

Text Evangelism Year 2

Sharing God's Word
One Text At A Time

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Preface

This booklet is addressed to both believers in the Lord Jesus, and to those yet seeking to establish a relationship with Him as Lord and Savior.

To The Seeker

Perhaps you are examining this book because you are curious, and for some time now you have felt a vague emptiness in you that longed to be filled. Perhaps you have felt that you were somehow missing the truth, and have hungered for it. But where was it to be found? You are possibly not a Bible reader, and may never have been taught to be one. You may even be wishing you knew how to

read the Bible, as it is often so difficult to read! Is there a way you can take small bites of it that you can easily chew on, and digest?

If you feel this way, perhaps this booklet can help you. It contains text messages that had earlier been sent daily to people like you, people hungry for God's truths. Feeding on these truths daily have helped many, and has introduce them to the Bible, and encouraged them to look up the referenced verses, and to slowly learn to love God's truths in the bible, until they found themselves literally feeding on God's Word, as God commanded us to do!

So take this small booklet, you who are actually seeking the Lordship of Jesus.

Read a verse a day. Allow God's Word to minister to your hunger. Taste and see that the Lord is sweet, as a psalm invites us to do! Welcome to the Lord's truths!

Psalms 34:8 Taste and see that the LORD is sweet; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

To The Believer

Do you have friends or loved ones who do not yet have a saving, living, personal relationship with the Lord Jesus, and therefore are devoid of the assurance that you yourself enjoy of your eternal salvation?

Have you longed for them to enjoy the Lordship of Jesus, urged them to read and

discover God's treasures in Scripture, only to see them remain uninterested, uncaring for God's Word? Have you been rebuffed in your efforts to show them God's truths as actually written in the Bible? Have you ever wondered how your friends and loved ones could somehow be exposed to Scripture, and actually learn to read it, even if it were only one verse a day?

I too have wondered, and I have found a precious way that can be very effective. Simply stated, it can be done by sending out daily bible-based text messages. Think of it! Most, if not all of our friends and loved ones have cell phones, so they are within our easy reach. A question we do have to face is: Are we willing to invest a peso a day toward their salvation? Most believers would readily

reply with an enthusiastic affirmative!

So what could we be waiting for? Here in the pages of this booklet are text messages, earlier actually sent to various seekers of the truth. They have all been worded to include a suggested application to life, and a quoted Bible verse, all designed to fit within the 160-letter limit of text messages of cell phones.

It should be noted that due to this limiting factor, the Bible verses - taken from various translations - are sometimes shortened, while keeping the point of the message intact.

Note too that the frequent use in cell phone messages of abbreviations that often render the message unintelligible is

avoided, except in the final "GUD AM & GBU!" meaning "Good Morning and God Bless You!"

If the text messages & Bible verses seem to you, the believer, somewhat basic & rudimentary, please remember that they are designed for those who know little of the Bible, if any.

To allow the start of the use of this booklet at any time of the year, the months into which the messages are divided are not named but simply numbered as Month No. 1, or 2, etc.

And so, may God bless you as you daily spread His Word to seekers of the truth! Be greatly comforted by God's assurance that His Word will not return to Him until its purpose is achieved!

Isaiah 55:11 ... my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me void, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

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Month 1



Who is the head of the Church? "It is He, Jesus, who is the Head of the Church, His body." (Col 1:18) WE are the Church, & Jesus is our Head. GUD AM & GBU!



Does your face reflect anxiety, or Christian joy? Paul said, "Be joyful always. Again I say, rejoice!" (Phil 4:4) Improve your looks – smile! GUD AM & GBU!



What sin was the downfall of Lucifer/ Satan? Pride. "Pride goes before disaster, & a haughty spirit before a fall." (Pro 16:18) Beware of pride! GUD AM & GBU!



Need protection? Ask God for angels. "He has commanded His angels to guard you always, to hold you so you will not stumble." (Psa 91:11) Be safe! GUD AM & GBU!



Can OUR faith bring healing to others? Yes. "They brought a paralytic, & Jesus, seeing THEIR faith" healed him." (Mat 9:2) Do help the sick! GUD AM & GBU!



Why do so many continue to SELECTIVELY revere the Bible? "EVERY word of God is tested; add nothing to His words." (Pro 30:5) EVERY word is trustworthy! GBU!



Is moderation Godly? "Grant me neither poverty nor riches, lest, being full, I deny you, or being in want, I steal." Pro 30:8) Sufficiency, & contentment! GBU!



Ever dream of being a star? You can be, by being "children of God beyond reproach, in an evil world in which you shine like stars." (Phil 2:15) GUD AM & GBU!



What is a secret to God's blessings? "GIVE, & receive, pressed down, shaken together, all that you can hold." (Lk 6:38) A secret is in GIVING! GUD AM & GBU!

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How far do you have to walk on your knees to get to Heaven? "Salvation is a gift. It is given to those who do not work for it." (Rom 4:4) God's Word! GBU!



How strongly does God feel when we don't tithe? "You are robbing Me, & you are accursed!" (Mal 3:8-9) Tithing is not a suggestion, but a command. GUD AM & GBU!



Need avoid occasions of sin! "If your hand is your trouble, cut it off. Better that than Hell." (Mat 5:30) Choose our end: smoking or non-smoking? GUD AM GBU!



How sad: some spiritual leaders continue to act like rulers, not shepherds. Jesus said "It shall not be so among you!" (Mk 10:43) To serve, not be served. GBU!



How do we avoid making wrong choices that lead to unhappiness? Make God our Shepherd. "He leads me to right paths." (Psa 23:3) But be willing to be led. GBU!



Will this evil world ever accept the Lordship of Jesus? Yes. "Every tongue shall proclaim that Jesus is Lord." (Phil 2:11) Then shall we have peace. GUD AM GBU!



Can we view the sin of envy lightly? Don't! "Jealousy is rottenness to the bones." (Pro 14:30) Turn green with envy, & be ripe for trouble. GUD AM & GBU!



Should we give gifts to beggars? God did. "While we were yet sinners, He died for us." (Rom 5:8) That's GRACE! Now get those gifts ready! GUD AM & GBU!



Sheep never drink from fast-flowing water. So: "The Lord is my Shepherd, leads me to still waters." (Psa 23:2) God's provision: fitted to my needs! GUD AM & GBU!



What perfume do you wear? Would that "it is the fragrance of Christ, a life-giving perfume." (2Cor 2:15) May people smell Christ in you! GUD AM & GBU!

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Does our repentance save us from calamities? "When God saw how they turned from evil, He abandoned His plan to destroy them." (Jonah 3:10) Yes! GUD AM & GBU!



Are Sundays to be kept holy? "If you keep Sabbath holy, honoring the Lord, He will give your full share of blessings." (Isa 58:13) Honor God! GBU!



How impressed is God with powerful men? "Only a breath are mortal men, an illusion are men of rank." (Psa 62:10) We can't impress an awesome God! GUD AM & GBU!



Will God defend good men? "No weapon against you will succeed, nor any courtroom lie. This is My blessing & vindication for My servants." (Isa 54:17) GBU!



Prayed for your dead? Now bring the living to Christ. "Love one another" (Jn 13:34) Flowers for the living, not for the dead. GUD AM & GBU!



When will our nation's arrogant leaders humble themselves before God? "You do not tremble in My presence, so I have taken away blessings." (Jer 5:22-25) GBU.



When will our spiritual leaders lead us into national repentance to solve our nation's unending calamities? "If we say we have no sin, we lie." (1 Jn 2:8) GBU.



Wise to keep hoping for lotto winnings? "Wealth quickly gotten dwindles away, but amassed little by little, it grows." (Pro 13:11) Forget lotto! GUD AM & GBU!



As Christians, how should we respond to the Virgin Mary? We should do as she said. What did she say? "Do whatever HE tells you to do." (Jn 2:5) GUD AM & GBU!



Is God "out to get us"? No! "The eyes of God scan the earth, looking for men loyal to Him, for whom He can show His strength." (2Chr 16:9) God is good! GBU!

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Our nation in turmoil; what are we to do? “If My people will humble themselves & turn from their sins, I will forgive them & heal their land.” (2Chr 7:14) GBU!



How did Jesus handle stress? Prayer! After a day of teaching, casting out demons, healing many, “He went to a lonely place to pray.” (Mk 1:21-35) GBU!

