## The Desire of Ages

*Lesson #415* 

## Chapter 81 "The Lord Is Risen" Part 2

Sabbath August 17, 2024

*Our Tiny-Tots Song* #314 – Just as I am



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1). Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

> 2). Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
> To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.

3). Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt;
"Fightings within, and fears without," O Lamb of God, I come.

> 4). Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee I find, O Lamb of God, I come.

5). Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

> 6). Just as I am, Thy love I own Has broken every barrier down; Now to be Thine, and Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones to give prayer. *It's Story time! For our precious Tiny Tot's Sabbath Lesson.* 

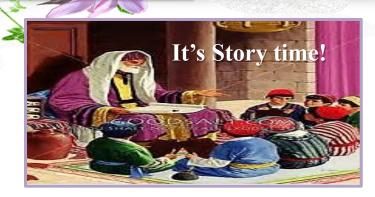
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THE STORY

of IESUS! Let's use our listening ears little ones!

## **Gather around little ones!**



This section of our study was inspired by the Lord for all His precious little jewels. Our book selection is entitled, "The Story of Jesus" Chapter 20 – Before Pilate Part 2

By: [Adapted from EGW material] (1896, 1900)

#### Narrated by Our Dear Brother Graves



#### The Bible verse for our lessons are taken from the book of: Mark 15:4-5 (KJV)

And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee. But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled.

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**Chapter 20 – "Before Pilate" Part 2** 

**Continuing:** When they heard this answer, Caiaphas and those who were with him called Pilate to witness that Jesus had admitted the crime of which they accused Him. With noisy cries they demanded that He be sentenced to death. **{SJ 125.7**} As Christ made no answer to His accusers, Pilate said to Him: "Answerest Thou nothing? Behold how many things they witness against Thee. **{SJ 125.8}** "But Jesus yet answered nothing." Mark 15:4, 5. {SJ 125.9} Pilate was perplexed. He saw no evidence of crime in Jesus, and he had no confidence in those who were accusing Him. The noble appearance and quiet manner of the Saviour were in direct contrast to the excitement and fury of His accusers. Pilate was impressed with this, and was well satisfied of His innocence. **{SJ 125.10}** Hoping to gain the truth from Him, he took Jesus by Himself, and questioned Him: "Art Thou the King of the Jews?" {SJ 125.11} (Next Slide)



Continuing: Christ did not give a direct answer to this question, but asked: "Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of Me?" {SJ 125.12} The Spirit of God was striving with Pilate. The question of Jesus was intended to lead him to examine his own heart more closely. Pilate understood the meaning of the question. His own heart was opened before him, and he saw that his soul was stirred by conviction. But pride arose in his heart, and he answered: {SJ 126.1} "Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered Thee unto me: what hast Thou done?" {SJ 126.2} Pilate's golden opportunity had passed. But Jesus desired Pilate to understand that He had not come to be an earthly king, therefore He said: {SJ 126.3} "My kingdom is not of this world: if My kingdom were of this world, then would My servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is My kingdom not from hence."

#### **{SJ 126.4}**

Next Sabbath we will be reviewing part 2 of our chapter entitled, "Before Pilate" Part 2 in our Tiny Tot's Lesson book "The Story of Jesus" August 24, 2024. It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to learn <u>Precious Lessons</u> in <u>God's creation</u> through <u>Nature.</u>

> Our topic! "Mammals" of the Bible

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God's Creation in Nature

> Let's use our listening ears little ones!

> > Narrated by Our Dear Brother Joshua

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Our Bible verses for our Lesson in our topic "Mammals of the Bible" taken from:

# Shepherd

**7**-The Good



#### John Chapter 10:15-21 (KJV)

- **10:15** As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- **10:16** And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, [and] one shepherd.
- **10:17** Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.
- **10:18** No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.
- **10:19** There was a division therefore again among the Jews for these sayings.
- **10:20** And many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?



## Looking Through Nature Mammals of the Bible

- 1. Mammals of the Bible
- 2. Domestic Animals of the Bible
- 3. Domestic—Sheep
- 4. Caring for Sheep 1
- 5. Caring for Sheep 2
- 6. The Shepherd and His Sheep

### **Memory Verse**



Psalms 23: 2-3 (KJV) He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

#### **Character Quality**

#### Care vs Indifference Care is to have an interest and concern

about another person as Christ cares about me.

