not my own;  
Rather, Thy bond-servant of love,  
Forever, Thine, alone.

Exodus 21:2-6

-Rebekah L. (Kenaston) Nolt

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/12 14:04**

"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/12 14:07**

"Humility is the gateway to the genuine Christian life." - Henry Teichrob

**Re: - posted by rusaved1, on: 2011/5/12 20:04**

"When you have the word of God, it illumines your way so brightly, hallelujah, that you don't even need the newspapers!" - Bob O'Neill

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/13 0:12**

"For no other reason does God punish the sinner either in the present or future world, except because He knows that the sinner was able to conquer but neglected to gain the victory." -- Clement

Hebrews 2:3

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/13 1:11**

"Cast thy bread upon the water, 'Twill return in many days; Crumbs of truth for Jesus scatter, All along thy pilgrim ways" - Barney E. Warren

**Re: - posted by itg3712 (), on: 2011/5/13 8:23**

RT @RickWarren: Don't even think of trying to change the world if you're unwilling to change yourself. You must start with you.

**Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/5/13 11:53**

"We must study ever to regard GOD and His Glory in all that we do, and say, and undertake." ~ Brother Lawrence

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/13 15:55**

"Now the Lord says, 'No servant can serve two masters.' This age and the one that is coming are two enemies... We cannot, therefore, be friends of both; we must renounce this one in order to experience that one. We think that it is better to hate what is here, because they are insignificant and transitory and perishable, and to love what is there, things which are good and imperishable. For if we do the will of Christ, we will find rest; but if we do not, if we disobey His commandments, then nothing will save us from eternal punishment. And the scripture also says in Ezekiel, 'Even if Noah and Job and Daniel should rise up, they will not save their children' in the captivity. Now if even such righteous men as these are not able, by means of their own righteous deeds, to save their children, what assurance do we have of entering the kingdom of God if we fail to keep our baptism pure and undefiled? Or who will be our advocate, if we are not found to have holy and righteous works? (Chapter 6 from ccel.org, yet J.B. Lightfoot's translation; II Clement, 1st Century)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/13 18:17**

"We need a revival! The world— hungry, restless, sin-cursed, dying— needs a revival! God wants us to have it. Let us make every effort to meet the divine conditions and let us expect Him to answer by fire." - P.V. Jenness

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/13 18:31**

"Recently heard Tim Conway say he wonders if biographies or revival accounts will be written of our generation...it's not too late. But it's not gonna come through silly boys playing with theology that isn't a reality." - Justin Trevino

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/15 15:56**

"Lord, I repent of me." - Rex Andrews

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/15 17:19**

"Nothing is important but Jesus and abiding in Him!" - Hans R. Waldvogel

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/15 17:20**

"Teach me to treat all that comes to me with peace of soul and with firm conviction that Your will governs all." - Elisabeth Elliot

"The one who feeds on Me will live because of Me" ( John 6:57 NIV)

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/15 18:52**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!  
- Adelaide Pollard

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/15 19:14**

O Thou who art my quietness, my deep repose,  
My rest from strife of tongues, my holy hill,  
Fair is Thy pavilion, where I hold me still.  
Back let them fall from me, my clamorous foes,  
Confusions multiplied;  
From crowding things of sense I flee, and in Thee hide.  
Until this tyranny be overpast,  
Thy hand will hold me fast;  
What though the tumult of the storm increase,  
Grant to Thy servant strength, O Lord, and bless with peace.  
- Amy Carmichael

Amy was accused of being a dictator, opposing marriage, and that her Indian girls worshipped her. It is no wonder she wrote the above. - from A Chance to Die by E.E.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/15 20:49**

"So skilled is error at imitating truth, that the two are constantly being mistaken for each another. It takes a sharp eye these days to know which brother is Cain and which is Abel." The Apostle Paul also speaks to the outwardly pleasing behavior of apostates and their teaching when he says, "For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:13-14). In other words, do not look for apostates to appear bad on the outside or speak dramatic words of heresy at the outset of their teaching. Rather than denying truth outright, apostates will twist it to fit their own agenda". - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/15 21:37**

"Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee: " - Prophet Jeremiah

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/15 23:46**

"If we stop loving we fall, even in this life, into something almost equivalent to hell." - Joseph Chavady

**Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/5/15 23:50**

"Show me an individual or a congregation committed to spiritual progress with the Lord, interested in what the Bible teaches about spiritual perfection and victory, and I will show you where there is strong and immediate defiance by the devil!" ~ A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/16 12:43**

"For, as I said a little way back, perfect souls are in no way repelled by trials, but rather desire them and pray for them and love them. They are like soldiers: the more wars there are, the better they are pleased, because they hope to emerge from them with the greater riches." - Teresa of Avila

**Re: - posted by Friedrich (), on: 2011/5/16 12:51**

"Man has absolutely no liberty in God's work" - Sister in the Lord

**Re: - posted by Friedrich (), on: 2011/5/16 12:53**

"Isn't the pursuit of happiness in the bible?...No, the idea originates in Hell." - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/16 14:49**

"And now sinners what will you do? Will you dare to go on in that broad way of sin, which before long will open under you, and let you down into the horrible gulf of unquenchable burnings? Can you be contented with a portion in this life, and to receive all your good things here, when fire and brimstone, and everlasting burnings shall be the portion of your cup hereafter? Will any pleasure of the flesh and sin for a season countervail that everlasting pain and misery, which will be the bitter fruit and consequent of them? Let me therefore exhort you without any delay to come out of the broad way of sin. It is the way of hell, and will you proceed any further in it? You that are profane and unclean, you that are swearers, Sabbath-breakers, scoffers of religion, persecutors of God's people, drunkards, covetous persons, yes, all you that are hypocrites, that are impenitent and unbelieving persons, give me leave to stop you in your course, or rather hearken unto the voice of God in his Word, who calls you to turn from your evil ways, that iniquity may not be your ruin. Come out of the broad way, and get into the narrow way. It has a strait gate, namely the gate of regeneration. This you must pass through; you must become new creatures, get new hearts, and lead new lives. You must walk in the narrow way of mortification, self-denial, new obedience, otherwise you will certainly be numbered among the damned, who will be everlastingly burned in the fire of hell. The passage is difficult, and the way narrow, but both are necessary. It is the passage from death to life, and the way from hell to heaven." - Thomas Vincent

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/16 23:51**

The modern cult of personality makes submission a degrading thing. We are told we cannot be "whole persons" if we submit. Obedience is thought of as restrictive and therefore bad. "Freedom" is defined as the absence of restraint, quite the opposite from the scriptural principle embodied in Jesus' words, "If you continue in my words, then are ye my disciples, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Freedom in God's view always lies on the far side of discipline, which means obedience . . . To attempt to apply democratic ideals to the kingdom of God, which is clearly hierarchical, can result only in a loss of power and ultimately in destruction. Christ Himself, the Servant and Son, accepted limitation and restriction. He subjected Himself. He learned obedience (Elliot, Elisabeth, "Why I Oppose the Ordination of Women," Christianity Today 880 : p. 13).

**Re: , on: 2011/5/17 0:34**

Voltaire expected that within fifty years of his lifetime there would not be one Bible in the world. His house is now a distribution center for Bibles in many languages.

(Corrie Ten Boom :)

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/17 12:27**

Don't assume you have to be extraordinary to be used by God. You don't have to have exceptional gifts, talents, abilities, or connections. God specializes in using ordinary people whose limitations and weaknesses make them ideal showcases for His greatness and glory (1 Cor. 1:26-29).

~Nancy Leigh DeMoss

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/17 13:20**

"What is the preacher's job? To prepare people for eternity." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/17 17:29**

"He said something you don't hear much today. You can't build a big ministry on this verse. The Gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life. And few are those that find it. You will know it by their fruits." - Joyce Green

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/17 22:17**

"Too often prayer costs us nothing and achieves nothing... We need the burden of God." - John McGregor

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/17 23:48**

"Never be afraid of God's calling on your life. When He calls you He will empower you for what He wants you to do." - K. P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/18 12:28**

Behind the Chapel area at Bethany Fellowship hung the sign:  
"Live With Eternity Values in View."

