The Desire of Ages

Lesson #400

Chapter 78 "Calvary" Part 9

Sabbath January 20, 2024



569 – Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

- 1). Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, Do not pass me by.
- Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.
 - 2). Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief, kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief. [Refrain]
 - 3). Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face; heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace. [Refrain]
 - Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me, whom have I on earth beside thee?
 Whom in heaven but thee? [Refrain]

Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones to give prayer. It's Story time! For our precious Tiny Tot's Sabbath Lesson

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THE STORY of JESUS!

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use our listening ears little ones!

Gather around little ones!



This section of our study was inspired by the Lord for all His precious little jewels. Our book selection is entitled, "The Story of Jesus" Chapter 16 - In Gethsemane Part 3

By: [Adapted from EGW material] (1896, 1900)

Narrated by Our Dear Brother Graves



The Bible verse for our lessons are taken from the book of: Matthew 26:41 (KJV)

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed [is] willing, but the flesh [is] weak.

Mark 10:38 But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?
Mark 10:39 And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized:

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Chapter 16 – "In Gethsemane" Part 3

Continuing: But the disciples trusted to themselves. They did not look to the Mighty Helper as Christ had counselled them to do. So when the Saviour was most in need of their sympathy and prayers, they were found asleep. Even Peter was sleeping. **{SJ 103.4**} And John, the loving disciple who had leaned upon the breast of Jesus, was asleep. Surely the love of John for his Master should have kept him awake. His earnest prayers should have mingled with those of his loved Saviour in the time of His great agony. The Redeemer had spent whole nights in praying for His disciples, that their faith might not fail in the hour of trial. Yet they could not remain awake with Him even one hour. **{SJ 103.5**} Had Christ now asked James and John, "Can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" they would not have answered so readily as they did before, "We can." Mark 10:38, 39. {SJ 103.6} (Next Slide)



Continuing:

The Saviour's heart was filled with pity and sympathy at the weakness of His disciples. He feared that they could not endure the test which His suffering and death would bring upon them. **{SJ 104.1}** Yet He did not sternly reprove them for their weakness. He thought of the trials that were before them, and said: **{SJ 104.2}** "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation." **{SJ 104.3}** He made an excuse for their failure in duty toward Him: "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." **Matthew 26:41** What an example of the tender, loving pity of the Saviour! **{SJ 104.4**} Again the Son of God was seized with superhuman agony. Fainting and exhausted, He staggered back, and prayed as He had prayed before: **{SJ 104.5}**

> Next Sabbath we will be reviewing part 3 of our lesson entitled, "In Gethsemane" in our Tiny Tot's Lesson book "The Story of Jesus" January 27, 2024.

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to learn <u>Precious Lessons</u> in God's creation through Nature.

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Mammals

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God's **Creation** in

Nature

Our New topic! "Mammals" of the Bible

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Let's use our listening ears little ones!

> Narrated by **Our Dear Brother Joshua**

Our Bible verse is taken from the book of John Chapter 4 (KJV)



- **4:9** Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.
- 4:10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.
 4:11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?
- **4:12** Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?
- **4:13** Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:
- **4:14** But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Mammals

of the Bible



Looking Through Nature

What is a Mammal?

- 1. What is a Mammal?
- 2. The Importance of Mammals
- 3. What Mammals Eat
- 4. Movement of Mammals & Man
- 5. Reproduction



Memory Verse



But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Character Quality

Kindness vs Harshness Kindness is the disposition that delights in contributing to the happiness of others.

Nature

The Importance of Mammals

Mammals are not only important to teach us about God's character qualities, like His **kindness**, but they help man in other ways, such as:

- Providing clothing,
- Giving enjoyment,
- Carrying people and goods,
- And many other ways.

