### The Desire of Ages

*Lesson #434* 

# Review of Chapter 85 "By the Sea Once More" Part 5

Sabbath May 17, 2025



### Hymn #627 To God Be the Glory

- 1). To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
- Refrain:Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,<br/>Let the earth hear his voice!<br/>Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!<br/>Let the people rejoice!<br/>O come to the Father through Jesus the Son<br/>and give him the glory,<br/>great things he has done!
- 2). Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer and higher and greater will be our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

**Opening Prayer**request one of the little ones to give prayer.

### Many hands make light work.



It's Story time! For our precious Tiny Tot's Sabbath Lesson.

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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 25 - In Joseph's Tomb

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 19:38 (KJV)

And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave [him] leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.

John 19:39 (KJV)

John 19:40 (KJV)

And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound [weight]. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.

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Chapter 25 – "In Joseph's Tomb"

Treason against the Roman government was the crime for which the Saviour was condemned. Persons put to death for this cause were buried in a place set apart for such criminals. {SJ 149.1} John shuddered at the thought of having the body of his beloved Master handled by the unfeeling soldiers, and buried in a dishonored grave. But he saw no way to prevent it, as he had no influence with Pilate. {SJ 149.2} At this trying time, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathaea came to the help of the disciples. Both of these men were members of the Sanhedrin, and were acquainted with Pilate. Both were men of wealth and influence. They were determined that the Saviour's body should have an honorable burial. {SJ 149.3} (Next Slide)



Continuing: Joseph went boldly to Pilate, and begged from him the body of Jesus.
Pilate, after learning that Christ was really dead, granted this request. {SJ 149.4}
While Joseph was gone to Pilate for the Saviour's body,
<u>Nicodemus was making ready for the burial.</u>
It was the custom in those times to wrap the bodies of the dead in
linen cloths, with precious ointments and sweet spices.
This was one method of embalming.
So Nicodemus brought a costly gift of about <u>a hundred pounds'</u>
<u>weight of myrrh and aloes for the body of Jesus.</u>
{SJ 149.5}

Next Sabbath, we will continue with part 2 of our lesson entitled, "In Joseph's Tomb" in our Tiny Tot's Lesson book "The Story of Jesus" May 24, 2025.





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### Review

- 1. What was the crime for which the Saviour was condemned? (Answer: Treason against the Roman government.)
- 2. At this trying time, who came to the help of the disciples? (Answer: Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathaea.)
- 3. While Joseph was gone to Pilate for Jesus' body, what did Nicodemus do? (Answer: Nicodemus was making ready for the burial.)

Bonus Question: What were the costly gifts Nicodemus brought for our Saviour's body? Answer: A hundred pounds' weight of myrrh and aloes. It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to learn <u>Precious Lessons</u> in <u>God's creation through Nature.</u>

> Our topic! "Mammals of the Bible" REVIEW!

Mammals

God's Creation in Noture Let's use our listening ears little ones!

### Narrated by Our Dear Brother Joshua

### Looking Through Nature

### Beasts of Burden

- 1. The Donkey
- 2. Horses
- 3. The Body of a Horse
- 4. A Horses' Legs and Hooves
- 5. A Horses' Teeth and Senses
- 6. The Life Cycle of the Horse



Look at the illustrations of the horses on pages 130-132. **Memory Verse** 

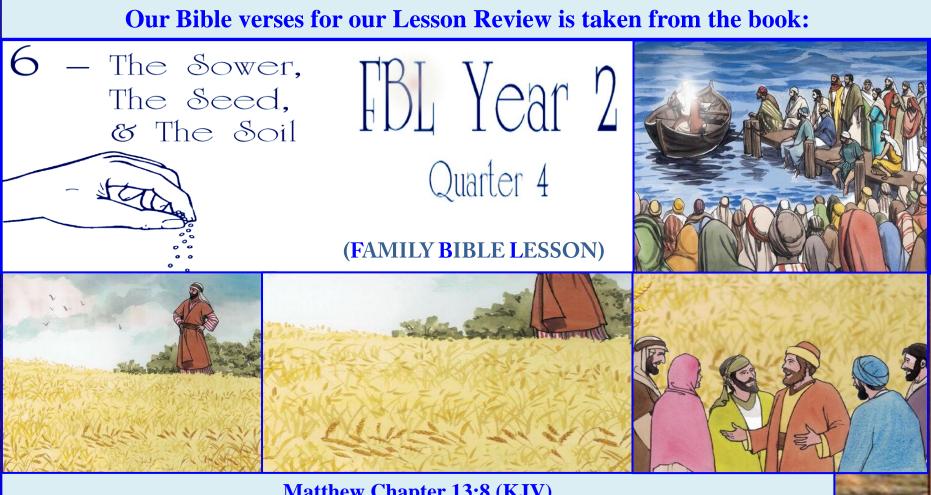


Romans 7:4 (KJV) Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, [even] to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

### **Character Quality**

### **Industry vs Slothfulness Industry** is the habit of working hard and steadily with thoughts and deeds directed by heaven.

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Matthew Chapter 13:8 (KJV) But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:9 (KJV) Matthew 13:23 (KJV) Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth [it]; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

### "...Good Ground...."

"But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold" (Matthew 13:8).

