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EPHESIANS: THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS

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EPHÉSIANS: THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS

1. Observation: What Does the Text Say?

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Ephesians 4:17-19 (NASB)

¹⁷ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

Ephesians 4:31 (NASB)

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Ephesians 4:32 - 5:2 (NASB)

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and give Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

Ephesians 5:15-21 (NASB)

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; ²¹ and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

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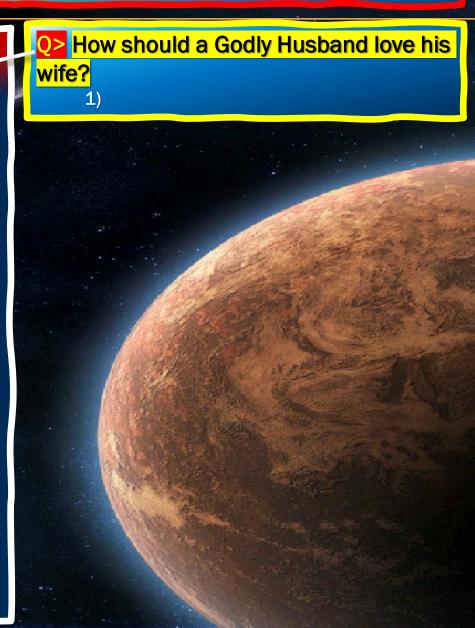
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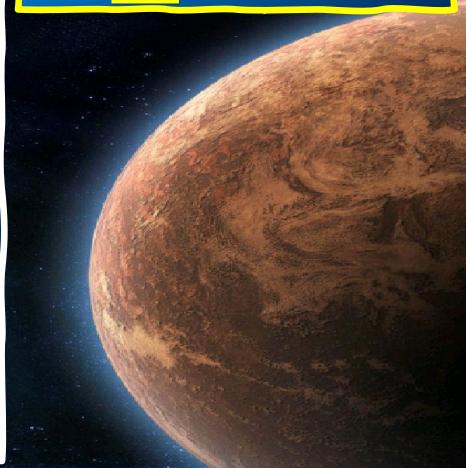


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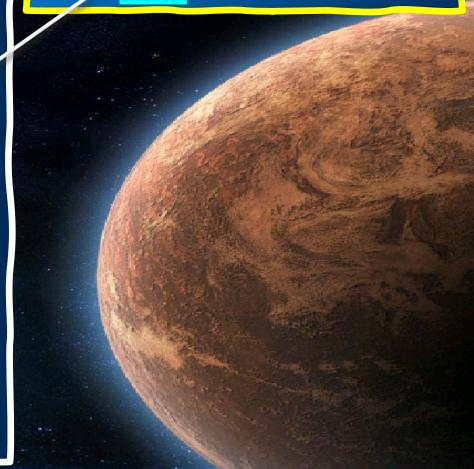


