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Chapter 1

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The Church’s Greatest Need

What is the church's greatest need?

- A revival of _________ _________ is the greatest and most __________ of all our needs.
- To seek this should be our __________.
- There must be _________ _________ to obtain the blessing of the Lord, not because God is not willing to bestow His blessing upon us, but because we are___________ to _________ it.
- Our Heavenly Father is willing to give His _________ _________ but it is “our work” to fulfill the _________ _________ upon which God has _________ to grant us His blessings.

What is our work to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us His blessing?

- _________
- _________
- _________
- Earnest _________

When can a revival be expected?

- Following earnest _________.

Will the whole church unit and enter into revival?

- _________ Why? — There are persons in the church who are not _________ _________ and will not unite in “earnest prayer.”

What is the work that we individually must enter upon?

- _________ more
- _________ less

Iniquity Abounds — What is it that people must be taught?

- Not to be satisfied with a “form of godliness” without the _________ and _________.

What action must each of us take to “prevent” ourselves from being lifted up into VANITY?

- Search our own _________.
- Put away our _________
- Correcting our evil _________.
- We shall be _________ _________ of _________, having an abiding sense that our sufficiency is of _________.
We have far more to fear from within than from without.
- The hindrances to strength and success are far greater from the ________ itself than from the ________.

How often have the professed advocates of the truth proved the greatest obstacle to its advancement?
- Unbelief ______
- Doubts ______________
- Darkness ______

THESE ENCOURAGE THE PRESENCE OF EVIL ANGELS

they open the way — for the accomplishment of Satan’s devices

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Make notes here:
Opening the Door to the Adversary

Is the adversary of souls permitted to read the thoughts of men?

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How does Satan skillfully adapt his temptation of those who place themselves in his power?

• He is a keen
• He marks the
• He takes accounts of

How can Satan be defeated?

• Repress “sinful” and give them no expression in or

How do professed Christians open the door to Satan?

• Lack of self
• and even bitter
• Little effort to control wrong
• Little effort to repress every word that can take advantage of.
• Satan takes the opportunity given him, to use his serpent like and in dividing and destroying the.

As worldlings look on dissension and division in the church — What conclusion do they come to?

• These, how they one another.
• If this is religion “we do not it.

What is the result of such behavior?

• They are confirmed in their impenitence, and “exalts” at his success.

Every minister and every Christian need to be braced for trial. What must we do?

• Guarded by constant and living

What is the work “we” have to do?

• We must remove every
• We must take the out of the way.
• Let us and forsake every.
• Preparing the way of the Lord.
What is the work that “God” has to do?

- Come in and impart His rich ________________.
- By God’s “GRACE” we can “OVERCOME”

What must we overcome?

- ________________
- ________________
- ________________

How is it possible to overcome the world, the flesh and the devil?

- Not by gaining the friendship of the world, which is ________________ with God, by His help we can break its ________________ influence upon ourselves and upon others.
- We cannot individual or as a body (the Church) secure ourselves from the constant ______ ______ of a relentless and ____________ foe but there is!

GOOD NEWS!!!!

**IN THE STRENGTH OF JESUS WE CAN RESIST — SATANS TEMPTATIONS**

Let your Light shine - Ye are the light of the world. *Matthew 5:14*

- From “every member” of the church a steady ________________ may ________________ forth before the world.
- There can be and must be a ________________ from ____________ to the world.

Can we escape “reproach?”

- We ________________ escape reproach. It will come.

What must we be careful of?

- That we are not ________________ for our own sins or follies, but for ________________ sake.

What does Satan “FEAR” more than anything in regards to God’s people?

- That they will clear the way by removing every ________________ so that the LORD can “pour out His Spirit” upon a languishing and impenitent church.

If Satan had his way, what would he prevent from happening until the end of time?

- There would never be another ________________ great or small until the end of time.

When the way is prepared for the Spirit of God – what will be the results?

**THE BLESSING WILL COME — THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE POURED OUT**

**Nothing can stop it!**
Can Satan hinder a shower of blessing from descending upon God's people?

- Wicked men and devils cannot _______________ the work of ________ or shut out His ________________ from the assemblies.

How can every temptation and opposing influence (whether open or secret) be successfully resisted?

- “Not by ______ nor by ______, but by my ________________ saith the Lord of hosts.” Zechariah 4:6

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What happens during the Day of Atonement?
- Our “Sins” are by _________ and _________ go beforehand to judgment.

What is the Message for this time and why is this so important?
- The message for this time must be _________ in due season to “feed” the _________ of God.

What is Satan seeking to do during this time?
- Satan has been seeking _________ to rob this message of its _________.
- That the people may not be _________ to _________ in THE GREAT DAY OF THE LORD.

What happened in 1844?
- Our great _________ entered the _________ Holy _________ of the _________ sanctuary, to _________ the work of judgment.

What work is included in the investigative judgment?
- The cases of the righteous dead _________ in review before _________ and “when” that work is completed — then what?

What is the next work that God will do?
- Judgment is to be _________ upon the _________.
- Each of us has a _________ pending in the courts of _________.
- We are _________ to be _________ according to the deeds _________ in the body.

In the typical service, when the work of atonement was performed by the High Priest in the Most Holy Place of the earthly sanctuary, what were the people required to do?
- _________ their souls before _________
- _________ their “sins” that they may be _________ for and _________ out.
- Will any less be required of us in this antitypical day of atonement — when Christ in the Sanctuary above is pleading in behalf of His people and the final irrevocable decision is to be pronounced upon every case.
What question must be asked? What is our condition in this fearful and solemn time?

- What _______ is pervading in the church
- What
- What
- What
- What _______ of dress
- What
- What
- What
- What ________________ for the ________________

What is the results of these sins?

