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This fasting...is very good, provided the commandments of the Lord be observed...First of all, be on your guard against every evil word, and every evil desire, and purify your heart from all the vanities of this world. If you guard against these things, your fasting will be perfect. And you will do also as follows. Having fulfilled what is written, in the day on which you fast you will taste nothing but bread and water; and having reckoned up the price of the dishes of that day which you intended to have eaten, you will give it to a widow, or an orphan, or to some person in want, and thus you will exhibit humility of mind, so that he who has received benefit from your humility may fill his own soul, and pray for you to the Lord. The Shepherd of Hermas (c. 90-140)

**Re: Great Quotes 22 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/6 15:00**

"We shall see the snares of the demons are like smoke, and the evil ones themselves flee rather than pursue. As I said before, they are exceeding fearful and always looking forward to the fire prepared for them." - St. Anthony of Egypt (251 - 356)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/7 14:48**

It is very difficult to look down on the sins of others when your eyes are lifted up to the crucified Son of God, who bore the penalty of our own iniquities on the cross.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/10 9:33**

"Instead of starting with ourselves, we always want to change others first and ourselves last. If only we would all start with ourselves, there'd be peace all around." - Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/11 9:37**

"Make a list of all those who hurt you or those whom you have hurt, either by word or deed. Make a decision to be reconciled to all by forgiving and receiving forgiveness. Take the humble road." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/11 16:35**

"There's nothing that angers God more, nothing that exposes us so much and leads to our isolation than gossip, than condemning and slaughtering other people." - Abba Dorotheos

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/12 9:39**

“There was a day when I died; died to self, my opinions, preferences, tastes and will; died to the world, its approval or censure; died to the approval or blame even of my brethren or friends; and since then I have studied only to show myself approved unto God.” - George Muller

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/12 22:34**

“The measure of my spirit of criticism is the measure of my distance from Christ.” ~ E. Stanley Jones

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/14 14:12**

“Satan gives Adam an apple, and takes away Paradise. Therefore in all temptations let us consider not what he offers, but what we shall lose.” - Richard Sibbes

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/14 22:53**

"There is no greater joy, in earth or in heaven, than communion with God, and prayer in the name of Jesus brings us into communion with Him." - R.A. Torrey

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/15 16:51**

"It is so important, so crucial, a matter of life and death, that we follow Jesus'™ example. In our loud, confused, topsy-turvy world, where each of us is on the go from morning until night, hurrying and scurrying from one thing to another, it is very important that we stop at appointed intervals and wait upon the Lord, sitting at His feet, in prayer and liturgy. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)" - Fr. Richard Demetrius Andrews

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/15 16:55**

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become." - Henry Martyn (missionary to India and Persia, died at age 31).

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/16 20:51**

"A minister may be very faithful in his orthodoxy, most zealous in his service, and yet be so, chiefly, in the power of human wisdom and zeal. One of the signs of this is that there is little pleasure and perseverance in fellowship with Christ. Love of prayer is one of the marks of the Spirit." - Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/16 20:53**

"The indwelling presence is the focal point of prayer. We need no wings, only a place of silence where we can centre our gaze (upon Him)." - St. Teresa of Avila

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/16 21:27**

"Great God who loves the broken and hopeless, Please open my eyes to see my own failures and sins so that I may be slow to judge others and be willing to judge myself, and seek for Your mercy." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/21 20:45**

"The learning of the Christian man ought to begin with the fear of God." - Thomas Cranmer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/22 15:35**

â€œDo not wander from the Church. She is your hope and your salvation. She is higher than the heavens, firmer than rock, wider than the world; she never grows old, but is forever renewing her youth.â€ - St. John Chrysostom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/22 23:56**

The crowns of the saints are cast in crucibles; scars are the price of their scepters. That they might occupy exalted places in the Kingdom age, the Lord takes His chosen ones deep into the valley of humiliation. Let us then take courage as we enter our baptism of suffering. 'Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.' - Maynard James

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/24 15:20**

"Keep a clear eye toward life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in His sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received.. but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." - St. Francis of Assisi

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/24 16:52**

"Slander is abuse, plain and simple. In fact, itâ€™s so heinous that Paul says itâ€™s a sin worthy of excommunication (1 Corinthians 5:11). So I have no tolerance for it, and neither should you." - Frank Viola

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/25 15:36**

21. In approaching therefore, come not with your wrists extended, or your fingers spread; but make your left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a King. And having hollowed your palm, receive the Body of Christ, saying over it, Amen. So then after having carefully hallowed your eyes by the touch of the Holy Body, partake of it; giving heed lest you lose any portion thereof ; for whatever you lose, is evidently a loss to you as it were from one of your own members. For tell me, if any one gave you grains of gold, would you not hold them with all carefulness, being on your guard against losing any of them, and suffering loss? Will you not then much more carefully keep watch, that not a crumb fall from you of what is more precious than gold and precious stones?

22. Then after you have partaken of the Body of Christ, draw near also to the Cup of His Blood; not stretching forth your hands, but bending , and saying with an air of worship and reverence, Amen , hallow yourself by partaking also of the Blood of Christ.