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/18 15:09**

He who communes with God is always at home. - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/19 10:32**

"The true saints of God, who have clear heads, and pure, warm hearts, have in all generations had to walk between the two extremes of cold formality on the one side, and wild, ranting fanaticism on the other. Dead formality and the false fire of fanaticism are both Satan's counterfeits, and he does not care into which extreme the soul plunges, just so he can prevent it from having that scriptural type of holiness which is 'full of faith,' and 'full of the Holy Spirit,' and 'full of wisdom,' and of a 'sound mind.'" - George D. Watson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/19 16:44**

"Oh, how jealous He is for His glory, and how jealous He is over our lives. The jealousy of the Lamb is the expression of His great love, in that He will not let us go until we have come into an unhindered union with God Himself." - Bryan Purtle

**Re: Robber Baron's and Moral Busybodies - C.S. Lewis, on: 2011/5/19 22:24**

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under live robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval of their own conscience." ~C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/20 0:46**

"We have abolished the fear of God and instead we live in the constant fear of man. We have done away with the idea of hell in the future and we have succeeded in turning our lives in this world into a living hell" - Dr C.E.M. Joad

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/20 0:54**

"The God of holiness and eternal majesty is hardly mentioned these days. The preachers used to declare with holy boldness to the pew dwellers, "You are lost." Today it is, "You are loved." It takes living men to deliver the living Word. Unless the preachers walk in the fear of the Lord and step out of eternity into the pulpits, the spiritual life of the nation will continue in its descent to weakness and finally apostasy." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/20 1:38**

"We need to realize that God can do more in one minute with His power than we can in a lifetime with our strategies!" - Roger Ellsworth

**Re: Liberty's Clock - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2011/5/20 19:21**

"The active men in the state are true samples of the mass. If they are universally depraved, the commonwealth itself is not sound. We may amuse ourselves with talking as much as we please of the virtue of middle or humble life; that is, we may place our confidence in the virtue of those who have never been tried. But if the persons who are continually emerging out of that sphere be no better than those whom birth has placed above it, what hopes are there in the remainder of the body which is to furnish the perpetual succession of the state? All who have ever written on government are unanimous, that among a people generally corrupt liberty cannot long exist."

- Edmund Burke

**Re: Matters of the Heart, on: 2011/5/20 23:31**

"It is a grave disservice to the heart, soul, body and spirit of a woman when she is given the subtle message that the truth of her own pain is not as important as the reputation of the ones who inflict it." Anonymous

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/21 0:11**

A glimpse of love cannot suffice,  
My soul for all Thy presence cries.  
I cannot see Thy face, and live,  
Then let me see Thy face, and die!  
- John Wesley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/21 22:18**

"There is no gain but by a loss, You cannot save but by a cross; The corn of wheat to multiply Must fall into the ground and die. Wherever you ripe fields behold, Waving to God their sheaves of gold, Be sure some corn of wheat has died, So me soul there has been crucified— Someone has wrestled, wept and prayed, And fought hell's legions undismayed." - Samuel Zwemer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/22 19:17**

"Adversity can only be faced in a godly way if we are filled with the Holy Spirit... In recognition of God's sovereignty, we are instructed to face adversity as an opportunity to demonstrate the adequacy of God's grace in our lives." - Henry Teicrob

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 0:15**

Paul gave the Gospel "first place" in his preaching, sought to proclaim it clearly, and pronounced a curse upon all who perverted its truth. - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 0:16**

"The greatest thing we can do, is to simply know the Lord more and more. Nothing else is more important than that." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 0:16**

"Leadership requires self sacrifice-the willingness to lose one's freedom to free others to reach God's full potential." - K. P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 12:40**

"Our one great hindrance to fuller blessing is something along with God in our heart" (A. Bonar). Remove every idol from my heart." - Nancy Leigh DeMoss

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 12:40**

"O Lord, the clouds are the dust of thy feet! How near thou art in the clouds and dark day!" - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 12:43**

"God's people will be better off eternally because they suffer temporarily. "Therefore we do not lose heart" (2 Cor 4:16)." - Randy Alcorn

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 12:43**

"In the greatest difficulties, in the heaviest trials, in the deepest poverty and necessities, He has never failed me." (George Muller)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 13:18**

"We have watched long enough what the devil does; now we want to see what the Lord Jesus can do." - Johann Blumhardt (1805-1880), German revivalist

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The Awakening is a great book by Johann Blumhardt.

<http://healingandrevival.com/BioJBlumhardt.htm>

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 13:40**

"Do not give way to lowness while you are young. Rise up on the strength of God and resolve to conquer."  
— Catherine Booth

**Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2011/5/23 16:17**

"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

By;  
Paul, the only man God gave identity to who we are in Christ, and how it works. Body, soul, and Spirit.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/23 17:07**

"In our pride we often think we can master our lives alone, independent of God's help." - Basilea Schlink

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/23 23:29**

Since I have already gone through prison for Jesus' sake, and since I met the Bishop in China, now every time I read a good Bible text I think, "Hey, I can use that in the time of tribulation." Then I write it down and learn it by heart.- Corrie ten Boom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/24 8:20**

"If we will allow only the refuse of our time for this duty, when we have nothing else to do, we should not expect any great success in it...this is one pregnant reason why men are so cold and formal, so lifeless in spiritual duties — namely the times and season which people allot for spiritual meditation." - John Owen

**Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2011/5/24 17:03**

"Do you know more about the stars in Hollywood than you do about the stars in Heaven?" - Sammy Allen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/24 18:35**

"There is no hope in any self-effort I can produce. The only hope is the life of Christ through me." - Carter Conlon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/24 21:14**

So short. So short. "What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (James 4:14) - John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/25 15:13**

Years ago, I asked Jim Downing, one of the patriarchs of the Navigator work, "Why is it that so few men finish well?" His response was profound. He said, "They learn the possibility of being fruitful without being pure. . . they begin to believe that purity doesn't matter. Eventually, they become like trees rotting inside that are eventually toppled by a storm." - Micheal Oh

**Re: - posted by Veronica226 (), on: 2011/5/25 17:18**

What we are in our solitudes, that we are indeed, and no more. They are either the best or the worst of our times, wherein the principle that is predominant in us will show and act itself. - John Owen

**Re: - posted by Veronica226 (), on: 2011/5/25 17:19**

I think the devil has made it his business to monopolize on three elements: noise, hurry, crowds... Satan is quite aware of the power of silence. - Jim Elliot

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/5/25 23:51**

Every Christian should expect a daily cross--  
something to try his graces,  
something to render the promises necessary,  
something to make the throne of grace desirable.  
- James Smith

**Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2011/5/26 1:28**

"I would rather be a widow than be married to a coward."--Richard Wurmbbrand's wife

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/27 13:38**

"Only if divine love burns in your heart can you awaken in a state of readiness, shaking off the paralyzing sleep that will overcome all humanity, believers and nonbelievers alike." -- Basilea Schlink

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/27 13:41**

"Do not be lazy. Run each day's race with all your might, so that at the end you will receive the victory wreath from God. Keep on running even when you have had a fall. The victory wreath is won by him who does not stay down, but always gets up again, grasps the banner of faith and keeps on running in the assurance that Jesus is Victor." -- Basilea Schlink

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/27 13:41**

"The proud think that their opinion alone is right. They cannot see the good points of others, as the humble do, and appreciate their opinions. That is why there is such disagreement, strife and quarrelling and even irreconciliation in families and in other groups." -- Basilea Schlink

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/27 15:32**

"A Giraffe wil spend 3-4 hours with its baby. And Yet you spend 3 minutes at the altar yesterday morning asking someone to fill out a 3 by 5 card! And send them back to Hell! They weren't born-again and you know it! Yet you do it every Sunday! Every card they sign will face you at the judgement seat. Why did you leave them? Why didn't you say: 'I will stay behind with you?' - Leonard Ravenhill

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**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/27 18:55**

“...We were put off at a house in the jungle—nineteen defenseless women and children surrounded by some seventy-five men, soldiers and others, all filled with hatred and evil intentions toward us...And in my heart was an amazing peace, a realization that I was being highly privileged to be identified with in a new way, in the way of Calvary.” - Helen Roseveare

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/27 22:58**

"Lord! Help! Godly men are fast disappearing. Where in all the world can dependable men be found? Everyone deceives and flatters and lies. There is no sincerity left" (Psalm 12: 1 - Living).