Month 2



Are you a Christian, a follower of Christ? "Anyone who says he is a Christian should live like Christ." (Jn 2:6) No unkindness, dirty jokes, etc. GUD AM & GBU!



Are you walking in darkness? "He who says he walks in Christ's light but dislikes his fellow man is still in darkness." (1 Jn 2:9) GUD AM & GBU!



Is it our hard work, our talent & experience that bring us wealth? "It is the Lord's blessing that brings wealth, & not our effort." (Pro 10:22) GUD AM & GBU!



Does God plan to allow plunderers to keep our nation's wealth? Their wealth will be ours! "The wealth of the sinner is stored up for the just." (Pro 13:22) GBU!



Want instant replies from God? "Free the oppressed, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless. Then when you call, He shall say, here I am!" (Isa 58:6-9) GBU!



Would a good father allow his little son to fight battles? Neither would our Father. Fear not! "The battle is not yours but God's." (2Chr 20:15) GUD AM & GBU!



Is it useless to pray that God will make our politicians God-fearing? Keep praying! "Is there anything too difficult for me to do?" (Jer 32:27) GUD AM & GBU!



Is it Godly to seek contentment? "There is great gain in Godliness with contentment, & he who desires riches falls into a snare." (1Tim 6:6) GUD AM & GBU!



When will we learn the lesson that "God planned that we should spend these lives in helping others"? (Eph 2:10) His message was that simple! GUD AM & GBU!

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Overwhelmed by a problem & unable to pray? God helps us pray! "When we don't know what & how to pray, the Holy Spirit prays for us intensely." (Rom 8:26) GBU!



How many times did Jesus need to die for us? God's Word says once was enough. "Christ died once for all, to lead you to God." (1Pet 3:18) GBU!



Can sin cause sickness? Repent & be healed. "Pray over the sick, & if their sickness is caused by some sin, the Lord will forgive them." (Jms 5:15) GUD AM GBU!



Do you like sure bets? Here's one: "Try Me! Honor Me with your tithe, & see if I will not pour down graces without measure!" (Mal 3:10) Try & be amazed! GBU!



Overwhelmed by a problem & don't know why? Trust in God. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, & lean not on your own understanding." (Pro 3:5) GBU!



Does the world approve of you, with wealth, titles, honors? Does God? "Make yourself worthy of God's approval." (2Tim 2:15) God's is better! GUD AM & GBU!



How have we responded to Jesus' repeated plea to take Him seriously? Seriously enough to obey? "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" (Mat 11:15) GUD AM GBU!



What do when all hope lost? Recall God's past deeds. "All hope is gone, I am afraid; I recall Your glorious miracles of long ago." (Psa 134:4-5) GUD AM & GBU!



Is it Godly to gossip about the sins of others? Dwell on the fine, not on the foul! "Dwell on the fine, good things in others." (Phil 4:8) GUD AM & GBU!



Do you love God? But have a grudge against someone? "Anyone who says he loves God whom he can't see but not a man whom he can see is a liar." (1Jn 4:20) GBU!

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Proud you always set priorities, like life goals? Sure of your goal? "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his soul?" (Lk 9:25) GBU!



Afraid of temptations? Fear not! Know they come from Satan, & that "He who is in you (God) is greater than he who is in the world (Satan)" (1Jn 4:4) GUD AM & GBU!



Should we pursue "the good life" as advertisements urge us to? Beware. "Don't worship the good things of life; that is idolatry!" (Col 3:5) GUD AM & GBU!



Are we all sinners in need of God? We all need Him. "There is no just man, not even one; no one acts uprightly, no, not one." (Rom 3:11-12) GUD AM & GBU!



Is abuse of children serious sin? "Better for anyone who leads astray these little ones to be drowned by a millstone around his neck." (Mat 18:6) Serious! GBU!



How are we to treat relatives always needing our help? God's Word: "Share your food...don't hide from relatives who need your help." (Isa 58:7) GUD AM & GBU!



If we have accepted Jesus as Savior, can we still lose eternal life? "Nothing can separate us from His love, not death, nor powers of hell, nothing!" (Rom 8:38)



Difficult to love God during trials? Insist on praising Him. Praise God anyway! "Let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God." (Heb 13:15) GUD AM GBU!



As Christians, what ought we do? "As long-time Christians, you ought to teach others." (Heb 5:12) God wants us in the game, not keeping score! GUD AM & GBU!



Can our prayers for the country turn God's anger away? Keep praying! "Amos prayed, 'Lord, forgive your people', & the Lord relented." (Amos 7:2-3) GUD AM & GBU!

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Having doubts about God? Welcome to the ranks of Abraham (Gen 17:17), Moses (Exo 3:10-15), Zecharias (Lk 1:18) Doubts can lead to stronger faith! GUD AM & GBU!



How did Peter regard himself among the apostles? "To the elders among you, I, A FELLOW ELDER, make this appeal, Shepherd God's flock." (1Pet 5:1) GUD AM & GBU!

Month 3



Disappointed our good work is not appreciated? God sees our good work! Await God's approval. "Each one's praise will come from God." (1Cor 4:5) GUD AM & GBU!



Can we comprehend the enormity of God becoming man? Like man becoming a flea, to save all fleas. "God so loved the world He gave His only Son." (Jn 3:16) GBU!



Can we comprehend the enormity of God's unconditional love? "If we confess our sins, He Who is just can be trusted to forgive our sins." (1Jn 1:9) GUD AM & GBU!



Is the gift of salvation limited only to our spiritual needs? "I came that they may have life, & have it abundantly." (Jn 10:10) All we need! GUD AM & GBU!



Possible for children to know God's will for their lives? Jesus did, saying at age 12, "I must be about My Father's business." (Lk 2:49) Possible! GUD AM & GBU!



Can we confidently believe the Bible? "Every word of God is tested; add nothing." (Pro 30:5) ONLY GOD'S WORD IS TRUE; ALL ELSE IS MAN'S OPINION! GUD AM & GBU!



Did man evolve from a monkey, or was he created? "God created man in His image." (Gen 1:27) ONLY GOD'S WORD IS TRUE; ALL ELSE IS MAN'S OPINION! GUD AM & GBU!



Is it a waste to pass on these Bible verses? "My Word that goes forth shall achieve the end for which I sent it." (Isa 55:11) Pass these on! GUD AM & GBU!



Why do we often prefer division to unity? "We are no longer Jews/Greeks slaves/free men/women; WE ARE ALL CHRISTIANS, ONE IN CHRIST!" (Gal 3:28) GUD AM & GBU!

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Can we hide our thoughts from God? "From afar, You know my every thought. You know what I will say even before I say it." (Psa 139:2,4) We can't hide! GUD AM & GBU!



How did God treat Adam & Eve after they sinned? With kindness. "God made leather garments to clothe Adam & his wife." (Gen 3:21) God loves sinners! GUD AM GBU!



In this evil age, is it possible to please God? Noah did. "Noah was pleasing to God & was the only good man at that evil time." (Gen 6:8) GUD AM GBU!



How does God want us to select our leaders? "Select CAPABLE MEN WHO FEAR GOD, TRUSTWORTHY MEN WHO ARE HONEST." (Exo 18:21) Election guidelines! GUD AM & GBU!



We know God will guide us; shall we not need to plan? "We should make plans, counting on God to guide us." (Pro 16:9) That's how we are to plan. GUD AM & GBU!



Why is it good to be hospitable to strangers? "Be kind to strangers, for some who have done so <Abraham, Gen 18> entertained angels." (Heb 13:2) GUD AM & GBU!



Do you desire the blessings of God? Give Him your OBEDIENCE as Abraham did. "Because you have obeyed Me, I will bless you abundantly." (Gen 22:15) GUD AM & GBU!



Is the study of Christ important? "God's secret plan is Christ Himself. In Him lie hidden untapped treasures of wisdom." (Col 2:2) Godly truth! GUD AM & GBU!



Important to set apart Godly from human wisdom? "Don't let others spoil your faith with wrong ideas of men which are not Christ's teachings." (Col 2:8) GBU!



Should we rely on an idol, a good luck charm, to bless us? Jacob did not. "Jacob instructed all his household to destroy the idols they had." (Gen 35:2) GBU!

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Is God's will so restrictive it allows no decision making? No. He said to Adam, "You may eat ANY fruit EXCEPT one." (Gen 2:16) God is no killjoy. GUD AM & GBU!



