

Thursday Morning Bible Study

EPHESIANS 4:7-16 10-28-21

THE WORTHY WALK:

- HAS AS ITS FOUNDATION _____
- FOLLOWED BY GENTLENESS, PATIENCE, LOVE RESULTING IN _____
- IS A WALK IN THE EXERCISE OF THE SPIRITUAL _____ GIVEN TO US BY CHRIST

THE GREEK WORD FOR "MEASURE" MEANS:

- IT IS A _____ OUT GIFT
- IT HAS CERTAIN _____
- WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS, PARAMETERS AND _____
ROMANS 12:4 FOR JUST AS WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS IN ONE BODY AND ALL THE MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION, SO WE, WHO ARE MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS OF ONE ANOTHER
V. 6 SINCE WE HAVE GIFTS THAT DIFFER ACCORDING TO THE GRACE GIVEN TO US, EACH OF US IS TO EXERCISE THEM ACCORDINGLY
1 COR. 12 V. 4 NOW THERE ARE VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE SAME SPIRIT.
V. 5 AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF MINISTRIES, AND THE SAME LORD.
V. 6 THERE ARE VARIETIES OF EFFECTS, BUT THE SAME GOD WHO WORKS ALL THINGS IN ALL PERSONS
V. 11 BUT ONE AND THE SAME SPIRIT WORKS ALL THESE THINGS, **DISTRIBUTING TO EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY JUST AS HE WILLS.**
V. 7 BUT TO EACH ONE IS GIVEN **THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT** FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

FACTS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

- _____ CHRISTIAN RECEIVES A GIFT
- THE _____ DECIDES WHICH GIFT YOU RECEIVE
- THEY ARE NOT _____ BUT RECEIVED BY _____
- THE GIFT IS NOT A "THING". THE GIFT IS A _____ (HS)
- YOUR GIFT IS NOT FOR YOURSELF BUT FOR THE _____

THE PARENTHESIS IN V'S 8-9:

- IS A QUOTE FROM PSALM _____
- IS A PICTURE OF A CONQUERING HERO WITH 2 GROUPS BEHIND HIM:
 1. THE _____ OF VICTORY (CONQUERED PEOPLE AND RICHES)
 2. FREED _____ (ISRAELITES)
- THIS IS A PICTURE OF _____
1 PETER 3:18 FOR CHRIST ALSO DIED FOR SINS ONCE FOR ALL, THE JUST FOR THE UNJUST, SO THAT HE MIGHT BRING US TO GOD, HAVING BEEN PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH, BUT MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT;
V. 19 IN WHICH ALSO HE WENT AND MADE PROCLAMATION TO THE SPIRITS NOW IN PRISON, WHO ONCE WERE DISOBEDIENT, WHEN THE PATIENCE OF GOD KEPT WAITING IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARK, IN WHICH A FEW, THAT IS, EIGHT PERSONS, WERE BROUGHT SAFELY THROUGH THE WATER.

2 PETER 2:4-5 FOR IF GOD DID NOT SPARE ANGELS WHEN THEY SINNED, BUT CAST THEM INTO HELL AND COMMITTED THEM TO PITS OF DARKNESS, RESERVED FOR JUDGMENT; AND DID NOT SPARE THE ANCIENT WORLD, BUT PRESERVED NOAH, A PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WITH SEVEN OTHERS, WHEN HE BROUGHT A FLOOD UPON THE WORLD OF THE UNGODLY

JUDE 6 AND ANGELS WHO DID NOT KEEP THEIR OWN DOMAIN, BUT ABANDONED THEIR PROPER ABODE, HE HAS KEPT IN ETERNAL BONDS UNDER DARKNESS FOR THE JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT DAY

1 PETER 3:22 ANGELS AND AUTHORITIES AND POWERS BEING MADE SUBJECT TO HIM

COL. 2:15 WHEN HE HAD DISARMED THE RULERS AND AUTHORITIES, HE MADE A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THEM, HAVING TRIUMPHED OVER THEM THROUGH HIM.

- “ CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE” IS REFERRING TO RIGHTEOUS OLD TESTAMENT _____
- HE DIED ON THE CROSS
 1. TO _____ US
 2. TO _____ US TO SERVE HIM (SPIRITUAL GIFTS)

GIFTED MEN GOD HAS GIVEN TO THE CHURCH:

1. _____
 - THEY WERE _____ TO THE CHURCH
 - THEY RECEIVED DIRECT _____ FROM GOD
 - THEY WROTE AND TAUGHT THE _____
 - THEY WERE _____ OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE NT
 - GOD’S SPIRIT SPOKE _____ TO THEM VERBALLY
 - WERE PERSONALLY _____ BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
 - THEY HAD A 3FOLD MINISTRY: PREACH, HEAL SICKNESS, CAST OUT _____
2. THE _____
 - THEY WERE THE NEW TESTAMENT _____
 - THEY CAME BEHIND THE _____ TO FOLLOW UP AND ESTABLISH THE CHURCH
3. _____
 - ONE WHO PRESENTS THE _____ WHERE CHRIST IS NOT KNOWN
 - AGGRESSIVE IN _____ PEOPLE TO CHRIST
4. _____ - _____
 - ONE WHO TEACHES AND _____ THE FLOCK
 - HE FEEDS AND _____

GIFTED MEN ARE TO:

1. _____ THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF SERVICE
2. _____ UP THE BODY
3. RESULTS:
 - _____
 - DEEP _____ WITH CHRIST
 - _____
 - THE KNOWLEDGE OF SOUND _____
 - A DYNAMIC, LOVING AND CARING _____ TO THE WORLD