The Liberator

Part 2.

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We have tried to relate pasversion of Luke's Gospel. At sages to life in the 20th Cen-tions when confronting them. tury. In particular, we have guilty of the sins of the Pharisees. But then neither were all of the Pharisees; yet Christ

did not bother to list excep-

If we can get people to take a equated religious leaders to- fresh look at the teachings of day with religious leaders in Christ, then we will have Christ's day. Obviously, not achieved our goal. Please for all religious leaders today are give our fallibility and try to appreciate the good that this book can achieve.

One of the company said, "Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me."

He said, "Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?"

"Beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the achieve. abundance of the things he --Godstuff Comix possesseth." (Luke 12:13-15)



He spake a parable unto them, saying, "The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, 'This will I do: I will

greater, and there will I bestow shall those things be, which all my fruits and my goods; and I will say to my soul. Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry."

thou hast provided?"

"So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

And he said unto his disci-"But God said unto him, Thou ples, "Therefore I say unto you, fool, this night thy soul shall be. Take no thought for your life, pull down my bams and build required of thee. Then whose what ye shall eat, neither for

the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment.

*Consider the ravens. They neither sow nor reap, neither have storehouse nor bam; and God feedeth them. How much more are ye better than the fowls? (Luke 12:16-24)



the rest?

his stature one cubit? If say unto you, that Solo- you, O ye of little faith? ye, then, be not able to do mon in all his glory was not

"Consider the lilies how the field, and tomorrow is things do the nations of the 12:25-31)

"And which of you with they grow. They toil not, cast into the oven; how world seek after, and your taking thought can add to They spin not. And yet I much more will he clothe Father knoweth that ye

"And seek not ye what ye

have need of these things.

"But rather seek ye the that thing which is least, arrayed like one of these. shall eat, or what ye shall kingdom of God, and all why take ye thought for "Ifthen God so clothe the drink, neither be ye of these things shall be grass, which is today in doubtful mind; for all these added unto you." (Luke



"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure

to give you the kingdom.
"Sell that ye have and give alms. Provide yourselves alms. Provide yourselves and ye yourselves like unto bags which wax not old, a men that wait for their lord, treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth

"For where your treasure is. there will your heart be also.

"Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning, when he will return from the wedding, that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

"Blessed are those servants whom the lard when he cometh shall find watching He shall gird himself and make them to sit down to meat and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in find them so, blessed are those servants.

"And this know, that if the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not have suffered his house to be broken through. Be ye therefore the second or third watch and ready also, for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." (Luke 12:32-40) (Luke 12:32-40)



"Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all? "And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season? "Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he

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shall find so doing.

"Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

"But and if that servant say in his heart. My lord delayeth his coming, and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

"And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be "The lord of that servant will beaten with many stripes.

"But he that knew not. and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much reguired; and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." (Luke 12:41-48)

the earth and what will I if it be already kindled? But I have a baptism to be baptised with, and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

"Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay, but rather division. three against two. The father shall be divided against the son and the son against the cometh to pass. father, the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother

"When ye see a cloud rise For from henceforth there shall say, There cometh a shower, is right?

"I am come to send fire on the five in one house divided and so it is. And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat, and it

> "Ye hypocrites! Ye can discem the face of the sky but how is it that ye do not discern this time? Yea, and why even

"When thou goest with thine adversary to the magistrate, give diligence that thou mayest be delivered from him, lest he hale thee to the judge and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison. I tell thee, thou shalt not depart out of the west, straightway ye of yourselves judge ye not what thence till thou hast paid the very last mite." (Luke 12:49-59)



There were present at that But except ye repent, ye shall season some that told him of all likewise perish. the Galilæans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, "Suppose sinners above all the Gali-

the tower in Siloam fell and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men ye that these Galilæans were that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay! But except iæans because they suffered ye repent, ye shall all like-such things? I tell you, Nay! wise perish."

He spake also this parable: "A certain man had a fig tree "Or those 18 upon whom planted in his vineyard and he came and sought fruit on it and found none.

"Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, 'Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree and gogue on the sabbath. find none. Cut it down. Why {Luke 13

cumbereth it the ground?'
"And he answering said unto

him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it and dung it. And if it bear fruit, well. And if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down't

He taught this in the syna-

(Luke 13:1-10)



Behald, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity 18 years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift herself.

And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said unto her, "Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity."

her and immediately she come and be healed, and not was made straight, and glo- on the sabbath day." hathbound, to, these 18 years, be loosed from this bond on rified God.