**Re: - posted by allaboard, on: 2011/5/28 0:36**

Job 4:13-17

13 In thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men, 14 Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones to shake. 15 Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair of my flesh stood up: 16 It stood still, but I could not discern the form thereof: an image was before mine eyes, there was silence, and I heard a voice, saying, 17 Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?

**Ezra 8:21-23 - posted by allaboard, on: 2011/5/28 13:06**

Ezr 8:21 Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.

Ezr 8:22 For I was ashamed to require of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy in the way: because we had spoken unto the king, saying, The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him; but his power and his wrath is against all them that forsake him.

Ezr 8:23 So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was intreated of us.

**Re: Ezra 8:21-23 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/28 16:34**

"I have but one candle of life to burn, and I would rather burn it out in a land filled with darkness than in a land flooded with light." - John Keith Falconer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/28 16:51**

"But you must allow me to say gently that you are missing the best in life. If you loved Jesus Christ as I and many members of Gilcomston love Him, you would be prepared almost to crawl to Church to worship Him." - William Still

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/28 20:35**

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.  
- St. Augustine

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/29 9:55**

"I've learned the biggest manufacturer of sin is self... We look for the devil working in this place and that place and under every bush, but in reality we just need to look right at ourselves." - Ron Noble

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/29 15:58**

"What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" Has He ever stopped at your door? Has He ever knocked at the door of your heart? Has He ever spoken to your heart? Have you heard His voice? Have you heard Him plaintively ask to let Him come into your heart? Have you heard Him say to you that you're "wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked," and that you don't need to remain like that? But if you'll "hear His voice," and "open the door," He will come in. He'll give you "gold tried in the fire." He'll give you reality—"beauty for ashes, the oil of joy... of the spirit of heaviness." He will substitute Himself for your self." - Hans R. Waldvogel

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/30 23:43**

"The real measure of our wealth is how much we should be worth if we lost our money." - J.H. Jowett

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/30 23:46**

"Jesus' ultimate assignment was to go to the Cross. His Spirit's ultimate assignment is to finish the church. He is about to do just that." - Mark S. Case

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/30 23:48**

"In spite of our waywardness from God, He still has a remnant, and I hope and believe that He has plans for a real spiritual revival in our midst - an unprecedented revival that will change Christianity as we know it!" - Mark S. Case

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/5/31 9:51**

"You will waste your marriage if you do not believe it is ordained by God to conform you to the image of His Son. Romans 8:29, 'For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son.'" - Don Currin

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/5/31 12:24**

In a service which Thy will appoints,  
There are no bonds for me;  
For my inmost heart is taught "the truth"  
That makes Thy children "free;"  
And a life of self-renouncing love,  
Is a life of liberty.  
- Miss Anna L. Waring (1820-1910)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/1 12:19**

- \* one purpose - to glorify God
- \* one oracle - the word of God
- \* one teacher - the Holy Spirit
- \* one recourse - prayer

-Aubrey Mutch (sharing about George Muller vision).

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/1 13:10**

“When sitting in meetings, I have often been astonished when the appeals for healing come. Almost everyone comes out of their seats. I have never seen such a sick Church everywhere, and I think that we will continue to be sick, both physically and spiritually, so long as we live egocentric lives. For example, what is the first question you raise when you leave the building Sunday morning? Is it, “What did you think of the speaker? Did you like him? Did you like the worship? Did you like the sermon?” Is your “like” the center of your being?

If we have shifted from carnal centrality to spiritual centrality, we are still the center. No wonder we are sick; no wonder we need continually to be healed. Until we make God, His glory, His honor, His name and His eternal purposes the center, we will continue to be sick. We have a false center, and it is in ourselves.”

(By Art Katz “Anatomy of Deception” )

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/1 14:29**

"I was stunned by a remark that a man made not long ago, “Little of what is known to be the work or the activity of the Spirit of God is truly the Spirit of God.” What do you think of that statement? Suppose you could see as God sees. Imagine all the things that have excited and titillated your religious sensibilities—the glory of singing, the music, the instruments, the number of attendees, crowds, inspiring messages, etc. What would you say if I suggested that all of those things could be conducted in the realm of the soul? In other words, you could have it all and thereby think yourselves quite spiritual! Yet, it has neither a wit nor a grain to do with things of the Spirit! What would you say if I declared that that is the condition that prevails largely in Christendom today, especially in the charismatic world?" - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/2 11:47**

“We are too swept up in the culture of our day, finding the entertainment, the methods, the psychology, and the wisdom of our age more enlightened and engrossing than the crude insistence on radical purging and cleansing. We have turned away from the priestly thing of sacrifice and blood. It is another way of saying that we have turned away from “the offense of the Cross.” - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/2 13:35**

&#8206;"It's hard for a lazy person to get saved, and if a lazy person is saved we know that he will have no reward in heaven" - D.L. Moody

**Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/6/2 14:11**

“Send me what thou wilt, my God,

so long as it comes from thee;

never came there an ill portion from thy table to any  
of thy children.”

“Say not my soul, “From whence can God relieve my care?”

Remember that Omnipotence has servants everywhere.

His method is sublime, his heart profoundly kind,

God never is before his time, and never is behind.”

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Charles Spurgeon, Morning and Evening, August 5th

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/2 23:33

"Satan & God do not engage in hand-to-hand combat, w/ Satan sometimes getting the edge. That's not the Bible; that's Star Wars." - NLD

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/3 0:23

“I entreat you, give no place to despondency. This is a dangerous temptation—a refined, not a gross temptation of the adversary. Melancholy contracts and withers the heart, and renders it unfit to receive the impressions of grace. It magnifies and gives a false colouring to objects, and thus renders your burdens too heavy to bear. God’s designs regarding you, and His methods of bringing about these designs, are infinitely wise. -Madame Guyon

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/3 21:22

What do I count in my life as “dear to myself”? If I have not been seized by Jesus Christ and have not surrendered myself to Him, I will consider the time I decide to give God and my own ideas of service as dear. I will also consider my own life as “dear to myself.” But Paul said he considered his life dear so that he might fulfill the ministry he had received, and he refused to use his energy on anything else. - Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/3 22:35

"Easy-believism deforms the church from a body of true believers into a group of carnal men who profess God, but deny Him by their deeds." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/3 22:35

"Millions are convinced of their salvation because one time they prayed the sinner's prayer. However, they remain unchanged by the Gospel." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/3 22:36

"All who confess their sinful estate, and throw themselves on Christ will be pardoned, justified, and reconciled to God. This is the Gospel." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/4 18:42

"Terror accomplishes no real obedience. Suspense brings forth no fruit unto holiness. No gloomy uncertainty as to God’s favor can subdue one lust, or correct our crookedness of will. But the free pardon of the cross uproots sin, and withers all its branches. Only the certainty of love, forgiving love, can do this." - Horatius Bonar

Re: , on: 2011/6/4 19:45

The Word did not become a philosophy, a theology, or a concept to be discussed or debated or pondered. But the Word became a person to be followed, loved, and enjoyed.

Quote from a Christmas card.