"The sower is not always to meet with disappointment. Of the seed that fell into good ground the Saviour said, This 'is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." That on the good ground are they, which, in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.'" (Christ's Object Lessons 58)

"The good–ground hearer receives the word 'not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God' (I Thessalonians 2:13). Only he who receives the Scriptures as the voice of God speaking to himself is a true learner. He trembles at the word; for to him it is a living reality. He opens his understanding and his heart to receive it. Such hearers were Cornelius and his friends, who said to the apostle Peter, 'Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God' (Acts 10:33).

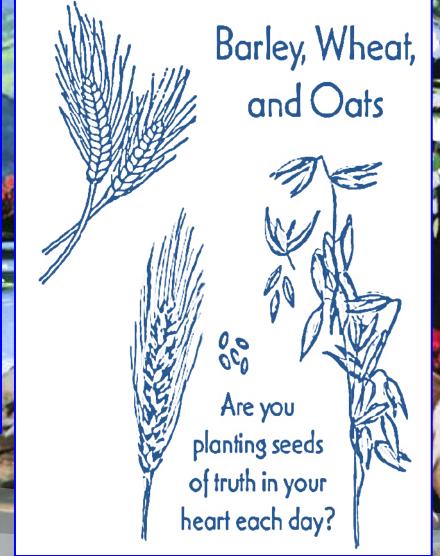
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humility of heart seek for divine guidance, angels of God draw near. The Holy Spirit is given to open to them the rich treasures of the truth." (*Christ's Object Lessons* 59)

In good ground, roots can go very deep. Love is the root of obedience. The deeper our love the more steadfast our obedience.

God wants us to be **industrious** in sowing seeds of truth in our hearts. How? By studying, and praying, and doing!



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# The Life Cycle of the Horse "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, "Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

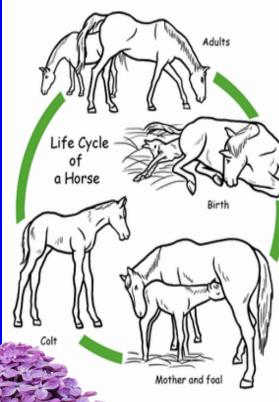
Morgan Mare

> As the foal is born and grows into an adult horse, so we are to grow in Christ. The seed of the Word is given "that ye may grow thereby." I Peter 2:2 (Day 6)

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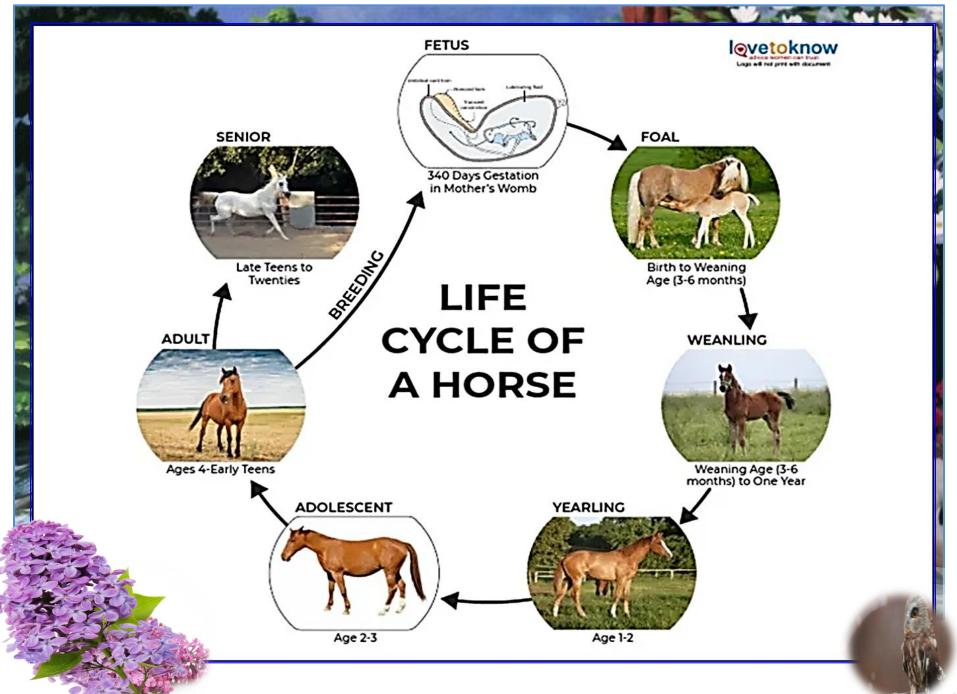
# The Mare and Foal

"Bring Forth Fruit unto God." Romans 7:4





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What can we learn from our NATURE WALK experience, dear ones?

> Let's use our listening ears little ones

Nature Walk Review

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"He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them" (Job 26:8). What are clouds? They are lots and lots of very tiny water droplets or ice crystals that are floating in the air. Water vapor rises from salty oceans or slimy swamps leaving its impurities behind. It is changed into clouds. Fluffy white clouds moving across a blue sky or at sunset are very beautiful. Some who came to be baptized left their sins behind (and became like beautiful, fluffy white clouds) while others did not want to give them up. John said to those who would not give up their sins, "O generation [Pharisees and Sadducees] of vipers [children of Satan] who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" "The guilty

High clouds are cirrus, and are made entirely of ice crystals.



secrets of their lives were unveiled," as the cloud of their hypocrisy was removed by John's rebuke. The people had been led to have a high opinion of the piety of these men. They looked up to them admiringly, but these men were like the men described in Proverbs 25:14. *"Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain."* These self-righteous people did not have the rain of repentance within them.