#### Nature

#### **Caring for the Sheep 2**

The shepherd **cares** for the flock and each individual sheep. One duty is to make sure his flock has food and water. He leads them into the mountains and beside the still streams (I Chronicles 4:39; Psalm 79:13).

In the late autumn or winter time there are no more pastures so the Shepherd must feed the sheep himself (Isaiah 40:11; Micah 7:14).

The Lord's sheep partake of the <u>restful</u> waters of the Sabbath day. In providing food for the flock it is important to find pasture where water will be provided and easy to get to. Sheep are afraid to drink from rushing streams. The shepherd looks for quiet, <u>restful</u> pools (Psalm 23:2). When the streams are dried up, the shepherd will draw water for the flock from a well (Genesis 29:7-10).

The love of the shepherd for his sheep is best shown when special needs call forth acts of **care** for the flock.

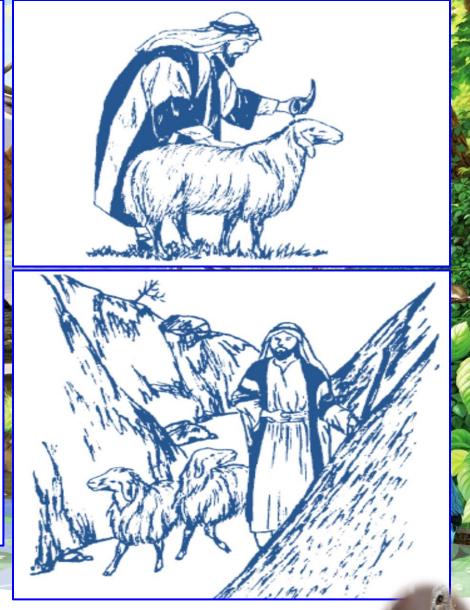
"He <u>leadeth</u> me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake." Psalm 23:3 When crossing a stream of water the shepherd <u>leads</u> the way into the water and across the stream. Those sheep that stay close to the shepherd follow him and encourage the rest of the flock to cross. The little lambs are often driven into the water by the dogs. If they get swept away the shepherd quickly jumps into the stream and saves them. When all are safe, with what joy the sheep gather around the shepherd (Isaiah 43:2).

When the time comes for the lambs to be born special **care** is taken of the flock. It can be difficult because often the flock needs to be moved to new pastures. The sheep that are soon to become mothers, as well as the new baby lambs, are kept close to the shepherd. When the lambs cannot keep up with the flock the shepherd carries them in the bosom of his undergarment (Isaiah 40:11). (See Genesis 33:13.) The shepherd must watch the sheep for any signs of sickness or wounds. Tame sheep have rather weak bodies and would soon die off if it were not for the **care** and protection given them by man. If a lamb is badly scratched by a thorn bush the shepherd pours olive <u>oil</u> over it from his ram's horn container (Psalm 23:5).

The shepherd, if weather permits, sleeps with the sheep. He forms a sheepfold of stones or thorn bushes (Luke 2:8; Genesis 31:40).

Sometimes at night a robber will try to climb into the sheepfold to kill sheep and throw them up over the enclosure to those helping him. He then tries to escape with the dead sheep. The shepherd must be ready to quickly protect his sheep (John 10:10). Wild animals, like panthers, hyenas, jackals, wolves, lions, and bears, try to attack the flocks (I Samuel 17:34-37); (Amos 3:12). The faithful shepherd will be willing to risk his life for his flock to protect them from these wild beasts (John 10:11).

The shepherd will be held responsible for anything that happens to one of his flock. Therefore they will spend much time searching for a stray sheep. When found, the weary creature is carried back to the flock on the shoulders of the strong shepherd (Luke 15:6). As we study about the sheep and the shepherd we can better understand how God **cares** for us.



#### Reinforce

1. Look for sheep! Use an encyclopedia or guide book to determine the breed.

2. Find pictures of sheep and shepherds to put on your bulletin board.

3. If possible, find a Christian shepherd to share stories of his experiences with you.

4. The book, *Psalm 23 for Children* can be read to your child or he can read it. (Available from SonLight.)

5. Draw pictures of your lesson.

6. Say your memory verses!

#### Remind

1. As you work together as a family, let your chores remind you of your lesson.

2. As you make salad for lunch, or draw water from the tap, remember how the sheep are fed and how God **cares** for you; or when a bandage is put on a cut, think of how the shepherd **cares** for injured sheep. When changing the bed sheets, remember how the shepherd sleeps with the sheep. You need feel no fear at night as God sends angels of light to **care** for you.