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/4 22:29

How graciously God is dealing with my soul. I cannot describe, for language fails me, His exceeding gentleness, and His tender love to my soul. I go to Him often in perplexity, not knowing where to look; and as a babe is hushed to quietness, soothed and comforted on its mother's bosom, so the Lord calms and quiets me. -Mary Winslow

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/5 13:30

"Think through me, thoughts of God, when I have to deal with difficult souls. Let me see in each soul an opportunity to claim the powers of Calvary." - A.C.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/5 13:40

98% Say, "God is Good!" - "The Bible. Through this single, stand-alone record of God's revelation to man, we learn as much about our utter depravity as we do about God's absolute goodness. There are many who confess God's absolute goodness, assuming that such a confession will give them His approval. To the contrary, His real favor is realized when we begin to confess our utter depravity." - Mark Case

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/5 13:47

"God's fire only falls on sacrifice. An empty altar receives no fire!" - Frank Bartleman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/5 15:15

"Oh that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow. Burn up the dross of base desire, and make the mountains flow. Oh Thou, who at Pentecost did fall, do Thou my sins consume. Holy Ghost, on Thee I call, Spirit of burning, Come." -Charles Wesley

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/5 23:04

“Dear blind sister over the sea,
An English heart goes forth to thee.
We are linked by a cable of faith and song,
Flashing bright sympathy swift along:
One in the East and one in the West
Singing for Him whom our souls love best;
“Singing for Jesus,” telling His love
All the way to our home above,
Where the severing sea, with its restless tide,
Never shall hinder and never divide.
Sister! What shall our meeting be,
When our hearts shall sing, and our eyes shall see!”
- Miss Francis Havergal to Miss Fanny Crosby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/5 23:28

"Take thy first walk with God! Let Him go forth with thee; by stream, or sea, or mountain path, Seek still His company." - Horatius Bonar

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/5 23:29

"God's preachers lived and laboured and preached like men on whose lips the immortality of thousands hung." - Horatius Bonar

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/6/6 12:23

“As long as a man is alive & out of hell, he cannot have any cause to complain.”

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Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/6 19:50**

"When sinners are careless and stupid, and sinking into hell unconcerned, it is time the church should bestir themselves. It is as much the duty of the church to awake, as it is for the firemen to awake when a fire breaks out in the night in a great city." - Charles Finney

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/7 12:25**

"When a lesser Gospel is preached, the church fills up with carnal men. The maintenance of such men is a heavy burden upon the church." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by UntoBabes (), on: 2011/6/8 0:38**

"Dost thou know what Christianity is? I shall tell it thee. It digs up thine own Ego, and carries thee to God. Thy soul is a monastery wherein dwells oneness, thou art Jerusalem, where the Eternal is enthroned; the Holy Spirit works this miracle, for know that God's being rests in the Holy Spirit as in His Own Spirit."

From (The Garden of Mysteries) by Gulshan-i-Ras , 14th century sufi Muslim poet.

**Re: , on: 2011/6/8 2:29**

Heb 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

"If we would not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings, we must remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "Diligently study the Scriptures." Ignorance of the Bible is the root of all error. Knowledge of the Bible is the best antidote against modern heresies."

- J.C. Ryle

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/8 22:44**

&#8206;"The night of affliction is as much under the control of the Lord of Love as the bright summer days when all is bliss. Jesus is in the tempest..." (C.H. Spurgeon)

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/10 21:34**

"Acquire the habit of living by the minute. Learn the secret of that wise counsel, when properly understood, "Be careful for nothing." Not that you are to be careless; but let each minute provide for itself. Let it not be supposed that you are not to act for the future, but act by the minute. Take care of this moment now, while you have it, and the next when it comes; you will not then neglect any. You can live this minute without sin! Is it not so? Do it, then. Never mind what is before you. Do not sin now. When each successive minute comes, do likewise. If you will do this, you will not sin at all." - R. S. Foster

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/10 22:50**

"Most people are problem conscious and not power conscious."  
- E. Stanley Jones

From... "The Gift of the Holy Spirit: The Birthright of All Christians" <http://media.sermonindex.net/23/SID23079.mp3>

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/11 13:59**

"Before the world, aye, before the sleepy, lukewarm, faithless, namby-pamby christian world, we will dare to trust our God, we will venture our all for Him, We will live and we will die for Him, And we will do it with His joy unspeakable singing aloud in our hearts." - C.T. Studd

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/11 23:31**

"If we habitually sin in order to get something or because we cannot have something, chances are, we're worshiping that thing" - Stuart Scott

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/12 18:43**

Are you a woman who tolerates sin, who white washes it with ungodly counsel, and in doing so, does not warn people of God's coming judgment?- Kay Arthur

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/12 23:07**

"The Gospel should not be 'repackaged' to fit what culture deems relevant. The Gospel is relevant because it is God's eternal Word to all men." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/13 12:47**

Leadership requires courage to stand alone for the truth when everyone else falls away. - K. P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/13 19:19**

Faith has nothing to do with feelings or with impressions, or with improbabilities. - G Muller

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/14 22:55**

&#8206;"Psychology describes. The Bible prescribes. 'Turn from evil. Let that be the medicine to keep you in health.' Proverbs 3:7,8."

"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them"

- Elisabeth Elliot

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/15 8:31**

Satan doesn't care even if we have the right doctrine, experience and church-pattern, so long as we continue to "live for ourselves" (This, by the way, is just another phrase for "living in sin"!!). Christendom today is filled with Christians who seek their own and live for themselves, who are yet convinced that God views them as superior to other Christians, merely because of doctrinal differences or church-pattern or "experiences". This shows what a great work Satan has succeeded in doing in Christendom. - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/15 11:35**

"A believer in a hovel is happier than a worldling in a palace!...We are not of the world--we do not have our portion here."  
- Thomas Brooks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/15 23:23**

"Adversity is the divine sandpaper God uses to smooth out the saints."  
Harold Vaughan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/16 0:15**

"Leadership requires courage to stand alone for the truth when everyone else falls away." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/16 22:32**

"Crucified Messiah's did not make sense in Jewish theology." - Jimmy Humphrey

**Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/6/17 2:48**

"In one thousand trials it is not five hundred of them that work for the believer's good, but nine hundred and ninety-nine of them, AND ONE BESIDE." ~ George Mueller

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/17 9:58**

&#8206;"There is no power in prayer without purity in heart." - T.V Thomas

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/17 11:58**

"Young people come to our churches and what are they seeing?) I went to a church not long ago-- they got thirty acres. They want their own football field and tennis courts. Dear God, do children go to church to learn to play tennis? God help the preachers! Why can't we get them spiritual so they want prayer and revelation and the Word of the Living God. The young people come inside the church but there's no glory." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/17 14:15**

"Now is not the time for the mincing of words. It is not the time for bashful men to be behind the pulpit—men who have more fear of men than of God. Today is not the day for reminiscing about the past nor for dreaming about the future, though the hope of tomorrow should still shine in our hearts. No, now is not the time for shallow men to stand behind pulpits, when they should be sitting and listening from the back pew. It is not the time for feeding baby food to those who have called themselves by His name for decades, but who are still spiritual toddlers. We have had enough of that! Too much!" - Mark S. Case

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/17 14:15**

“Great cathedrals and costly houses of worship dazzle our eyes and stir the wonder of the passerby; mighty throngs stream through their aisles every Sabbath; and yet there is a situation that chills the hearts of many of God’s wisest servants. It is a good time to inquire, “Where is the Lord God of Elijah?” - Rev. E. K. Cox, 1929

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/6/17 20:46**

“There is no pit so deep that the love of Christ is not deeper still.”  
- Corrie ten Boom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/18 21:16**

"Casting off sin, setting the goal of knowing Jesus, He is my True Friend, my Liberator, and my Peace." - Chris Haley

**Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/6/19 8:43**

"This world will just kill the passion and devotion for Christ alone. Seek that above all."

~Greg Gordon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/19 10:30**

"He gave me a great fortune, placed thousands and millions at credit, but He gave a cheque-book with this one condition, "You never can draw more than you need at the time." Every time a cheque was wanted, however, there was the name of Jesus upon it, and so it brought more glory to Him, kept His name before the heavenly world and God was glorified in His Son. " - A. B. Simpson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/19 10:33**

"It would not be a wasted life to give oneself entirely to the pursuit of knowing the glory of the Gospel and making its glory known." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/19 11:15**

"Some of you don't need more light from God. You need to become serious about obeying the light he's already given you. We probably should call a moratorium on all preaching across the nation for six months, and just fast and pray. Why should God say anything new to us when we're not obeying what he's already shown us and we're not walking in the light he's given us?" - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/19 11:24**

"We need a fresh understanding of the lostness of men. There are few who seem to care. Millions have still never heard his name after two thousand years of church history." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/6/19 19:45**

"We must burn out before we can give out. We cease to bless when we cease to bleed."