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Stratus and <u>strato cumulus</u> clouds are usually seen closer to the earth.

Clouds carry rain and snow which help to water the earth. Clouds can also bring destruction and even death with hail or a tornado. Dark clouds hide the sun. They are like trials that come to each of us. When the sun rises higher in the heavens, it melts away the dark clouds, like the love of God. In the east, one little cloud can develop quickly into a raging storm. Even so, one small sin can cause great destruction in a life. How important to have **purity** of life with every sin confessed and forsaken.

Clouds look different from one another. Some are fleecy masses, others look like feathers, while others are dull gray or dark. Many clouds are continually changing shape. They do this because parts of the cloud evaporate (change into vapor) when mixed with drier air than the cloud. Clouds also change shape as the wind blows them about.

John had multitudes (many) coming to hear his message of repentance and **purity** of life. Some were like the clouds that change shape, changing their lives of sin for a life of **purity** as the Holy Spirit (wind) moved upon their hearts. For them there was a special promise in the Scriptures: "I have blotted out as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me for I have redeemed thee" (Isaiah 44:22).

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# Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale* (ASTERACEAE)

**DANDELION** is an herbaceous perennial weed that grows from a large taproot and can be 2 to 16 inches (5-40 cm) tall, and sometimes even taller. It forms a basal rosette of leaves with stems holding single flowers. Their purple tinged stems exude a milky latex.

**FLOWER:** Each stem has green bracts at the base of the 2-inch (5 cm) flower, which is made up of multiple rings of 40 to 100 small yellow florets. These develop into seeds with a silky grey parachute, forming the familiar 2-inch (5 cm) blow-ball, or spherical seed head.

**LEAF:** Leaves are oblong, dark green with a midrib, and 2 to 18 inches (5-45 cm) long and an inch or two (2-5 cm) wide. The margins are often lobed or toothed.

**EDIBLE PARTS:** flowers, flower buds, leaves, and roots **KEY MEDICINAL USES:** It has diuretic properties.

**HOW TO HARVEST AND EAT:** Leaves are great in salads, preferably picked when young before the plant flowers, and can also be steamed and used like spinach. They are slightly bitter in taste so using lemon juice can help. You can use flowers to make tea or fritters. Flower buds can be pickled like capers. Roots can be



roasted and used to make tea, or as a coffee substitute.

**DANDELION BREAD:** You'll need a handful of dandelion flower heads, 2 cups flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 egg, salt, 1 cup milk, 3 tbsp. vegetable oil, ½ cup honey. Pre-heat the oven to 400°F. Add flour, baking powder, salt, and dandelions into a bowl. Stir lightly. Whisk the oil, egg, milk, and honey; pour the mixture into the dry ingredients. Stir until incorporated but not over-mixed. Pour batter into a pan. Bake for 15 min. Lower temperature to 350°F and bake for 20 more min. Leave to cool before serving.

### Cat's Ear, *Hypochaeris radicata* (ASTERACEAE)

**CAT'S EAR** is an introduced species of perennial, herbaceous plant, also known as False Dandelion and Flatweed. It can be found in western and eastern USA and Canada, in lawns and weedy sites.

**FLOWER:** Bright yellow dandelion-like flowerheads are born on solid, sometimes forked stems, which have a milky sap. Flowers are 1-1.5 inches (2.5-3.5 cm) in size and become wind-born seed with little parachutes.

**LEAF:** Like dandelion, its leaves form a basal rosette and a long taproot. Leaves can be up to 8 inches (20 cm) long, hairy, narrower at the base, becoming wider and deeply lobed. They are green when young and turn yellow with age or drought.

**EDIBLE PARTS:** all plant parts (leaves and roots are used most)

**KEY MEDICINAL USES:** May help digestion, blood sugar levels, and may be detoxifying.

**HOW TO HARVEST AND EAT:** A bit bland, leaves make a nice addition to salads and steamed spring greens. Using sharp scissors, harvest undamaged healthy plants that grow in moist condition in full sun. Plunge in cold saltwater bath to improve flavor. Leaves are not as bit-



ter as dandelion leaves. Roots are best harvested after flowering and can be used as a coffee substitute.

**CAT'S EAR COFFEE:** Gather roots and wash well. Chop into small pieces and let dry in the sun for an afternoon or overnight. Roast in a dry cast iron pan over fire for 1-4 hrs. Pulverize, ground, or finely chop roasted root pieces. Steep 1 tbsp. of roasted roots in 1 to 2 cups of boiling water, sieve into drinking cup, and sweeten as desired. Enjoy as a caffeine-free morning beverage.

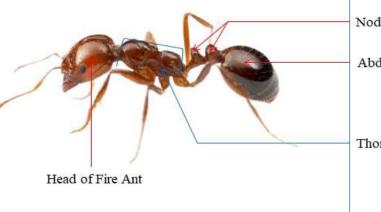
**WARNING:** Cat's ear may be toxic to horses if consumed in large quantities.