#### **Remarkable Parent Food**

"As an earthly shepherd knows his sheep, so does the divine Shepherd know His flock that are scattered throughout the world. 'Ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord God.'" (Gospel Workers 181) SHARE your NATURE WALK experience, dear ones!

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Let's use our listening ears little ones!

Nature Walk for Toddlers

What do you see in this cloud picture? I think it looks like a chili pepper, like the ones in Sister Cece's garden. How about this one, what do you think?

I think it looks like an outstretched thumbs up!



I'll be sharing different cloud pictures that I observed during my experience with God's creation! What do you see in this cloud picture? This cloud reminds me of our theme (mammals of the Bible for our home Mammals). A white dog

> It can remind us that our Bible is the "Sword of the Spirit."

What do you see in this cloud

I think it looks a sword.

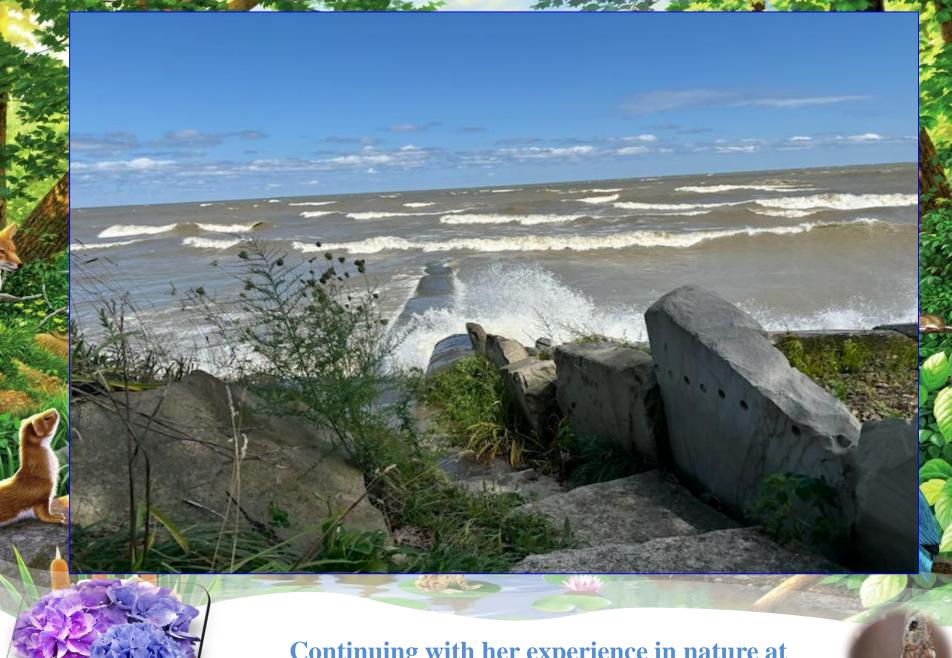
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These will end my cloud encounters, and I'll be sharing more in future reviews!



Our dear Sister Grace is sharing an amazing clear site of a forming funnel cloud!



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Continuing with her experience in nature at Lakeview!



JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA; BUT THAT THY BLOOD WAS SHED FOR ME AND THAT THOU BID'ST ME COME TO THEE O LAMB OF GOD, I COME, I COME.



#### Our Opening Song is a Hymn entitled, "Jesus Saves" #340

- 1). We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Bear the news to ev'ry land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves; Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
- 2). Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Sing, ye islands of the sea; Echo back, ye ocean caves; Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
- 3). Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
  By His death and endless life: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
  Sing it softly through the gloom, When the heart for mercy craves;
  Sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
- 4). Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Shout salvation full and free, Highest hills and deepest caves; This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!



Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer.

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Even the precious creatures within your gate!



Matthew 27:42 (KJV)

He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.