- From Streams in the Desert

**Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/6/20 6:57**

Prayer is not a way for you to get God to do what you want. Prayer is a way for you to become an instrument for God to do what He wants.

~ Derek Prince

**Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/6/20 6:58**

Self-indulgence is the law of death. Self-denial is the law of life.

~ H.W. Hodge

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/20 15:26**

"Answer God all you theologians reasoning out my theology. Just answer God. Are you pure in heart?" - Keith Daniel

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/22 0:27**

"A saint's life is in the hands of God like a bow and arrow in the hands of an archer...Entrust yourself to God's hands." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/22 21:51**

What about our appetite for the "strong meat" (Heb. 5:12, 14), "the deep things of God"? (1 Cor. 2:10). - Francis R. Havergal

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/23 10:52**

"Contentment in Christ & biblical community will help keep you from the quicksand of finding your identity in what you do." - Shai Linne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/23 10:53**

"You know as much of the Truth as you are willing to practice -- and no more." - E Stanley Jones

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/23 10:54**

"When people lose the guidance of God they will turn to anything for guidance." - E Stanley Jones

**Re: "SI twitter" , on: 2011/6/23 15:37**

"I would rather you get mad at me and go to heaven."

- Carter Conlon

"This so called love gospel today, only reaches the flesh. It can't get to the heart."

- David Wilkerson

**Re: , on: 2011/6/23 15:40**

"But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his 'own' lust, and enticed."

- James

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee."

- David

"So then 'faith' cometh by hearing, and hearing 'by' the Word of God."

- Paul

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/24 21:59**

"The world behind me, the Cross before me...O take the whole world but give me Jesus...No turning back, no turning back!" - S. Sundar Singh

**Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/6/25 0:31**

"Do not be afraid of the laborious pace of conversion however toilsomely it leads to salvation."

-Soren Kierkegaard

**Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/6/25 0:43**

Any people who allow themselves to have sexual relationships without first making a covenant commitment are really prostituting their personalities. This goes deeper than terms of sexual morality. I believe in actual fact that person is desecrating the most precious thing that he or she has: their personality. They are exposing their entire personality to someone who is not willing to pay the price that God requires.

~ Derek Prince

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/27 23:11**

"Be prepared for the hostility of the gates of hell. Put on the whole armor of God. The weapons of our warfare have been tried by millions of poor sinners like ourselves, and have never been found to fail. Be patient under the bitterness of the gates of hell. It is all working together for your good. It tends to sanctify. It keeps you awake. It makes you humble. It drives you nearer to the Lord Jesus Christ. It weans you from the world. It helps to make you pray more. Above all, it makes you long for heaven, and say with heart as well as lips, 'Come, Lord Jesus.' "

~ J.C. Ryle

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/27 23:11**

Popular opinion does not constitute truth. "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it". (Mat 7:13-14 KJV) ~ Ann Blaha

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/27 23:14**

"Preaching without FIRE is spreading death." - G.W. North

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/28 9:14**

Was I not girded for the battlefield?  
Bore I not helm of pride and glittering sword?  
Behold the fragments of my broken shield,  
And lend to me Thy heavenly armor, Lord!  
- Anonymous

Put on the WHOLE armour of God. Eph 6:11

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/28 10:57**

"I find one common denominator among the most devout Christians in history. The glory of the Gospel kindled their passion and drove them on." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/28 12:48**

"In my opinion most Christians in the West look and sound so close to the real thing, but they are not disciples of Christ. We can discern the tree by the fruit. There is lots of worldiness, business thinking, division, lack of forgiveness and bitterness in the western church. And the prevalence of "Christian" education only adds to the lukewarmness. We need to pray that Christians in the West will first truly get saved!" - Joseph Chavady

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/29 9:04**

&#8206;"Let your words be the genuine picture of your heart"  
- J. Wesley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/29 18:25**

&#8206;"I have found in my experience that if I want revival to continue on a daily basis, on an hourly basis, I have to deal with those things that God shows me. Revival to me is a right relationship with God and with others." - Frieda Hait

**Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/6/30 0:05**

Humility, humility, humility. This is the answer to all our needs.

~Greg Gordon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/30 16:15**

"God is not looking for better methods or systems, but people who are available and say YES to His leading and will give up all for his sake." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/30 16:34**

"Unless we see our own failures, we will never be able to deal biblically with the failures of others. Unless we are willing to be honest about our own sins, we will always distort and over react to the sins of others. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit is with us to reveal our own needy hearts."  
Ewrin Lutzer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/6/30 16:34**

"Let us determine that we will no longer carry offences which have hindered our walk with God. In letting God free us we discover we can free others in order that the name of Christ be honored in our churches and families." - Ewrin Lutzer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/1 20:13**

"The dearest idol I have known, whatever that idol be, help me to tear it from Thy throne, and worship only Thee." - William Cowper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/1 20:13**

"A godly leader know that if the end is to be godly, the means must be godly." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/7/2 0:14**

"I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help Him. I ended up by asking Him to do his work through me."

-J. Hudson Taylor

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/2 21:01**

"Our generation is so closely connected due to technology. What does this do? Well it often hinders us from taking refuge in the Lord. When depression and loneliness start to creep in, where do you run? Do you make a call on the cell phone? Do you run to man or to God? To music? or to the one who knows the number of hairs on your head? What we need is not more socializing with man but more intimacy with God." - James Malachi Jennings

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/4 19:27**

"We are not on this journey for a picnic, we are here for the glory of God and the souls of men." - Carter Conlon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/5 13:16**

"The Devil is looking for co-workers across the world - who will speak the truth in the spirit of the accuser." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/5 22:19**

"Worldliness, in the eyes of the Lord, is an unwillingness to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ." -David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/5 22:41**

The North American Church has leanness in its soul. By world standards, the church in North America is incredibly wealthy in financial things, but weak and malnourished in the "joy and manifest presence of the Lord." - James MacDonald

**Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/7/5 22:59**

"...in those seven years I went through the Old Testament 49 times and I went through the New Testament 87 times or 84 times."

Gerard Du Toit

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/6 21:15**

"Still faithful to our God, And to our Captain true, We follow where He leads the way, The Kingdom still in view." - Horatius Bonar

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/6 21:16**

"If you have ever had the vision of God, you may try as you like to be satisfied on a lower level, but God will not let you" - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/6 21:38**

"True and enduring passion comes from a personal and intimate knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/6 23:18**

"Brethren, it is easier to declaim against a thousand sins of others, than to mortify one sin in ourselves." - John Flavel

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/7 9:43**

"Although 92% of Americans claim to believe in the Bible. Only 9% are biblical Christians." - Barna Group

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/7 21:35**

"Let the fires go out in the boiler room of the church and the place will still look smart and clean, but it will be cold. The Prayer Room is the boiler room for its spiritual life." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/9 20:10**

“Since when has obedience to Christ and His Gospel become optional to Christianity?” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/9 20:10**

“The most crucial question for each of us is this: Are we prepared for eternity?” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: , on: 2011/7/10 0:31**

"When the devil is attacked, he weeps and talks of love." -Martin Luther

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/10 17:45**

"I want nothing for myself but everything for the Lord." - Watchman Nee (written in his bible cover)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/10 17:46**

"God will be no man's debtor." - Oswald J. Smith

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/10 20:35**

"Preaching must continually show not that Jesus is the means to prosperity but that he is better than prosperity." - John Piper

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/7/11 12:16**

Being perplexed, I say, Lord, make it right! Night is as day to Thee, Darkness is light. I am afraid to touch Things that involve so much;-- My trembling hand may shake, My skill-less hand may break: Thine can make no mistake.  
- ANNA B. WARNER.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/11 14:02**

"When was the last time we sought the Lord to empower us to serve Him, so we would not rely on our strength." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/11 14:10**

"Fall down and learn that when you are utterly helpless, God will come to work in you not only to will, but to do." - Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/7/12 22:26**

Just where you stand in the conflict,  
There is your place.  
Just where you think you are useless,  
Hide not your face.  
God placed you there for a purpose,  
Whatever it be;  
Think He has chosen you for it;  
Work loyally.