(St. Cyril of Jerusalem , Catechetical Lectures, 23:21-22)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/25 15:51**

"Learn to pray the 'Jesus Prayer' so often that it becomes natural with the rhythm of your breathing. "Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Lent is meant for a deeper understanding of prayer. Act on it." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/28 21:01**

"preaching it (the gospel) in the energy of the flesh and not in the power of the Holy Spirit. There is nothing more deadly than the gospel without the Spirit's power. "The letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life." - R.A. Torrey

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/29 15:54**

Now all these are of much later date than the bishops to whom the apostles committed the Churches; which fact I have in the third book taken all pains to demonstrate. It follows, then, as a matter of course, that these heretics aforementioned, since they are blind to the truth, and deviate from the way, will walk in various roads; and therefore the footsteps of their doctrine are scattered here and there without agreement or connection. But the path of those belonging to the Church circumscribes the whole world, as possessing the sure tradition from the apostles, and gives unto us to see that the faith of all is one and the same

Irenaeus against Heresies, Book 5, Ch 20.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/3/31 9:28**

"I see a man cannot be a faithful minister, until he preaches Christ for Christ's sake, until he gives up striving to attract people to himself, and seeks only to attract them to Christ. Lord give me this!" - Robert Murray McCheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/2 17:45**

"Will you have oil in your lamp when the day of the Lord comes upon you?" - anonymous

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/3 14:15**

"Silence is the cross on which we must crucify our ego." - St Seraphim of Sarov

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/4 8:42**

"To hunt for faults is not watchfulness, because it is not the act of love. To be meddlesome, to pry into things that do not contribute to our well-being, to scan people with a cold, critical eye, to be always hunting for heresy, to be alert for unfair comparisons is not the calm, thoughtful gaze of a heavenly sentinel. Watchfulness, then, is pure love on picket guard." - G.D. Watson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/4 11:21**

"Happy while unforgiven! - A terrible happiness." - Robert Murray M'Cheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/4 21:26**

"For all nations, especially the Christians nowadays traveling as if in a wilderness of confusion created by senseless materialism and its blind daughter atheism. I offer this to what leading American men and women are saying: 'The only hope for us and for the world is to return to religion.' Again I say: 'Our hope is in the Church.' You ought to listen to these words, too, and to ponder them. We live in very tragic times, which are made more tragic by easy-going and self-indulgent people who have never read the story of Sodom, of Laish, or of Capernaum." - St Nikolai Velimirovic

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/8 21:10**

“The Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed himself but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of baptism. Whoever comes, therefore, to the washing of Christ lays aside his sins” - Ambrose of Milan

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/4/8 23:28**

"This surely is the way a man turns to Christ: to desire nothing but Him."  
-Richard Rolle

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/9 21:02**

"...many contemporary Christians have historical "amnesia." They are missing vital aspects of the faith that are necessary for spiritual growth and maturity, and as a result they lack roots - an understanding of where they have come from and who they really are. Christians today have lost hold of our collective story, and that loss is one reason why liturgy resonates with so many. The recovery of liturgy offers them a way to re-enter the narrative, to re-engage with the story." - The Revd Dr Winfield Bevins, Ever Ancient Ever New

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2019/4/14 11:34**

No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your name.  
- Francis of Assisi (c. 1182 - 1226)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/16 21:14**

"John Calvin rightly observed that, “the human mind is an idol factory”. We keep making idols of mind and matter on a daily basis. One day our idols will fail us. May God help us to refocus our love and adulation toward Him and his Son, Jesus Christ who suffered and died for our sins and rose again for our justification." - Bishop Felix Orji

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/20 7:33**

"There is a well of strength that is not our own. But it is filled to overflowing with pure water for those who thirst." - Josh Olson

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/4/21 18:38**

"We are not diplomats but prophets; and our message is not a compromise but an ultimatum."  
-A. W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/4/22 12:06**

"The church as we know it today seems a million miles from the New Testament church. That may be a great generalization, but I will stand on it. There is a gulf between our average Christianity and the church of New Testament that makes the Grand Canyon look like a cavity in someone's tooth." Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/4/22 20:40**

"And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved."  
2 Corinthians 12:15

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/10 16:45**

"The ultimate test of the Christian life is the amount of time we give to prayer." - Martyn Lloyd Jones

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/15 6:40**

"Certainly the great trouble with many of our churches is that they are like great grain containers, full of unplanted wheat which has become musty, and moldy, and befouled by the rats of envy and jealousy. If only each little grain had been rent asunder from its fellows, cast into the dark, wet earth, buried out of sight, and left alone to endure disintegration and death, what a harvest we would see!" - L.E. Maxwell

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/15 13:04**

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

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/15 19:55**

"When we choose to give God pleasure He gives us pleasure. Only pleasure through Him is completely satisfying (Psa. 16:11)." - Bill Gothard

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/15 19:56**

"Giving thanks should be a regular practice in the life of every believer. It is the essence of God's will for our lives. (1 Thess. 5:18)" - Bill Gothard

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/5/16 11:58**

"He that is not a son of peace, is not a son of God. All other sins destroy the church consequentially, but division and separation demolish it directly... Many doctrinal differences must be tolerated in a church: And why? But for unity and peace? Therefore disunion and separation is utterly intolerable. Believe not those to be the church's friends, that would cure and reform her by cutting her throat. Those that say, No truth must be concealed for peace, have usually as little of the one, as the other."  
-Richard Baxter

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/17 19:24**

"You may forget that you are at every moment totally dependent on God."  
- C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/22 17:12**

"There is a saying that there's always room at the top. Yes, but there's plenty of room at the bottom, too." - F.B. Meyer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/23 19:14**

"Why do so many Christians pray such tiny prayers when their God is so big?" -Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/23 19:49**

"Even the most mature Christians have momentary moral lapses and times of pruning when there seems to be little fruit. The work of God in our life cannot be determined by examining our conduct through the course of only a few days." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/24 18:14**

"The more we are broken, the more God can use us to be a blessing to others." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sherri2, on: 2019/5/25 0:25**

It is not great men who change the world, but weak men in the hands of a great God. ...Brother Yun

Edited: to change quote with conviction.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/30 20:55**

Sometimes it takes the Lord years to get us sufficiently emptied, weak and small, so that we can bear His glory in our lives...when He has got us small enough and empty enough, then there is a chance for the working of His Spirit in glory. - T. Austin Sparks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/5/31 9:41**

"A new convert will not only have a new relationship with God and His people, but also an altered relationship with sin and the world. He will be averse to the sin he once loved and contrary to the world in whose path he once walked." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/6/8 18:37**

"Reckon on God." - F.B. Meyer

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/6/8 20:41**

"If the Spirit be not in me, the spirit of the hearer will discern me not to be sent, but only to have to word of the commission, and not to have the power; for the power is the evident argument that a man is sent. Therefore, many start to teach his word, who are not sent."

