

## *A LITTLE BIBLE STUDY*

JEHOVAH called for Volunteers, To win a 'Crown of Life'; The path would be a thorny one, And bitter be the strife	1Cor. 1:9; Heb. 2:1 Jas. 1:12 Acts 14:22; 2Tim. 3:12 Eph. 6:12
But honors high to those who win, A Crown; A Throne, in <u>heaven</u> : And promised grace for all the needs Of those who strive be given.	Rom. 2:7 (D) 1Pet. 5:4; Rev. 3:21  1Cor. 10:13
The world this honor laughs to scorn, God's Son was called blasphemers; Such thoughts by him or any one. Were visions of a dreamer.	1Cor. 1:23; 2:14 (D) John 10:33, 36 John 10:20 Acts 26:24
But he who runs by faith may see, Still stands the invitation: And some determined, by God's grace, To win 'so great salvation.'	Heb. 12:1, 2 Heb. 3:6, 12-15 Phil. 3:13-16 Heb. 2:3; Rom. 8:18
They saw it meant the sacrifice Of every <u>earthly</u> pleasure; The loss of even life itself, To gain such <u>heavenly</u> treasure.	Matt. 6:24 (D) Luke 14:33 Rev. 2:10; Rom. 6:3 Matt. 19:21; Rev. 3:12
But as by faith they viewed the heights, (Their eyes by God anointed,) To gain this prize beyond compare, They'd run the way appointed.	Eph. 1:18, 19; (D) 2Cor. 1:21; 1John 2:27 (D) Psa. 19:10, 11 1Thess. 3:3; 2Tim. 3:12
They also learned the Father's love, To all the world extending; That e'en the lowest one might have A life without an ending.	Luke 2:10  John 3:16
Man's kingdom lost; through Christ restored, And blessings free for all. With love their hearts began to burn, In love they bring their ALL.	Luke 19:10; Acts 3:21 Isa. 55:1 1John 4:16; 5:2 (D) Matt. 13:45, 46; Rom. 12:1
And then their blessings seemed to grow, Somehow they <u>multiplied</u> : They learned to love Him more and more, Who all this grace supplied.	1Pet. 2:1, 2; Matt. 13:12 2Pet. 1:1-4; 2Cor. 9:10 1John 4:17; Phil. 1:9 2Cor. 9:8
Their one desire, 'Like Him to be'; His love had won completely. The world might laugh its bitterest scorn, And yet they'd smile e'en sweetly.	Rom. 8:29; John 17:19-24 1John 3:1, 2; 4:19  Rom. 8:36-39; 1Pet. 4:13

<p>“They know not Him who calleth us, Nor yet the race we run. The blessings that will come to them, Are scarcely yet begun.”</p>	<p>1Cor. 2:6-9, 14 John 16:3; 2Cor. 5:7 Joel 2:28; Acts 15:15, 17 Zeph. 3:8, 9</p>
<p>To the world it is dark. And of light not a spark, To herald the day just at hand. Yet to each ‘listening ear’, Comes the word of Good Cheer, “Behold! At the door I stand.”</p>	<p>Isa. 60:2; Zeph. 1:14-17 Amos 8:12 Luke 21:31; 1Thess. 5:1  Rev. 3:20</p>
<p>With their hearts all aflame, With his love, to proclaim The News that others might share; Yet they ‘listen’ to hear, That his message so dear, Might be by them guarded with care.</p>	<p>Luke 21:28; Rom. 8:23 1Pet. 1:8 Luke 24:32-35  Mark 4:23, 24</p>
<p>“To my ‘jewels’ so rare, With my most loving care, My special attention will be.” “Soon, resplendent they’ll shine, With a glory Divine And then what rejoicing there’ll be.”</p>	<p>Mal. 3:16, 17; Zech 2:7, 8 Eph. 5:26, 27 Luke 12:37 Matt. 13:43; Dan. 12:3 2Pet 1:4; Eph. 5:32 Rev. 19:6, 7</p>
<p>“You may herald the news, To the Gentiles and Jews, ‘Good News, of Great Joy’ shall ye hear.” “A full ransom proclaim. Thru the power of my name, And cry ye ‘The Jubilee’s here’.”</p>	<p>Psa. 96 1Tim. 2:6 1John 2:2; 4:14 Isa 52:7</p>
<p>“Very soon I’ll say ‘Peace’; For the wicked must cease From this work of destruction and sin.” “With my beautiful ‘Bride’, ‘On the Throne’ at my side, Will the Grand Restoration begin.”</p>	<p>Psa. 46:10  Psa. 37:10 Psa. 45:9, 11, 13, 14 Rev. 3:21 Dan. 7:22; Acts 3:21</p>
<p>As they us sing this glad song, And His praises prolong, For all of earth’s hopeless shall hear. He’s now here and to bless, And the wrongs to redress; To set the earth ringing with cheer.</p>	<p>Isa. 61:1-3  Psa. 72:12; 98:9 Isa. 35</p>
<p>Yet ‘his own’ do not heed, For they’re drunken with greed, And worshiping gold for a god. So the blessing’s delayed, And His anger displayed, While He smites with the ‘Iron rod’.</p>	<p>John 1:11; Jer. 13:15, 16 Micah 3:11 Isa. 2:20 Psa. 2:2, 3 Psa. 2:5 Psa. 2:9</p>