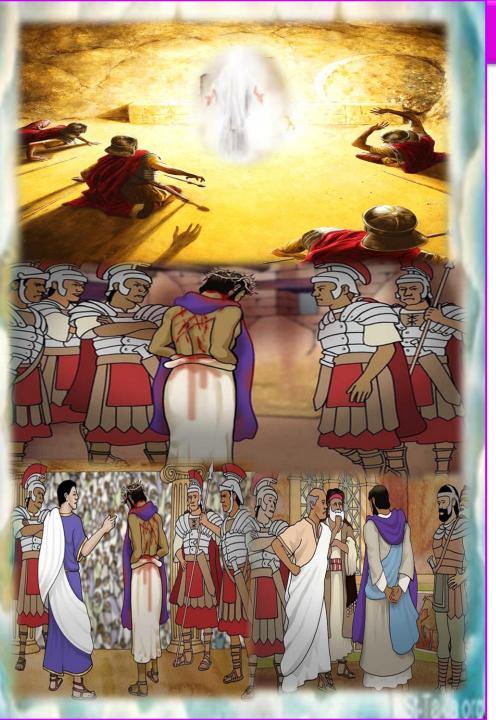
This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 2 of our lesson entitled, "The Lord Is Risen" in our study book The Desire of Ages! 25 Matthew 28:12 (KJV) And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

#### Matthew 28:13 (KJV)

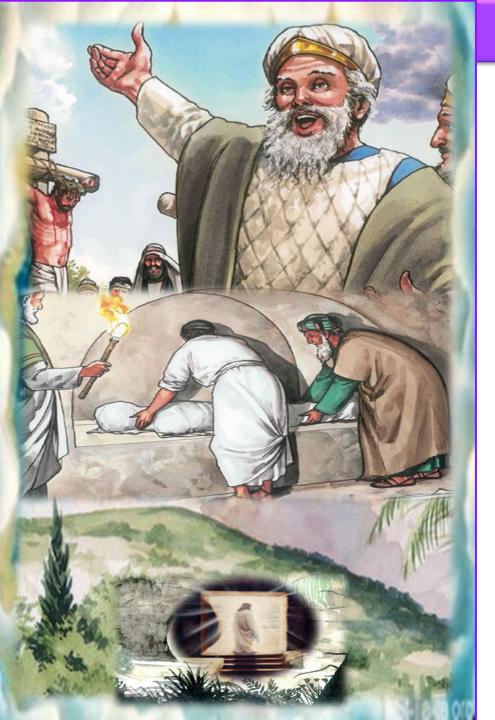
Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him [away] while we slept. Matthew 28:14 (KJV) And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

#### Matthew 28:15 (KJV)

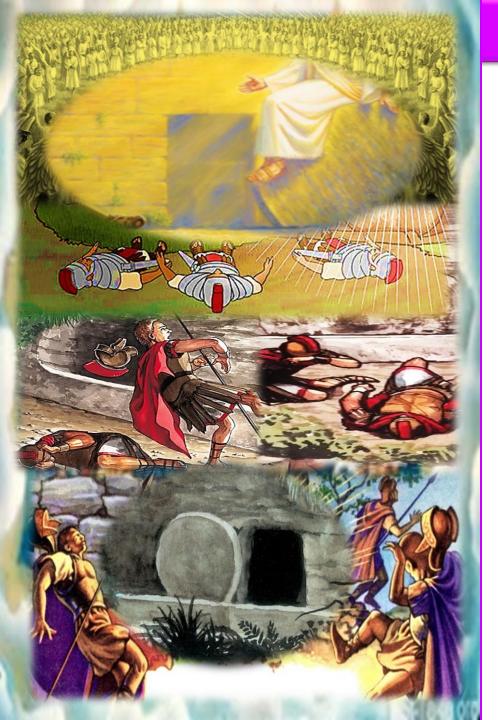
So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.



**Continuing: Christ came forth from** the tomb glorified, and the Roman guard beheld Him. Their eyes were riveted upon the face of Him whom they had so recently mocked and derided. In this glorified Being they beheld the prisoner whom they had seen in the judgment hall, the one for whom they had plaited a crown of thorns. This was the One who had stood unresisting before **Pilate and Herod, His form** lacerated by the cruel scourge. **{Next Slide Please}** 



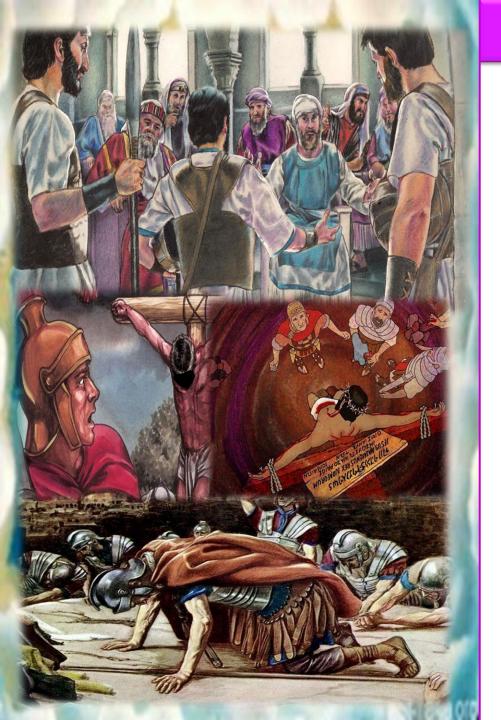
**Continuing:** This was He who had been nailed to the cross, at whom the priests and rulers, full of self-satisfaction, had wagged their heads, saying, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save." Matthew 27:42. This was He who had been laid in Joseph's new tomb. The decree of heaven had loosed the captive. **Mountains piled upon mountains** over His sepulcher could not have prevented Him from coming forth. **{DA 780.3}** 