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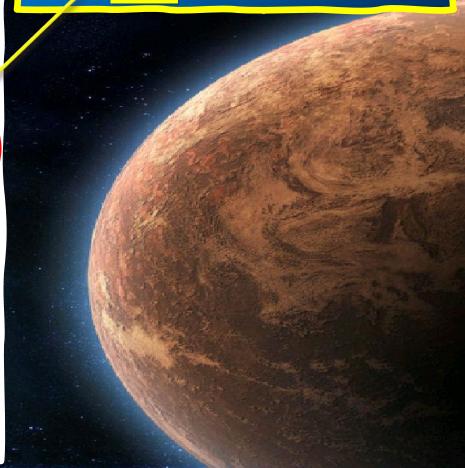
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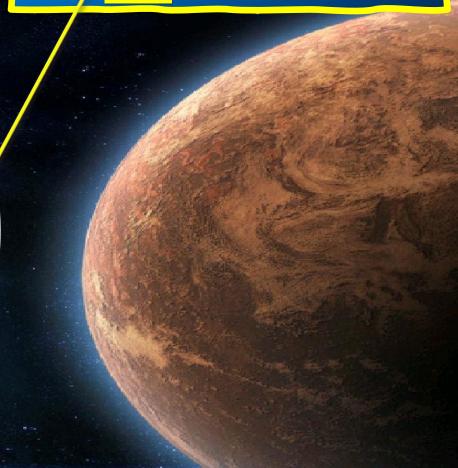
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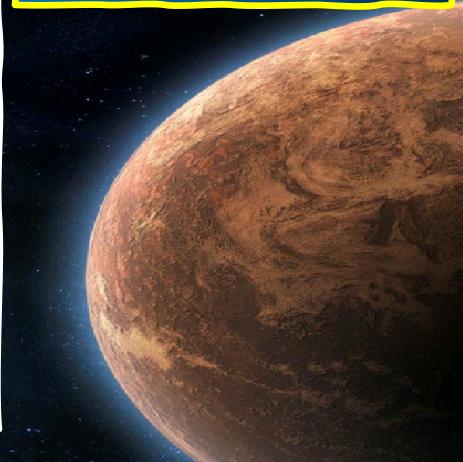
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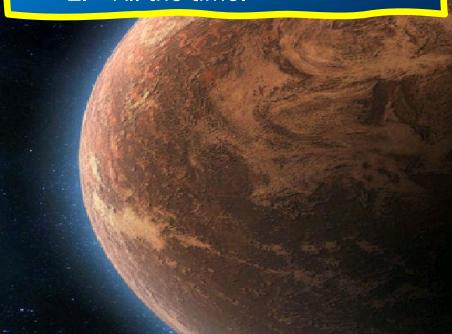
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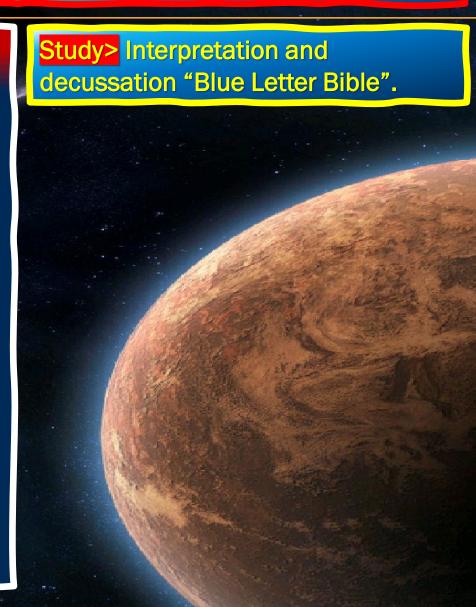
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How?

- 1. Don't touch a women.
- 2. Get Married.
- 3. Fulfill your marital duties.
- 4. Devote yourselves to prayer.
- Marriage depends on Gods calling and gifting on your life.

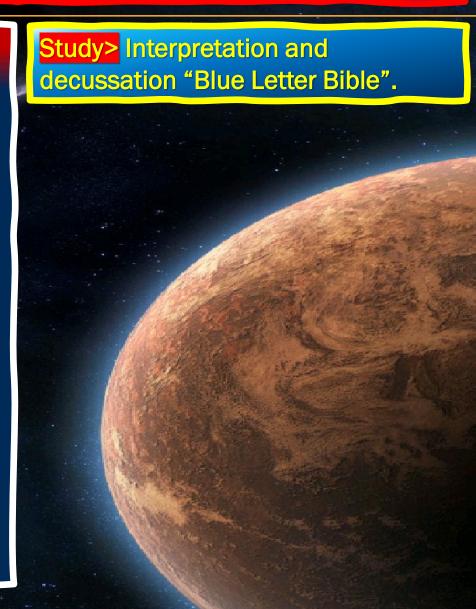
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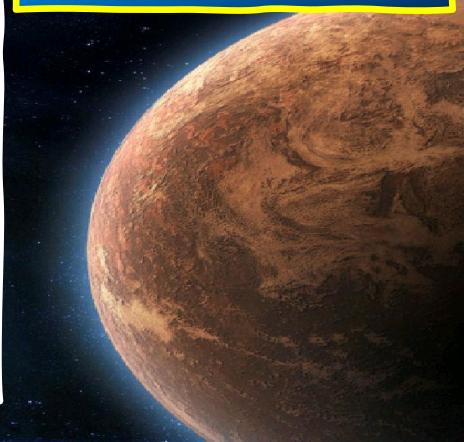
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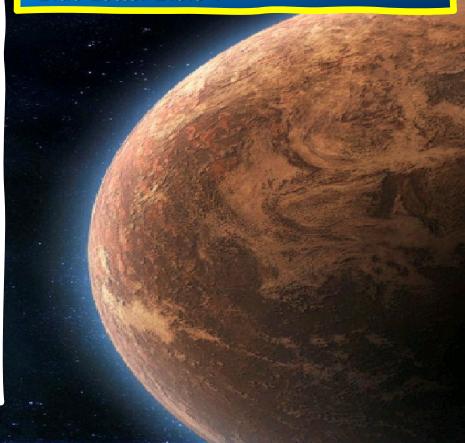
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- from εὐνή eunḗ (a bed) and <u>G2192</u>; a castrated person (such being employed in Oriental bed-chambers); by extension an impotent or unmarried man; by implication, a chamberlain (state-officer):—eunuch.
- one who voluntarily abstains from marriage: <u>Matthew 19:12</u>°.