Each kind of mammal has special things about it that make it useful in its place. What good would a horse be if it had the temper of a tiger? Or if the tiger had the disposition of a horse, how could we use him? If sheep were covered with bristles instead of wool, of what use would they be? Or supposing a pack of wolves had been clothed with wool, how would we obtain it? You see God has matched up the body of the mammals with the right kind of disposition so that the beasts of the field can serve us. He has a special service also for each of His children to perform in this world and He wants you to have a kind disposition to go along with it.

Mammals also help the landscape. They help new plants grow by eating plants and leaving the seeds in their droppings, or body wastes. Some of these seeds will sprout and grow in new locations. Another way seeds are planted is the burying of food, such as when squirrels bury their seeds for a winter store. Some of these seeds grow into trees. The mammals helping the landscape by "planting" seeds can remind us how Jesus was helping the region of Samaria by planting seeds of truth in the mind of the Samaritan woman. These seeds would produce "...trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified" (Isaiah 61:3).

Burrowing mammals, such as gophers, moles, and prairie dogs dig in the soil. This helps aerate the soil so plants can grow better. The way the soil is aerated by some mammals making it more productive can remind us of how Jesus would break up the soil of the Samaritan woman's heart by His deeply penetrating words. The burrowing mammals illustrate the important work of repentance. "...Break up your fallow ground" (Jeremiah 4:3). Flesh-eating mammals eat plant eating animals. If they did not, certain plants would be reduced greatly in number or cease to exist. The land could also be overrun by certain animals. Some mammals help reduce the insect population. (Example: aardvarks, anteaters, and pangolins —eat ants and termites.) Bats eat great numbers of insects. Some mammals help in the sanitation cleanup, like hyenas and jackals, which clean up the remains of large animals that have died or have been killed. "The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening" (Psalm 104:21-23). The flesh-eating animals serve man, in part, because they get rid of dead animals that would pollute the air and cause disease if left on the surface of the ground. Their service reminds us how Jesus was trying to get rid of the prejudice that the Jews had against the Samaritans. It was poisoning their minds and keeping them from being kind.

The wastes (droppings) of mammals and their dead bodies fertilize the soil. Some organic farms use such manure for their crops and orchards. "...I shall dig about it, and dung it: And if it bear fruit, well..." (Luke 13:8-9). Animals were made to love and serve man. (*Patriarchs and Prophets* 45) It is important that man show **kindness** to them. "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast..." (Proverbs 12:10). As we learned, some of the ways they <u>serve</u> us are by planting seeds, aerating the soil, keeping the insect population down, and keeping our environment clean. As animals were made to love and serve man, so man was made to love and serve God and his fellow man.

This reminds us how Jesus asked the woman for a drink thereby giving her an opportunity to <u>serve</u> Him. He then showed her **kindness** by teaching her about salvation.

Remind

1. As you work together as a family, let your chores remind you of your lesson.

2. Notice how animals <u>serve</u> man. Sheep give us wool for clothing and also mow down tall grass. We should ever be **kind** to these animals for their help. This helps us practice being **kind** so we can be **kind** to people.



Reinforce

1. Look for mammals! Use your guide book to identify them. On your nature walks especially notice evidence of mammals helping the landscape.

2. If you have a zoo in your area that has the many animals from your area, visit it.

3. Make a list of the way domestic animals <u>serve</u> man by writing or drawing it, and think of ways you can be **kind** to animals.

4. Find pictures of animals helping to put on the bulletin board. Notice the actions of animals that remind you to be **kind** such as the way a pet dog appears to say, "thank you" sometimes with a wag of its tail.





Remarkable Parent Food

"The student of the Word find himself bending over a fountain of living water. The church needs to drink deeply of the spirituality of the Word. Their service to God needs to be very different from the tame, lifeless, emotionless religious experience that makes many believers but little different from those who believe not, very similar in spirit to the unconverted." (7 *Bible Commentary* 964)

" 'Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst'—never crave the world's advantages and attractions—'but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up unto everlasting life.'

