

Lesson 45 Answers and Comments

Man	careful	comforted
Born	prayer	rejoice
Trouble	supplication	Lord
Sparks	peace	always
Upward	God	rejoice
Trouble	passeth	
Troubled	keep	
Every	hearts	
Comfort	minds	
Comforteth	Christ	
Tribulation	Jesus	
Comfort	always	
Ourselves	prayer	
Comforted	supplication	
God	peace	
Heart	God	
Troubled	life	
Afraid	broken	
Hope	bread	
Not	eaten	
Seen	talked	
Not	long	
Seen	break	
Seen	day	
Temporal	young	
Not	man	
Seen	alive	
Eternal	little	

Job 14:1 “Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble.”

The apostle Paul knew what it was to have trouble. But he calls his troubles a “light affliction” that lasts “but for a moment,” in II Cor. 4:17.

He also saw his trouble as something that worked for him. In Rom. 5:3-5 Paul says, “tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope.” Paul also says in II Cor. 12:9, “most gladly therefore will I glory in infirmities,” Problems, troubles and tribulations should drive us to God’s strength, God’s word and God’s provisions.

A boxer doesn’t wait til he steps in the ring to start preparing for the fight. That would be insane! We need to be storing up the sound doctrine of God’s word in our hearts and minds so that when we step in the ring with trouble we will be victorious. Many a believer is KO’d in the first round by a minor blow from trouble.

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.” Eph. 6:10

Lesson 46

Job 13:26 “For thou writest bitter things against me, and makest me to possess the _____ of my _____.”

Job 20:11 “His bones are full of the _____ of his _____...”

Ps. 25:7 “Remember not the _____ of my _____,...”

Jer. 3:25 “...for we have _____ against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our _____ even unto this day...”

We can see from these verses the regret that Job and David and backslidden Israel had for their sins. They refer to disobedience to God, even in their youth, as sin.

When David considered his sin in Ps. 25:7 he was immediately drawn to the _____ of God. David wanted God to deal with him according to His mercy. David speaks of the forgiveness of the Lord in Ps. 32:1, 2 “Blessed is he whose _____ is _____, whose _____ is _____. Vs. 2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD _____ not _____...”

These men understood that their sins were forgiven. They also enjoyed the blessedness of knowing their sins were forgiven.

Paul uses David’s example in Rom. 4:7, 8. Paul, in writing to Timothy, exhorts him to “_____ also _____:...” in II Tim. 2:22. God gives us instruction that will enable us to steer clear of the “sins of our youth.”

First of all Paul says to flee youthful lusts. Remember the account of Joseph and Potiphar’s wife? Gen. 39:7-12, in verse 12 “...and he left his garment in her hand, and _____, and _____.” Flee, get away from, avoid, run from, depart with haste, from youthful lusts. Sin appeals to our flesh in every stage of life. As we move from childhood into our youthful stage the satanic policy of evil presents a whole new arena of sins that as a child we were not exposed to. Our flesh is eager to indulge itself in these lusts.

Paul says in Gal. 5:17 “For the _____ against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.”

Experientially we are not yet free of our old man, our flesh. We are as depraved in our flesh as we were before we were saved. Paul says in Rom. 7:18 “For I know that in me (that is, in my _____,) dwelleth _____ good thing:” We are exhorted over and over again to “_____ the old man with his deeds;” in Col. 3:9. If we give our flesh the opportunity for sin, it will seize it! We are not to put ourselves in temptations way. Our music, movies, books, friends, places we go, etc. should be closely

monitored by the believer. “See then that ye walk _____, not as _____, but as _____.” Be watchful, careful, on guard, about your walk (life). Sometimes we take sin lightly. We minimize it. But as Paul says in Gal. 6:7 “Be not deceived; God is _____.”

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James 1:14, 15 “But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his _____, and enticed. Vs. 15 Then when _____ hath _____, it bringeth forth _____ and sin when it is finished, bringeth forth _____.”
Heed the word of God! Flee youthful lusts. Paul doesn’t stop with the instruction to flee.

II Tim. 2:22 “...but _____ righteousness, faith, charity, peace...”

Yes, flee something, but follow something else. I Thess 5:15 “...but ever _____ that which is _____.”

I Tim. 6:11 “But thou, O man of God, _____ these things; and _____ after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.”

Follow, pursue, seek, endeavor to attain. I’m reminded of Ruth and Naomi. In Ruth 1:16-18 we read “And Ruth said, Intreat me not to _____ thee: for whither thou _____, I will _____.” Ruth was determined to follow after Naomi. Nothing would deter her or separate her from Naomi. She would go, live, lie and die with Naomi. We see in vs. 18 that Ruth was _____ to go with her.

We are to fix our hearts just as tenaciously on following after righteousness, faith, charity and peace.

Next week we will see the importance of who we choose to be with as we finish this verse in II Tim. 2:22.

We started our lesson by looking at Job and David and the blessedness that David had in knowing his sins were forgiven. For the believer living in the dispensation of grace, knowing that Christ was made to be sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in him, should cause infinite joy and all the motivation we need to follow after that which pleases our Savior. Cling to it with the same steadfastness of mind as Ruth had towards Naomi.