And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, away to watering? And ought things that were done by him.

There are six days in which notthis woman, being a daugh-

The Lord then answered him, and said, "Thouhypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him

And he laid his hands on men ought to work. In them, ter of Abraham, whom Satan be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?"

And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed. And all the people rejoiced for all the glorious



Then said he, "Unto what is the kingdom of Godlike? and whereunto shall I resemble

"It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and cast into his garden; and it grew and waxed a great tree, and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it."

And again he said, "Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom saved?" of God? It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened."

And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. "Lord, are there few that be

And he said unto them, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate. For many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in and shall not be able."

Then said one unto him, house hath shut the door and lers of iniquity!"

ye knock, saying, 'Lord, open to us!' he shall answer, 'l know you not."

"Then shall ye say, 'We have eaten and drunk in thy presence! Thou hast taught in our streets!

(Luke 13:18-24) "But he will say, 'I know you "When the master of the not Depart from me ye work-



"There shall be weeping and first which shall be last." and gnashing of teeth when ye shall see all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves thrust out. They shall come from the East and from the West

The same day there came certain Pharisees saying, "Get out and de-

saying, "Get out and de-part, for Herod will kill thee!"

He said, "Go and tell that are last which shall be first and tomorrow, and the stonest them that are sent the Lord" (Luke 13:25-35)

must walk today and to-morrow and the day fol-lowing for t cannot be that and ye would not! Behold, a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

third day I shall be per- unto thee; how often would fected. Nevertheless, I I have gathered thy chilyour house is left desolate. Ye shall not see me until ye and shall sit down in the fox, Behold, I cast out dev- "O Jerusalem, which shall say, 'Blessed is he kingdom of God, And there ils and I do cures today killest the prophets and that cometh in the name of



those which were bidden 'Give this man place!' and (to a feast) when he thou begin with shame to marked how they chose the take the lowest room. chief rooms, saying, "When thou art bidden to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room, lest a more honourable man be bidden, to thee, 'Friend, go up high-makest a dinner, call not pensed at the resurrec-and he that bade thee er!' Then shalt thou have thy friends, nor thy breth-tion." (Luke 14:7-14)

He put forth a parable to come and say to thee, 'Give this man place!' and

> "But when thou art bidden, sit in the lowest room, that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say

and he that humbleth him-self shall be exalted."

worship in the presence of ren, neither thy rich neighthem that sit with thee.

"For whoever exalteth himself shall be abased, be made. But call the poor, the maimed, the blind, and thou shalt be blessed, for Then said he to him that they cannot recompense bade him, "When thou thee; thou shalt be recom-



When one of them that sat at that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God."

Then said Jesus, "A certain man made a great supper and ant to say to them, 'Come, for all things are now ready."

"And they all began to make ground, and I must needs go and see it. I pray thee, have me excused."

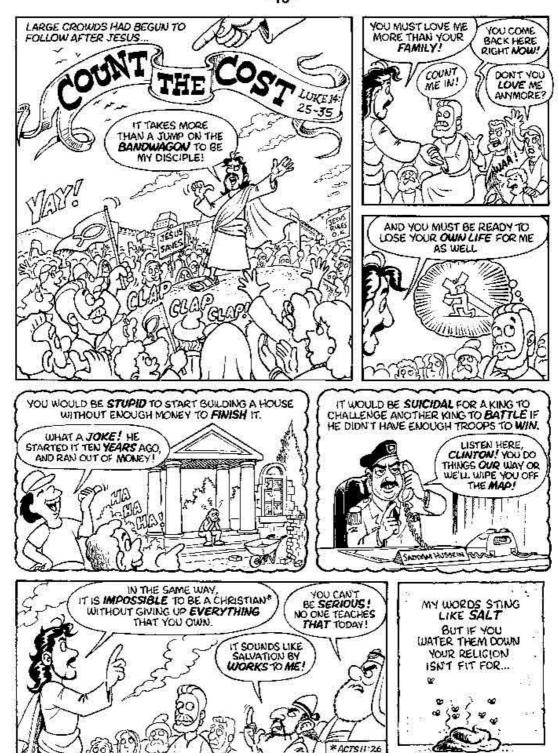
"And another said, I have bade many; and sent his serv- bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them. I pray thee, have me excused."

"Another said, I have married

"So the servant showed his lord these things. Then the master, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bringinthe poor and the maimed and the halt and the blind."

