The Desire of Ages

Lesson #406

Chapter 79 "It is Finished" Part 5

Sabbath April 13, 2024

Our Tiny-Tots Song 572 – Give of Your best to the Master



 Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth. Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor Into the battle for truth. Jesus has set the example, Dauntless was He, young and brave. Give Him your loyal devotion; Give Him the best that you have.

Refrain:

Give of your best to the Master;CladGive Him first place in your heart.JoinGive Him first place in your service;Consecrate every part.Consecrate every part.Give, and to you will be given;God His beloved Son gave.Gratefully seeking to serve Him,Give Him the best that you have.[Refrain]

Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth. Clad in salvation's full armor, Join in the battle for truth.

3). Give of your best to the Master; Naught else is worthy His love. He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above. Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save. Give Him your heart's adoration; Give Him the best that you have. [Refrain]

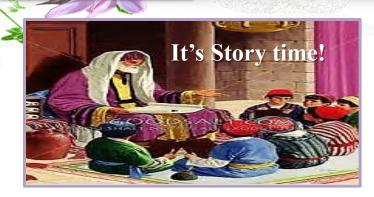
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Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones to give prayer. *It's Story time! For our precious Tiny Tot's Sabbath Lesson.*

THE STORY

of IESUS! Let's 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 18 – Before Annas, Caiaphas, and the Sanhedrin

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: John 18:12 (KJV)

Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,

- John 18:13 And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.
- John 18:20 Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.
- John 18:21 Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said.

John 18:22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

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Chapter 18 – "Before Annas, Caiaphas, and the Sanhedrin"

Jesus was followed from the garden of Gethsemane by the hooting mob. He moved painfully, for His hands were tightly bound, and He was closely guarded. **{SJ 113.1}** He was taken first to the house of Annas, who had formerly been the high priest, but whose place was then filled by his son-in-law, Caiaphas. The wicked Annas had requested that he might be the first to see Jesus of Nazareth a bound captive. He hoped to draw from Him some evidence by which to secure His condemnation. **{SJ 113.2**} With this in view he questioned the Saviour with regard to His disciples and His teachings. Christ answered: **{SJ 113.3**} "I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing." {SJ 113.4} (Next Slide)



Continuing: Then, turning upon the questioner, He said, "Why askest thou Me? Ask them which heard Me, what I have said." John 18:20, 21. {SJ 113.5} The priests themselves had set spies to watch Christ and report His every word. Through these spies they knew of His sayings and of His works at every gathering of the people He had attended. The spies had sought to entrap Him in His words, that they might find something by which to condemn Him. So the Saviour said, "Ask them which heard Me." Go to your spies. They have heard what I have said. They can tell you what My teaching has been. {SJ 113.6} The words of Christ were so searching and pointed that the priest felt that his prisoner was reading his very soul. {SJ 114.1}

But one of the servants of Annas, thinking that his master was not treated with proper respect, struck Jesus in the face saying: "Answerest Thou the high **priest so?"** {**SJ 114.2**}

Next Sabbath we will be reviewing our first part of our lesson entitled, "Before Annas, Caiaphas, and the Sanhedrin" in our Tiny Tot's Lesson book "The Story of Jesus" April 20, 2024. It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to learn <u>Precious Lessons</u> in <u>God's creation</u> through <u>Nature.</u>

> Our topic! "Mammals" of the Bible

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God's Creation in Nature

> Let's use our listening ears little ones!

> > Narrated by Our Dear Brother Joshua

Our Bible verse is taken from the book of Luke Chapter 11 (KJV)



- 11:2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.
- **11:3** Give us day by day our daily bread.
- **11:4** And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
- **11:5** And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and s hall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;
- **11:6** For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?

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Looking Through Nature

Bodies of Mammals

1. Bodies of Mammals

2. The Skin of Mammals

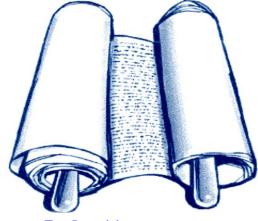
3. Hair

4. The Skeleton of Mammals

5. A Mammal's Body Systems I

6. A Mammal's Body Systems II

Memory Verse



Luke 11:1 (KJV)

And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples

Character Quality

Reverence vs Disrespectfulness Reverence is respect and affection for God and spiritual things.

"Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and **rever**ence my sanctuary: I am the Lord" (Leviticus 19:30).

Nature

The Skin of Mammals

Mammals have a covering of skin and hair. Hair is warm and light. It protects mammals from cold and water. Hair can be long and thick, curly or shaggy. Other mammals have very short hair. Hair is attached to the skin in such a way that it can warn mammals and people if something is crawling on them. It can remind us how prayer can help protect us. When we pray angels will warn us when we are in danger of being "bitten" by "that old serpent called the Devil" (Revelation 12:9). There are two basic layers of skin, the dermis (inner layer) and the epidermis (outer layer.) The arteries and veins that supply the skin with blood are in the dermis. The epidermis is the covering that protects the dermis and makes things such as: hair, horns, claws, nails, and hoofs. Some mammals have very beautiful coverings of fur. But have you ever seen how they look without their natural covering? Sometimes people take their long-haired dogs to have them shaved for the summer months. Suddenly they are transformed into pitiful looking creatures. This is probably how we look to the angels since we lost our robe of light. God, in kindness, covered us with artificial clothing so that the shame of our nakedness does not appear. "...When thou seest the naked...cover him..." (Isaiah 58:7).

Just as hair is a protective covering so is skin. Elephants have skin that is 1-1-1/2 inches (2.5 to 3.8 centimeters) thick in some places. No mosquito can bore through all that! God gave the elephants just the protection they need as they break through the dense jungles where they live. Their tough hides shield them against the sharp thorn trees and bushes that would tear a thinner skin. It can remind us of the sturdy armor of Christ's righteousness that we put on every morning when we pray.

The skin of mammals contains glands. Mammary glands of the female produce milk for the young nurslings. God has kindly provided His word for our nourishment. "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (I Peter 2:2). Each day we, in **reverence**, need to ask for a daily supply of spiritual food. Glands (sebaceous) give off a lubrication oil for the hair and skin. By this we are reminded how God desires that "...the anointing oil of the Lord is upon you..." (Leviticus 10:7). Prayer brings the oil of grace into our lives. Sweat glands help the mammal cool off and eliminate some liquid wastes. God is kind to provide mammals with a built-in airconditioning system. The scent glands of some mammals, like skunks and dogs, are



used for self-defense or communication and identification. Some people are attracted by the aroma of Christ that comes into our lives through prayer and others are repelled by it. "For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life..." (II Corinthians 2:15-16). As the wonderful scent of freshly baked bread draws us to partake, so does the "Bread of Life" draw us to His spiritual banquet table, the Bible, that we might eat. With **reverence** we take each bite.

Remind

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

2. Bake bread, or rolls, and be reminded of your lesson.

3. As you give your pets a bath let it remind you of the cleansing power of prayer.

Reinforce

1. Look for mammals! Use your guide book to identify them. Watch for animals gathering and storing their "daily bread." *"That thou givest them they gather..."* (Psalm 104:28).

2. If you have not learned how to make a good loaf of bread you might like to do so this week.

3. Make many loaves of bread and wrap with a special Bible verse tucked inside. Set up (with permission) a proper table at the local market and sell them. When expenses are taken out you could send Bibles to another country that need the Word. 4. As you clean up after a meal, "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." Wasting food shows that we do not recognized God as the Giver. We do not deserve any food that God gives to us so we should be thankful for each bite.

5. Learn to can or dry fruit. One of God's ways of providing daily food is by giving us more than is needed during the harvest season. In putting up this extra food for the winter months we are following God's counsel in Proverbs 6:6-8.