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Matthew 19:10-12 (NASB)

The disciples *said to Him, "If the relationship of the man with his wife is like this, it is better not to marry."

He said to them, "Not all men can accept this statement, but only those to whom it has been given.

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1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (NASB)

- 32 But I want you to be free from concern. One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord:
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- ³⁴ and *his interests* are divided. The woman who is unmarried, and the virgin, is concerned about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and spirit; but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how she may please her husband.
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- Is there an example for me to follow?
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• Who?

1. Woman, Man, Wife, Husband, Widows, Believers, Unbelievers, Yourselves, myself (Paul), God,

What?

- How women and men are to relate to each other... unmarried, married, Believers, unbelievers
- 2. Divorce

Where?

1. In this fallen world.

When?

1. All the time.

Why?

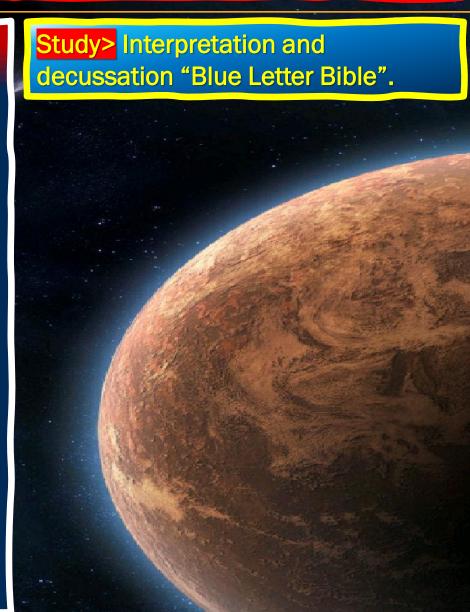
- Because of immoralities.
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How?

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EPHESIANS: THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS

THE END
What have you Learned?
What things are important to remember?
Let's Pray and end the Day

EPHESIANS 6:1-9 / THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS

1. Observation: What Does the Text Say?

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- This phase isn't about interpretation. It's about observing exactly what the text is saying.
- You're an investigator and you're just gathering the facts. Ask yourself the five W's and H:
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Start by asking the Holy Spirit to direct your thoughts and give you correct understanding of what truth God is reveling in the passage.

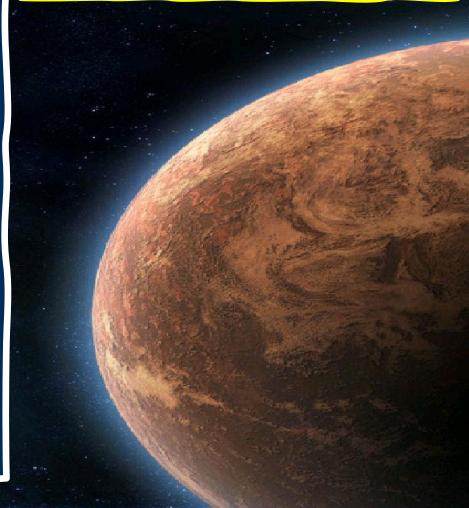
Tools:

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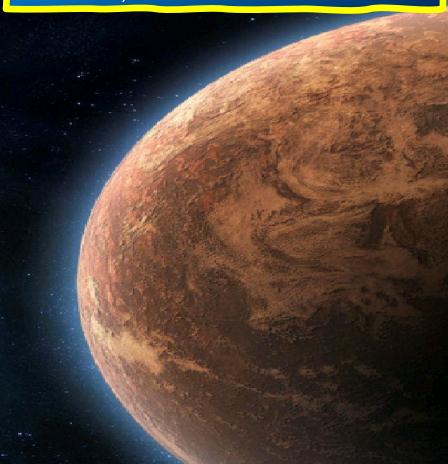
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EPHESIANS: THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS

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Let's Pray and end the Day

Spiritual Warfare – we are at war – Peace Coming Soon



EPHESIANS 6:10-20 / THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS / Spiritual warfare