"And the servant said, 'Lord, meat with him heard these excuse. The first said unto things, he said, "Blessed is he him, "I have bought a piece of come." it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is manded, and yet there is room.

"And the lord said, 'Go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in. For none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper'." (Luke 14:15-24)



There went great multitudes with him, and he said to them, "If anyone come to me and hate not his father and mother and wife and children and brethren and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever doth not bear his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

"Which of you intending to build a tower sitteth not down whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, sayand was not able to finish!'

"Or what king going to make war against another king sitteth first and counteth the cost, not down first and consulteth whetherhe be able with 10,000 to meet him that cometh against him with 20,000? Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ing, This man began to build ambassage and desireth conditions of peace.

'So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath cannot be my disciple. Salt is good, but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is not fit for the dunghill; but men cast it out.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." (Luke 14:25-35)



Then drew near to him publi-The Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them."

And he spake this parable unto them. 'What man of you, having 100 sheep, if he lose one doth not leave the 99 and go after that me the portion that falleth to me'; which is lost until he find it?

"When he hath found it, he laycans and sinners for to hear him. eth it on his shoulders rejoiding.

"Likewise Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth more than over 99 just persons which need no repentance."

He said, 1A man had two sons. The younger said, 'Father, give and he divided to them his living. his substance with riotous liv-(Luke 15:1-5, 7, 11-13)

"When he had spent all, there arose a mighty familine in that He went and joined himself to a land go to my father."

"Not many days after, the citizen of that country, and he younger son gathered all to- senthimtofeed swine. He would gether and took his journey into fain have filled his belly with the a far country, and there wasted husks that the swine did eat, and no man gave unto him.

'When he came to himself, he sald, 'How many servents of my father's have bread to spare, and land and he began to be in want. I perish with hunger! I will arise



"He arose and came to his father. When he was a great way off, his father saw him and ran and kissed him.

'The son said, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

"But the father said to his servants, Bring the best robe and put

bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and be merry. For this ther hath killed the fatted calf." my son was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found." And they began to be meny.

'Now his elder son was in the field. As he drew nigh to the I serve thee, and yet thou never

hand, and shoes on his feet. And asked what this meant. He said, 'Thy brother is come and thy fa-

"He was angry and would not go In. Therefore came his father out and intreated him. He said to his lather, These many years do house, he heard music and danc- gavest me a kid that I might make and is found." (Luke 15:14-32)

It on him, and put a ring on his ling. He called a servant and merry with my friends. But as sconas this son was come, which devoured thy living with hartots, thou hast killed the fatted calf."

Hesaid, 'Son, thou art ever with me. All that I have is thine. It was meet that we should make merry and be glad, for thy brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost,



He said to his disciples, "There was a rich man which had a steward. The same was accused, that he had wasted his

goods.

*And he called him and said unto him, 'How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; forthournayest be no longer steward."

"The steward said to himself. 'What shall I do? I cannot dig. To oil. beglam ashamed, lam resolved what to do so when I am put out thy bill and write 50.' of the stewardship, they may "Then saidhe to another, 'And receive me into their houses."

"So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and wheat: said unto the first, 'How much And I owest thou unto my lord?"

"He said, '100 measures of

"And he said unto him, 'Take

how much owest thou?"

He said. '100 measures of

thy bill and write 80"."

The Lard commended the unjust steward because he had done wisely, "For the children of this world are wiser than the children of light. Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, that, when ye fail, they may receive you And he said unto him, Take into everlasting habitations.

(Luke 16:1-9)



is least is faithful also in much. And he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true

"And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, etous, derided him.

"He that is faithful in that which who shall give you that which is your own?

"No servant can serve two masters; either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to the one and despise with the cher. Ye cannot serve God and God.

The law and the prophets hold to the one and despise the

The Pharisees, who were cov-

they which justify yourelves before men. But God knoweth your hearts. That which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of

were until John. Since then from her husband committeth the kingdom of God is adultery. (Luke 16:10-18)

He said unto them, "Ye are preached, and every man presseth into it. It is easier for heaven and earth to pass than one tittle of the law to fail.

"Whoever putteth away his wife and marrieth another committeth adultery. And whoever marrieth her that is put away



There was a certain rich man which was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, sores, and desiring to be fed with

The beggar died and was carried into Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell he seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. He which was laid at his gate full of cried, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus, . the crumbs which fell from the to dip the tip of his finger in water rich man's table. Moreover, the and cool my tongue, for I am dogs came and licked his sores. tormented in this flame."