"You must seek to have an indwelling Saviour, who will be to you as a well of water, springing up into everlasting life. The water of life flowing from the heart always waters the hearts of others.

"The water that Christ referred to was the revelation of His grace in His Word. His Spirit, His teaching, is as a satisfying fountain to every soul....In Christ is fullness of joy forevermore....Christ's gracious presence in His Word is ever speaking to the soul, representing Him as the well of living water to refresh the thirsting. It is our privilege to have a living, abiding Saviour. He is the source of spiritual power implanted within us, and His influence will flow forth in words and actions. refreshing all within the sphere of our influence, begetting in them desires and aspirations for strength and purity, for holiness and peace, and for that joy which brings with it no sorrow. This is the result of an indwelling Saviour." (5 Bible Commentary 1134)

Dear ones, I have a small announcement! We will be postponing our Nature Walk segment until The Spring By God's Loving Grace!



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SAVIOR, SAVIOR, HEAR MY HUMBLE CRY; WHILE ON OTHERS THOU ART CALLING DO NOT PASS ME BY!



Our Opening Song is a Hymn entitled, "Cover With His Life" Hymnal #412

	1). Look upon Jesus, sinless is He; Father, impute His life unto me. My life of scarlet, my sin and woe, Cover with His life, whiter than snow. {Refrain}	3).	Longing the joy of pardon to know; Jesus holds out a robe white as snow; "Lord, I accept it! Leaving my own, Gladly I wear Thy pure life alone." {Refrain}	-
2).	Deep are the wounds transgression has made; Red are the stains; my soul is afraid. O to be covered, Jesus, with Thee, Safe from the law that now judgeth me! {Refrain}	4).	Reconciled by His death for my sin, Justified by His life pure and clean, Sanctified by obeying His word, Glorified when returneth my Lord. {Refrain}	

Refrain: Cover with His life, whiter than snow; Fullness of His life then shall I know; My life of scarlet, my sin and woe, Cover with His life, whither than snow.



Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer.

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Even the precious creatures within your gate! ×



Luke 23:46 (KJV)

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue part 9 of our lesson entitled, "Calvary" in our study book The Desire of Ages! 22

Isaiah 53:8 (KJV)

He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

Matthew 27:50 (KJV)

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

Matthew 27:51 (KJV)

And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Matthew 27:52 (KJV)

And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

Matthew 27:53 (KJV)

And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

Matthew 27:54 (KJV)

Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.



Continuing: The spotless Son of God hung upon the cross, **His flesh lacerated** with stripes; those hands so often reached out in blessing, nailed to the wooden bars; those feet so tireless on ministries of love, spiked to the tree; that royal head pierced by the crown of thorns; those quivering lips shaped to the cry of woe. **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: And all that He endured the blood drops that flowed from His head, His hands, His feet, the agony that racked His frame, and the unutterable anguish that filled His soul at the hiding of His Father's face--speaks to each child of humanity, declaring, It is for thee that the Son of God consents to bear this burden of guilt; **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: for thee He spoils the domain of death, and opens the gates of Paradise. He who stilled the angry waves and walked the foam-capped billows, who made devils tremble and disease flee, who opened blind eyes and called forth the dead to life,--offers Himself upon the cross as a sacrifice, and this from love to thee. He, the Sin Bearer, endures the wrath of divine justice, and for thy sake becomes sin itself. **{DA 755.1}**

Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together, dear ones, from the book of Isaiah Chapter 53 verses 4 through 6 (KJV)! Margin...