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/7/13 23:29**

Put your confidence in God, and remain quiet where He has placed you. You will soon be amazed at the difficulty you have in calling your faults to remembrance. Don't let this cause you to have a moment's uneasiness. Forgetting your faults is proof of your having been purified from them. It is best to forget whatever concerns you so that you may remember only God. Second, because confession is our duty before God, He will not fail to make known to us our greatest faults. - Madame Guyon

1 Cor. 4:4

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/14 2:05**

"A Christian who does not pray is like prince in beggars clothes who stands but a few inches from His father's throne and yet does not ask." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/14 2:12**

"Godly leadership is more about heart than skill, more about your walk with God than knowledge, more about character than power." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/14 16:37**

"The sovereign God wants to be loved for Himself and honored for Himself, but that is only part of what He wants. The other part is that He wants us to know that when we have Him we have everything - we have all the rest." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/14 19:05**

"Each of us has a mission to fulfill in winning the lost world and building God's kingdom." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/7/16 9:35**

"All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass—Christ Jesus came into this world to save sinners." —Archibald Alexander

**Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2011/7/17 22:51**

How do you learn to pray? Well, how do you learn to swim? Do you sit in a chair with your feet up drinking coke learning to swim? You get down and you struggle. That's how you learn to pray. - Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/18 3:30**

"In order to help man or solve the tremendous problems that face him, you must change his nature. None of the visionary projects of this age can do that" - William MacDonald

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/18 22:09**

"There are four different planes of power - the lowest is the physical, above that is the mental, above that is the moral, and above all is the spiritual. It is only when a man moves on the Spiritual level that he has power with God. It is because too many ministers and Christian workers are content to live upon the intellectual level or upon the moral plane, that their work is impotent to touch the mighty stronghold of Satan. The first question, therefore, to put to every Christian worker is: on what level are you working; on what level are you living? For if you are speaking on anything less than the Spiritual level, you should know that your life will be largely a failure." - F.B. Meyer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/18 23:27**

"The weakness of so many modern Christians is that they feel too much at home in the world." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/18 23:27**

"The world and its 'nothings' are often a sad snare to God's saints...Live for eternity! Let go your hold upon the world!" - Mary Winslow

**Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2011/7/18 23:36**

The only vision many of you have is television. - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/19 13:19**

"God tests us to the breaking point of our abilities and resources so we will learn to trust in the Lord instead of ourselves"  
- Chuck Smith

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/19 13:21**

"A leader cannot abandon the people God has given him by just running ahead towards some vision or goal. A leader leads by bringing with him the people God has entrusted to him." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/20 16:04**

"Just as we believe that He saves us...so we must believe that He accepts us when we come to Him as living sacrifices."  
- William MacDonald

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/21 0:05**

"A tiny group of believers who have the gospel keep mumbling it over and over to themselves. Meanwhile, millions who have never heard it once fall into the flames of eternal hell without ever hearing the salvation story."  
- K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/21 0:06**

"Why do we insist on building the largest and most impressive structures in our city when people on the other side of town are hungry, jobless and worshipping in storefronts?"  
- K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/21 0:09**

"Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man." - D.L. Moody

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/7/21 15:02**

"Souls are more or less firmly attached to bodies." - Amy Carmichael said when she was being accused of "worldly activity"

**Re: Great Quotes 12 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/7/22 10:31**

Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong; it's knowing the difference between right and almost right. ~ Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/22 14:32**

""Remember when your heart used to burn within you for God's glory?" - Derek Melton

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/22 20:34**

"Too many are willing to sit at God's table, but not work in his field." - Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/23 1:09**

"Nothing is more contrary to a heavenly hope than an earthly heart." - William Gurnall

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/23 16:09**

"Stop waiting to hear what God's will for your life is. Instead do what's written in His word everyday. That's His will for your life." - James Miller Jr.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/23 19:54**

"Never be discouraged. Study the word. The enemy wants to take your "courage" from you. Don't let him. Keep your joy by keeping your eyes on the victory. We can't lose. See Heb. 12:11-13." - Ray Comfort

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/24 1:51**

"The more worldly and distorted images we see, the less we are able to believe in Him who is unseen." - Mark Hamby

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/25 16:04**

"Impassioned preaching has gone out of style. Most think it lacks the sophistication needed to be effective in this modern era." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/25 16:04**

"Eliezer could not eat until he delivered Abraham's message. The preacher cannot rest until he delivers the Message entrusted to him!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/25 16:05**

"A man of God has little time for quaint stories and moral antidotes. He must preach! He cannot rest until the people have heard from God!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/25 16:05**

"God's callings are His enablings." - Joseph S. Carroll

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/25 16:06**

"the life that fears to come to the light lest any deed should be reproved, can never know the..privileges of walking in the light" Havergal

**Re: , on: 2011/7/26 1:24**

"I must be frank in my feeling that a notable heresy has come into being throughout our evangelical Christian circles -- the widely accepted concept that we humans can choose to accept Christ only because we need Him as Saviour and that we have the right to postpone our obedience to Him as Lord as long as we want to... The truth is that salvation apart from obedience is unknown in the sacred scripture... Apart from obedience, there can be no salvation, for salvation without obedience is a self-contradictory impossibility."

~ The Tozer Pulpit, Vol II

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/26 12:31**

"The fullness of the Spirit: "is to be maintained under obedience and deep dependence on Him from whom it came." - Andrew Murray

**Re: , on: 2011/7/26 14:26**

"To the one who is advanced enough to hear it I would say, never let anyone become necessary to you... never attach yourself to any man as a parasite. Adopt no man as a guru... I repeat, never let any man become necessary to you. Christ alone is necessary. Apart from Him we are completely wretched; without Him we cannot live and dare not die."

From "The Warfare Of The Spirit" by A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by Veronica226 (), on: 2011/7/26 14:39**

"Side with the afflicted people of God, and not with the world." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/26 22:51**

"Saints not only desire to love and speak truth with their lips, but they seek to be true within; they will not lie even in the closet of their hearts, for God is there to listen; they scorn double meanings, evasions, equivocations, white lies, flatteries, and deceptions." - Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/27 1:41**

"Anything Lord, Anything it takes to bring me down from those high places." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/7/27 19:05**

Now and again, people would say (concerning her ministry in Hong Kong), "Isn't it WONDERFUL that God would choose a woman to go? I would say, "No, it's not wonderful. Excuse me for being rude about God, but He can pick who He likes." I mean, it's no more wonderful for Him to send a woman than a man, or an old man or young woman. He picks who He wants. That's His business. It was God's wisdom that sent me. I was just doing what He made me for. That's no credit to me; it's all credit to Him. If He's made you for something, you just do it. - Jackie Pullinger

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/7/27 19:06**

"Again, I glimpsed how those who suffer deeply seem to accept what is given them, learn from it, and forge a way to survive."

"I marveled at how many times they risked rape and death by going out to collect water so that others might drink and live well."

- Kimberly Smith, Passport Through Darkness

**Re: , on: 2011/7/27 22:29**

"God is trying to educate us in inner martyrdom and we won't have it, we get tired of being educated spiritually."

~ Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/7/29 11:15**

"All God's giants have been weak men, who did great things for God because they believed that God would be with them." - Hudson Taylor

**Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2011/7/29 16:59**

Only God can turn a MESS into a MESSAGE, a TEST into a TESTIMONY, a TRIAL into a TRIUMPH And a VICTIM into a VICTOR. Trust Him, Believe Him!!!!

**Re: - posted by paps, on: 2011/7/29 20:34**

Consecration demands the highest sacrifice, yet it is filled with the sense of glory and not with the awareness of sacrifice -watchman nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/2 12:44**

"To be in His presence, under His love, under His eye, is heaven wherever it is.Â" - Robert Murray McCheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/2 14:30**

"Think of God in His infinite majesty, His altogether incomprehensible glory, His unapproachable holiness, sitting on a throne of grace, waiting to be gracious, inviting, encouraging you to pray with His promise: "Call upon Me, and I will answer thee" (Jeremiah 33:3).