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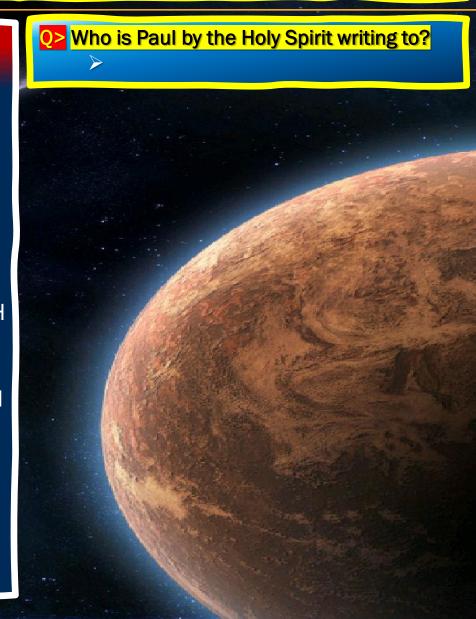
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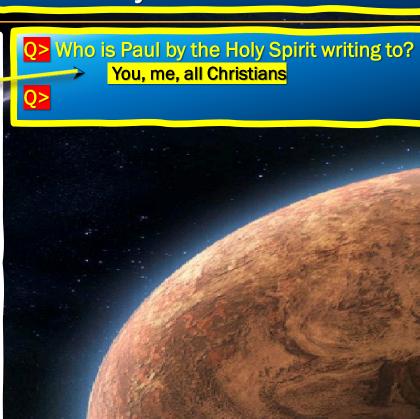


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 You, me, all Christians
 - What is the Holy Spirit telling us to do?



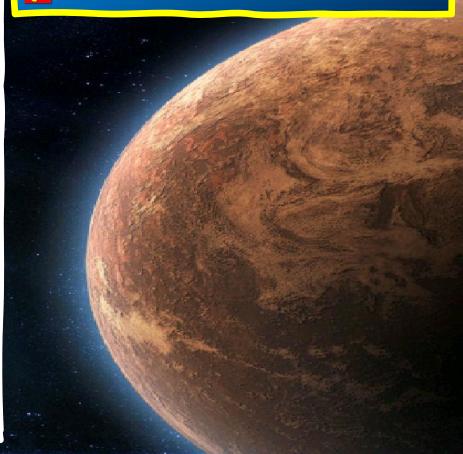
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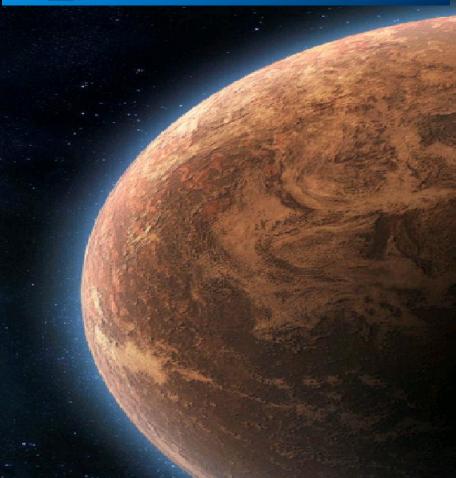
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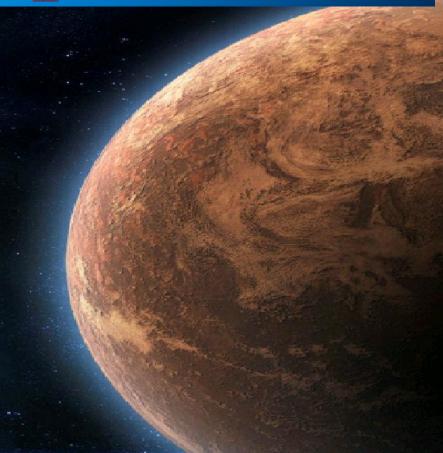
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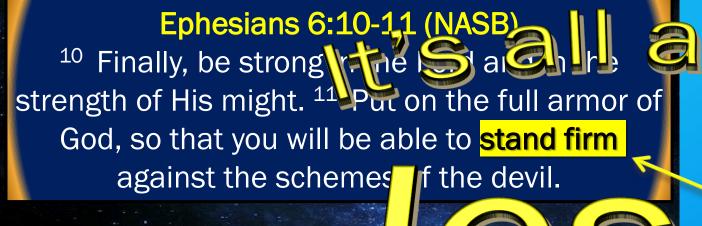
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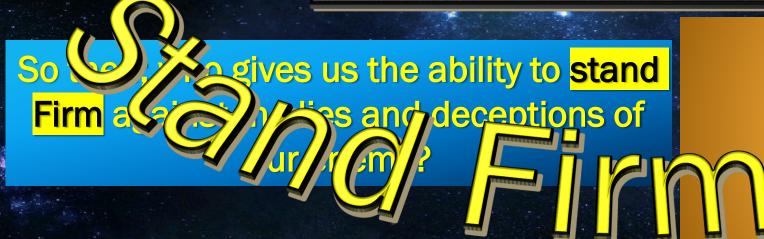
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Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

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1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)

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SATANS BATTLE PLANS - 12 THINGS SATAN DOES TO GET VICTORY OVER CHRISTIANS.