### FACTS ABOUT RED FIRE ANTS

- Ants can lift 20 times its body weight
- There are more then 12,000 species of ants all around the world
- Ants don't have ears
- They hear through vibration on the ground
- Girl ants only have wings no guys

### What Do Fire Ants Look Like?

Red Imported Fire Ant (Female Worker)



https://InsectPet.com

Proverbs 30:25 (KJV) The ants [are] a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer; Nodes (Petiole)

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Abdomen (Gaster)

Thorax of Fire Ant



**FIRE ANT NEST** 









"The Sun also ariseth, and the Sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose" (Ecclesiastes 1:5).

I am sure you have noticed how the morning light dawns gently on the Earth. If God makes the day so lovely before He gives it to us, do you not think that we should be careful to guard it so that no wrong thought or action of ours should mar the morning hours?

The Holy Scriptures speak of "the rising of the Sun" "on the east side" (Numbers 2:3). Each morning it comes up there to remind us that the "Sun of Righteousness" will return to this Earth from the east (See Matthew 24:27). The setting Sun can also remind us that "they must fall who would rise again." "Self must be dethroned. Pride must be humbled if we would know the glory of the spiritual kingdom. The Jews would not accept the honor that is reached through humiliation." (The Desire of Ages 57)

Sundown

The spectacular sunsets that the great Artist lovingly paints for us are but glimpses of Heaven's glory, shining through the curtain of the sky. Probably the men on the boat were thankful for each day the sun rose and set and they were still alive.

The day turning into night reminds us that "the night cometh when no man can work" (John 9:4). The life-giving light leaves the sky each evening to remind us of the darkness of death caused by sin.



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#### Tulips Flowers: Yellow, Lilac, Red, Pink & White

Common Name: Tulip Botanical Name: Tulipa spp. Family: Liliaceae Plant Type: Perennial, bulb/Bloom time: Spring Mature Size: 9–24 in. tall, 6–9 in. wide Flower Color: Red, pink, orange, yellow, green, purple, black, white Native Area: Europe, Asia, Toxic to people, pets.

Tulips are classified into 15 official groups based on shape, size, bloom time, and genetic origin. Tulips should generally be planted in the fall. Cool-zone gardeners (zone 3) should be plant them as early as September, while those in warmer zones can plant the as late as December (zone 10). Research the best month to plant tulips in your region.

You can also plant tulips in spring. <u>https://www.thespruce.com/tulips-planting-and-growing-tulips-1402137#citation-4</u>



**Bugleweed (Ajuga reptans)** common bugleweed, ajuga, carpet bugle, blue bugle, carpetweed, carpenter's herb. **Plant Type:** Herbaceous, perennial **Mature Size:** 6-12 in. tall, 6-12 in. wide



**Bugleweed (Ajuga reptans)** is a fast-growing, herbaceous perennial ground cover plant that does a good job of choking out weeds. This plant performs best in full sun to partial shade and prefers moist soil. It spreads via runners that take root to form new plants, which enables it to quickly overrun its planting area.1 In fact, the species name reptans means creeping. Bugleweed spreads quite aggressively, so plant it where it won't creep into other areas of your garden or lawn. <u>https://www.thespruce.com/ajuga-or-bugleweedplants-2132213</u> Pearlbush Facts: Botanical name: Exochorda racemosa Height: 10 to 15 feet (3-4.6 m) Spread: 10 to 15 feet (3-4.6 m) Sun exposure: Full sun to part shade Soil requirements: Prefers acidic, well-draining, fertile loam Hardiness zones: USDA 4-8 When to plant: Plant in fall for spring bloom. https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/shrubs/s hgen/grow-pearlbush.htm





Common Name: Rhododendron Botanical Name: Rhododendron spp. Family: Ericaceae Plant Type: Shrub Mature Size: 2-20 ft. tall, 3-15 ft. wide Bloom Time: Spring, summer, fall Flower Color: Red, pink, orange, yellow, purple, white

**Rhododendron** is a genus of more than 1,000 deciduous or <u>evergreen flowering</u> <u>shrub</u> species, with more than 25,000 cultivars and hybrids. They come in a wide range of sizes, flower colors and shapes, and many are North American natives.

https://www.thespruce.com/rhododendr on-growing-guide-7109537

#### **Orange Daffodil**

Common Name: Daffodil, narcissus Botanical Name: Narcissus spp. Family: Amaryllidaceae Plant Type: Bulb, perennial Mature Size: 6–30 in. tall, 6–12 in. wide Flower Color: Yellow, white, orange, pink Native Area: Europe, Africa



Toxic to both humans and pets. There are more than 40 Narcissus species and over 32,000 registered cultivars. Breeders have classified daffodils into 13 different divisions, with many, many cultivars within each division, based on the form of the flower. All divisions may include cultivars described as "Miniature." These have the same features as their full-size counterparts but have smaller blooms, usually less than 2 inches in diameter.

https://www.thespruce.com/planting-and-growingdaffodils-1402136

### **Our Reference reading of our Lesson, "Mammals of the Bible" REVIEW!**

Taken From: Our Youth Study Book, "Christ Object Lesson!"