Think of yourself in your nothingness and helplessness as a creature; in your wretchedness and transgressions as a sinner; in your feebleness and unworthiness as a saint. But think of how you are not left to yourself, and what you can accomplish. God has united you with Christ; in Him and His Name you have your confidence."

- Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/8/2 19:23**

To build a local church as the Body of Christ is as impossible as a virgin giving birth. It can be done only through the Holy Spirit's power. - Zac Poonen via Twitter

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/3 0:04**

"Lord Jesus, make us great proficient in the school of thy cross. I have put my soul, as a blank, into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and desired him to write upon it what he pleases. I know it will be his own image." - George Whitefield

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/3 0:07**

"Be much in secret prayer. When you are about the common business of life, be much in ejaculatory prayer. Send, from time to time, short letters post to heaven, upon the wings of faith. They will reach the very heart of God, and will return to you loaded with blessings." - George Whitefield

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/3 12:20**

"Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine... Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood." - Fanny Crosby

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/3 12:21**

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**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/4 13:10**

When we become 'dead to the world' we become alive in Christ, and He becomes alive in us." - Leslie Ludy

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/4 13:10**

"the bottom line is that the area of worldly entertainment, for most young Christians, has an unhealthy strangle-hold upon us" - Leslie Ludy

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/4 13:11**

"If we are wise, we will live for God and eternity..and will care nothing for the honor and glory of this world." - D.L. Moody

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/4 14:28**

"Money can hire workers. Universities can give learning. Congregations may elect. Bishops may ordain. But the Holy Spirit alone can make ministers of the Gospel." - J.C. Ryle

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/4 23:16**

"Whitewashing the pump won't make the water pure." - D. L. Moody

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/4 23:18**

"Dear friend, if the Spirit of God has regenerated your heart there will be evidence..if there's no evidence, you are not born again" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/4 23:35**

"What makes men partial in religion is, that they seek themselves, and not God" - Jonathan Edwards

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/5 19:11**

"Be true to Him who loved you, and washed you from your sins in His own blood...It is the least that you can do for Him." - Horatius Bonar

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/6 16:43**

"So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man. ( Acts 24:16) -- We must always consider this verse. Are we 'always' taking pains to have a clear conscience? May God help us to do such, the world is watching our lives, may they be a powerful testimony of true salvation and never of hypocrisy." - James Malachi Jennings

**Re: , on: 2011/8/6 19:57**

"It is sad to us that some people have never heard the voice of the Shepherd. His voice is as tender as a lullaby and as strong as the wind and as mighty as the sound of many waters... Thank God for those in the churches who would rather hear the voice of Jesus than to hear the voice of the greatest preacher or the best singer in the world.

Thank God for those who would rather be conscious of the Divine Presence than to be in the presence of the greatest man in the world."

~ A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/6 21:17**

The blessed Holy Spirit is our Guide, our Leader, and our Resting-place. There are times when He presses us forward into prayer, into service, into suffering, into new experiences, new duties, new claims of faith, and hope, and love, but there are times when He arrests us in our activity, and rests us under His overshadowing wing, and quiets us in the secret place of the Most High, teaching us some new lessons, breathing into us some deeper strength or fulness, and then leading us on again, at His bidding alone. - A. B. Simpson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/8 1:25**

"God is the God of revival but man is the human agent through whom revival is possible." - Duncan Campbell

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/8 1:33**

"While the whole world was condemning One, that One was hanging on the cross for the whole world." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by Joyful\_Heart, on: 2011/8/8 13:59**

The holiest man in the world, once he sees God's infinite holiness, knows himself as he really is and is humbled. William Gurnall

**Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/8/9 0:01**

"We are not called to build empires. We are not called to be accepted. We are called to glorify God. And if you want the Church to be something other than a peculiar people, then you want something God does not want."

~Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/9 23:50**

"I have to share their suffering. That is why I am asking every person who cares about North Korea, let us arise and let us demonstrate. ...My personal desire is to be married and to have a future. I am laying that all down because of Jesus Christ and because God loves these people." - Robert Park before his departure to North Korea

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/10 15:01**

"The majority view is that we must distance ourselves from biblical preaching because it just looks foolish to the world! This is rubbish!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/11 11:27**

"The fear of the Lord is almost completely absent from American Christianity. I believe this is largely because most professing Christians have never really seen God for who He truly is." - Israel Wayne

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/11 11:52**

"When have you given up the promises of God because you have taken up the promises of Satan instead?" - Janice McBride

"God show me the atheist in my heart. Where am I an enemy of the Cross?" - Janice McBride

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/11 14:44**

"Missions/evangelism starts at home. If the fruit at home is not good, don't export it." - Janice McBride

**Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/8/12 0:32**

"Having allowed oneself to drift, unresisting, unpraying, accepting every half-conscious solicitation from our desires, we reached a point where we no longer believed the Faith. Just the same way a jealous man, drifting and unresisting, reaches a point at which he believes lies about his best friend: a drunkard reached a point (at which for the moment) he actually believes that another glass will do him no harm. The beliefs are sincere in the sense that they do occur as psychological events in the man's mind. If that's what you mean by sincerity they are sincere, and so were ours. But errors which are sincere in that sense are not innocent."

~Dick from The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/12 6:36**

He loves to be employed by us. Covenant blessings are not meant to be looked at only, but to be appropriated. - Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/8/12 19:48**

If Christ be not first with thee,

Christ is nothing to thee.

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Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/15 16:09

I banked my life on a miracle. ~ Jackie Pullinger

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/15 22:47

Blessed Jesus! pardon me, correct me--but never leave me to myself! Draw me--or drive me; but never allow me to live long at a distance from You! - James Smith

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/8/16 7:22

"We grovel among trifles & our spirits fret & toss. And above us burns the vision of the Christ upon the Cross." (A. Carmichael)

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2011/8/16 7:24

To linger away from the throne of grace because of unfitness and unpreparedness to approach it, is to alter its character from a throne of grace to a throne of merit. Octavius Winslow

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/16 13:32

"Apart from the Spirit, a sinner cannot appreciate the Word any more than a pig can love pearls, or a blind man can admire a Rembrandt." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/16 13:33

"If carnal men are to be converted, we must preach to them the very message they do not want to hear, and the Spirit must work!" - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/17 9:44

Î"All truth belongs to God, whether it is common to man or a special revelation from Scripture" - C.J.D.

Re: - posted by Joyful_Heart, on: 2011/8/17 16:43

As the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ (2 Cor. 1:5). As man struggles with trouble, Christ supplies comfort. Both tides rise and fall together. William Gurnall

Re: - posted by Joyful_Heart, on: 2011/8/17 16:46

Here is the answer to stop the lies of this accuser's mouth. "Satan, if I am not God's child, why do I so readily yield myself to His family discipline?" William Gurnall

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/17 16:57

Î"A guy preaches and gets voted Top 100 Pastors in the World. Jesus preaches and gets the Cross. Well, what does that tell you?" -W. Willimon

Re: - posted by Aussiedler, on: 2011/8/18 18:39

god doesn't want a consecrated self, he wants a crucified self.

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2011/8/18 19:48

There were some men playing cards on a railroad train, and one fellow pulled out a whisky flask and passed it about, and when it came to the drummer he said, "No." "What," they said, "have you got on the water wagon?" and they all laughed at him- He said, "You can laugh if you want to, but I was born with an appetite for drink, and for years I have taken from five to ten glasses per day, but I was at home in Chicago not long ago and I have a friend who has a pawn shop there. I was in there when in came a young fellow with ashen cheeks and a wild look on his face. He came up trembling, threw down a little package and said, 'Give me ten cents.' And what do you think was in that package? It was a pair of baby shoes.

"My friend said, 'No, I cannot take them. 'But, he said, 'give me a dime. I must have a drink.' "No, take them back home, your baby will need them.' "And the poor fellow said, 'My baby is dead, and I want a drink.' "

Boys, I don't blame you for the lump that comes up in your throat. There is no law, divine or human, that the saloon respects. Lincoln said, "If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong." I say, if the saloon, with its train of diseases, crime and misery, is not wrong, then nothing on earth is wrong. If the fight is to be won we need men - men that will fight - the Church, Catholic and Protestant, must fight it or run away, and thank God she will not run away, but fight to the last ditch.