At sight of the angels and the glorified Saviour the Roman guard had fainted and become as dead men. When the heavenly train was hidden from their view, they arose to their feet, and as quickly as their trembling limbs could carry them, made their way to the gate of the garden. Staggering like drunken men, they hurried on to the city, telling those whom they met the wonderful news. **{Next Slide Please}** 



**Continuing:** They were making their way to Pilate, but their report had been carried to the Jewish authorities, and the chief priests and rulers sent for them to be brought first into their presence. A strange appearance those soldiers presented. **Trembling with fear,** their faces colorless, they bore testimony to the resurrection of Christ. **{Next Slide Please}** 



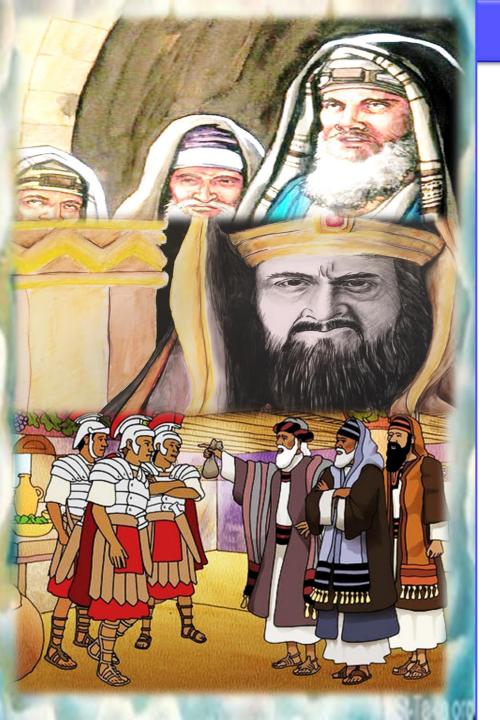
**Continuing:** The soldiers told all, just as they had seen it; they had not had time to think or speak anything but the truth. With painful utterance they said, It was the Son of God who was crucified; we have heard an angel proclaiming Him as the Majesty of heaven, the King of glory. **{DA 781.1}** 

Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Jeremiah Chapter 9 verses 23 and 24 (KJV)! With margin...

> Taken from: Scripture Songs Singers-In Section-Character Building, Memory Verse CD!

Let not the wise [man] glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty [man] glory in his might, let not the rich [man] glory in his riches: Thus saith the LORD (2 x) But let him that glorieth glory in this, (2 x) Let he understandeth and knoweth me, that I [am] the LORD (2 x)

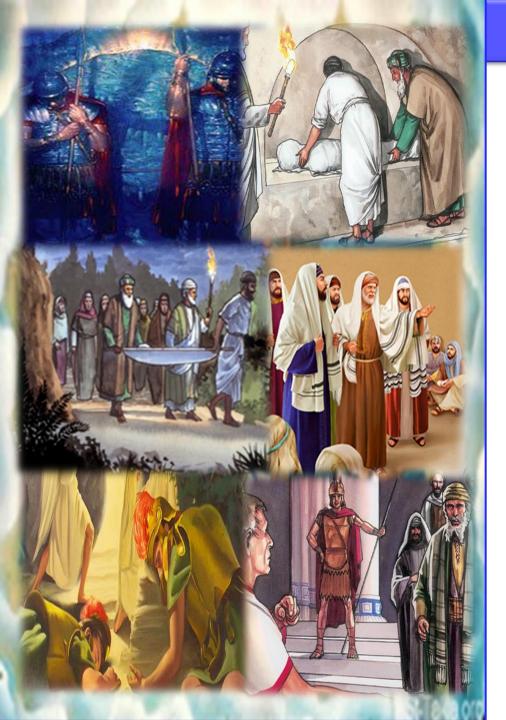
> I [am] the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these [things] I delight, (2 x) saith the LORD. (2 x) Jeremiah chapter 9:23 and 24 Thus saith the LORD (2 x)