**Chapter 2 - "The Sower Went Forth to Sow" Part 7** 

#### **In Good Ground:**

The sower is not always to meet with disappointment. Of the seed that fell into good ground the Saviour said, This "is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." "That on the good ground are they, which, in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience." {COL 58.1} The "honest and good heart" of which the parable speaks, is not a heart without sin; for the gospel is to be preached to the lost. Christ said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Mark 2:17. He has an honest heart who yields to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. He confesses his guilt, and feels his need of the mercy and love of God. He has a sincere desire to know the truth, that he may obey it. The good heart is a believing heart, one that has faith in the word of God. Without faith it is impossible to receive the word. "He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Hebrews 11:6. {COL 58.2}

Continuing: This "is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it." The Pharisees of Christ's day closed their eyes lest they should see, and their ears lest they should hear; therefore the truth could not reach their hearts. They were to suffer retribution for their willful ignorance and self-imposed blindness. But Christ taught His disciples that they were to open their minds to instruction, and be ready to believe. He pronounced a blessing upon them because they saw and heard with eyes and ears that believed. {COL 59.1}

The good-ground hearer receives the word "not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God." **1 Thessalonians 2:13.** Only he who receives the Scriptures as the voice of God speaking to himself is a true learner. He trembles at the word; for to him it is a living reality. He opens his understanding and his heart to receive it. Such hearers were Cornelius and his friends, who said to the apostle Peter, "Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God." Acts 10:33. {COL 59.2}

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The good-ground hearers, having heard the word, keep it. Satan with all his agencies of evil is not able to catch it away. **{COL 59.4}** 

### Review

1. Finally, where did some seed fall? (Matthew 13:8)

2. Explain Matthew 13:8 (Matthew 13:23)

3. What is the fruit? (Read Galatians 5:22-23.)

## PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE EARTH HEAR HIS VOICE! PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE THE LORD! LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE! O COME TO THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS THE SON AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY,

**GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!** 



Our Opening Song is a Hymn entitled, "Fishers of Men" #500

1). I will make you fishers of men, Fishers of men, fishers of men, I will make you fishers of men If you follow Me; If you follow Me, If you follow Me, I will make you fishers of men If you follow Me.

2). Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, Come unto Me, Come unto Me; Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, I will give you rest; I will give you rest, I will give you rest; Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, I will give you rest.





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

THE Family THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS Cogether

Even the precious creatures within your gate! "The Desire of Hages" Volume I, Memory verse CD 1 Peter 1:18 and 19 (KJV) Margin... Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, [as] silver and gold, from your vain conversation [received] by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: (2 x) as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Review Lesson is taken from our study book entitled.

Our Opening Scripture For Our

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# Whall Have Learned and Ways Have Group This week!

Before we hear your questions dear ones! Let's take a few minutes to review what you have read last Sabbath from Part 1 of our Lesson entitled, "By the Sea Once More" Part 5 in our study book The Desire of Ages!



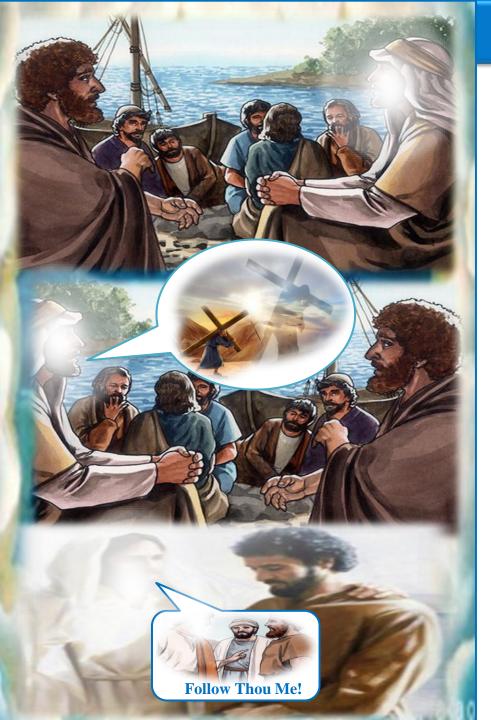


Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves has been born of God, and knows God. He who doesn't love doesn't know God, for God is love.