Satan tells his demons to keep people busy! Busy! Busy! Because we know what it stands for:

- * B=BEING
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Romans 13:12-14 (NASB)

- ¹² The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the <u>armor of light</u>.
- Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.
- But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

Philippians 4:6-8 (NASB)

- ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- ⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

And never forget the best is yet to come! John 14:1-3 (NASB)

¹ "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. ² "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ³ "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.



EPHESIANS 6:21-24 / THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS / COMMUNION

Communion; Do this in remembrance of Me "Jesus"

Ephesians 6:21-24 (NASB)

²¹ But that you also may know about my circumstances, how I am doing, Tychicus, the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make everything known to you. ²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know about us, and that he may comfort your hearts. ²³ Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible *love*.

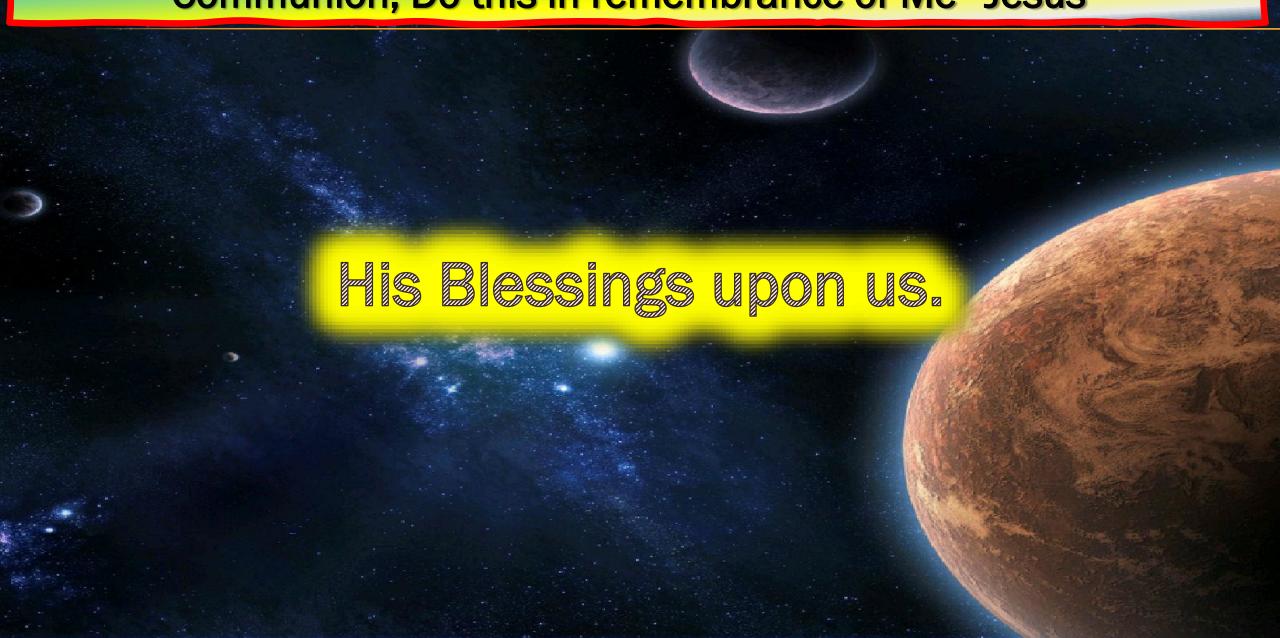
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Communion; Do this in remembrance of Me: His Blessings

Ephesians 1:3-13 (NASB)

- 1) ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.
- 2) In love ⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through **Jesus Christ** to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the **Beloved**.
- 3) ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight
- 4) ⁹ He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him ¹⁰ with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is,* the summing up of all things in **Christ**, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him ¹¹ also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, ¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in **Christ** would be to the praise of His glory.
- 5) ¹³ In **Him**, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