Do you like wordy people? Neither does God. "When you pray, do not babble on like the pagans, who think God hears their multiplied words." (Mat 6:7) GUD AM & GBU!



Is God helpless against evil rulers? He once turned an evil king mad. "The king ate grass like a cow & his nails were like claws." (Dan 4:33) GUD AM & GBU!



Were the notorious Crusades, in which Christians killed unbelievers, God's will? No. "God's people must be gentle teachers of sinners." (2Tim 2:24) GUD AM & GBU!



Why do we now honor rebelliousness, in movie stars, soldiers, teeners? We are to respect authority! "Honor your father & mother." (Exo 20:12) God's will! GBU!



Do powerful men win elections by themselves? “Your hand controls power, & it is You who give men greatness.” (1Chr 29:14) God is sovereign! GUD AM & GBU!



Do we honor God with 1/10th of our income? “Everything we have is from You, & we only give You what is yours.” (1Chr 29:14) Our Tithes are God's due! GUD AM GBU!



God saved His Chosen People from Egypt. Can we too expect rescue? Only when “...the time had come for their rescue.” (Exo 2:25) Await God's timing! GUD AM GBU!



Amazing how God ensures we stay humble, as He did with Paul. “God was afraid I might become proud so He gave me a sickness.” (2Cor 12:7) No pride! GUD AM & GBU!



Feel inadequate in your work for God? He can use you. “My power is best shown in weak people.” (2Cor 12:9) Look what He did with unbelieving Paul! GUD AM & GBU!

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Think: Do we put our trust in God, or in men? "Cursed is the man who puts his trust in mortal man." (Jer 17:5) Our trust in God must be exclusive! GUD AM & GBU!



What clothes do you wear, of pride, or of humility? "Our robes of righteousness are but filthy rags." (Isa 46:6) In God's holy presence, we're all sinners. GBU!

Month 4



Discouraged in evangelizing unbelieving relatives? Jesus said, "No prophet is accepted in his own home town." (Lk 14:24) Keep sharing the Word! GUD AM & GBU!



Do you value good advice? God said, "Try Me! Give Me your tithes, & I will pour upon you immeasurable graces." (Mal 3:10) Great advice! GUD AM & GBU!



Why do we often trust the sayings of men more than the truths of God? "The wisdom of this world is foolishness to God." (1Cor 3:19) Now, who to trust? GBU!



Amazing how God promises to fight for His children: "The Lord will fight for you, & you won't need to lift a finger!" (Exo 14:14) What a protective Father! GBU!



There is a time to pray, & a time to take action. About to part the Red Sea, God said to Moses, "Quit praying, & get the people moving!" (Exo 14:15)
GUD AM & GBU!



We know God can do anything, but can He make fire give darkness? "As the cloud turned into fire, it gave darkness to the Egyptians." (Exo 14:20)
GUD AM & GBU!



Amazing how despite our wickedness, no one leads us to national repentance. "No one pleads with You for mercy." (Isa 64:7) Let's start with us! GUD AM & GBU!



Is consultation of fortune tellers pleasing to God? "I will set My face against anyone who consults mediums & wizards INSTEAD OF ME!" (Lev 20:6) GUD AM & GBU!



What blessings we get when we obey! Peter obeyed. "No catch all last night, but if You say so, we try again." (Lk 5:5) And what a catch! GUD AM & GBU!

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It's been 2000 years since we were asked to make disciples of all nations. When do we get serious? "Put out into the DEEP & catch fish." (Lk 5:4) GBU!



Are you grumbling about our country, even after God's miracles EDSA I & II? "How long will these people despise Me? Even after all My miracles?" (Num 14:11) GBU!



When you share the Gospel with others, can you assure them that "I wanted your faith to stand firmly on God, not on man's great ideas"? (1Cor 2:5) GUD AM & GBU!



Can we say we belong to the Lord? Not really. Only He can. "The Lord knows who are really His." (2Tim 2:19) Does the Lord say you are His? GUD AM & GBU!



Is it God's will for newly married children to stay with parents? "(In a marriage) a man LEAVES father & mother & clings to his wife." (Gen 2:24) GUD AM & GBU!



Are you laughed at & ridiculed because of your open faith? "Rejoice and exult! Your reward shall be great! (Lk 6:22) So keep on speaking of God. GUD AM & GBU!



Bitter about an injustice? Harbor bitterness, & the ship of happiness will dock elsewhere. "Watch out that no bitterness takes root among you." (Heb 12:15) GBU!



How should we select our political leaders? Scripture says, "Be sure to select as leader the man the Lord shall choose." (Deu 17:15) GUD AM & GBU!



Solve armed rebellion with greater arms? God said, "If someone slaps you on one cheek, let him slap the other too." (Lk 6:29) OUR solutions never worked! GBU!



"Jesus Christ!" we sometimes casually exclaim. Is this a sin? "You must not treat Me as ordinary, but as sacred." (Lev 22:32) Reverence God! GUD AM & GBU!

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Want to outsmart your enemies? Read God's Word. "They make me wiser than my enemies." (Psa 119:98) Then let the enemy beware! GUD AM & GBU!



Where does it say we are saved by faith? "We are saved by faith (trust) in Christ & not by the good things we do." (Rom 3:28) God's truth! GUD AM & GBU!



Does the Bible say we must EARN salvation? No. "God so loved the world He gave His Son, so that whoever BELIEVES (trusts) in Him may be saved." (Jn 3:16) GBU!



How solve our national debt of trillions? God said, "If you fully obey My commandments, you will lend to many nations & never borrow." (Deu 28:1, 12) GBU!



How clearly God said it! "Obey & be blessed; disobey & be cursed." (Deu 28) "Today I set before you blessing or curse. Choose blessing!" (Deu 30:19) GUD AM GBU!



Did God assign a saint to guard our country? No, an angel. "When God divided the world into nations, He gave each a supervising angel." (Deu 32:8) GUD AM & GBU!



The hopelessness of the country wearying you? INSIST ON TRUSTING GOD! "They that wait on the Lord will renew their strength." (Isa 40:31) Trust the Lord! GBU!



Is it important to tell our children that God gave us EDSA I & II? "Tell your children about the glorious miracles He did." (Deu 4:9) Tell them! GUD AM & GBU!



We read the Gospel, but do we BELIEVE we are saved by faith? "Faith in the heart leads to justification." (Rom 10:10) Read, understand, & obey! GUD AM & GBU!



Does God want us to prosper? "Would that (you) always fear Me & obey My commandments. Then (you) would prosper forever." (Deu 5:29) God's Word! GUD AM & GBU!

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So many voices clamoring for our attention, saying, "THIS IS THE TRUTH." But what does God say? "This is my Son. Listen to HIM!" (Lk 9:35) HE is the truth. GBU!



Important we pass on the unedited Gospel Jesus taught? Paul said, "I repeat, if anyone teaches a different gospel, let him be cursed." (Gal 1:9) GUD AM & GBU!

Month 5



How do we get to heaven, by good works or by faith? "Believe (trust) in the Lord Jesus, & you will be saved." (Acts 16:31) God said so! GUD AM & GBU!



Where else does it say we are saved by faith? "We are saved by faith (our trust) in Christ & not by our deeds." (Rom 3:27-28) What God says! GUD AM & GBU!



During the Jews' 40 years in the desert, where did they buy clothes? "For 40 years God led you & your clothes & shoes didn't wear out!" (Deu 29:5) GUD AM & GBU!



When is the right time to teach children about God? All the time. "Teach them when you sit, when you walk, or lie down or rise up." (Deu 6:6-7) GUD AM & GBU!



When are we to tell others about Christ? "Preach the Word at all times, whenever you get the chance!" (2Tim 4:2) We are all missionaries! GUD AM & GBU!



Possible for anyone to be truly sure of Heaven? Paul was. "I have fought the fight, finished the race, & now a crown awaits me." (2Tim 4:7) Are WE sure? GBU!



Should we, a "Christian" nation, worry we are corrupt & unfruitful? "The fruitless fig tree that Jesus had cursed had withered!" (Mk 11:20) Beware! GBU!



How thoroughly does God want us healed? Think of the incredible lashings Christ took in His passion. "By His stripes we were healed." (Isa 53:5) AM & GBU!



