



CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT



INTRODUCTION

- [JHN 3:17-21 KJV] 17 FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED. 18 HE THAT BELIEVETH ON HIM IS NOT CONDEMNED: BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT IS CONDEMNED ALREADY, BECAUSE HE HATH NOT BELIEVED IN THE NAME OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD. 19 AND THIS IS THE CONDEMNATION, THAT LIGHT IS COME INTO THE WORLD, AND MEN LOVED DARKNESS RATHER THAN LIGHT, BECAUSE THEIR DEEDS WERE EVIL. 20 FOR EVERY ONE THAT DOETH EVIL HATETH THE LIGHT, NEITHER COMETH TO THE LIGHT, LEST HIS DEEDS SHOULD BE REPROVED. 21 BUT HE THAT DOETH TRUTH COMETH TO THE LIGHT, THAT HIS DEEDS MAY BE MADE MANIFEST, THAT THEY ARE WROUGHT IN GOD.

BE ALERT AND SELF-CONTROLLED

- **YOU ARE NOT IN DARKNESS**

- [1TH 5:1-5 KJV] 1 BUT OF THE TIMES AND THE SEASONS, BRETHREN, YE HAVE NO NEED THAT I WRITE UNTO YOU. 2 FOR YOURSELVES KNOW PERFECTLY THAT THE DAY OF THE LORD SO COMETH AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT. 3 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. 4 BUT YE, BRETHREN, ARE NOT IN DARKNESS, THAT THAT DAY SHOULD OVERTAKE YOU AS A THIEF. **5 YE ARE ALL THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT, AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DAY: WE ARE NOT OF THE NIGHT, NOR OF DARKNESS.**

BE ALERT AND SELF-CONTROLLED

- **WATCH AND BE ALERT**

- [1TH 5:6-10 KJV] 6 THEREFORE LET US NOT SLEEP, AS [DO] OTHERS; BUT LET US WATCH AND BE SOBER. 7 FOR THEY THAT SLEEP SLEEP IN THE NIGHT; AND THEY THAT BE DRUNKEN ARE DRUNKEN IN THE NIGHT. 8 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. 9 FOR GOD HATH NOT APPOINTED US TO WRATH, BUT TO OBTAIN SALVATION BY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, 10 WHO DIED FOR US, THAT, WHETHER WE WAKE OR SLEEP, WE SHOULD LIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM.

FIVE WISE AND FIVE FOOLISH

- [MAT 25:1-13 KJV] 1 THEN SHALL THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BE LIKENED UNTO TEN VIRGINS, WHICH TOOK THEIR LAMPS, AND WENT FORTH TO MEET THE BRIDEGROOM. 2 AND FIVE OF THEM WERE WISE, AND FIVE [WERE] FOOLISH. 3 THEY THAT [WERE] FOOLISH TOOK THEIR LAMPS, AND TOOK NO OIL WITH THEM: 4 BUT THE WISE TOOK OIL IN THEIR VESSELS WITH THEIR LAMPS. 5 WHILE THE BRIDEGROOM TARRIED, THEY ALL SLUMBERED AND SLEPT. 6 AND AT MIDNIGHT THERE WAS A CRY MADE, BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH; GO YE OUT TO MEET HIM. 7 THEN ALL THOSE VIRGINS AROSE, AND TRIMMED THEIR LAMPS. 8 AND THE FOOLISH SAID UNTO THE WISE, GIVE US OF YOUR OIL; FOR OUR LAMPS ARE GONE OUT. 9 BUT THE WISE ANSWERED, SAYING, [NOT SO]; LEST THERE BE NOT ENOUGH FOR US AND YOU: BUT GO YE RATHER TO THEM THAT SELL, AND BUY FOR YOURSELVES. 10 AND WHILE THEY WENT TO BUY, THE BRIDEGROOM CAME; AND THEY THAT WERE READY WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE MARRIAGE: AND THE DOOR WAS SHUT. 11 AFTERWARD CAME ALSO THE OTHER VIRGINS, SAYING, LORD, LORD, OPEN TO US. 12 BUT HE ANSWERED AND SAID, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, I KNOW YOU NOT. 13 WATCH THEREFORE, FOR YE KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR WHEREIN THE SON OF MAN COMETH.

PARABLE OF MAN ON A LONG JOURNEY

- [MAR 13:32-37 KJV] 32 BUT OF THAT DAY AND [THAT] HOUR KNOWETH NO MAN, NO, NOT THE ANGELS WHICH ARE IN HEAVEN, NEITHER THE SON, BUT THE FATHER. 33 TAKE YE HEED, WATCH AND PRAY: FOR YE KNOW NOT WHEN THE TIME IS. 34 [FOR THE SON OF MAN IS] AS A MAN TAKING A FAR JOURNEY, WHO LEFT HIS HOUSE, AND GAVE AUTHORITY TO HIS SERVANTS, AND TO EVERY MAN HIS WORK, AND COMMANDED THE PORTER TO WATCH. 35 WATCH YE THEREFORE: FOR YE KNOW NOT WHEN THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE COMETH, AT EVEN, OR AT MIDNIGHT, OR AT THE COCKCROWING, OR IN THE MORNING: 36 LEST COMING SUDDENLY HE FIND YOU SLEEPING. 37 AND WHAT I SAY UNTO YOU I SAY UNTO ALL, WATCH.

BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER

- **ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER**

- [1TH 5:11-13 KJV] 11 WHEREFORE COMFORT YOURSELVES TOGETHER, AND EDIFY ONE ANOTHER, EVEN AS ALSO YE DO. 12 AND WE BESEECH YOU, BRETHREN, TO KNOW THEM WHICH LABOUR AMONG YOU, AND ARE OVER YOU IN THE LORD, AND ADMONISH YOU; 13 AND TO ESTEEM THEM VERY HIGHLY IN LOVE FOR THEIR WORK'S SAKE. [AND] BE AT PEACE AMONG YOURSELVES.

BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER

- **DO GOOD TO ALL**
- [1TH 5:14-15 KJV] 14 NOW WE EXHORT YOU, BRETHREN, WARN THEM THAT ARE UNRULY, COMFORT THE FEEBLEMINDED, SUPPORT THE WEAK, BE PATIENT TOWARD ALL [MEN]. 15 SEE THAT NONE RENDER EVIL FOR EVIL UNTO ANY [MAN]; BUT EVER FOLLOW THAT WHICH IS GOOD, BOTH AMONG YOURSELVES, AND TO ALL [MEN].

FOLLOW GODS WILL

- **DEMONSTRATE GENUINE PIETY**
- [1TH 5:16-21 KJV] 16 REJOICE EVERMORE. 17 PRAY WITHOUT CEASING. 18 IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS CONCERNING YOU. 19 QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT. 20 DESPISE NOT PROPHECYINGS. 21 PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

FOLLOW GODS WILL

- **ABSTAIN FROM EVIL**
- [1TH 5:22-24 KJV] 22 ABSTAIN FROM ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL. 23 AND THE VERY GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY YOU WHOLLY; AND [I PRAY GOD] YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT AND SOUL AND BODY BE PRESERVED BLAMELESS UNTO THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. 24 FAITHFUL [IS] HE THAT CALLETH YOU, WHO ALSO WILL DO [IT].