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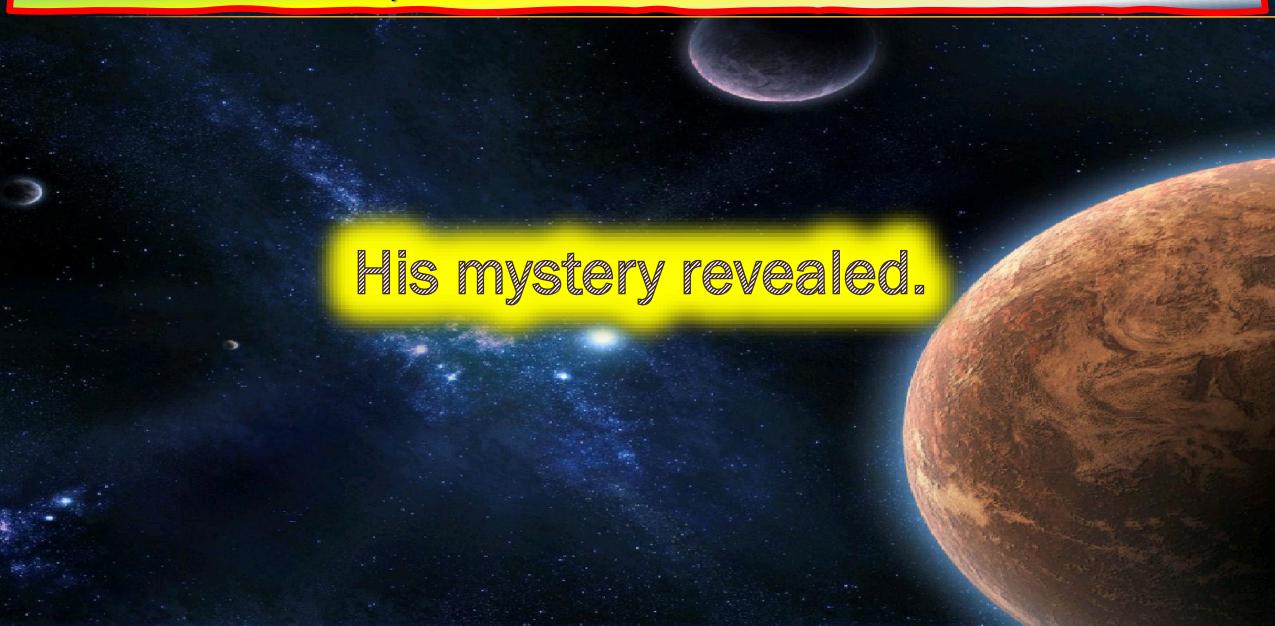
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Ephesians 2:4-9 (NASB)

- ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
- ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
- ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
- ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in **Christ Jesus.**
- ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;
- ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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Communion; Do this in remembrance of Me: The mystery revealed.

Ephesians 3:1-6 (NASB)

- ¹ For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—
- 2 if indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace which was given to me for you;
- ³ that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief.
- ⁴ By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,
- ⁵ which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit;
- ⁶ to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,

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Communion; Do this in remembrance of Me: Fills all things.

Ephesians 4:7-13 (NASB)

- ⁷ But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.
- ⁸ Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."
- ⁹ (Now this expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth?
- ¹⁰ He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.)

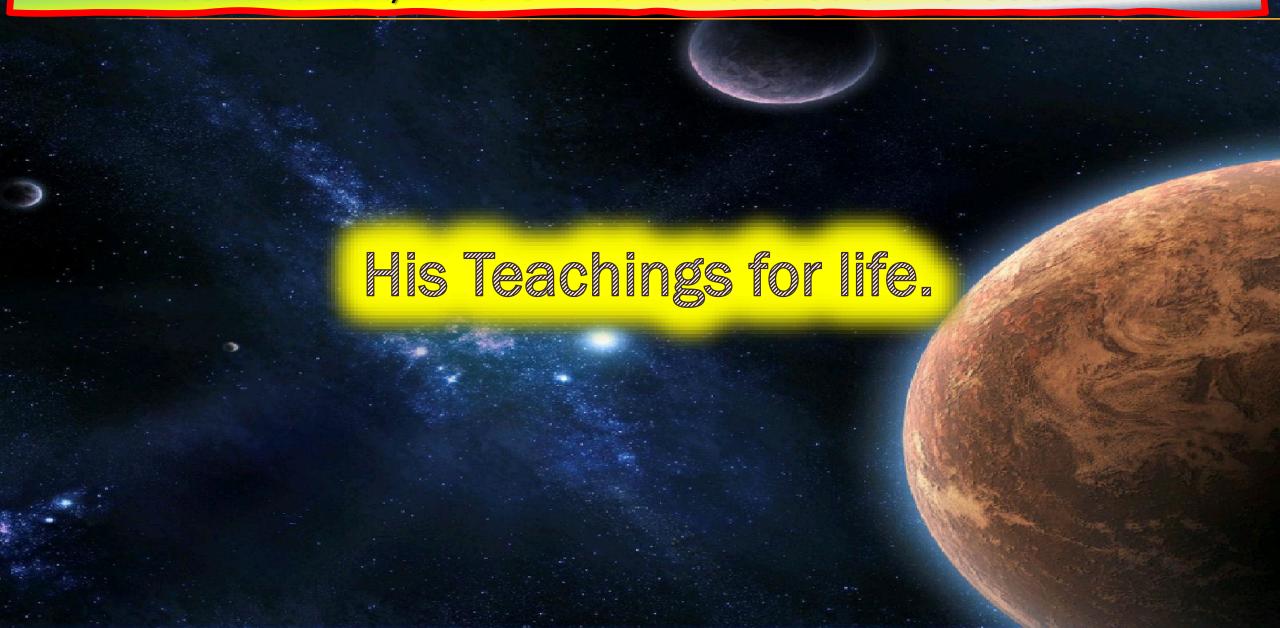
Peek into next study; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (NASB)