Does God need "Perfect contrition" to forgive us? The Prodigal Son was merely HUNGRY, yet was forgiven! (Lk 15:20) God loves us more than we think! GBU!

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How dear are your friends to you? Can you assure them, as Paul did, that "Day & night I bring you & your needs in prayer to God." (Rom 1:9) GUD AM & GBU!



As Christians, can we lose our way? God said, "If you leave God's paths & go astray, you will hear a Voice behind you say No, this is the way." (Isa 30:21) GBU!



If you have betrayed a friend, would he/she/ PLEAD with you to return? God would. "I will not give you up. I will PLEAD with you to return to me." (Jer 2:9) GBU!



Have ALL men truly sinned (Rom 3:23)? "If we say we have not sinned, we make God a liar." (1Jn 1:18) This is the truth according to God. GUD AM & GBU!



Why do we often reject a Bible verse contradicting our old beliefs? "Your job is not to judge the law of God but to OBEY it." (Jms 4:11) God's Word! GUD AM GBU!



We pray for an end to graft & corruption. How can this ever be done? "Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord." (Zec 4:6) GUD AM & GBU!



How many words a day do we use? Use words sparingly and wisely. "You will be held accountable for every idle word you say." (Mat 12:36) GBU!



Do you sometimes feel a spiritual dryness? Could be a test. "God withdrew from him to test what was really in his heart." (2Chr 32:31) Persevere! GUD AM & GBU!



Do we love other Christians? If so, we are reborn. "If we love other Christians, it proves we have eternal life." (1Jn 3:14) GUD AM & GBU!



Did Noah easily believe God could flood the earth from rain? No. Noah had never seen rain! "God had not yet sent any rain." (Gen 2:5) But Noah believed! GBU!

Text Evangelism



Are you a friend of the President? No? Of Jesus? Yes, if you are a Christian. "I no longer call you slaves, but friends." (Jn 15:15) A friend of Christ! GBU!



Can we be frank with God? Yes, as Moses was. "You say You are my friend. If this is so, guide me clearly." (Exo 33:12-13) OK to tell God our feelings! GBU!



Can we be frank with God? Yes, as David was. "How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever?" (Psa 13:1) It's OK to tell God our feelings! GUD AM & GBU!



What might be the reason God scattered abroad 8 million of us? "When I scatter them among the nations, they shall know I AM THE LORD." (Eze 12:15) GBU!



How strong is your faith? Can you say like David, "I kept on believing, even when I was completely crushed, & could trust no one." (Psa 116:10) GUD AM & GBU!



How we cry out for JUSTICE & how blessed we are God gives us MERCY instead! "What hope we have if You give us justice?" (Ezra 9:15) Thank God for mercy! GBU



Are you Jesus' disciple who can love Christians of all types? "Men shall know you are my disciples if you love one another." (Jn 13:35) No more excuses! GBU!



Want to preserve friendships? Avoid gossip! "Gossip separates the best of friends." (Pro 16:28) Listening to gossip is like accepting stolen goods. GUD AM GBU!



How is love between humans measured? By sacrifices made. Between humans & God? By obedience. "He who obeys Me loves Me." (Jn 14:21) Do we obey? GUD AM & GBU!



Should we be casual or serious about our spiritual growth? "Work out your salvation in fear & trembling." (Phil 2:12) Take your growth seriously! GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



How well can we cover up our hidden sins? "Everything about us is bare & wide open to the all-seeing eyes of our loving God." (Heb 4:13) He sees all! GUD AM GBU!



Guilt from sin bothering you? What to do for God? "You don't want penance or sacrifices. It is a broken spirit You want, a contrite heart." (Psa 51:16-17) GBU!

Month 6



Do we confess our sins by saying to God "I'm sorry Lord"? No. To confess is to agree with God we did evil. "Against You I have sinned." (Psa 51:6) Agree! GBU!



What God-given medicine can relieve stress & give you peace? Try prayer. "Be anxious about nothing. Pray, & receive God's peace." (Phl 4:6-7) A promise! GBU!



What is the most important thing in life? A good name? Integrity? Honest work? God says "The most important thing in life: to know God." (1Tim 6:21) GBU!



When do we finally learn to trust God? When He is all we've got. "We felt doomed & powerless, so we put our trust in God." (2Cor 1:9) GUD AM & GBU!



Why, oh why, does God allow so many trials? To build our character! "Troubles produce patience, & patience, character." (Rom 5:3-4) Trials build us! GUD AM GBU!



Can we feel free to change God's laws in the Bible? "Do not add or subtract from these laws. Just obey them." (Deu 4:2) That should be clear enough! GUD AM GBU!



Want to be known for your wisdom? Obey God's laws. "If you obey them, they will give you a reputation for wisdom & intelligence." (Deu 4:6) Wow! GUD AM & GBU!



In teaching God's Word, are we absolutely clear where His Word ends & our opinions begin? "Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you." (Pro 30:6) GUD AM GBU!



Is God pleased when a Christian believes in "Fate"? God says, "Because you worship 'Fate', I will destine you to the sword." Isa 65:11) Beware! GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



Does God send some calamities to awaken us to our sins? "I sent locusts to your farms, & pestilence, yet you did not return to Me." (Amos 4:9-10) Awaken! GBU!



Does God want us to be specific in our prayers? Yes. To the obviously blind Bartimaeus, Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mk 10:51) GUD AM GBU!



Are we to fear God & tremble, or bask joyfully in His presence? Both. "Serve the Lord with reverent fear, rejoice with trembling." (Psa 2:11) GUD AM & GBU!



Are children to leave parents & be independent after marriage? Yes. "This is why a man leaves father & mother & joins his wife." (Gen 2:24) God's Word! GBU!



What is the essence of God's Good News? "This message of salvation must be taken to all nations: There is forgiveness for all who turn to Me." (Lk 24:47) GBU!



Do you fear the Lord? You may want to. "The reward for humility & fear of the Lord is riches, honor & life." (Pro 22:4) What more can you ask for? GUD AM & GBU!



OK to tolerate sin in a friend for the sake of peace? "Winking at sin leads to sorrow; frank reproof brings peace." (Pro 10:10) But admonish lovingly. GBU!



Would you lead an army to battle with a choir praising God? Jehoshaphat did, & won. (2Chron 20:1-30) So, need to do battle? Sing out & praise God! GUD AM & GBU!



Can't understand God? It's OK. "How deep are the riches, wisdom, knowledge of God! How inscrutable His judgments, & unsearchable His ways!" (Rom 11:33) GBU!



Is it bootlicking, or God's will, to take good care of one's boss? "He who is attentive to his master will be enriched." (Pro 27:18) God's Word! GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



In times of trouble, what does God want us to do? "In time of distress, call upon Me, so I can rescue you, & you can glorify Me." (Psa 50:15) GUD AM & GBU!



What happens when we hold grudges? We invite Satan in. "Do not let the sun go down on your anger & give Satan a chance to work on you." (Eph 4:26) Forgive! GBU!



What should be the end of all our hard work? "Let (us) work so that (we) can have something to share with the needy." (Eph 4:28) Wealth is for sharing! GBU!



Want a life of increasing blessings? Be good in God's eyes. "The good man walks in the ever brightening light of God's favor." (Pro 4:18) Wow! GUD AM & GBU!



What has God told His angels to do for us? "To His angels He has given command about us to guard us in all our ways." (Psa 91:11) What protection! GUD AM & GBU!



How completely is our tongue surrendered to God's will? Can we say as Jesus did, "The words I say are not my own but are my Father's." (Jn 14:10) GUD AM & GBU!



Who can best teach us about God's truths? "As long as His Spirit remains in you, you do not need anyone to teach you. HE will teach you." (1Jn 2:27) GBU!



When Jesus said "The truth shall set you free" (Jn 8:32) what truth did He mean? Not man's, but GOD's! Political truths will NOT set us free. GBU!



OK to be frank with God about our many troubles? Yes. "Pour out your hearts to God. He is our refuge!" (Psa 62:9) OK to be honest with Him! GUD AM & GBU!



Is it God's will that we share our sorrows with others? Yes. "Carry each other's burdens; this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal 6:2) GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



Did a true friend ever rebuke you for a sin of yours? Thank God for him! "Wounds from a friend are better than kisses from an enemy." (Pro 27:6) GUD AM & GBU!