-Robert Bruce (a Puritan during King James' rule)



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/6/12 12:42**

"God has two thrones--the one in the highest heavens, the other in the lowliest hearts." - Unknown

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/6/12 12:43**

“A man may preach from false motives. A man may write books, and make fine speeches, and seem diligent in good works, and yet be a Judas Iscariot. But a man seldom goes into his closet, and pours out his soul before God in secret, unless he is serious.” - J.C. Ryle

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/6/14 7:14**

"Sometimes your medicine bottle has on it, "Shake well before using." That is what God has to do with some of His people. He has to shake them well before they are ever usable."  
-Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2019/6/15 2:02**

God bless you Greg Gordon.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/6/17 20:41**

"God is pleased sometimes to make choice of those as his messengers who have fewest of the advantages of art or nature. Christ's disciples were no orators, till the Spirit made them such." - Matthew Henry

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/6/20 7:57**

"Abiding in Christ, living in union with him, drawing all our spiritual resources from him, involves allowing his word to 'abide' in us, that is to fill our minds and affections and dominate our lives." Sinclair B. Ferguson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/6/21 9:11**

"It was Theododore Monod who declared that 'Obedience is the greatest commentary upon the Bible - Do, and thou shalt know.'" - Herbert Lockyer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/5 7:24**

"Sometimes we emulate the Pharisees more than we imitate Christ." - R. C. Sproul

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/5 7:25**

"If God cared only about religious activities, then the Pharisees would have been heroes of the faith." - Francis Chan

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/7/5 23:12**

“Unctioned by the Spirit’s might, John cried, “Repent!” And they did! Repentance is not a few hot tears at the penitent form. It is not emotion or remorse or reformation. Repentance is a change of mind about God, about sin, and about hell!” -Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/7/6 22:20**

"Unconverted ministers are the bane of the christian church." -George Whitefield

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/12 7:41**

"There is nothing little in God." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/12 16:08**

"It is possible to know all about doctrine and still not know Jesus. A person's soul is in grave danger when the knowledge of doctrine surpasses Jesus, avoiding intimate touch with Him." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/13 7:45**

"If I had my way, I would declare a moratorium on public preaching of 'the plan of salvation' in America for one to two years. Then I would call on everyone who has use of the airwaves and the pulpits to preach the holiness of God, the righteousness of God, and the Law of God until sinners would cry out, 'What must we do to be saved?' Then I would take them off in a corner and whisper the gospel to them. Don't use John 3:16. Such drastic action is needed because we have a gospel hardened generation of sinners by telling them how to be saved before they have any understanding why they need to be saved." - Paris Reidhead

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/13 7:49**

â€œPerhaps your Christian life remains weak because nothing ever happens when you are alone with God.â€• - Alan Redpath

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/18 15:37**

"We are secure, not because we hold tightly to Jesus, but because He holds tightly to us." - R.C. Sproul

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/19 21:08**

"A man being rich under the gospel, when it is known that his money can be used for the glory of God and the conversion of souls, is demonstration absolute, that he loves the world supremely. To say that he is rich, but does not set his heart upon riches--that he continues to retain his wealth, and yet does not set his heart upon it, is manifestly absurd and false. For, certainly, nothing but a supreme attachment to it could cause him to hold on to the possession of it, when every wind is loaded down with cries and beseechings to send the bread of life to those that are ready to perish." - Charles Finney

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/22 14:11**

â€œPrayerlessness is a spiritual grave.â€• - Dr. J. Sidlow Baxter.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/7/24 8:31**

"God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength. It is the broken alabaster box that gives forth perfume. It is Peter, weeping bitterly, who returns with greater power, than ever." - Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/1 5:49**

"Ours is a generation that craves "feel good" preaching. Scripture predicts that "the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. Gospel promises are in high demand, while gospel warnings are spurned with outspoken contempt. Just yesterday a friend of mine told me that there are 64 TAKE HEEDS in the Bible. Preaching on sin, wrath, judgement, hell and apostasy are rarely heard in contemporary preaching. And perhaps this is the very reason why there is rarely a conversion reported in the majority of evangelical churches today." - Don Currin

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/1 5:50**

â€œThe making of a devil was an angel. The making of a son of perdition was an apostle. The making of an apostate is a professing Christian.â€ - Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/1 5:56**

"One of the special marks of the Holy Ghost in the Apostolic Church was the spirit of boldness. One of the most essential qualities of faith that is to attempt great things for God and expect great things from God, is holy audacity. " - A.B. Simpson

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2019/8/2 3:18**

AUDAC'ITY, noun

1. Boldness, sometimes in a good sense; daring spirit, resolution or confidence.
2. Audaciousness; impudence; in a bad sense; implying a contempt of law or moral restraint.

- Websters Dictionary 1828

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/3 12:35**

â€œMiss Sunday morning if you have to; miss Sunday evening if you must, but never miss the prayer meeting unless you are dead.â€ - Bill Mcleod

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/8/3 17:01**

"I believe the shortest cut to hell is down the middle aisle in the average church." -Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/11 17:50**

"The Holy Spirit is never going to call you legalistic because you deny yourself." - Steve Gallagher

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/13 6:35**

"Perhaps in ministry there is no more potent intoxicant than the praise of men, and there is no more dangerous form of drunkenness than to be drunk with your own glory." - Paul Tripp

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/13 13:00**

“The Holy Spirit is a person and cannot be measured by containers. And where it is suggested that we be filled with the Spirit, it simply means that one who experiences this blessing has his entire life placed under the control of the Holy Spirit. It means that every little nook in our lives—the God life, the business life, the religious life, the economics of life—in fact, ALL that belongs in our lives, be placed under the Holy Spirit.” — Lewi Pethrus