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. ²¹ For since by a man *came* death, by a man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, ²⁴ then *comes* the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy that will be abolished is death. ²⁷ For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET.

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Communion; Do this in remembrance of Me: His Teachings for life.

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as **Christ** also loved you and gave **Himself** up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

Ephesians 5:22 Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger,

Ephesians 6:5 Slaves (employees), , be obedient to those who are your masters (employers), according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to **Christ**;

Ephesians 6:9 masters (employers), do the same things to them (your slaves, employees), and give up threatening, knowing that both their **Master and yours is in heaven**, and there is no partiality with Him.

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His body given for us

Communion; Do this in remembrance of Me: His body given for us

1st Corinthians 11.23 - 24

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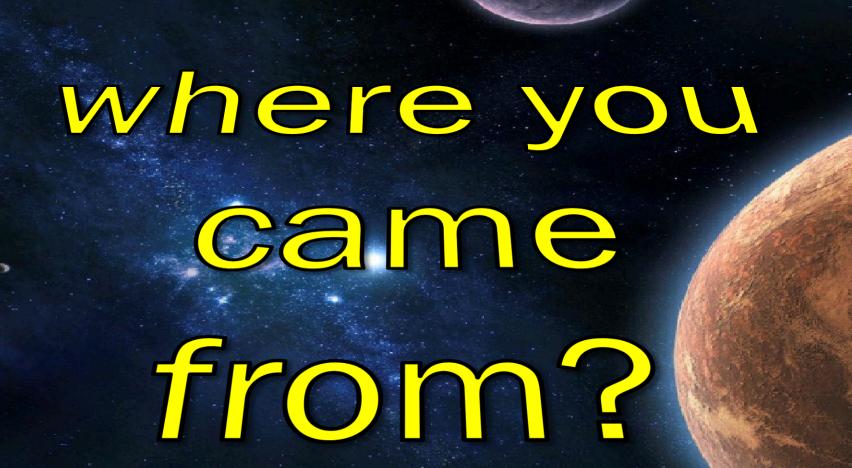
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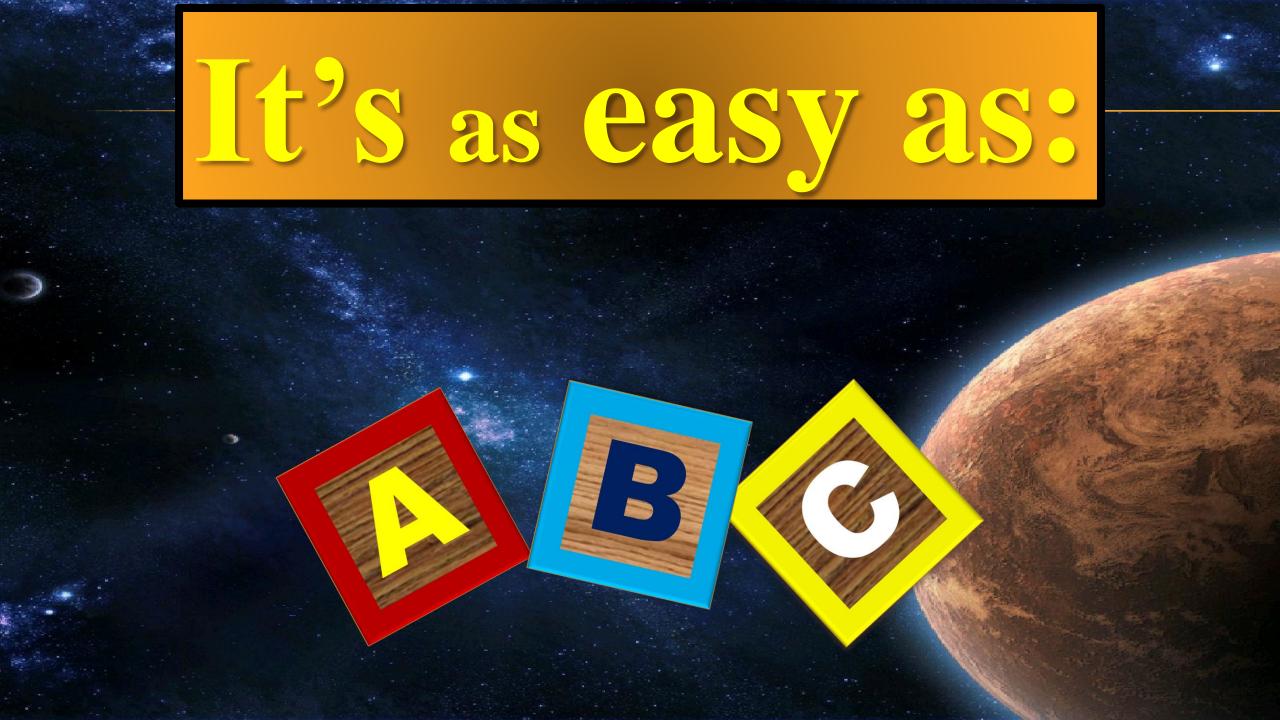
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The Spiritual Birth Believe that Jesus is Lord, died for your sins and rose from the dead