- They have ______________________ the ________ so that “eternal things” have not been ________________.

What must we “do” to know “where” we are in the world’s history?

- Search the ________________
- Become intelligent in regard to the work that is being ________________ for us at this ________ the position that ___________ as sinners shall ___________ while this work of ________________ is going forward.

If we have any regard for our souls salvation — what must we do?

- We must make a __________________________
- Seek the Lord with true ________________
- We must with deep ________________ of soul — Confess our ________ that they may be ____________ out.

The close of probation is fast approaching, what question must everyone ask?

- “How do I ____________ before God?”

Why is this such an important question for everyone?

- We know not how soon ________________ _________ may be taken into the lips of Christ
- And our cases be finally decided.
- What, oh what, will these ________________ be?
- Shall we be counted with the ________________?
- Shall we be numbered with the ________________?

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Make notes here:
What must the Church do?

- Let the church ______________ and ______________ of her backsliding before God.
- Let the watchmen ______________ and give the ______________ a certain sound.

What is the definite warning that we the church have to proclaim?

- “Cry aloud, spare not, __________ up thy ____________ like a trumpet, and shew my people their _______________ and the house of Jacob their __________.” Isaiah 58:1

As we give the warning — what is an important factor?

- The ______________ of the people must be ______________; unless this can be done, all _______________ is useless.
- Though an ____________ from heaven should come down and ______________ to them, his words would do no more good than if he were ______________ unto the cold ear of __________

What must the church do?

- Arouse to ______________
- Prepare the way for the ______________ of __________ to come in.

What action will this involve?

- Earnest searching of the ______________
- United persevering ______________
- Through ______, a claiming of the ______________ of God.
- A deep ______________ of the soul.
- Humble ourselves ____________ the mighty __________ of God.

What will be the results of this action?

- God will appear to ______________ and ______________ the true seeker.

The Work is set before us; will we engage in it?

- We must ______ fast.
- We must go steadily ______________.
- We must be ______________ for the great ________ of the Lord.

WE HAVE “NO TIME” TO LOSE; “NO TIME” TO BE ENGAGED IN SELFISH PURPOSES
The World is to be warned! — What are you doing to bring the light before others?

- God has left to ____________ man his ____________
- Every ________ has a part to ________.

We cannot neglect this work except at the peril of our souls!!

Will you grieve the Holy Spirit and cause it to depart?

- Will you ______ the blessed Saviour — because you are ____________ for His presence?
- Will you leave ________ to ________________ without the ______________ of the truth?

Because you love your ease too well to bear the burden that Jesus bore for you?

LET US AWAKE OUT OF OUR SLEEP!!

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, — walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

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What is a “half – dead” Christian?
Hearts – where there is scarcely a _____________ of ______________ life.
  • Aggressive warfare against the world, the flesh, and the _______ not been maintained.
  • The selfish, covetous spirit of the world — sharing its ______________ and smiling on its _________________.

What is the solution for the “half dead” Christian to become “fully alive and restored?”
  • By the ______________ of God be steadfast to the ______________ of truth.
  • Not slothful in ______________.
  • Fervent in ______________.
  • Serving the ____________, Romans 12:11
  • One is our ______________ even Christ.
  • To Him — we are to ____________.
  • From Him — we are to ______________ our ________________.
  • By His ____________ we are to preserve our ______________ standing before God
    in ________________, contrition, and representing Him to the _________________.

What have the members of the Church depended upon instead of on the Holy Spirit?
  • Sermons have been in great ______________. The members have depended
    upon declamations instead of the Holy ________________.

What has happened to the “Spiritual Gifts” of the members?
  • “Uncalled for” and “unused” the Spiritual ______ bestowed on them — have ______________ into _________________. By “use” their capabilities would ______________.

What heavy charge does God bring against the Ministers and the People?
  • Spiritual ______________
  • Speaking to the Church: I know thy works, that thou art neither ______ nor _______ I would
    thou wert ______________ or ______________. So then because thou art lukewarm and neither ______________
    or ______________, I WILL SPUE THEE OUT OF MY MOUTH.

What great deception do many Christians believe?
  • That they are ______________ and increased with ______________ and have need of ________________.
What is the “truth” that is difficult for many to admit and want change?

- Knowest not that thou art: ____________, miserable, and ____________, and blind, and ____________.
- I ____________, thee to buy of ________ gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich and white raiment, that thou mayest be ____________ and that the shame of thy ____________ do not appear; and ____________ thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest “see.” Revelation 3:15-18

What is God Calling for?

- A Spiritual ________________
- A Spiritual ________________

What will happen if this does not take place?

- Those who are ________________ will continue to grow more ________________ to the ________________ until He will refuse to acknowledge them as His ________________.

How must the Revival and Reformation take place?

- Under the ministration of the ____________ Spirit
- Revival and Reformation are two ____________ things.
- Revival Signifies: A renewal of ____________ life
  - A quickening of the powers of ____________ and ____________.
  - A resurrection from ____________ death
- Reformation Signifies: A ________________
  - A change in ____________ and theories
  - A change in ____________ and practices

Reformation will not bring forth the “good fruit of righteousness” unless it is connected with “revival of the Spirit.”

Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work — As they do this work.

What must they do?

- They must blend

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Simple Agencies Will be Used!

What was shown to our prophet in regards to “how the Lord will carry out His Plans and who He will use?”

- Not alone — the most ________________.
- Not alone — those who hold high ________________ of trust.
- Not alone the most highly ________________ from a worldly point of view whom the Lord uses to do His ____________ and _________ work of soul saving.
- He will use simple ____________.
- He will use many who have few ____________ to help in carrying forward His work.
- He will, by the simple means bring those who possess ________________ and _________ to a belief of the truth and these will be influenced to become the Lord’s helping _______ in the _________________ of His work.

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