

## Lesson 41 Answers and Comments

Philippi	we	Jesus
Troas	break	morning
Fine	bread	evening
Seven	Paul	morning
First	preach	midday
First	apostle	stood
Sabbath	Gentiles	read
Synagogue	chosen	fourth
Taught	revealed	
Taught	uncircumcision	
Sabbabth	unsearchable	
Teaching	riches	
Synagogues	preached	
Sabbath	preach	
Judge	gospel	
Respect	feet	
Holyday	preach	
Sabbath	preach	
Desire	gospel	
Bondage	preach	
Disciples	preaching	
Sapater	cross	
Aristarchus	preaching	
Secundus	preach	
Gaius	word	
Timotheus	speech	
Thchicus	midnight	
Trophimus	persuading	

Paul started preaching shortly after Christ ascended up into heaven. The Lord Jesus Christ revealed the secret (mystery) to Paul and commissioned him to preach it to the world. Paul has been preaching now for over 2000 years. The message we listen to and proclaim should be the same as what Paul preached.

II Tim. 2:2 “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

Recently, while driving in the car, a preacher on the radio wasn't teaching the word of God rightly divided. After about 10 minutes of listening I turned to a different radio station. Many preachers are not preaching the truth of God's word rightly divided and there is no profit to their preaching. Be discerning as to who and what you give “ear” to.

## Lesson 42 Eutyclus Falls Asleep

Acts 20:8 “And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.”

A Bible teacher, Cornelius Stam, now with the Lord, has some excellent things to say regarding the “many lights” that were lit. He says that, “one difficult passage after another becomes clear as this sacred secret is unfolded; to see light after light go on..” The answers to: How do we pray? What is God’s will? Do I need to confess my sins? What about water baptism? Should we speak in tongues? How does God work today? Is God ordering the events in my life? And a host of others are all brought to light by Paul.

Eph. 1:17, 18 “...may give unto you the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the knowledge of him: The \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_; that ye may \_\_\_\_\_...”

God wants the lights on in our understanding. It was Paul’s charge to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of the glorious \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to the lost – II Cor. 4:4. Mystery truth alone enlightens us in regards to God’s provision for salvation, the Christian walk, our future and our blessings, for the age of grace in which we live.

Acts 20:8 says that there were many lights in the upper chamber.

The upper chamber was generally a room often over a porch where meals were served. This is not a stately cathedral with stained glass windows and graven images standing around. This might have been someone’s private residence. When we meet together to hear preaching of the word of God the facility is not of importance. Get the picture in your minds eye of an upper room with torches all aglow and packed with people.

Acts 20:9 “And there sat in a \_\_\_\_\_ a certain \_\_\_\_\_ man named \_\_\_\_\_...”

We find Eutyclus, a young man, in attendance at this gathering. I think this is commendable. Young people coming to a gathering where God’s word is being preached is wonderful! Unfortunately, just coming is not the point. Just being there in the flesh is not what it is all about. Many parents take some satisfaction in that “at least my child is in church.”

Where is Eutychus sitting? \_\_\_\_\_ Are windows on the inside or outside of a room? Windows are of course on the outside. Eutychus didn't exactly find himself a spot close to the preacher. Maybe it was the only spot available, the Holy Spirit has not revealed this for us to know.

In those days they didn't have glass panes in their windows. Eutychus had perched himself up on the window ledge. I know when I sit by the window, I'm usually distracted by or interested in what's going on outside.

I Tim. 4:13 "Till I come, give \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_."

### **Lesson 42 Continued**

It is the giving attendance that is the issue. The careful application of our mind is what is important. Not just being "in church or Bible study".

Sitting in "church" daydreaming, whispering, writing notes, organizing your purse, etc. is of no spiritual profit.

Acts 20:9 "And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_..."

Let's take a look at some people who fell asleep at the wrong time.

Judges 16:4-31, read this passage. In verse 19 Delilah made Samson "\_\_\_\_\_ upon her knees..."

Samson judged Israel in the days of the Philistines \_\_\_\_\_ years, Judges 15:20. But Samson got distracted from his service to the Lord by a woman. After revealing the secret of his strength he fell asleep with disastrous results. Is anyone distracted by a similar situation? The results likely will be disastrous.

In Matt. 26:36-40 the Lord finds the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ in verse 40. In this hour of great sorrow of our Lord, He asks his disciples to watch with Him. But they could not stay awake, even for just one hour. After entreating them, He comes again in verse 43 and found them \_\_\_\_\_ again.

In verse 41 the Lord says "...the \_\_\_\_\_ indeed is \_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_."

Our flesh has no interest, no desire, no willingness to serve the Lord. Our flesh will seek to cause us to sleep when it comes to things of the Lord.

Gal. 5:17 “For the \_\_\_\_\_ lusteth against the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_:...”

Rom. 7:18 “For I know that in me (that is in my flesh,) dwelleth no \_\_\_\_\_ thing...”

Our flesh wants us distracted, disinterested, asleep, when it comes to spiritual things.

Read Rom. 8:5-13. This passage is about believers. There is a death (inability to function for God’s glory) that occurs to those who live after the flesh. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory! Vs. 11 “But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ by his Spirit that \_\_\_\_\_ in you.”

All the super heroes put together do not possess this kind of power. Do we really know, appreciate, avail ourselves of the power of the Spirit of God living in us to give life to these mortal bodies? (enable these bodies to serve the Lord)?

**We need not fall asleep when it comes to giving attendance to spiritual things! Next week – How does Eutychus wake up?**