- Billy Sunday

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/19 7:27

“At the timberline where the storms strike with the most fury, the sturdiest trees are found.” -Hudson Taylor.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/19 7:28

"Moses spent forty years in the king's palace thinking that he was somebody; then he lived forty years in the wilderness finding out that without God he was a nobody; finally he spent forty more years discovering how a nobody with God can be a somebody."
~Dwight L. Moody.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/19 23:08

"When I first became a Christian, about fourteen years ago, I thought that I could do it on my own, by retiring to my room and reading theology, and wouldn't go to the churches and Gospel Halls;.... I disliked very much their hymns which I considered to be fifth-rate poems set to sixth-rate music. But as I went on I saw the merit of it. I came up against different people of quite different outlooks and different education, and then gradually my conceit just began peeling off. I realized that the hymns (which were just sixth-rate music) were, nevertheless, being sung with devotion and benefit by an old saint in elastic-side boots in the opposite pew, and then you realize that you aren't fit to clean those boots. It gets you out of your solitary conceit." - C.S. Lewis

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/20 15:18

“Imitate the donkey in his love for his master” -St. Chrysostom

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/22 11:55

"We please Him most not by frantically trying to make ourselves good but by throwing ourselves into His arms with all our imperfections." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2011/8/24 18:09

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2011/8/24 18:09

I believe in love even when I can't feel it, I believe in the sun even when it isn't shining, and I believe in God even when He is silent. ~Written on a wall in a concentration camp

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/26 16:59

"Once we realize that evangelism occurs in the realm of the miraculous, we can start praying more faithfully, trusting more wholeheartedly, and proclaiming more gently. When we relinquish trust in our ability to persuade and latch on to God's power to save, we find hope beyond explanation." - Randy Newman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/26 16:59

"Daily we must come to Him to be refreshed and restored. Just like the Israelites needed to gather the manna daily, we need spiritual refilling daily." K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/26 17:19

"Nothing is higher than humbleness, and nothing is lower than boastfulness" - St. Chrysostom.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/27 9:50

"We can begin each day with the deeply encouraging realization, I'm accepted by God, not on the basis of my personal performance, but on the basis of the infinitely perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ." - John Owen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/29 20:02

"Every new trend seems to chip away at our Christian heritage. Behind it all is Satan, the prince of this world. Bit by bit he is undermining Holy Scripture, including the commandments themselves, dismissing them as irrelevant. But if you discard part of the Word of God, you lose the eternal life it offers." - Basilea Schlink

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/29 20:05

"A saint's life is in the hands of God like a bow and arrow in the hands of an archer...Entrust yourself to God's hands." - Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/30 8:58

"I look upon all the world as my parish" - John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/30 9:48

"Those indoctrinated with materialism find it hard to believe that perfect love casts out fear." - Bill Bathman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/30 10:09

"Great cathedrals and costly houses of worship dazzle our eyes and stir the wonder of the passerby; mighty throngs stream through their aisles every Sabbath; and yet there is a situation that chills the hearts of many of God's wisest servants. It is a good time to inquire, 'Where is the Lord God of Elijah?'" - Rev. E. K. Cox, 1929

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/30 10:10

“Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” - Corrie Ten Boom.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/8/30 17:40

"Think what Christ could accomplish through our churches—and in our lives—if we would accept such commitment and sacrifice as the means to victory! What is the result when a church joyfully decides to be satisfied with a modest building and simply the essentials, instead of spending millions on a palace of comfort and prestige, and then uses the money to help reach those who have never heard the Gospel before? And all out of love for Christ? I believe they discover that their sacrifice brings them greater joy sitting in a simple church than they could ever experience in the most costly building." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/1 11:22

"As the Apostles took the Gospel into all the world, it caused them to regard suffering, agony and even martyrdom as privileges." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/3 13:05

"If God is with you, He will bless you in your new step - as He blessed Martin Luther, John Wesley, William Booth, Watchman Nee and many others in many lands, through the centuries, who left their original churches and started new ones, under the direction of God. If, however, you are acting in your own stubbornness, and God is not with you, you will find yourself following in the footsteps of Theudas and Judas of Galilee (Acts 5:36,37) and many thousands of others in these twenty centuries of Christianity, who started new movements and ended up in confusion and frustration finally." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/5 16:59

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us;
Revive Thy Church with Life and Power.
O Breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us,
And fit Thy Church to meet this hour.
O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in Thy tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.
O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive Thy Church in every part.
O Heart of Christ, once broken for us'
'Tis there we find our strength and rest;
Our broken contrite hearts now solace,
And let Thy waiting Church be blest.
Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip Thy Church to spread the Light.

Mrs. B.P. Head

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2011/9/9 6:28

When I was young I was sure of everything; in a few years, having been mistaken a thousand times, I was not half so sure of most things as I was before; at present, I am hardly sure of anything but what God has revealed to me -- John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/13 12:21

“Great sermons lead the people to praise the preacher. Good preaching leads the people to praise the Saviour.” ~ Charles Finney

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/13 12:23

“God never can use any man very much till he has grace enough to forget himself entirely while doing God’s work; for He will not give His glory to another nor share with the most valued instrument the praise that belongs to Jesus Christ alone.” - A. B. Simpson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/16 12:11

'I walked up and down in the moonlight, praying aloud in the silence, until prayer was turned to praise. There was no longer any question. Committing myself to God for whatever might be His purpose, I decided to stay on in my field. . . I should very , very much like a wider circle of intercessors. . . I know enough about Satan to realize that he will have all his weapons ready for determined opposition. He would be a missionary simpleton who expected plain sailing in any work of God. I will not, by God's grace, let anything deter me from going straight ahead in the path to which He leads, but I shall feel greatly strengthened if I know of a definite company of pray-ers holding me up. I am confident that the Lord is going to do a work, sooner or later, among the Lisu here.' - J.O. Fraser

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/18 8:26

"You grieve the Spirit when you do not follow his leadings. You remember when Christ was on earth, he said to his disciples, 'Follow me.' He would have been grieved if they had not followed him. It is so with the other Comforter; he leads us to the wilderness - he sometimes causes groanings within us. Do you resist prayer time? Then you grieve the Spirit. Do you go into temptations against the strivings of your conscience? Then you grieve the Spirit. When he sees you run into temptation, he warns you - he pricks your heart, and yet you go. Ah! in this way you grieve the Spirit." - Robert Murray McChesney

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/24 10:50

"God is not looking for extraordinary characters as His instruments, but He is looking for humble instruments through whom He can be honored throughout the ages." - A.B. Simpson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/24 10:55

"God never leads anyone anywhere for money." - Jack Hyles

Re: - posted by Veronica226 (), on: 2011/9/25 17:03

"If your life truly is filled with the life of God guess what you're bearing? You're bearing fruit that resembles HEAVEN. Every thought you have should be heavenly thought, every word you speak should be a heavenly word, every action you do should be a heavenly action! THAT'S what it means to be filled with the life of God. And THAT is the result of seeing the Cross!" - Eric Ludy

Re: - posted by Veronica226 (), on: 2011/9/25 17:03

"That's what it is when you live in defeat, you're giving glory to the enemy! The enemy's boasting saying, "look! God promises, God obviously is a liar. Because His church is a testifier of it. They know God can't do this." The enemy is parading the church around this culture and saying, "look at this! God is a liar! Either that or He's bogus." This can not be any longer. It is up to us as individuals to believe that God is a performer of that which He promises. And if He's promised we can take it to the bank that He can not lie." - Eric Ludy

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/9/27 8:50

"A fish only has liberty in the water.
A bird only has liberty in the air.
You, a child of God, only have liberty in Holiness.
You were created for it."
- Dean Taylor

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2011/9/27 20:55

"A little more faith—and patience, and our race will be run and the crown won!" - Anne Dutton

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2011/9/27 21:41

"If you are not concerned with soul winning don't expect to be filled with the Spirit of God." - Bill Mcleod

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2011/9/27 21:44

Your problem is you are in a hurry and God is not. - African Pastor