But Abraham said, "Son, rereceived good things and Laz- Let them hear them." arus evil things. Now he is comforted and thou art tormented."

him to my father's house; for I have five brethren, that he may testify unto them, lest they also be persuaded though one rose from come into this place of torment." the dead.' (Luke 16:19-25, 27-31)

Abraham saith unto him, 'They member that thou in thy lifetime have Moses and the prophets.

He said, 'Nay, Father Abraham. But If one went unto them from Then he said, 'I pray thee, send the dead, they will repent.'

He said, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they





Then said he unto the discioffences will come. But woe unto him through whom they come. It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he cast into the sea than that he should offend one of these little ones. Take heed to yourselves.

"If thy brother trespass ples, "It is impossible but that against thee, rebuke him. If he trespass against thee seven times in a day and seven times in a day turn again to thee saying, 'I repent', thou shalt forgive him.

The apostles said unto the Lord, "Increase our faith."

as a grain of mustard seed, ye he repent forgive him. And if might say unto this sycamine tree, 'Be plucked up and be planted in the sea, and it should obey you.

"But which of you, having a servant will say to him 'Go and sit down to meat? and would not rather say, 'Make ready duty to do'."

The Lord said, "If ye had faith wherewith I may sup, and serve me till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink'?

> "Solikewise ye. when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done that which was our (Luke 17:1-10)



When he was demanded kingdom of Godwould come, he answered and said, "The kingdom of God corneth not with observation.

"Neither shall they say, 'Lo here or there! for the kingdom of God is within you."

And he said unto the disciof the Pharisees when the ples, "The days will come one of the days of the Son of Man and ye shall not see it. of Man be in his day. And they shall say to you, 'See here!' or 'See there!'

"Go not after them nor follow them.

"For as the lightning that lighteneth out of one part. Noe, so shall it be also in the when ye shall desire to see of heaven shineth unto the days of the Son of Man. They other, so shall also the son

> "But first must he suffer many things and be rejected of this generation." (Luke 17:20-25)

"As it was in the days of did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed



"Likewise also, as it was eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded. But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

"Even thus shall it be in the revealed. In that day, he which shall be up-on the housetop and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away. And he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife.

in the days of Lot, they did day when the Son of Man is his life shall lose it, and who- men shall be in the field. The ever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

"I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed. unto him, "Where, Lord? The one shall be taken and the other shall be left. Two women shall be grinding together. The one shall be

"Whoevershall seek to save taken and the other left. Two one shall be taken and the other left."

They answered and said

He said, "Wherever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

(Luke 17:26-37)



He spake a parable unto ought always to pray, and adversary." not to faint, saying:

"There was in a city a judge which feared not God, neither regarded within himself, 'Though I judge saith. Shall not shall he find faith on the man. And there was a fear not God, nor regard God avenge his own earth?" widow in that city.

"And he would not for a weary me'." while.

them to this end, that men saying, 'Avenge me of my avenge her, lest by her he bear long with them? continual coming she

And the Lord said, man, yet because this elect, which cry day and

"She came unto him widowtroublethme, I will night unto him, though "I tell you that he will avenge them speedily.

"Nevertheless, when "But afterward he said "Hear what the unjust the Son of man cometh,

(Luke 18:1-8)

LUKE 18:9-17 Religious Pride

JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT TWO PEOPLE WHO WENT TO CHURCH TO **PRAY.** IT WAS AIMED AT THOSE WHO THINK THEY ARE SO **RIGHT** THAT THEY LOOK DOWN THEIR MOSES AT EVERYONE ELSE.









He spake this parable unto other men are, extortioners, certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

Two men went up into the temple to pray; one a Pharisee and the other a publican.

The Pharisee stood and I thank thee that I am not as me a sinner."

unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. If ast twice in the week. I give tithes of all that I possess.

And the publican would not lift up so much as his eyes to heaven, but smote his breast, prayed thus with himself, "God, saying, "God, be merciful to them, but when his disciples enter therein.

Itell you, this man went home justified rather than the other; for everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be

And they brought unto him saw it, they rebuked them.

But Jesus called them unto him and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God infants, that he would touch as a little child shall in no wise

(Luke 18:9-17)



A certain ruler asked him, saying, "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said unto him, "Why callest thou me good? None is good, save one. That is,

God. "Thou knowest the commandments:

"Do not commit adultery.

"Do not kill.

"Do not steal.