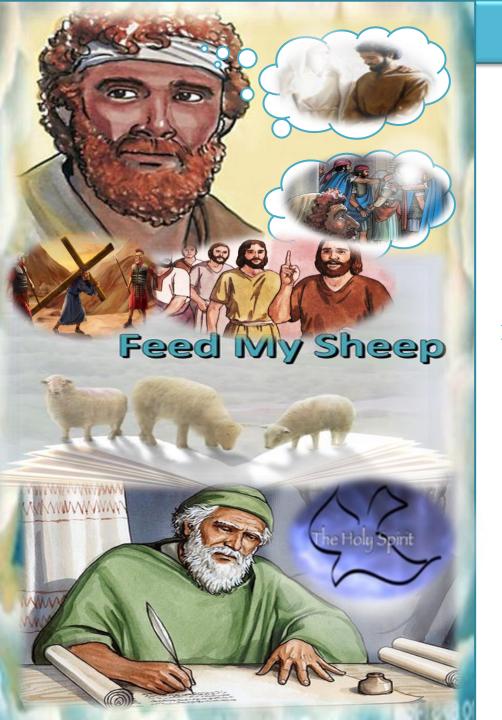


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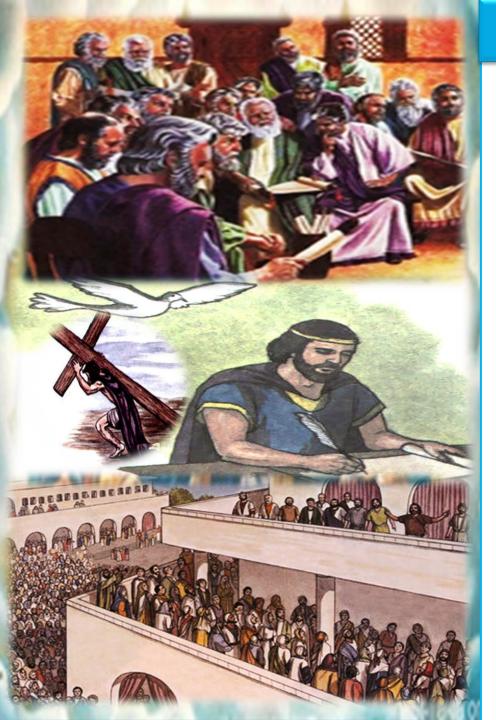
**Continuing:** John lived to be very aged. He witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem, and the ruin of the stately temple,--a symbol of the final ruin of the world. To his latest days John closely followed his Lord. The burden of his testimony to the churches was, "Beloved, let us love one another;" "he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him." 1 John 4:7, 16. **{DA 816.4}** 



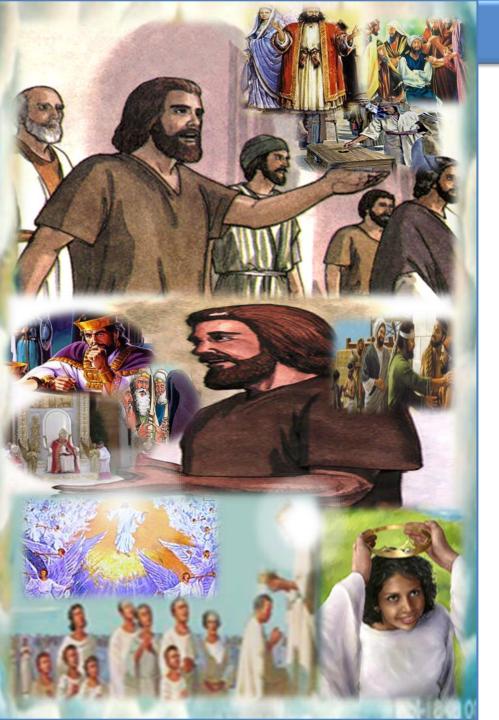
**Continuing:** Peter had been restored to his apostleship, but the honor and authority he received from Christ had not given him supremacy over his brethren. This Christ had made plain when in answer to Peter's question, "What shall this man do?" He had said, "What is that to thee? follow thou Me." Peter was not honored as the head of the church. **{Next Slide Please}** 



**Continuing:** The favor which Christ had shown him in forgiving his apostasy, and entrusting him with the feeding of the flock, and Peter's own faithfulness in following Christ, won for him the confidence of his brethren. He had much influence in the church. But the lesson which Christ had taught him by the Sea of Galilee Peter carried with him throughout his life. Writing by the Holy Spirit to the churches, he said: **{DA 817.1}** 



**Continuing: "The elders which are** among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, **{Next Slide Please}** 



**Continuing: not by constraint,** but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the **Chief Shepherd shall appear**, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." 1 Peter 5:1-4. **{DA 817.2}** 

We ended our Chapter 84 with this Reflection! Taken from: A Spirit of Prophecy Book Entitled, "Gospel Workers!" Chapter 6 - The Under-Shepherd Pages 183.4 through 184.2

The sheep that has strayed from the fold is the most helpless of all creatures. It must be sought for; for it cannot find its way back. So with the soul that has wandered away from God; he is as helpless as the lost sheep; and unless divine love comes to his rescue, he can never find his way to God. Then with what compassion, what sorrow, what persistence, should the under-shepherd seek for lost souls! How willingly should he endure self-denial, hardship, privation! **{GW-Gospel Workers 183.4}** 