Want to better understand Christ's promises? Share your faith. "By sharing your faith you will know all the good that is ours in Christ." (Phil 1:6) GUD AM GBU!

Month 7



Is the saying true that sorrow always follows joy? No! "Weeping may go on all night, but in the morning, joy." (Psa 30:5) Joy follows sorrow! GUD AM & GBU!



Could life be other than up & down? Can it ever always tend up? "You will always mount higher & not decline, IF YOU OBEY THE LORD!" (Deu 28:13) Incredible! GBU!



If Jesus said, "Foxes have dens but the Messiah has nowhere to lay His head" (Lk 9:58) should not shepherds of His flock live in modest homes? What think? GBU!



Feeling bad about having rebuked sin in a friend? Don't be. "Blessings shall be showered on those who rebuke sin fearlessly." (Pro 24:25) GUD AM & GBU!



Rushing from one task to another, spinning like a top? God calls, "BE STILL, & KNOW THAT I AM GOD!" (Psa 46:10) Time out! Inhale! Let go, let God! GUD AM & GBU!



Where in the Bible does it say that God is omnipresent? "Can anyone hide from Me? Am I not everywhere in heaven & on earth?" (Jer 23:24) There it is. GUD AM & GBU!



Do you own anything? Yes? No you don't. God does. "The earth belongs to the Lord & everything in it." (Psa 24:1) God is owner; we are STEWARDS. GUD AM & GBU!



Can you persevere years doing God's will without results? Jeremiah did. "For 23 years I spoke to you God's Word but you would not listen." (Jer 25:3) GUD AM GBU!



Do we give God the best or the leftovers of our wealth or time? "Honor God with your substance & the first fruit of your produce." (Pro 3:9) GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



Afraid to share the Gospel as you are not a speaker? God says "Who makes mouths, or man so he can speak?" (Exo 4:11) He can help you speak. GUD AM & GBU!



When Paul said "Live in accord with the Spirit...be guided by Him..." (Gal 5:16-18) he meant "Be guided ONLY by the Holy Spirit." Then we won't go astray! GBU!



Still searching for the secret to happiness? Try this: "Happy the man who walks not in the way of sinners but delights in the law of the Lord." (Psa 1:11) GUD AM GBU!



How typhoons display the glory of God! "You make the clouds Your chariots; You travel on the wings of the wind." (Psa 104:3) GUD AM & GBU!



Do we demand God's blessings, then sin, repeatedly? Beware. "So He gave them their demands, but sent them leanness in their souls." (Psa 106:15) GUD AM & GBU!



Should we keep on giving alms to beggars? "He who helps the poor lends to the Lord, & He pays a high rate of interest." (Pro 19:17) Invest in the Lord! GBU!



Can we be sure of the success of our elaborately prepared plans? No. "Man proposes, but God disposes." (Pro 19:21) God remains in control! GUD AM & GBU!



If you were selling candles & a blackout occurred at night, would you double your price, or halve it? "As opportunities arise, do good to all." (Gal 6:10) GBU!



Confident about always trusting your intelligence? Beware. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; on your own intelligence rely not." (Pro 3:5) Caution, & GBU!



After we accept Jesus as Lord & Savior, does He expect us to be missionaries? "Whatever one was when he became a Christian, let him stay there." (1Cor 7:24) GBU!

Text Evangelism



Hurt by a friend who rebuked you for a sin? Be glad. "Let the good man smite me. It will be a kindness. Don't let me refuse it." (Psa 141:5) A true friend! GBU!



You a Christian known by your words, or fruits? "You will know them by their fruits." (Mat 7:16) God wants Christian fruits, not religious nuts! GUD AM & GBU!



Who can praise God? Everyone? No. Everything! "Praise Him, sun & moon, & all you twinkling stars!" (Psa 148:3) Let all creation praise the Lord! GUD AM & GBU!



Still in the habit of denying your sin? "If we say we have no sin we fool ourselves." (1Jn 1:8) We need humbly pray, "Dear God, I have a problem. It's me." GBU!



When you face moral questions, do you go to the Bible as final authority? Jesus did. "What is written in the law?" (Lk 10:26) Do as Jesus did. GUD AM & GBU!



Worked hard, finally secure financially? Beware. "Every man is a fool who grows rich on earth but not in heaven." (Lk 12:16-21) Invest in heaven. GUD AM & GBU!



Got to finish everything today? Jesus said, "Come rest awhile." (Mk 6:31) God didn't finish His work of creation in one day. Why should you in your work? GBU!



As Christians, are we gentle as Jesus? Are we gentle with non-believers, sinners, the proud? "Let your gentleness be known to all men." (Phil 4:5) GUD AM & GBU!



You a man of few words, or many? "He who spares his words is truly wise." (Pro 17:27) Silence may be misinterpreted, but never misquoted. Be wise. GUD AM & GBU!



How do you stop an enemy from bugging you? Be pleasing to the Lord. "When a man pleases God, He makes even his enemies be at peace with him." (Pro 16:7) GBU!

Text Evangelism



Trying to lose weight? Let go your grudges; they are too heavy to carry. "Love your enemies. Pray for them." (Mat 5:44) Then feel your burdens lightened! GBU!



Are the commands of God for our good? "Take heed of God's laws, that you may enjoy life." (Deu 32:46-47) Obeying them leads to enjoyment of life! GUD AM & GBU!

Month 8



Why is Jesus taking so looong to return? "He is giving us time to get His message of salvation out to others." (2 Pet 3:15) So share the good news! GUD AM & GBU!



Has any wise man ever searched for the deepest purpose of life? Solomon did, & he concluded, "Fear God, obey Him, for this is the duty of man." (Ecc 12:13) GBU!



OK to generally let a child do as he pleases "to discover his potential"? God says "A child left to himself brings shame to his mother." (Pro 29:15) GUD AM GBU!



When was the mighty Jehoshaphat helped by God? When he confessed his helplessness. "We are powerless!" (2Chr 20:12) God helps the confessed helpless. GBU!



Is the ultimate accolade man's "Great job!" or "Awesome!?" No, it will be God's "Well done, good & faithful servant!" (Mat 25:21) The ultimate! GUD AM & GBU!



Do we consider ourselves spiritually superior to others? Jesus said, "The first shall be last, & the last, first." (Mat 19:30) Build not walls, but bridges. GBU!



What do if the boss gets angry? "If the boss gets angry with you, don't quit! A quiet spirit will quiet his temper." (Ecc 10:4) God guides us! GUD AM & GBU!



Should you await a better time to tell a friend about the Lord? "If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." (Ecc 11:4) Go! GBU!



Your young enjoying their youth? Good, but tell them: "Remember your Creator now while you are young. (Ecc 12:6) Let them enjoy their Father! GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



As baby birds do, when will we learn to simply open our mouths to God? "Open wide your mouth & I will fill it." (Psa 81:11) Trust God to provide! GUD AM & GBU!



Ever wish you were more intelligent? Beware. "Unless you become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom." (Mat 18:3) GUD AM & GBU!



Do we have sincere affection for our lowly household help? Paul did. "Remember me to the Christian slaves." (Rom 16:11) Can we do likewise? GUD AM & GBU!



When we remain a sinful nation, can our lives ever be easy? "Sinful nation that they are, they walk bent-backed beneath their load of guilt." (Isa 1:4) GBU!



How earnestly does God want our repentance? "Let's talk, says the Lord. No matter the stain of your sins, I can make you white as snow." (Isa 1:18) GUD AM & GBU!



Why, despite all our hard work, don't we sometimes get rich? "If you OBEY, you shall eat well." (Isa 1:19) The problem is obedience to God! GUD AM & GBU!



Have you a community to worship with? "Do not neglect your community assemblies." (Heb 10:25) A Christian without a community is like a child without a family. GBU!



Won't God ever forgive Satan? No. Why? Unrepentance. "After the 1000 years, Satan will deceive again, but will be returned to hell forever. (Rev 20:7-10) GBU!



In the end, who will surely survive? US? Europe? Jerusalem. "In the last days, the world will be ruled from Jerusalem." (Isa 2:2-4) GUD AM & GBU!



From whom do we learn life? A thief learns from a thief, an athlete from a coach. Jesus said, "Learn from ME." (Mat 11:29) Learn from the best!" GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



Still think we need earn our way to salvation & heaven? "It is due to His favor that salvation is yours through faith. It is God's gift!" (Eph 2:8) GUD AM & GBU!