Remarkable Parent Food

"The figure which Christ used was a familiar one to the Jews. Moses, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, had said, 'Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord.' And the prophet Jeremiah had written, 'Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart' (Deuteronomy 8:3; Jeremiah 15:16). The rabbis themselves had a saying, that the eating of bread, in its spiritual significance, was the study of the law and the practice of good works; and it was often said that at the Messiah's coming all Israel would be

fed. The teaching of the prophets made plain the deep spiritual lesson the miracle of the loaves. This lesson Christ was seeking to open to His hearers in the synagogue. Had they understood the Scriptures, they would have understood His words when He said, *T am the bread of life.*' Only the day before, the great multitude, when faint and weary, had been fed by the bread which He had given. As from that bread they had received physical strength and refreshment, so from Christ they might receive spiritual strength unto eternal life. 'He that cometh to me,' He said, 'shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.' But He added, 'Ye also have seen me, and believe not.'" (The Desire of Ages 386)



In the Light of our Creators and Saviour Jesus Christ!

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Let us learn about Eclipses.

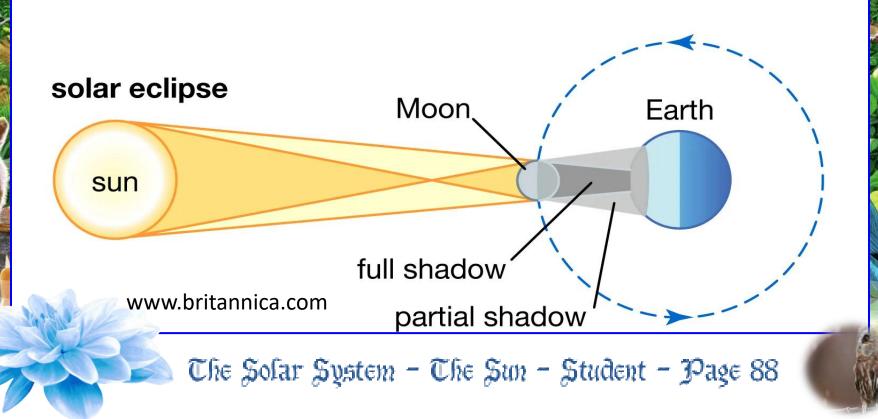
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use our listening ears little ones!



"For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine."

Isaiah 13:10



When the moon passes directly between the Sun and the Earth, a solar eclipse occurs (illustration 1). The moon gets in the way of the Sun's light coming toward us and the sky gets dark for a little while.

Sometimes, like the moon, a person can block another person's view of God by the way he lives while proclaiming to be a Christian. Be **discerning**!

The gases of solar wind come from an area above the surface of the Sun. This area is called the corona. It is like a golden crown that circles the Sun. It may be seen during a solar eclipse (illustration 2). The gases of solar wind come from an area above the surface of the Sun. This area is called the corona. It is like a golden crown that circles the Sun. It may be seen during a solar eclipse (illustration 2).

During an eclipse the corona is called the Sun's crown. (This can call to mind the beauty of character Jesus shone upon this darkened world, from His babyhood to the cross.) During this time the Sun's beautiful corona can be seen faintly glowing around the dark area where the Sun and moon are lined up. The corona gives about as much light during an eclipse as a full moon. If the moon does not completely cover the Sun, it is called a partial eclipse. If the Sun is completely blocked out by the moon, it is called a total eclipse.

Remember, no one should ever look directly at the Sun, even at the time of an eclipse. It requires special equipment to watch an eclipse.





Illustration

Eclipse

A solar eclipse takes place when the moon passes between the Sun and the Earth





Earth

The Sun's corona becoming visible during an eclipse reminds us that through the faith that eclipses the glory of earthly things *"we see Jesus...crowned with glory and honour"* (Hebrews 2:9). Remember how Jesus revealed His hidden glory to the three disciples that were with Him on the mount of transfiguration? A glory like that

will be ours when He returns. "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (Matthew 13:43). Christ's brightness was veiled when He was on Earth, and so it is in those in whom He dwells. But once in awhile the light shines forth like it did on the face of Anna the prophetess.



The moon, being smaller than the Sun, and yet being able to block out its light has an important spiritual parallel for us. Even the smallest sin can keep the light of Christ from reaching our souls. Self can blind us to greater things. Even a penny can hide the sight of the Sun if it is held close enough to the eye. What about us? What is closest to us, absorbing all our attention? Are we blinded by the treasures and pleasures of the world that eclipse things of infinite value? "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose" sight of Jesus? (Mark 8:36).

