

GREAT CHAPTERS IN THE New Testament

I THESSALONIANS 5:1- "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that are drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

1- And we beseech you, brethren, to know them (be considerate of willing to adjust) to those which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; (enlightening you concerning God's promises and giving you heads up concerning costly consequences) and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves... (in other words, Stay out of Strife at all cost so you don't defeat yourself)

Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

(Ecclesiastes 9:8 Let thy garments be always white; and let thy head lack no ointment.)

2- Now we exhort you, brethren, (warn and seriously advise) those who are out of line [the loafers, the disorderly, and the unruly]; encourage the timid and fainthearted, help and give your support to the weak souls, [and] be very patient with everybody [always keeping your temper... See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

3- Rejoice evermore/ keep singing, don't lose your song... Psalms 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth...

Ephesians 5:18-19 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

4- Pray without ceasing/ (Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; or in nothing be anxious, but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Psalms 109:4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.

5- In every thing (place/state/ give thanks: be grateful/express gratitude/ for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Luke 17/the story of the ten lepers... only one returned to give thanks... the Lord said to me this is the ratio in Christianity... only one out of ten return...

6- The Holy Spirit can be Quenched ⚠️

1- Quench not the Spirit. Or Do not restrain or muscle the divine influence or the fire of the spirit... 2- The Holy Spirit can be grieved...Ephesians 4:30: "And do not grieve or sadden the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

3- The Holy Spirit can be resisted Acts 7:51: "You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit!" Withstand/Push against...

4- You can Rebel against the Holy Spirit... Isaiah 63:10: But they rebelled, and vexed or angered his holy Spirit. Then he became their enemy and himself waged war on them.

7- Despise not, belittle not, prophesying. “ also Do not scoff at those who prophesy...

8- but test everything that is said just to be sure it is true, and if it is, then accept it.

9- Abstain from all appearances of evil.

10- May the God of peace himself make you entirely pure and devoted to God; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept strong and blameless until that day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again.

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. “[He will fulfill His call by making you holy, guarding you, watching over you, and protecting you as His own].” Or He who has called you is trustworthy and will carry it out.