Does God give peace to nations with mighty armies? "He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in Him." (Isa 26:3) Nothing like trust! GUD AM & GBU!



What is God's promise to good men? "For good men the path is not uphill & rough. He smoothes the road before them." (Isa 26:7) God's promise! GUD AM & GBU!



Is our reverence for God reflected in our obedience to His Word? "Their reverence for Me has become routine observance of the precepts of men." (Isa 29:13) GBU!



Do we obey "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, soul & strength"? (Deu 6:5) Is God our sole obsession, the focus of our time? GBU!



What do people often hear you speak of? Money? Position? "The mouth speaks what the heart is full of." (Mat 12:34) Is your heart full of God? GUD AM & GBU!



If the Rapture were to occur tomorrow, will you be left behind? "We (SINCERE believers) will rise to meet the Lord in the air." (1Thes 4:17) Be ready! GBU!



Think you now know how to love? Test yourself. Read all of "Love is patient, love is kind..." (1Cor 13:4-7) & substitute your name for the word "love". OK? GBU!



You're not rich? No cars? Rejoice! "It is easier for a camel to pass thru the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom." (Mat 19:24) GUD AM GBU!



When we need help, to whom should we pray? "Give thanks to God our Father from whom ALL help comes. He helps us in ALL our troubles." (2Cor 1:3) God alone! GBU!

Text Evangelism



Wishing God would speak to you? First OBEY, as Jeremiah did. "GO to the potter's shop where I will talk to you. I DID. THEN the Lord spoke." (Jer 18:2,3,5) GBU!



Is power over demons limited to special people? No! "These signs will accompany ALL believers: they will cast out demons." (Mk 16:17) YOU too can! GBU!

Month 9



Possible for a sickness to be not physical but a demon attack? Yes. Jesus said "Should I not heal this woman whom Satan has kept in bondage?" (Lk 13:10-16) GBU!



Concerned you're alone in a crusade for justice? "You who pursue justice look to Abraham; he was but one when I called him but I blessed him." (Isa 51:1-2) GBU!



Proud you're a Christian? So you've learned to love the unlovable? "If my faith can move mountains but I have no love, I am nothing." (1Cor 13:2) GUD AM & GBU!



Desperate? Forgotten by God? He says "Never! Can a mother forget her infant? Yet even if that happens, I will never forget you!" (Isa 49:15) GUD AM & GBU!



When will we learn that salvation is God's free gift? "If salvation is available by obeying God's laws, then Christ died to no purpose!" (Gal 2:21) GUD AM GBU!



When we are oppressed by spirits of sicknesses & despair etc, why don't we cast them out? "I give you authority over the enemy." (Lk 10:19) Go! GUD AM & GBU!



Would you eat predigested food? So why feed your soul with predigested ideas rather than on the Bible? "YOUR WORD IS TRUTH." (Jn 17:17) GBU!



Are you a nobody? God could chose you, as He did Moses who asked, "Who am I?" (Exo 3:11) or Gideon who said, "I am insignificant!" (Jdg 6:15) God's ways! GBU!



When we pray, do we have an attitude of gratitude? "Present your needs to God in prayer full of gratitude." (Phil 4:6) Pray with gratitude! GBU!

Text Evangelism



Were the apostles just 12, and all males? Paul said, "Greet...Junias (a woman!) who was outstanding among the apostles." (Rom 16:7) No discrimination! GBU!



Help the poor? "Blessed the man who helps the poor. God will deliver him from trouble & his enemies, keep him, heal him." (Psa 41:2-3) Be blessed! GUD AM & GBU!



Can young people also evangelize? "Let no one look down on you due to your youth, but be an example of love, faith, & purity." (1Tim 4:12) Go! GUD AM & GBU!



What an incredible concept grace is! UNMERITED favor from Jesus! "God gave the commandments, but grace came thru Jesus Christ." (Jn 1:17) Amazing grace! GBU!



Does God seek our worship, & what kind does He seek? Jesus said "Worship the Father in Spirit & truth. Such worshippers the Father seeks." (Jn 4:23) GUD AM GBU!



Do humans alone praise God? No. "Let angels, sun, moon, stars, fire, rain, wind, hills, trees, animals, all things created praise the Lord!" (Psa 148:1-10) GBU!



How does God feel when we keep seeking miracles? He sees us as faithless! "Only the evil & faithless ask for more miracles." (Mat 12:39) Have faith! GUD AM GBU!



When we pray to the Father, do we have someone to mediate? "There is ONE mediator between God & men, Jesus Christ." (1Tim 2:5) Believe God's Word! GUD AM & GBU!



Can military might win the war on terrorism? "When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, He makes even his enemies at peace with him." (Pro 16:7) GUD AM GBU!



Are devils awed by the Lord? Yes! "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven on earth, & (even) under the earth." (Phil 2:10) Jesus is awesome! GBU!

Text Evangelism



Why routinely test laws against the Constitution, but not moral issues against the Bible? “Your Word is truth.” (Jn 17:17) Let the Bible be the standard! GBU!



Are today's children wild because we haven't minded God's words? “Teach your children these commandments at home & talk about them always.” (Deu 6:6-7) GBU!



What is the mark of Jesus' disciples? Loving even the unlovable. “By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (Jn 13:35) GBU!



In markets, should we haggle down to the last peso? “Is God's love in one who has the world's goods yet closes his heart to his needy brother?” (1Jn 3:17) GBU!



Is there any one man on earth whom you trust completely? Beware. “Cursed is the man who trusts mortal man. Blessed he who trusts the Lord.” (Jer 17:5,7) GBU!



Is it wishful thinking that when we're in trials, God will make a way where we see no way? "Along with the test He will give you a way out." (1Cor 10:13) GBU!



Does God truly hate our obsession with other than Him? "Don't anger Me by worshipping idols. But if you are true to Me, I will not harm you." (Jer 15:6) GBU!



When planning to do some good, ever encounter mysterious illness or other difficulty? Could be the enemy. "The devil prowls around like a lion." (1Pet 5:8) GBU!



What do when we discern the devil attacking us? Command him to depart! Jesus assured us: "I give you authority over all power of the enemy." (Lk 10:19) GUD AM GBU!



Why do some Christians who study Jesus seem so wise? "In Him lie all the hidden treasures of wisdom & knowledge." (Col 2:3) We want wisdom? GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



Should we trust God to help us in everyday problems? "As you trusted Him to save you, trust Him for each day's problems. (Col 2:6) So, peace! GUD AM & GBU!



Do we follow and obey the head of the Church? Who is the head? "It is He (Jesus) who is the head of the church." (Col 1:18) Do we obey the Head? GUD AM & GBU!

Month 10



Is our nation beyond hope? “My reason to have hope: The favors of the Lord are not exhausted. His mercies are never spent. Great is His faithfulness.” (Lam 3:21)



Do human leaders truly direct history? “Who commands so that it comes to pass, except the Lord ordains it?” (Lam 3:37) God directs history! GUD AM & GBU!



If God has everything, what can we offer Him that He wants? “Let us always offer up a sacrifice of praise to God.” (Heb 13:15) Praise & worship! GUD AM & GBU!



Allergic to the poor who keep pestering you for help? “Do not be haughty, but associate with the poor.” (Rom 12:16) Godly wisdom for our lives! GUD AM & GBU!



OK to be obsessed with something? Only if it is God. "Love Him with your whole heart, soul, strength." (Deu 6:5) GOD IS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE OBSESSION! GBU!



Are prolonged trials intended for character formation? "Trials develop patience, then character." (Rom 5:3-4) Learn God's intended lessons. GUD AM GBU!



In a contest, would you want to partner with rule-breakers? Then don't team up with sinners. "What fellowship can light have with darkness?" (2Cor 6:14) GBU!



Did you ever want to be a star? Lead people to Christ. "Those who lead many to justice will be like the stars forever." (Dan 12:3) Be a star! GUD AM & GBU!



Why do we pray for long life when the next will be much better? "Eye has not seen nor ear heard what God has prepared for His beloved." (1Cor 2:9) GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



Are we still lukewarm Christians? Beware. "Because you are neither hot nor cold, I will spew you out of my mouth." (Rev 3:16) God looks for commitment! GBU!



What is the future of one who humbly perseveres in a lowly task? "Bow humbly under God's mighty hand & in due time He will lift you up." (1Pet 5:6) GUD AM & GBU!