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/8/14 20:39**

If you come into a church and you've got sin in your life and you're not convicted of it, you're at a table of devils!" -Carter Conlon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/15 14:04**

"I recommend to you holy simplicity. Look straight in front of you and not at those dangers you see in the distance. As you say, to you they look like armies, but they are only willow branches; and while you are looking at them you may take a false step. Let us be firmly resolved to serve God with our whole heart and life. Beyond that, let us have no care about tomorrow." - St. Francis de Sales

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/16 6:22**

"A dark hour makes Jesus bright." - Robert Murray McCheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/18 19:08**

"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: 2019/8/22 16:34**

"This Iranian woman told me, 'the American church is sleepy and under a Satanic lullaby.' And I had to ask myself, what's more dangerous: spiritual lethargy or persecution?" - Jon Bloom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/23 6:04**

"I saw the snares of the devil laid out upon the ground, and I said: 'who can flee from these? An angel said to me: Humility.'" - St. Anthony

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/24 15:46**

"If a man insults me, kills my father, my mother, my brother, and then gouges out my eye, as a Christian it is my duty to forgive him. We who are pious Christians ought to love our enemies and forgive them. We ought to offer them food and drink, and entreat God for their souls. And then we should say: 'My God, I beseech Thee to forgive me, as I have forgiven my enemies.'" - St. Kosmos Aitolos

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/24 15:48**

"Religious covetousness is justified these days through the false doctrine called, the prosperity message. No matter how you look at it, covetousness is still idolatry." - Teryl Hebert

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/24 15:50**

"We must quit bending the Word to suit our situation. It is we who must be bent to that Word." - Elisabeth Elliot

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/25 16:36**

"Everything is safe which we commit to Him, and nothing is really safe which is not committed." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/27 5:59**

"I believe there is no liturgy in the World, either in ancient or modern language, which breathes more of a solid scriptural, rational piety, than the common prayer of the church of England. And though the main of it was compiled considerably more than two hundred years ago, yet is the language of it, no only pure, but strong and elegant in the highest degree." - John Wesley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/27 13:02**

"Failure is never final as long as there is the grace of God." - Steve Lawson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/27 19:19**

"Revival introduces us to the better taste of God's presence. When He becomes our great pursuit, by default, anything that does not reflect Him or honor Him will be stripped out of our lives; we simply will not tolerate it." - Michael L. Brown

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/8/27 22:56**

"The end result of walking with a clean heart is an inner joy that this world knows nothing about. God will put within you a song that cannot be written by a human hand." -Carter Conlon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/28 11:21**

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." - St. Augustine

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/30 16:34**

"I would rather lose all my money and all my health than lose the anointing of God upon my life." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/8/31 6:43**

"God is more willing to pardon than to punish. Mercy does more multiply in Him than sin in us. Mercy is His nature." ~ Thomas Watson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/2 13:23**

"God is always trying to give good things to us but our hands are too full to receive them." - St. Augustine

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/2 16:57**

"If you are not moved in the presence of God, something is wrong, your heart has become fallow. God is looking for hearts that are yielded to Him, broken hearts. Are you moved with the things that move God heart? Are you moved by the fact that many are perishing?" - Alan Baker

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/2 19:31**

"A theology which cannot be sung, is at some level, a flawed theology" - J. I. Packer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/2 19:45**

"The very place in prayer we need, dullness and apathy of spirit keep us from it. The One who can quicken us, refresh us and revive us and can put fire into our hearts, is the very One we avoid. We are in a daily battle to constantly give our attention to prayer." - Hugh Morrison

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/2 20:01**

"Of itself prayerlessness is, I have no doubt, worse than murder, worse than adultery, worse than blasphemy. It is more fundamental. It more clearly reveals the heart. In fact, while murder, adultery and blasphemy may catch a person unaware, trapped by the carnal mind, prayerlessness is the very heart of the carnal mind itself, a state of alienation from God" - John R. Rice

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/2 21:19**

"God is attracted to our weakness." - Jim Cymbala

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/6 5:58**

"Don't plan without God. God seems to have a delightful way of upsetting the plans we have made, when we have not taken Him into account." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/9/6 15:08**

"A man who is not saved from sin is not saved at all." -A. W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by BranchinVINE (), on: 2019/9/7 2:31**

"Everything that hath, or may be abused, must not therefore be abandoned; the turning of a thing out of the way, is not a taking of that thing away, but good things deflected to ill uses, by some, may be by others reduced to their first goodness." -- John Donne, Anglican Priest, Dean of St. Paul's, Church of England, 1621-1631.

Comment:

1 Cor. 13:13 - But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

May the Holy Spirit lead us all into the mighty Truth and glorious First Goodness of Faith, Hope and Love.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/7 12:37**

“To judge sins is the business of one who is sinless, but who is sinless except God? Who ever thinks about the multitude of his own sins in his heart never wants to make the sins of others a topic of conversation. To judge a man who has gone astray is a sign of pride, and God resists the proud. On the other hand, one who every hour prepares himself to give answer for his own sins will not quickly lift up his head to examine the mistakes of others.”  
— St. Gennadius of Constantinople

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/9/7 14:08**

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." John 7:24

**Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2019/9/7 15:12**

An Open Air Preacher Must Spend More Time Praying Than Preaching - James A. Stewart

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/9 17:56**

"There are ministers who never speak of repentance or self-denial. Naturally they are popular, but they are false prophets." - J.I. Packer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/9 20:06**

“Christ conquered the devil using the same weapons that the devil used against us: a virgin, a tree, and death.”  
- St. John Chrysostomos

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/13 15:55**

“The best advice I can give you: Look unto Jesus, beholding His beauty in the written Word.” - John Newton

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/18 18:29**

“There is no success without sacrifice. If you succeed without sacrifice it is because someone has suffered before you. If you sacrifice without success it is because someone will succeed after.”  
~ Adoniram Judson - Missionary 1788 ~