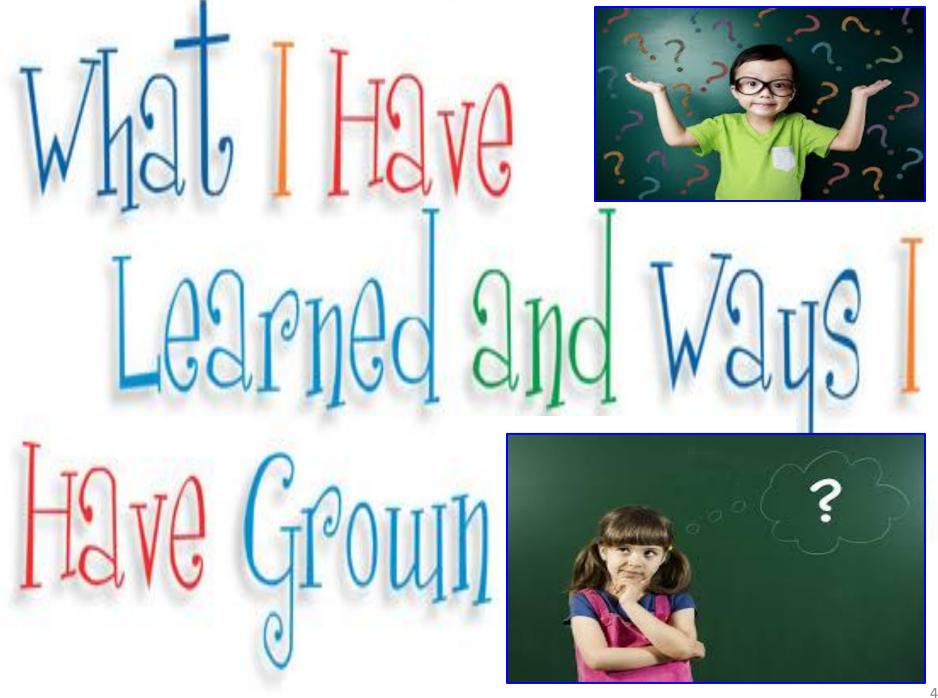
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**Continuing:** There is need of shepherds who, under the direction of the Chief Shepherd, will seek for the lost and straying. This means the bearing of physical discomfort and the sacrifice of ease. It means a tender solicitude for the erring, a divine compassion and forbearance. It means an ear that can listen with sympathy to heart-breaking recitals of wrong, of degradation, of despair and misery. **{GW-Gospel Workers 184.1}** 

# Gospel Workers, p.184

**Continuing:** 

The spirit of the true shepherd is one of self-forgetfulness. He loses sight of self in order that he may work the works of God. By the preaching of the word and by personal ministry in the homes of the people, he learns their needs, their sorrows, their trials; and, co-operating with the great Burden-bearer, he shares their afflictions, comforts their distresses, relieves their soul-hunger, and wins their hearts to God. In this work the minister is attended by heavenly angels, and he himself is instructed and enlightened in the truth that maketh wise unto salvation. {GW 184.2}



Let's consider our verse for the

Review Answers! Taking from:

1 Peter 3:15 (K,JV)

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

# These questions were reserved from last Sabbath for your reading comprehension, and we will review them today!

- **1.** Who is the main character (s)?
- 2. What is the main idea for this section of our story?
- **3.** Where did the story take place?
- 4. When did the story begin?
- 5. How could you relate to the story?
- 6. What did you learn from this lesson?

(Please dear ones, write your answers in your own words.)

#### If you know the answers to these questions, *Please unmute your mic dear one!*



Reading Comprehension Review

Or Favorite

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Special Music

Taken From: H Opirit of Prophecy Book

Entitled: "Maranatha"

Chapter 113 "Entitled, "The Youth, God's Instruments"

Reflection Entitled, "The Jower Went Forth to Jow"

Our opening scripture taken from:

Lamentations 3:27 (KJV)

[It is] good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

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#### Continuing with our quotes:



"God calls young men in the vigor and strength of their youth to share with Him self-denial, sacrifice, and suffering. If they accept the call, He will make them His instruments to save souls for whom He died. But He would have them count the cost and enter upon their work with a full knowledge of the conditions upon which they serve a crucified Redeemer. ...." **{Mar-Maranatha 121.2}** 

"Our first work should be to bring our own hearts into harmony with God, and then we are prepared to labor for others. In former days there was great searching of heart among our earnest workers. They counseled together and united in humble, fervent prayer for divine guidance.... Christ's coming is nearer than when we believed. Every passing day leaves us one less to proclaim the message of warning to the world." **{Mar- Maranatha 125.2}** 

#### Continuing with our quotes:

"We have a grand work to do for the Master, to open the word of God to those who are in the darkness of error. Young friends, act as though you had a sacred charge. You should be Bible students. ever ready to give to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you. By your true Christian dignity give evidence that you know you have a truth that it is for the interest of the people to hear.

"If this truth is inwrought in the soul, it will manifest itself in the countenance and demeanor, in a calm, noble self-possession and peace which the Christian alone can possess. Those who have genuine humility, and whose minds have been expanded by the truths unfolded in the gospel, will have an influence that will be felt. They will make an impression upon minds and hearts. {Mar – Maranatha 121.4}





"I have no higher wish than to see our youth imbued with the spirit of pure religion which will lead them to take up the cross and follow Jesus. Go forth, young disciples of Christ, controlled by principle, clad in the robes of purity and righteousness. Your Saviour will guide you into the position best suited to your talents and where you can be most useful. In the path of duty you may be sure of receiving grace sufficient for your day." {Mar-Maranatha 121.5}

**REFLECTION:** Lamentations 3:26 (KJV) [It is] good that [a man] should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

"And he brings forth fruit "with patience." None who receive God's word are exempt from difficulty and trial; but when affliction comes, the true Christian does not become restless, distrustful, or despondent. Though we can not see the definite outcome of affairs,

### Continuing with our quotes:

or discern the purpose of God's providences, we are not to cast away our confidence. Remembering the tender mercies of the Lord, we should cast our care upon Him, and with patience wait for His salvation. {**COL-Christ Object Lesson 60.4**}

"Through conflict the spiritual life is strengthened. Trials well borne will develop steadfastness of character and precious spiritual graces. The perfect fruit of faith, meekness, and love often matures best amid storm clouds and darkness." {COL-Christ Object Lesson 61.1}

"The husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain." **James 5:7.** So the Christian is to wait with patience for the fruition in his life of the word of God. Often when we pray for the graces of the Spirit,