Anyone in heaven who God says truly prays for us? "The Holy Spirit prays for us with such feeling it cannot be expressed in words." (Rom 8:26) God's Word! GBU!



Mad at someone, & wondering how to get even? "Feed your enemy, quench his thirst, & you will be heaping coals on his head." (Rom 12:20) The Godly way! GBU!



When we share the Gospel, can we say as Paul did, "We do not falsify the Word of God, but proclaim the truth."? (2Cor 4:2) God's Word, unalloyed! GUD AM & GBU!



If we insist on earning salvation, don't we trivialize Christ's death? "If we gain salvation by obeying the law, then Christ died for nothing!" (Gal 2:21) GBU!



Love someone? Say: "May Christ dwell in you, may love be the root of your life till you grasp the breadth, length, height & depth of Christ's love." (Eph 3:17)



Can our love for God be meaningful without His love for us? "We love Him only because He loved us first." (1Jn 4:19) Like children loving parents! GUD AM & GBU!



Realistic to pray for seemingly impossible peace in Iraq, Israel or prosperity in RP? God asks, "Is there anything too difficult for Me?" (Jer 32:27) Pray! GBU!



How many names of God do you know? Provider? Healer? How about Jealous? "The Lord whose name is Jealous is a jealous God." (Exo 34:14) God's Word! GUD AM & GBU!

Text Evangelism



Do we deserve anything from God? Food? Guidance? Forgiveness? "All depends on faith. Everything is grace." (Rom 4:16) Grace: undeserved favor from God. GBU!



Does God seek national repentance of a sinful nation? "Sound the trumpet! Gather all the people! Give Me your hearts! Let the priests weep! (Joel 2:12-17) GBU!



What happens if one hears of God's plan of salvation & rejects it? "If anyone hears the truth & rejects it, he will be consumed by God's fire." (Heb 10:26) GBU!



In our walk with God, does He truly want us to avoid sin? "How can we walk together with your sins between us?" (Amos 3:3) Sin separates us from God! GBU!



Does God sadistically delight in hiding then pouncing on us when we sin? No! "The Lord does nothing without first revealing it to His prophets." (Amos 3:7) GBU!



Can we believe biblical prophecies? "No scriptural prophecy is personal thought of man but the inspired message of God." (2Pet 20:21) It can be trusted. GBU!



What did Jesus teach about how NOT to pray? "When praying, do not rattle on like the pagans who pray with sheer multiplication of words." (Mat 6:7) GUD AM GBU!



Controlled by your own desires? Still a baby Christian? "You are still only baby Christians, controlled by your own desires, not God's." (1Cor 3:3) GUD AM GBU!



Is God pleased with the powerful who think might is right? "Woe to you who lie awake at night plotting evil; just because you can, you do." (Mic 2:1) GBU!



In your pursuit of happiness, sure you're on the right path? "You show me the path of life, fullness of joy & delights." (Psa 16:11) There's the path! GBU!

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After we plant the seed of the Gospel, who makes it grow? "Neither he who plants or waters is important, but God who makes it grow." (1Cor 3:7) Let God! GBU!



Are you attracted to Christmas lights? Yes? Can darkened sinners be attracted to enlightened Christians? Yes. "You are the light of the world." (Mt 5:14) GBU!

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Do we love God? Even when we can't love spouses, friends? "How can we say we love an unseen God when we can't love those whom we can see?" (1Jn 4:20) GBU!



Is God hesitant to fulfill His promises in Scripture? "I am watchful for an opportunity to fulfill My Word." (Jer 1:12) He is eager to do so! GUD AM & GBU!



Did you know disobeying God is like worshipping demons? "Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft." (1Sam 15:23) That is the meaning! Don't worship demons! GBU!



What happens if our bible, God's Word, tells us to do something & we don't? "Knowing what is right & not doing it is sin." (James 4:17) Need obey! GUD AM GBU!



Can Christians close to God still be the targets of Satan? Jesus warned Peter, "Simon, Simon, Satan has desired you." (Lk 22:31) Be vigilant! GUD AM & GBU!



What do we glory in? Our looks? Talent? Wealth? David gloried in the Lord. "But You, O lord, are my glory." (Psa 3:4) GUD AM & GBU!



When the Lord returns on His Second Coming, where exactly will He "land"? "On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem." (Zec 14:4) GBU!



Do you want to be a delight to God? "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but the truthful are His delight." (Psa 12:22) Truth in everything! GUD AM GBU!



What do we rely on for protection? Walls around our cities? "I will be for Jerusalem an encircling wall of fire." (Zec 2:5) God our wall of fire. GUD AM & GBU!

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Think you're a good judge of character? "Do not make premature judgments as to who is a good servant or not before the Lord returns." (1Cor 4:5) GUD AM & GBU!



Did Jesus need perfect ancestors? Perez was born of incest (Gen 38:12-29). Rahab was a prostitute (Jos 6:25) & Abija & Manasseh were evil. God is sovereign! GBU!



In trials, need learn God's lessons first before blessings are restored. A king learned, "Your kingdom will be restored after you have learned." (Dan 4:26) GBU!



Long after we've died, wouldn't it be great if people said about us, "All he said about Jesus were true." (Jn 10:41) What a precious legacy we'd leave! GBU!



Anxious about many things? Jesus said, "You are anxious about many things, & one thing only is required" – learning at Jesus' feet! (Lk 10:38-42) Anxious? GBU!



Why aren't we taught to tithe? "Honor the Lord with your wealth." (Psa 3:9) Then God will honor us! "Then your barns will be filled with grain!" (3:10) GUD AM GBU!



Amazing how the Lord advised humility in all things, but not in our good deeds. "Don't hide your light or your good deeds." (Mat 35:16) GUD AM & GBU!



Persecuted by surrounding sinful unbelievers? Jesus said "You are the light of the world." (Mt 5:14) Shine on! Light is effective only in the dark. GUD AM GBU!



With so many worldly voices telling us to do this or that, whom should we obey? God the Father said "This is My beloved Son. Obey HIM!" (Mat 17:5) GUD AM & GBU!



Are we better than others? Prove it by returning good for evil. "You are better than I am for you have repaid me good for evil." (1Sam 24:17) Let's do so. GBU!

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What happens if spouses work for unity? God will grant blessings. "Remember spouses are partners in receiving God's blessings." (1Pet 3:7) GUD AM & GBU!



Can God truly reveal truths directly to us? He did for Peter. "My Father has revealed this to you; this is not from any human source." (Mat 16:17) GUD AM & GBU!



Why does Jesus seem to reveal Himself more to some? "The one who obeys Me is the one who loves Me, & I will reveal Myself to him." (Jn 14:21) Obedience! GBU!



Do we use our wealth for ourselves, or for the good of others? "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35) We need give. GBU!



Hesitate to share these texts with baby Christians? Don't. Jesus said, "Thank you Father for revealing the truth to mere children." (Mat 11:25) Go ahead! GBU!



Should we pray that we will experience the Rapture? Yes. Jesus said, "Pray you may arrive in my presence without experiencing those horrors." (Lk 21:36) GBU!



Aware the devil's will is always opposite to God's? Jesus said, "The thief's will is to steal, kill, destroy. Mine is to give a full life." (Lk 10:10) GBU!



Would you fight everyone's battles? No? God would. "The Lord God is your leader. He will fight for you." (Deu 1:30) He will, if you will TRUST HIM to do so! GBU!



In a crowd, if Jesus is being maligned, do we speak up for Him? Nicodemus did. "Then Nicodemus spoke up." (Jn 7:50) Dare to declare Jesus publicly! GUD AM GBU!



Feel the whole world's against you? As Christians we can be thankful that "Only goodness & kindness follow me all the days of my life." (Psa 23:6) GUD AM & GBU!

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Do we help spread God's Word? Would that Paul also say of us, "Now the Word of God has spread out from you to others everywhere." (1Thes 1:8) Go tell! GBU!



How important is doing God's will? Jesus said, "Not everyone who calls Me Lord, Lord, will enter heaven, but he who does God's will." (Mat 7:21) There! GBU!

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Ever dreamed of being adopted by a rich, loving man? We can be. "To all who received Him, He gave the right to become children of God" (Jn 1:12) GBU!



If we know God's Word but insist on disobeying, will God blink that away? "If you do not listen to God, these curses will overwhelm you." (Deu 28:15) Obey. GBU!