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/20 14:38**

“Let us, beloved brethren, arouse ourselves as much as we can; and breaking the slumber of our ancient listlessness, let us be watchful to observe and to do the Lord's precepts. Let us be such as He Himself has bidden us to be, saying, Let your loins be girt, and your lamps burning; and you yourselves like men that wait for their Lord, when He shall come from the wedding, that when He comes and knocks, they may open to Him. Blessed are those servants whom their Lord, when He comes, shall find watching. We ought to be girt about, lest, when the day of setting forth comes, it should find us burdened and entangled. Let our light shine in good works, and glow in such wise as to lead us from the night of this world to the daylight of eternal brightness. Let us always with solicitude and caution wait for the sudden coming of the Lord, that when He shall knock, our faith may be on the watch, and receive from the Lord the reward of our vigilance. If these commands be observed, if these warnings and precepts be kept, we cannot be overtaken in slumber by the deceit of the devil; but we shall reign with Christ in His kingdom as servants that watch.” - St. Cyprian of Carthage, AD 250

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/24 22:12**

The gospel is a story about Christ, God's and David's son, who died and was raised, and is established as Lord. This is the gospel in a nutshell. " Martin Luther

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/25 19:54**

Take care to guard yourself from condemning and judging; you will have to give an answer not for the faults and offenses of your neighbor, but for your own, and especially for judging. Who is free from passions and spiritual weaknesses and does not get overcome by them? Some have some passions, some have others; some have more, some have less; and often times we see a speck in our neighbor's eye, but don't see the beam in our own." St. Macarius of Optina

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/26 5:37**

"God cannot be explained, but he can be experienced. A day with him is better than a thousand hours of instruction about him."  
-Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/26 19:19**

"And there is therefore in this beast, when he comes, a recapitulation made of all sorts of iniquity and of every deceit, in order that all apostate power, flowing into and being shut up in him, may be sent into the furnace of fire...since he sums up in his own person all the commixture of wickedness which took place previous to the deluge, due to the apostasy of the angels." (Irenaeus)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/27 7:02**

"Let us think often that our only business in this life is to please God. Perhaps all besides is but folly and vanity."  
- Brother Lawrence

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/27 11:48**

"A cup of sweet water cannot spill a bitter drop. No matter how suddenly it is jarred." - Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/9/28 11:54**

"Fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement: he is a rebel who must lay down his arms. Laying down your arms, surrendering, saying you are sorry, realizing that you have been on the wrong track and getting ready to start life over again from the ground floor " that is the only way out of a hole. This process of surrender, this movement full speed ahead, is what Christians call repentance." - C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/1 21:01**

"How Can I Bring Joy to My Bridegroom Jesus? When for love of Him I gladly do things that I find hard." - Basilea Schlink



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/2 7:51**

â€œThe sin of Sodom is contrary to nature, as it is also with brute beasts.â€  
â€ Apostolic Constitutions, AD 250-350, Book VI, Chapter XXVIII

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/3 15:12**

â€œOur job is not to connect to the culture, our job is to communicate to the culture the gospel.â€ - Don McClure

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/4 7:37**

"Being broken is both God's work and ours. He brings His pressure to bear, but we have to make the choice...All day long the choice will be before us in a thousand ways." - Roy Hession

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/4 8:11**

â€œRemember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that have received--only what you have given.â€ - Francis of Assisi

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/5 17:32**

â€œWe must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior.â€ John R.W. Stott

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/5 17:34**

â€œGod cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thingâ€ - C. S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/12 12:49**

More purity give me, more strength to o'ercome;  
More freedom from earth-stains, more longings for Home;  
More fit for the Kingdom, more used would I be,  
More blessed and holy, more, Saviour, like Thee!  
(Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876, an associate of D.L. Moody)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/13 7:39**

â€œI perceived how that it was impossible to establish the lay people in any truth except the Scripture were plainly laid before their eyes in their mother tongue.â€- William Tyndale

**Grace - posted by jochbaptist (), on: 2019/10/18 8:51**

Grace cures in the most microscopic of ways, but only when we experience it.  
-Petra S. Blum

**Re: Grace - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/19 19:00**

"The Christian Faith is ultimately not a matter of doctrine or understanding or of intellect, it is a condition of the heart." - Martyn Lloyd-Jones

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/24 20:12**

"On the mountains torrents flow right along, cutting their own courses. But on the plains canals have to be dug out painfully by men so that the water might flow. So among those who live on the heights with God, the Holy Spirit makes its way through of its own accord, whereas those who devote little time to prayer and communion with God have to organise painfully." - Sundar Singh

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/10/25 10:17**

"Pray hardest when it is hardest to pray." - Charles H. Brent

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/4 20:15**

"Man is interested in his convenience, God is interested in His glory and our character." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/12 8:49**

"When the whole world is running towards a cliff, he who is running in the opposite direction appears to have lost his mind." - C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/13 13:14**

"If they succeed, Christianity will be driven underground, and its benign influence on the character of America will be lost. In its place we shall see a sinister secularism that menaces Bible believers of all faiths. Once the voice of the Bible has been silenced, the war on Western Civilization can begin and we shall see a long night of barbarism descend on the West." - Daniel Lapin (Orthodox Jewish rabbi)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/18 18:06**

"Beware of any man who claims to be wiser than the apostles or holier than the martyrs of the Early Church." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/18 20:20**

"We are not sent to minister to a congregation and be content if we keep things going. We are sent to make war and to stop short of nothing but the subjugation of the world to the sway of the Lord Jesus." - William Booth

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/19 9:00**

"All the pleasures of the world, and all the kingdoms of this earth, shall profit me nothing. It is better for me to die on behalf of Jesus Christ, than to reign over all the ends of the earth. For what shall a man be profited, if he gain the whole world, but lose his own soul? Him I seek, who died for us: Him I desire, who rose again for our sake. This is the gain which is laid up for me." - St. Ignatius of Antioch, AD 107