#### Continuing with our quotes:



God works to answer our prayers by placing us in circumstances to develop these fruits; but we do not understand His purpose, and wonder, and are dismayed. Yet none can develop these graces except through the process of growth and fruit bearing. Our part is to receive God's word and to hold it fast, yielding ourselves fully to its control, and its purpose in us will be accomplished. {COL-**Christ Object Lesson 61.2**}

"If a man love Me," Christ said, "he will keep My words; and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." **John 14:23....** 

Taken from: Our Youth Lesson Book, "Christ Object Lesson" Chapter 2 The Sower Went Forth to Sow, Page 60.4 paragraph 4 through Page 61.1 paragraph 2

#### "Growth"

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- Brother, has thy heart been longing That some trial be withdrawn, Almost doubting that the storm-cloud Is preceding His sweet dawn? Ah! The Spirit heard thy cry. Yet his love gave no reply.
- 2. At the pruning-knife thou'rt looking, At the wounds, and then the scare; At thy heart-growth he is looking, Which less trial would but mar; And't was just his love that gave Added purging, life to save.

- 3. Art thou bearing some rich fruitage? Thou wilt know the Pruner's knife; For our Husbandman best knoweth How to b ring us his full life: In his touch that seals our troth Lies the secret of our growth.
- 4. Wouldst thou have his richest favors In the fruit thy life shall bear? Thou must give his sole selection Of the way to make them fair. Wouldst thou have the sweetest bloom? Give the Spirit thy heart's room.
- 5. That which seemeth but destroying, Is a blessing in his hand; While his alchemy makes trial For some hidden joy to stand. When we see the garnered fruit, Praise will fill the lips once mute.

*Our Especial Music* HHymn Songs by our dear Brother Joel S. Entitled, "I Will Sing Of Jesus Love"

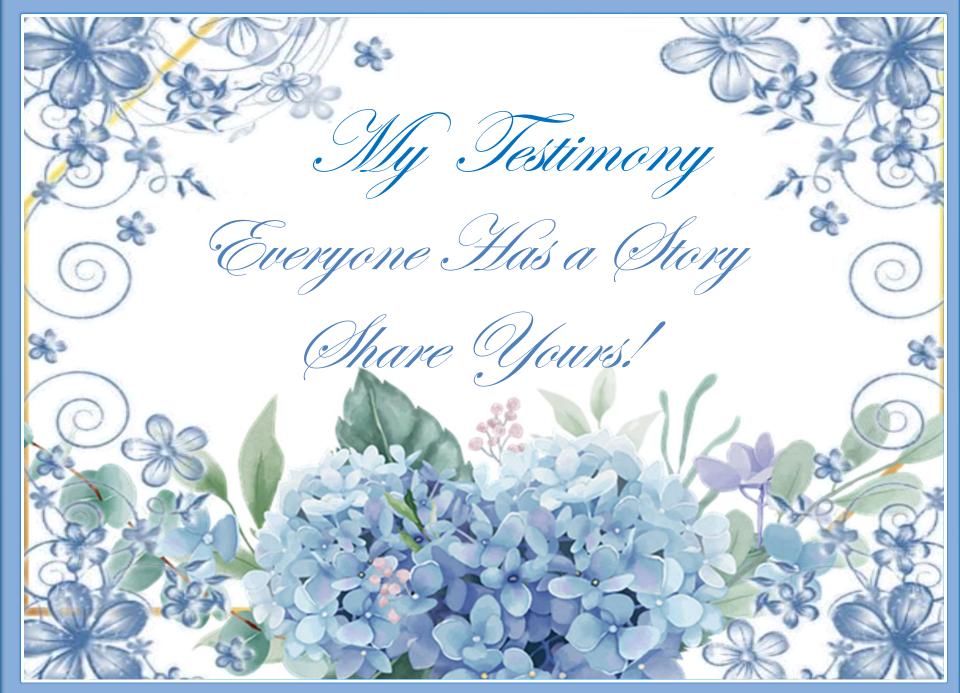
I Will sing of Jesus love,
 Sing of Him, who first loved me;
 for He left bright worlds above,
 And died on Calvary.

2. O the depths of love divine! Earth or heaven can never know How that sin as dark as mine can be made as white as snow.

#### Refrain

I will sing of Jesus love Endless praise my heart shall give; He has died that I might live I will sing His love to me.

3. Nothing good for Him I've done; How could He such love bestow? Lord, I own my heart is won, help me now my love to show.



Next Week: We will begin a new chapter of our lesson book entitled, "Go Teach All Nation" in our study book, The Desire of Ages!

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

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# Next The Sabbath!

*Lesson #435* 

# Chapter 86 "Go Teach All Nation"

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# Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

I John 3:5 (KJV) And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

"By His perfect obedience He has made it possible for every human being to obey God's commandments.
When we submit ourselves to Christ, the heart is united with His heart, the will is merged in His will, the mind becomes one with His mind, the thoughts are brought into captivity to Him; we live His life.
This is what it means to be clothed with the garment of His righteousness. Then as the Lord looks upon us He sees, not the fig-leaf garment, not the nakedness and deformity of sin, but His own robe of righteousness, which is perfect obedience to the law of Jehovah."

{Mar-Maranatha 78.4}