Solar eclipses speak to us of the work of Satan. He is always

trying to come between the soul and God. He *"hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them"* (II Corinthians 4:4). But even though His glory is not seen by the world now, in the end *"the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together"* (Isaiah 40:5).

> Our Lord is now rejected, And by the world disowned, By the many still neglected And by the few enthroned But soon He'll come in glory, The hour is drawing nigh, For the crowning day is coming By and by.

> > -Nathan

Reinforce

1. Thought Questions

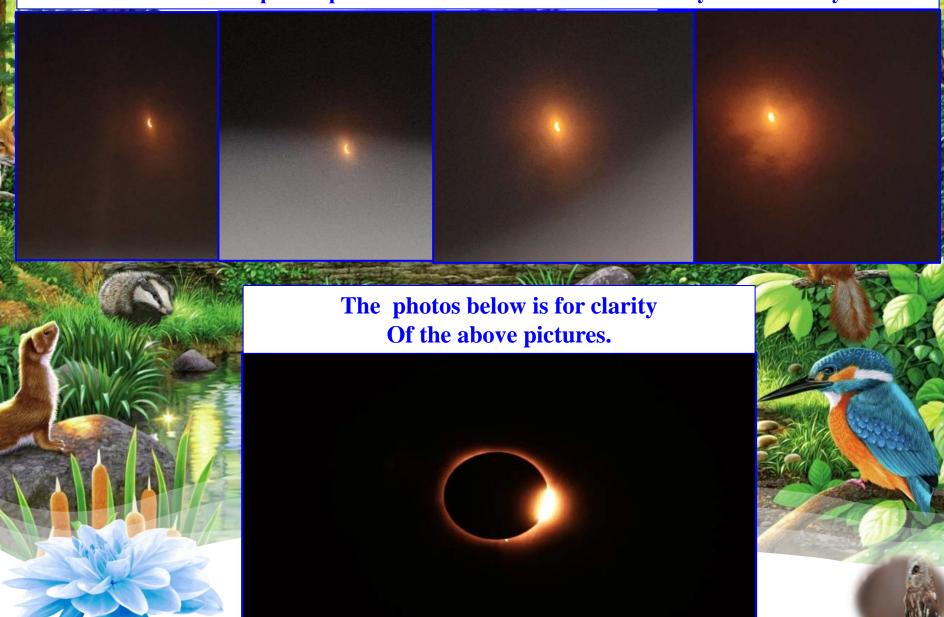
(1) Do you ever cause "a solar eclipse" by blocking out the life of Christ to those you come in contact with?

(2) How could you knowingly or unknowingly do this?

(3) How can you let the light of Jesus shine through you to your family or friends? List ways you can do this.



Below are cell phone photos taken from our dear Sister Cyricia's family



GIVE OF YOUR BEST TO THE MASTER; GIVE OF THE STRENGTH OF YOUR YOUTH. CLAD IN SALVATION'S FULL ARMOR, JOIN IN THE BATTLE FOR TRUTH.



Our Opening Song is a Hymn entitled, "I Will Early Seek the Saviour"

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

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THE Family THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS Cogether

Even the precious creatures within your gate!



Ephesians 4:17 (KJV)

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 5 of our lesson entitled, "It is Finished" in our study book The Desire of Ages! 25

Psalms 36:9 (KJV)

For with thee [is] the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

Ephesians 4:18 (KJV)

Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Proverbs 8:35 (KJV) For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

Proverbs 8:36 (KJV) But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.

James 1:25 (KJV)

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth [therein], he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

John 19:30 (KJV)

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.



Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.



Colossians 1:21-22 KJV And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in [your] mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:



The Desire of Ages, p.764

Continuing: This is not an act of arbitrary power on the part of God. The rejecters of His mercy reap that which they have sown. God is the fountain of life; and when one chooses the service of sin, he separates from God, and thus cuts himself off from life. He is "alienated from the life of God." Christ says, "All they that hate Me love death." Ephesians 4:18; Proverbs 8:36. **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: God gives them existence for a time that they may develop their character and reveal their principles. This accomplished, they receive the results of their own choice. By a life of rebellion, Satan and all who unite with him place themselves so out of harmony with God that His very presence is to them a consuming fire. The glory of Him who is love will destroy them. **{DA 764.1}**

Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Galatians Chapter 6 verse 7 through (KJV)! Margin...