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/21 21:03**

"Ahab cast a covetous eye at Naboth's vineyard, David a lustful eye at Bathsheba. The eye is the pulse of the soul; as physicians judge of the heart by the pulse, so we by the eye; a rolling eye, a roving heart." - Thomas Adams

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/27 13:41**

"Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy." - C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/11/28 14:29**

"The Presence of Christ is more real to me in this room than any one of you!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/12/2 20:53**

"Look well to the fire of your souls, for the tendency of fire is to go out." -William Booth

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"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world" ~ C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/4 20:45**

"Let us occupy ourselves entirely in knowing God. The more we know Him, the more we will desire to know Him. As love increases with knowledge, the more we know God, the more we will truly love Him. We will learn to love Him equally in times of distress or in times of great joy." - Brother Lawrence

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/4 21:45**

"Jesus Himself said, 'If you think you love God but hate your brother, you are a liar. The truth is not in you.' If that doesn't shake an unforgiving person to the core, I'm not sure what would." - Carter Conlon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/6 6:28**

"Brokenness is not a word used in many places. Brokenness is simply humility's response to the touch of God." - George Verwer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/8 20:00**

"Don't say you don't have enough time, your not disciplined enough" - Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/12/11 22:14**

"Whosoever will reign with Christ in heaven, must have Christ reigning in him on earth." -John Wesley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/21 17:25**

"Why not wish to be humbled? Our Lord was, to the utmost." - Sabina Wurmbrand

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/23 7:40**

“Just as the flood came suddenly at the time of Noah and carried everyone away, just as suddenly will come again. By referring to the men at the time of the flood, and to the Sodomites, He also indicates that when the Antichrist comes shameful pleasures will be commonplace among people, and they will become lewd sensualists, abandoning themselves to unlawful pleasures. This is just as the Apostle said, that in the last days men would become lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God. It is fitting that wickedness should flourish during the reign of the deceiver, for he is the vile haunt of every evil and every sin. For what other way of life than his own would he make to prevail among the wretched generation of men at that time? Can anything pure arise out of uncleanness? Therefore the people of that time will be given over to every voluptuous pleasure just as in the time of Noah, not expecting anything unpleasant in the future, and disbelieving anyone who speaks to them of unpleasant things that will happen to them. Even so did the people disbelieve the warnings of Noah and Lot.” - Blessed Theophylact, on Luke 17:26-30

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2019/12/24 8:52**

"Don't go to Holy Land go to unholy lands!" - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/26 14:50**

"St Stephen was the starting point of the martyrs, the instructor of suffering for Christ, the foundation of righteous confession, since Stephen was the first to shed his blood for the Gospel." - Asterias

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/30 9:51**

"Pride must die in you, or nothing of heaven can live in you.” - Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2019/12/30 21:49**

"We've lost sight of hell because we've lost sight of the holiness of God." -Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2019/12/31 21:31**

"The highest glory of the creature is in being only a vessel, to receive and enjoy and show forth the glory of God. It can do this only as it is willing to be nothing in itself, that God may be all. Water always fills first the lowest places. The lower, the emptier a man lies before God, the speedier and the fuller will be the inflow of the divine glory." - Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/3 20:20**

“There is no question that suffering in God’s work leads us to know Him more intimately. Suffering is the tool God seems to use to remove our dependence on anything other than Him.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/3 20:30**

"Christ tells us that if we wish to join Him, we shall travel the way He took. It is surely not right that the Son of God should go His way on the path of shame while the sons of men walk the way of worldly honor." - St. John of Avila

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/6 6:29**

"Love is a bomb that destroys all evil." - Mother Gavrilia of Athens, Greece

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/6 6:39**

"Prayer is the mark of a lover. Those who deeply love Jesus can't help but pray often. To love God with our entire being is the greatest command in scripture. Pastors who are not drawn to prayer should not be pastors." - Francis Chan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/6 13:47**

"The only way to learn humility is by being humiliated." - Mother Theresa

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/7 6:37**

"God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/8 19:16**

"The most significant thing in life is to seek God and know Him." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/10 12:22**

"Let us also have patience with ourselves as well as with others. God is much more concerned about our honesty before Him and our attitude of grace and mercy toward others than He is about us doing everything correctly." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/10 12:23**

"God allows us to experience the low points of life in order to teach us lessons that we could learn in no other way." - C.S. Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/10 12:24**

"The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they haven't yet come to the end of themselves. We're still trying to give orders, and interfering with God's work within us." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/13 19:01**

"The breaking of the alabaster box and the anointing of the Lord filled the house with the door, 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 jochbaptist (), on: 2020/1/16 9:24**

The sins of others pierce Christ's side; the sins of His people wound His heart.  
-THOMAS WATSON

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/16 10:30**

"We need more than eloquent sermons. In this crucial time, we need the Spirit of God to move upon Christ's ministers. We need God to rend the heavens and our hearts, show us our sin, lead us in paths of righteousness, and empower us for battle." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by BranchinVINE (), on: 2020/1/16 23:19**

â€œChristianity is neither more nor less, than the goodness of the divine life, light and love, living and working in my soul; and that infidelity in its whole nature, is purely and solely the heart of man living in, governed by, and contented with the evil workings of the earthly life, spirit and nature.â€

â€œDeath and life are the only things in question; life is God, living and working in the soul; death is the soul living and working according to the sense and reason of bestial flesh and blood. Both this life, and this death are of their own growth, growing from their own seed within us, not as busy reason talks or directs, but as our heart turns either to the one or the other.â€

--- William Law (1686-1761)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/21 20:21**

"Even if we perform upon thousands of good works, my brethren: fasts, prayers, almsgiving; even if we shed our blood for our Christ and we donâ€™t have these two loves, but on the contrary have hatred and malice toward our brethren, all the good we have done is of the devil and we go to hell. But, you say, we go to hell despite all the good we do because of that little hatred? Yes, my brethren, because that hatred is the devilâ€™s poison, and just as when we put a little yeast in a hundred pounds of flour it has such power that it causes all the dough to rise, so it is with hatred. It transforms all the good we have done into the devilâ€™s poison." - St. Kosmas Aitolos

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/22 20:35**

"The kingdom of God belongs only to those who are thoroughly dead while still alive in this world." - Meister Eckhart

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2020/1/23 17:42**

Pentecost (Acts 2) was only the beginning of the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy (Joel 2). In its entirety, this prophecy will be realized when the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory (Matthew 24:29-30).