Do we use our hands the way Jesus did, to touch the sick, to feed the hungry, to serve others? "I, your Lord, have washed your feet." (Jn 13:14) GUD AM & GBU!



Learned that to be blessed we need obey? The disciples worked all night without catching any fish, but when they obeyed Jesus, caught many. (Jn 21:3-6) GBU!



Is innocence still relevant in today's evil world? "You are to live clean innocent lives as children of God in a world of crooked people. (Phil 2:15) GBU!



Past sins troubling you? Feel dirty with guilt? Confess, read God's Word & be cleansed. "You are cleansed by the Word I have spoken to you." (Jn 15:3) GBU!



Is it important for our salvation that we tell others we're Christians? "If you tell others Jesus is your Lord...you will be saved." (Rom 10:9) GUD AM & GBU!



Have you ever honored someone at his birthday party, paying him compliments? This pleases God. "Love one another, honoring each other." (Rom 12:10) GUD AM GBU!



Your enemies outsmarting you? Read your Bible. "Your words make me wiser than my enemies." (Psa 119:98) To be the wisest, read the WHOLE Bible! GUD AM & GBU!

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How seriously does God take sexual molestation of children? "Better for that man to have a millstone tied around his neck & drowned in the sea." (Lk 17:2) GBU!



How much are you worth? P10,000? P10,000,000? Paul suggests to "Measure your value by how much faith God has given you." (Rom 12:3) So, how much? GUD AM & GBU!



How well do we use our talents for serving others? "Having different gifts, use them well, whether gifts for teaching, giving..." (Rom 12:6-8) GBU!



What obsesses us? Money power fame? Should be God. "Love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, strength." (Mk 12:30) God is the only legitimate obsession! GBU!



Will God solve all injustices? He may want us to learn higher lessons. When a man wanted his share of inheritance, Jesus warned him about greed. (Lk 12:13-21)



Is it dangerous to persist in rejecting Christ's offer of salvation? "By your impenitent heart, you are storing up God's wrath for yourself." (Rom 2:5) GBU!



Will God sometimes allow us to be afflicted to keep us humble? He did Paul. "I was given a thorn in the flesh to keep me from getting proud." (2Cor 12:7) GBU!



Can we see the power & majesty of God in a typhoon? "You make the clouds your chariot, You travel on the wings of the wind." (Psa 104:3) He's in control. GBU!



Going through a trying period? Take courage. "God sometimes uses sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin & seek eternal life." (2Cor 7:10) GUD AM & GBU!



Do we teach others complete devotion to Christ? Can we say with Paul, "My fear is you may fall away from complete devotion to Christ." (2Cor 11:3) GUD AM & GBU!

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In a spiritual desert? The Lord may be speaking. "I will lead Israel to a desert, & speak tenderly to her heart." (Hos 2:14-15) Listen to the Lord. GBU!



Feel bad since a friend in whom you planted the Gospel seed is not growing? Remember it is "God who makes it grow." (1Cor 3:7) You're done your job! GUD AM GBU!



Who do you rely on for advice & guidance? Get the best. "When the Spirit comes, He will guide you into all truth." (Jn 16:13) Rely on Him alone! GUD AM & GBU!



Who are wise? Our leaders? So they claim. But God says, "The wisdom of this world is foolishness to God." (1Cor 3:19) Trust not in men but in God. GUD AM & GBU!



Who can truly save us from evil? God says, "I, I am the Lord, and besides Me there is no Saviour." (Isa 43:11) God alone in Jesus saves! GUD AM & GBU!



Mothers, not fathers, are to teach children about God, right? Wrong. "Fathers, bring up your children in the training of the Lord." (Eph 6:4) There it is! GBU!



Is the misery of our country due to our sins? "My arm is not too short to save, or is my ear too dull to hear. It is your sins!" (Isa 59:21) Hear! GUD AM & GBU!



Weary of the empty promises of the world? Turn to the Good News of God. "Behold I bring you tidings of great joy, the birth of a Savior!" (Lk 2:10) GBU



Once again, the Good News of God is proclaimed to us, "This day is born to you a Savior, Christ the Lord!" (Lk 2:11) God is with us! A blessed Christmas to you!



In a year of wars, diseases, earthquakes, has God lost control? "Be still, & know that I am God!" (Psa 46:11) God remains in control! A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

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How shall we face the troubling year ahead? With pessimism? "As for me, I trust in You, O Lord, & I say 'You are my God!'" (Psa 31:14) HAPPY NEW YEAR & GBU!



What is a good guide for our tongue? "Never let evil talk pass your lips. Say only what is good & helpful, & what will give a blessing." (Eph 4:29) GUD AM GBU!

God's Good News of Salvation

(The Reader should check out the referenced bible verses for himself in his bible!)

After we die, where are we going? No, not where a teacher may have said we were going, but where GOD says. If our eternal destiny is important to us, have we inquired of **GOD** just what He says in the bible about getting to Heaven?

Do we revere God's Word in the bible? We should! God says He esteems the man who trembles at His Word!

*Isaiah 66:2 **This is the one I esteem: he who trembles at My Word...** [NIV]*

God fully expects us to simply obey all His instructions, and to ensure we do not add to or subtract from His Scriptures.

*Deuteronomy 4:2 **Do not add other laws or subtract... just obey them....** [TLB]*

But God is a holy God! He will not tolerate sin!

Exodus 15:11 *"Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? **Who is like you -- majestic in holiness**, awesome in glory, working wonders? [NIV]*

Isaiah 6:3 ... **"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;** the whole earth is full of his glory."
[NIV]

Habakkuk 1:13 *Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; **you cannot tolerate wrong...***
[NIV]

However good we may think we are, in our fallen state, we are, in God's eyes, sinful and wicked!

Romans 3:23 ... **all have sinned...** [NIV]

As we followed the ways of the world, we were objects of God's wrath, and actually headed for Hell!

Ephesians 2:1-3 ...**you were dead in your**

sins. ... you followed the ways of this world
... we were objects of wrath. [NIV]

We were doomed to spiritual death in Hell, but God had prepared a wonderful gift for us, eternal life, salvation! But we must note that we are required to accept Jesus as our Lord!

Romans 6:23 **...the wages of sin is death... the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.** [NIV]

Jesus is the only way to Heaven! There is no other!

John 14:6 **...I am the way ... No one comes to the Father except through me.** [NIV]

With the Lord Jesus now directing us, our lives will change, and we will experience a rebirth, without which Jesus Himself declared that we cannot obtain salvation, or enter Heaven!

John 3:3 **... no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.** [NIV]

God's gift of salvation is pure grace to us, obtainable through faith, not by being good through our own efforts!

*Ephesians 2:8-9 ...**by grace you have been saved, through faith ... not by works, so that no one can boast.** [NIV]*

God's gift of salvation is ours by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone!

*John 3:16 ...**God so loved the world that he gave his... Son... whoever believes in him... not perish but have eternal life.** [NIV]*

Only when we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior do we become children of God, not before!

*John 1:12 ...**to all who received Him, ... he gave the right to become children of God***

-- [NIV]

As God's children, we become heirs. Prior to salvation, we were not heirs of God, any more than

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the beggar in the street had a right to become our heir together with our children!

Galatians 4:7 ...**you are no longer a slave, but a son ... also an heir.** [NIV]

What do we inherit as heirs? All of God's promises in the Bible! Prior to salvation, we had no claim to any of the biblical promises, not His provision, or healing, or protection, or guidance!

Galatians 3:29 ***If you belong to Christ... you are ...*** **heirs according to the promise.** [NIV]

Salvation! Eternal Life! That is God's Good News! Finally, contrary to what we may have been taught earlier, our salvation is secure and cannot be lost! Jesus Himself said so!

John 10:28 **I give them eternal life... they shall never perish...** [NIV]

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I now realize how much of a sinner I am. In humility I see my great need for you, and ask you for your forgiveness. Forgive me, and be my Lord, my only Master, and my Savior. I turn my back on sin, and surrender my life to you, and I pray that from here on, you live your life in me. Thank you for hearing my prayer, in Jesus' name. Amen.

May the good Lord reward you for the
faithful work you have done for Him
the past year, sending out bible text
messages!

What a blessed way to fulfill
His instruction to
“Make disciples of all nations.”
(Mat 28:19)