> Taken from: Sounds of Scripture-Sowing and Reaping, Memory Verse CD! https://www.youtube.com/@SoundsofScripture



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Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, Be not deceived;

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At the beginning of the great controversy, the angels did not understand this. Had Satan and his host then been left to reap the full result of their sin, they would have perished; but it would not have been apparent to heavenly beings that this was the inevitable result of sin. A doubt of God's goodness would have remained in their minds as evil seed, to produce its deadly fruit of sin and woe. **{DA 764.2}**



But not so when the great controversy shall be ended. Then, the plan of redemption having been completed, the character of God is revealed to all created intelligences. The precepts of His law are seen to be perfect and immutable. **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: Then sin has made manifest its nature, Satan his character. Then the extermination of sin will vindicate God's love and establish His honor before a universe of beings who delight to do His will, and in whose heart is His law. **{DA 764.3}**

Let's learn another beautiful scripture song together, dear ones, from the book Psalms Chapter 40 verse 8 and Song (KJV)! Margin...

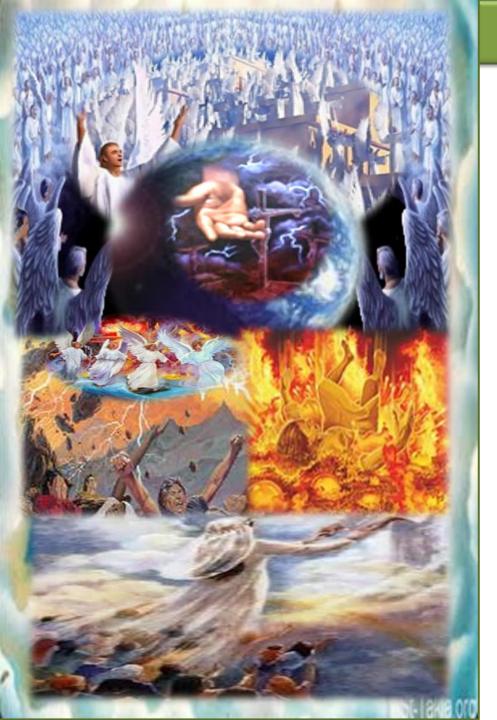
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Tittle, "Thy law is within my heart" I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law [is] within my heart.

Margin... Song: Many are the wonders, Thou hast done There is none to compare with Thee Fill my heart with Thy lovingkindness Breathe on me breath Of the Living God

How I long to see thy presence How I love to praise thy holy name. (2 x)



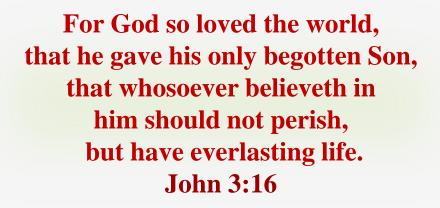
Continuing: Well, then, might the angels rejoice as they looked upon the Saviour's cross; for though they did not then understand all, they knew that the destruction of sin and Satan was forever made certain, that the redemption of man was assured, **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: and that the universe was made eternally secure. **Christ Himself fully** comprehended the results of the sacrifice made upon Calvary. To all these He looked forward when upon the cross He cried out, "It is finished." **{DA 764.4}**

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

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



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 part 5 of our lesson entitled, "It is Finished" Please have your questions prepared and sent before Thursday of this coming Sabbath!

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

The Next Sabbath!

Lesson #406

Review of Chapter 79 "It is Finished" Part 5



Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

🕶 Isaiah 62:11-12 (KJV)

Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward [is] with him, and his work before him. And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

Whatever crosses they have been called to bear, whatever losses they have sustained, whatever persecution they have suffered, even to the loss of their temporal life, the children of God are amply recompensed. "They shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads." Revelation 22:4. {COL- Christ's Object Lessons 180.1}