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2020/1/23 17:52**

The Old Testament is 77.2% of the Bible, 3/4 of what God has to say. If you drop 3/4 of the message and begin somewhere toward the end, you're going to miss an awful lot.  
- Walter C. Kaiser Jr.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/24 7:29**

"We can have no power from Christ unless we live in a persuasion that we have none of our own." - John Owen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/24 18:03**

“The devil has striven against the truth in manifold ways. He has sometimes endeavored to destroy it by defending it.”  
— Tertullian

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/1/30 5:02**

"There are many of us that are willing to do great things for the Lord, but few of us are willing to do little things." - D.L. Moody

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2020/1/30 13:48**

1 Timothy 4:9-10

Faithful is the word (logos) and deserving of full acceptance. This is why we labor and strive, because we have set our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of believers.

Especially of believers: whom He saves with eternal salvation, yet of temporal salvation are the words to be understood. As there is a general Providence which attends all mankind, there is a special one that relates to the elect of God who are especially saved and preserved before conversion, in order to be called, and after conversion, after they are brought to believe in Christ, are preserved from many enemies and are delivered out of many afflictions and temptations and are the peculiar care and darlings of Providence, being to God as the apple of His eye. If He is the Savior of all men, then much more of them who are of more worth, value and esteem with Him than all the world, and if they are saved by Him with the greater salvation, then much more with the less. If He is the common Savior of all men, especially of saints, whom He saves both ways, then there is great reason to trust in Him for the fulfillment of the promises of life, temporal and eternal, made to godliness and godly persons. This epithet of God seems to be taken out of Psalm 17:7 where He is called the Savior of them that trust, or believe.

- John Gill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/2/7 6:30**

"As long as a man is alive and out of hell, he cannot have any cause to complain." - Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/2/10 11:50**

“Although the threads of my life have often seemed knotted, I know, by faith, that on the other side of the embroidery there is a crown.” - Corrie Ten Boom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/2/16 16:15**

“The secret of our survival is fixing our eyes on Jesus and making Him alone our focus. Then our walk with God and our commitment to serve Him will no longer depend on whether or not people treat us right or circumstances are in our favor.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/2/20 13:34**

"They gave our Master a crown of thorns. Why do we hope for a crown of roses?" - Martin Luther

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/2/21 16:24**

"The greatest Person in heaven will be Jesus Himself, and He will be the greatest servant of all. His spirit will forever be the spirit of service." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/2/28 14:11**

"Lock yourself in a room; throw the key away; do something! Seek God and be found of Him. That is His promise: "If you will seek for Me with all your heart and all your soul, you shall be found of Me" (Deut. 4:29). When you do obtain that knowledge, maintain it, or else you will lose it." - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/2/28 18:51**

"Humility is the key to the Kingdom" - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/1 13:47**

"When we are weakest, God can use us the most." - brother Andrew

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/2 10:34**

"In the evening of life you will be examined on love." - St.John of the Cross

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/2 11:25**

“We are a bunch of nobodies trying to exalt Somebody.” - Jim Elliot

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/6 16:23**

"If your religion does not make you holy, it will damn you. It is simply painted pageantry to go to hell in." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/8 15:14**

"A believer may pass through much affliction, and yet secure very little blessing from it all. Abiding in Christ is the secret of securing all that the Father meant the chastisement to bring us." - Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/15 19:26**

"Beginning well is a momentary thing; finishing well is a lifelong thing." - Ravi Zacharias



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/17 19:07**

"The pioneers of the past revival become the persecutors of the next revival." - David Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/18 19:35**

"A disciple is someone who seeks to become like Christ in all things (Matthew 10:25). He has devoted himself to not only learn Christ's teachings but also to imitate Christ's life. His goal is to walk as his Master walked (I John 2:6)." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/18 19:36**

"No man has his own way. It is either God's way or the devil's. You can't have your own way, unless you make God's way your own." - R.A. Torrey

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/18 19:39**

"Only the humble are completely sane, for they are the only ones who see clearly their own size and limitations." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/25 7:15**

"In Acts the apostles prayed for 10 days then preached for 10 minutes and 3000 people were saved. Today pastors pray for 10 minutes then preach for 10 days and wonder why no-one is saved." - B.H. Clendennen.

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2020/3/25 13:49**

We know about the more deadly long term virus (sin) and we have the antidote. Lets recommit ourselves to get it distributed. - George Verwer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/1 13:44**

"The greatest enemy that David faced wasn't Goliath. It was Bathsheba." - Ray Comfort

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/4 6:05**

"David served in one generation, his own. He could not serve in two! Where today we seek to perpetuate our work by setting up an organization or society or system, the Old Testament saints served their own day and passed on. This is an important principle of life. Wheat is sown, grows, ears, is reaped, and then the whole plant, even to the root, is plowed out. God's work is spiritual to the point of having no earthly roots, no smell of earth on it at all. Men pass on, but the Lord remains. Everything to do with the Church must be up-to-date and living, meeting the present--one could never even say the passing--needs of the hour. Never must it become fixed, earth-bound static. God Himself takes away His workers, but He gives others. Our work suffers, but His never does. Nothing touches Him. He is still God." - David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/4 6:06**

"Just Content to be a son  
With no ambition to succeed  
In realms of earth, and have no need  
Of popularity's acclaim  
Or purchase for myself a name.  
In serving Christ; for He must be  
The Lord throughout eternity,  
To see His face and hear His voice

