## A LITTLE BIBLE STUDY

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

Rom. 8:36-39: 1Pet. 4:13

The world might laugh its bitterest scorn, And yet they'd smile e'en sweetly.

"They know not Him who calleth us, Nor yet the race we run. The blessings that will come to them, Are scarcely yet begun."	1Cor. 2:6-9, 14 John 16:3; 2Cor. 5:7 Joel 2:28; Acts 15:15, 17 Zeph. 3:8, 9
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,	Isa. 60:2; Zeph. 1:14-17 Amos 8:12 Luke 21:31; 1Thess. 5:1
"Behold! At the door I stand."	Rev. 3:20
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,	Luke 21:28; Rom. 8:23 1Pet. 1:8 Luke 24:32-35
Might be by them guarded with care.	Mark 4:23, 24
"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."	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
"You may herald the news,	
To the Gentiles and Jews,	Psa. 96 1Tim. 2:6 1John 2:2; 4:14 Isa 52:7
"Very soon I'll say 'Peace';	Psa. 46:10
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."	Psa. 37:10 Psa. 45:9, 11, 13, 14 Rev. 3:21 Dan. 7:22; Acts 3:21
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,	Isa. 61:1-3
And the wrongs to redress;  To set the earth ringing with cheer.	Psa. 72:12; 98:9 Isa. 35
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'.	John 1:11; Jer. 13:15, 16 Micah 3:11 Isa. 2:20 Psa. 2:2, 3 Psa. 2:5 Psa. 2:9

But his own words declare	
That the 'Arm' that's 'made bare',	Isa. 52:10
To curb their wild passions and greed;	Isa. 13:11-14
In love shall descend,	
And the glorious end,	Psa. 46:8-10
Shall be – To Him they'll give heed.	Isa. 2:2-4
Then with joy will <u>we</u> sing,	
As we see the Great King,	5 4445 40
Now taking his seat on the throne,	Rev. 11:17, 18
All nations to bless,	Gal. 3:8
And all evil repress,	Rev. 21:27
And the joys of salvation make known.	Rev. 21:4, 21-26
With our mortal avec dim	2Cor. 4:18
With our mortal eyes dim, Would we 'listen' to Him,	2001. 4.16
·	Rev. 21:5
"Behold! I make all things new."	1Thess. 5:6
Oh! Ye watchers of night,	17 ness. 3.0 1Cor. 2:9, 10
Praise our Lord for the sight,	•
That faith now brings to your view.	Eph. 1:18, 19
So the conflict renew,	1Tim. 6:12; 2Pet. 1:10
And the 'Prize' keep in view,	Phil. 3:14, 15
Your 'Armor' all girded on tight.	Eph. 6:10-17
For the Captain's now here,	Dan. 12:1
And sure victory near,	1Cor. 15:57; Matt. 24:33
Your <u>faith</u> will He soon change to <u>sight</u> .	1John 3:2; 1Cor. 13:12
Oh! May this be your prayer,	D 10.14 C 1 0.00
That with each passing hour,	Psa. 19:14; Col. 3:23
The bud of some fruit may spring forth.	John 15:2-8
Of His love may you sing,	
Till the Universe ring	D 7 11 14
With the song of His glorious worth.	Rev. 5:11-14

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