The faces of the priests were as those of the dead. Caiaphas tried to speak. His lips moved, but they uttered no sound. The soldiers were about to leave the council room, when a voice stayed them. Caiaphas had at last found speech. Wait, wait, he said. **Tell no one the things** you have seen. **{DA 781.2}** 



A lying report was then given to the soldiers. "Say ye," said the priests, "His disciples came by night, and stole Him away while slept." Here the priests overreached themselves. How could the soldiers say that the disciples had stolen the body while they slept? **{Next Slide Please}** 



**Continuing:** If they were asleep, how could they know? And if the disciples had been proved guilty of stealing Christ's body, would not the priests have been first to condemn them? Or if the sentinels had slept at the tomb, would not the priests have been foremost in accusing them to Pilate? **{DA 781.3}** 

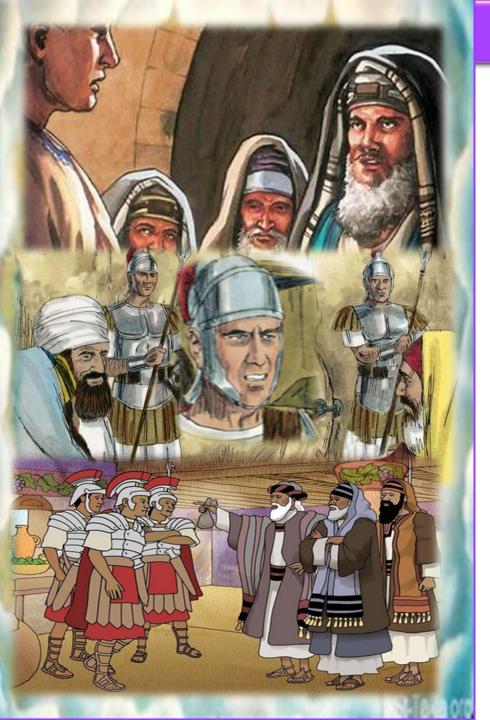
Let's learn another beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Proverbs Chapter 19 verses 20 and 21 (KJV)! With margin...

> Taken from: Scripture Singer Songs, In Section-Character Building, Memory Verse CD!

Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. [There are] many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, (2 x) that shall stand. Proverbs 19:20 and 21



The soldiers were horrified at the thought of bringing upon themselves the charge of sleeping at their post. This was an offense punishable with death. Should they bear false witness, deceiving the people, and placing their own lives in peril? Had they not kept their weary watch with sleepless vigilance? How could they stand the trial, even for the sake of money, if they perjured themselves? **{DA 782.1}** 



In order to silence the testimony they feared, the priests promised to secure the safety of the guard, saying that Pilate would not desire to have such a report circulated any more than they did. The Roman soldiers sold their integrity to the Jews for money. They came in before the priests burdened with a most startling message of truth; they went out with a burden of money, and on their tongues a lying report which had been framed for them by the priests. **{DA 782.2}** 

Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Ezekiel Chapter 33 verse 15 (KJV)!

> Taken from: Scripture Singer Songs, In Section-God's Love Memory Verse CD!

[If] the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. Ezekiel 33:15 Dear Remnant Families, Boys, Girls, and Guests;

The questions for our lesson will be reserved for the next Sabbath after the review. So, dear ones, you will have one week to answer the questions, and it will be open mic. I'm looking forward to the participation of all our Dear Remnant families.

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of Ages

Next Week: We will be reviewing part 2 of our lesson entitled, "The Lord Is Risen" Please have your questions prepared and sent before Thursday of this coming Sabbath!

> Closing Prayer – Request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

## The Next Sabbath!

*Lesson #415* 

Review of Chapter 81 "The Lord Is Risen" Part 2



## Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

Romans 8:1 (KJV) [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

While the Christian's life will be characterized by humility, it should not be marked with sadness and self-depreciation. It is the privilege of every one to so live that God will approve and bless him. It is not the will of our heavenly Father that we should be ever under condemnation and darkness.

There is no evidence of true humility in going with the head bowed down and the heart filled with thoughts of self. We may go to Jesus and be cleansed, and stand before the law without shame and remorse. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

{GC88- The Great Controversy (1888) 477.2}