And do His bidding is my choice."  
- George Warnock

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/10 12:44**

"The safest place in the whole world is the centre of God's perfect will." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/12 19:56**

“He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures<sup>TM</sup>, so that his resurrection was a divine act (not he rose<sup>TM</sup> but he was raised<sup>TM</sup>), a historical event (on the third day<sup>TM</sup>) and also foretold in the Old Testament.” John Stott

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/16 19:04**

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him." - C.T. Studd

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/16 19:04**

"God's real people have always been called fanatics." - C.T. Studd

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/29 20:35**

"From the desire of being great, good Lord deliver us!" - A Moravian Prayer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/4/30 19:44**

“If my sinfulness appears to me in any way smaller or less detestable in comparison with the sins of others, I am still not recognizing my sinfulness at all.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/1 7:17**

"Our power in drawing others after the Lord mainly rests in our joy and communion with Him ourselves." - J. G. Bellett

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/1 19:31**

"The first step to perfection is to do everything before the face of God." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/5 13:21**

"O fill your hearts with the thoughts of Him and His ways." - John Flavel

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/7 4:04**

"The individual who desires to have his sins forgiven, must seek for it through the blood of Jesus. The individual who desires to get power over sin, must likewise seek it through the blood of Jesus." - George Muller

**Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2020/5/7 8:13**

â€œWhen everything goes wrong and all is confusion, donâ€™t pray, but confess that Jesus is Lord.â€  
â€œToday, when the world is in turmoil, stand and proclaim that Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of lords.â€ (Watchman Nee)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/8 5:22**

"When filled with holy truth the mind rests." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/8 17:12**

"The Lord is on the throne and Jesus is Victor, no matter what happens in this universe." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/12 5:53**

"A heart that is out of sync with God's will and agenda, will produce a life of barrenness." - Francois Carr

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/12 5:57**

"Learn to know God." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/12 20:12**

"Spiritual maturity is the ability to receive reproof from someone that I consider less spiritual than myself." - Don Currin

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/15 7:03**

"It is simply absurd to say you believe, or even want to believe, in Him, if you do not do anything He tells you." - George Macdonald

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/15 20:01**

"Begin to rejoice in the Lord...worry, fear, distrust, care--all are poisonous! Joy is balm and healing, and if you will but rejoice, God will give power." - A. B. Simpson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/19 21:47**

"Hope can see heaven through the thickest clouds." - Thomas Brooks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/20 21:13**

"Dear fellow members in Christ, be admonished that you forget not charity, without which it is not possible for you to be a Christian flock. You know what charity is, from the testimony of Paul our fellow brother, who says, â€œCharity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.â€ I Cor. 13:4-7." - Michael Sattler

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/20 21:13**

"Let no man remove you from the foundation which is laid through the letter of the holy Scriptures, and is sealed with the blood of Christ and of many witnesses of Jesus." - Michael Sattler

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/22 6:47**

"It takes a crucified man to preach a crucified Christ." - E.M. Bounds

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/23 21:27**

"It is a very ill omen to hear a wicked world clap its hands and shout "Well done" to the Christian man. He may begin to look to his character, and wonder whether he has not been doing wrong, when the unrighteous give him their approbation. Let us be true to our Master, and have no friendship with a blind and base world which scorns and rejects him. Far be it from us to seek a crown of honour where our Lord found a crown of thorns." - Charles Spurgeon

**Re: , on: 2020/5/28 8:19**

â€œThe measure of my spirit of criticism is the measure of my distance from Christ.â€ ~ E. Stanley Jones

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/29 19:40**

"When we finally see God, we will be surprised to discover how much greater His love for us was, than we had ever imagined. We will then realize how foolish all our anxieties were. But what is the use of realizing it then? Now is the time to have our eyes opened to the fact of God's love, and to live by faith." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/5/30 6:44**

"Truth is a Person. If you seek truth you're seeking a Person (Jesus)." - Ravi Zacharias

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/1 16:14**

"How many there are ... who imagine that because Jesus paid it all, they need pay nothing, forgetting that the prime object of their salvation was that they should follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in bringing back a lost world to God." - Lottie Moon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/1 20:42**

"Why should we not ... do something that will prove that we are really in earnest in claiming to be followers of him who, though he was rich, for our sake became poor?" - Lottie Moon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/2 19:45**

â€œIn God's ultimate judgement He gives sinners over to their sins.â€ - R.C. Sproul

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/2 20:13**

"O Father please come..." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2020/6/4 3:37**

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. - Revelation 22:20

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2020/6/7 20:00**

Why do the people in the Western countries dislike the number 13? Because of this chapter (Revelation 13), the chapter of the beast, the antichrist.  
- Fr. Bishoy El Antony

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/13 21:15**

"The Lord said to Elijah, "Hide yourself by the brook Cherith. . . . I have commanded the ravens to feed you there."  
1 Kings 17:3-4. God does not expect from us that we guess how he will care for us in impossible situations, only that we trust him for the unimaginable." - John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/15 10:22**

"To survive the end times, we must study whole books of the Bible, and invest time each day in getting to know the Lord through His Word and in prayer." - Paul Hattaway

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/19 5:46**

"The ways, and fashions, & amusements, and recreations of the world have a continually decreasing place in the heart of a growing Christian. He feels they have a constantly diminishing hold on his own affections & gradually seem smaller and more trifling in his eyes." - J.C. Ryle

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/25 10:04**

"The anointing takes away all our rights to ourselves, rights to our own lives, rights to our own interests, rights to our own prospects, rights to our own arrangements and plans and programs. It takes away all those rights and puts those rights in God's hands" - T. Austin-Sparks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/6/25 18:05**

"So much of popular Christianity in the West is delightful to the flesh. To walk with God in hiddenness and simplicity is rarely considered." - Paul Washer