

## Abundant Life Sunday 01-10-2021 Handout

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. **John 10:10** (NKJV)

### **I** Why did Jesus leave Heaven?

- I have come that ... life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
- **2 Peter 3:9** (NKJV) The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.
- **Mark 10:45** (NKJV) "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
- The immeasurable love of God ... **John 3:16-17** (NKJV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. {17} "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. **John 15:13** (NKJV) "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
- He knows how weak we are... **Psalms 103:10-14** (NKJV) He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. {11} For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; {12} As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. {13} As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. {14} For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

### **II** The thief (our enemy) does not come except to:

- Steal... our finances, our health, our joy and peace, and our connection with God and His body
- Kill ... both physical and spiritual death
- Destroy ... divide good relationships ... and to deface the image of God in us

### **III** Jesus Came to bring abundant life

- **John 14:27** (NKJV) "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- **Matthew 7:7** (NKJV) "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
- **Hebrews 4:16** (NKJV) Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- **Matthew 28:19-18** (NKJV) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, {20} "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.
- **John 14:2** (NKJV) "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **Jeremiah 29:11** (NKJV) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.
- **Revelation 7:17** (NKJV) "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
- **Isaiah 43:2** (NKJV) When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.
- **Romans 8:1** (NKJV) There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.
- Supernatural help for every task ... **Philippians 4:13** (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

(OVER)

#### IV Jesus is the Treasure of all true Believers

- **1 John 3:1-2** (NKJV) Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. {2} Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
- **Revelation 1:17-18** (NKJV) And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. {18} "I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

#### V Jesus is our exceedingly great Reward

- **Genesis 15:1** (NKJV) After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."
- **Hebrews 11:24-26** (NKJV) By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, {25} choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, {26} esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.
- **Matthew 25:31-34** (NKJV) "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. {32} "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. {33} "And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. {34} "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world