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Taken from: Scripture Song Singer In Section—Promises, Memory verse CD Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he [was] wounded for our transgressions, [he was] bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53 4 through 6



In silence the beholders watched for the end of the fearful scene. The sun shone forth; but the cross was still enveloped in darkness. **Priests and rulers looked** toward Jerusalem; and lo, the dense cloud had settled over the city and the plains of Judea. The Sun of Righteousness, the Light of the world, was withdrawing His beams from the once favored city of Jerusalem. The fierce lightnings of God's wrath were directed against the fated city. **{DA 756.1}** 29



Suddenly the gloom lifted from the cross, and in clear, trumpetlike tones, that seemed to resound throughout creation, Jesus cried, "It is finished." "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." A light encircled the cross, and the face of the Saviour shone with a glory like the sun. He then bowed His head upon His breast, and died. **{DA 756.2}**

Let's learn another scripture song together, dear ones, from the book of John Chapter 3 verse 16 (KJV)! Margin...

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Taken from: Scripture Singer Songs In Section--God's Love, Memory verse CD

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16



Amid the awful darkness, apparently forsaken of God, **Christ had drained** the last dregs in the cup of human woe. In those dreadful hours He had relied upon the evidence of His Father's acceptance heretofore given Him. He was acquainted with the character of His Father; **{Next Slide Please}**

I delight to do Thy will, O my God; yea, Thy law is within my heart. Thy law is within my heart. Thave preached righteousness in the great congregation, 10, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, Thou knowest. Thave not hid Thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared Thy faithfulness and Thy salvation; I have not concealed Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth from the great congregation. Psalms 40:8-10 (KJV)

Continuing: He understood His justice, His mercy, and His great love. By faith He rested in Him whom it had ever been His joy to obey. And as in submission He committed Himself to God, the sense of the loss of His Father's favor was withdrawn. By faith, Christ was victor. **{DA 756.3}**

Let's learn another beautiful Scripture song together, dear ones, from the book of 2 Corinthians Chapter 5 verses 14 and 15 (KJV) Margin...

> Taken from: Scripture Song Singer In Section--God's Love, Memory verse CD

For the love of Christ constraineth us: because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And [that] he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, (2 x) which died for them, and rose again. 14 and 15 of 2 Corinthians 5 For the love of Christ constraineth us: because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And [that] he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, (2 x) which died for them, and rose again. 14 and 15 of 2 Corinthians 5 but unto him which died for them, (2 x) which died for them, and rose again.



Never before had the earth witnessed such a scene. The multitude stood paralyzed, and with bated breath gazed upon the Saviour. **Again darkness settled** upon the earth, and a hoarse rumbling, like heavy thunder, was heard. There was a violent earthquake. The people were shaken together in heaps. The wildest confusion and consternation ensued. **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: In the surrounding mountains, rocks were rent asunder, and went crashing down into the plains. **Sepulchers were** broken open, and the dead were cast out of their tombs. **Creation seemed to** be shivering to atoms. **Priests**, rulers, soldiers, executioners, and people, mute with terror, lay prostrate upon the ground. **{DA 756.4}**

Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together, dear ones, from the book of Proverbs Chapter 19 verses 20 and 21 (KJV)! Margin...

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Taken from: Scripture Singer Songs In Section--Character Building, Memory verse CD Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. [There are] many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand. Proverbs 19:20 and 21 Dear Remnant Families, Boys, Girls, and Guests;

The questions for our lesson will be reserved for the next Sabbath after the review. So, dear ones, you will have one week to answer the questions, and it will be open mic. I'm looking forward to the participation of all our Dear Remnant families.

The Desire

of Ages

Next Week: We will be reviewing our lesson entitled, "Calvary" Part 9 Please have your questions prepared and sent before Thursday of this coming Sabbath.

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Closing Prayer – request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

> God Bless You

The Next Sabbath!



Review of Chapter 78 "Calvary" Part 9

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Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

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Psalms 16:8 (KJV) I have set the LORD always before me: because [he is] at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Margin..."Our growth in grace, our joy, our usefulness,--

all depend upon our union with Christ. It is by communion with Him, daily, hourly,--by abiding in Him, --that we are to grow in grace. He is not only the Author, but the Finisher of our faith. It is Christ first and last and always. He is to be with us, not only at the beginning and the end of our course, but at every step of the way." {**SC- Step to Christ 69.1**}