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Your New Birth comes through Prayer

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- I Believe Jesus Christ is Your Son; I believe that He died on the cross for my sin and that He was buried and that You raised Him to life.
- Confess my faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, trusting only in His shed blood as sufficient to save my soul and to take me to heaven. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for saving me. Amen."

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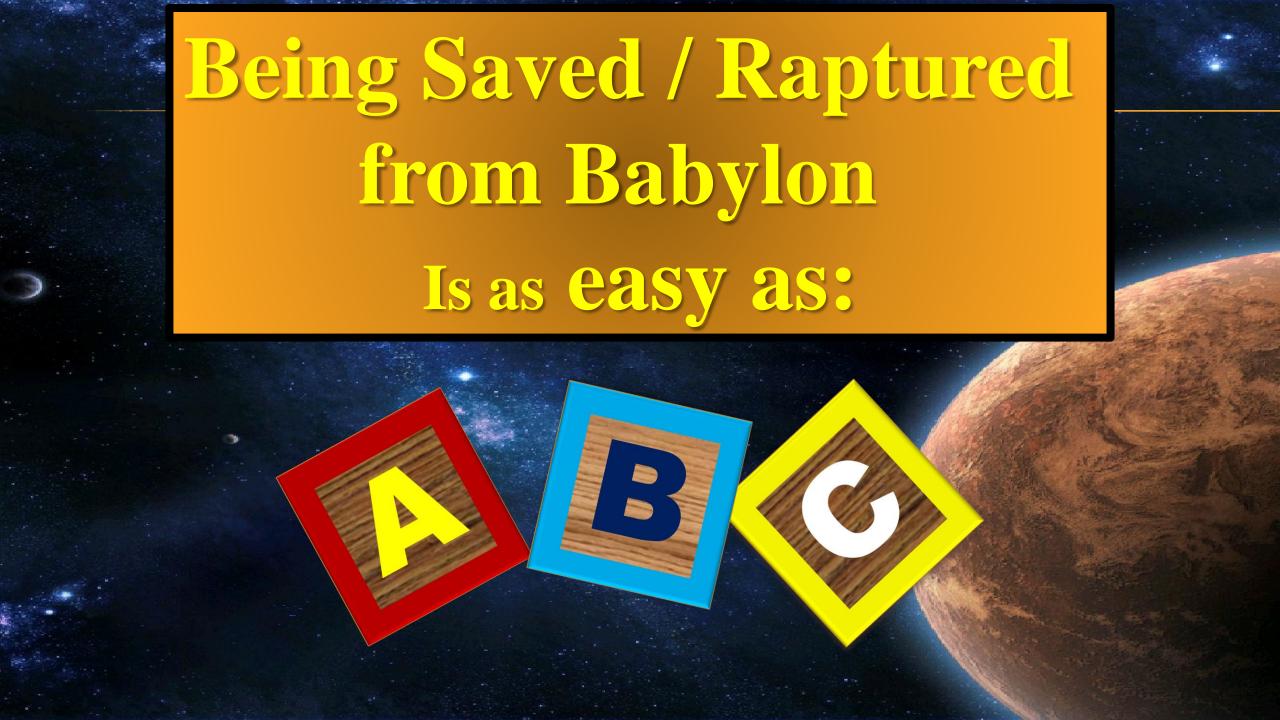
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Call upon His name

Romans 10:13
For "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."



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And that's how you can know you'll be raptured just like Enoch.



SHARE,
like you've never shared before.
God is calling people to His Son
It's their only hope.

SHARE THE HOPE!

Romans 10:15 "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"