*Do not bear false witness. "Honour thy father and thy mother..."

And he said, "All these have kept from my youth up."

Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him:

"Yet lackest thou one thing. "Sell all that thou hast, and

distribute unto the poor, and me."

very sorrowful, forhe was very rich.

When Jesus saw that, he was very sorrowful. He said, "How hardly shall they that thou shalt have treasure in have riches enterinto the kingheaven. And come, follow dom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through a nee-When he heard this, he was die's eye than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

And they that heard it said, (Luke 18:18-23) "Who then can be saved?"



He said, "What is impossible ceive manifold more in this tiles, and shall be mocked, with men is possible with God." Then Peter said, "Lo, we

have left all and followed thee. And he said unto them, "Verily I say unto you, "There is no man that hath left house

Jerusalem, and all that was shall rise again. written by the prophets conor parents or brethren or wife cerning the Son of man shall this. or children for the kingdom of be accomplished. For he shall God's sake, who shall not re- be delivered unto the Gen- Jericho, a blind man sat by the his peace. (Luke 18:24-39)

present time; and in the world and spitefully entreated and to come, life everlasting." spitted on. And they shall Then he took unto him the scourge him and put him to 12 and said, "We go up to death. And the third day he

They understood none of

way begging. Hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.

They told him that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, "Jesusthouson of David, have mercy on me!"

They which went before re-As he was come nigh unto buked him that he should hold



brought, and he asked him, "What will thou that I shall do unto thee?"

And he said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

And Jesus said, "Receive thy sight. Thyfaith hath saved thee."

Jesus commanded him to be ing God. And all the people when they saw it, gave praise to God. There was a man named Zac-

chæus, chief among the publicans, and he was rich. He sought to see Jesus and could not because he was little; so he climbed a tree to see him. Je-Immediately he received his sus looked up and saw him and sight and followed him, glorify-said, "Zacchæus, come down.

for today I must abide at thy goods I give to the poor, and if I house

And he made haste and came.

down and received him joyfully. When they saw it, they all murmured, saying that he was guest with a man that is a sin-

have taken anything by false accusation. I restore it fourfold."

Jesus said, "This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

*For the Son of man is come to And Zacchaeus stood and seek and to save that which said, "Behold, Lord, half of my was lost." (Luke18:40-19:10)



As they heard these things, he spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem and they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately ap-

He said therefore, "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return.

"And he called his ten servants and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, 'Occupy till I come.

But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, 'We will not have this man to reign over us'. (Luke 19:11-14)

when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given he money, that he might lty over ten cities.'
snow how much every man had gained by trading.
"Then came the first, say-hath gained five pounds.' the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

"And it came to pass that ing, "Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds."
"He said unto him, 'Well,

thou good servant. Because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou author-



cities

"And another came, saykept laid up in a napkin. For I feared thee, because thou art an austere man.

"And he said likewise to layedst not down, and that I did not sow. Wherehim, 'Be thou also over five reapest that thou didst not fore then gavest not thou SOW.

"And he saith unto him. ing, 'Lord, behold, here is 'Out of thine own mouth thy pound, which I have will I judge thee, thou will I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I Thou takest up that thou laid not down, and reaping him that hath ten."

my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury?"

"He said to them that stood by, 'Take from him hither mine enemies and the pound and give it to

(And they said unto him, Lord he hath ten pounds!')

'For everyone which hath shall be given, and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken from him. But bring slay them before me! (Luke 19:15-27)













When he was come nigh to Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying, "Go into the village, in which at your entering ye shall find a coltitled, whereon yet never man sat. Loose him and bring him hither. If any man ask you, Why do ye loose him? say: Because the Lord hath need of him."

And they that were sent went their way and found even as he had said unto them. And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, "Why

loose ye the colt?*
And they said, "The Lord hath need of him." And they brought him to Jesus, and they cast their

set Jesus thereon. And as he the Kingthat comethin the name in the way.

When he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice garments upon the colt and they had seen, saying, "Blessed be cry out." (Luke 19:29-40)

went, they spread their clothes of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said to him,

"Master, rebuke thy disciples." He answered, "I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, for all the mighty works that they the stones would immediately



When he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, "If thou hadst known the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thine eyes. The days shall come that thine enemies shall lay thee even with the ground. They shall not leave one stone upon another, because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation."

He went into the Temple and began to cast out them that sold and bought, saying unto them, "It is written. My house is the house of prayer. But ye have made it a den of thleves!"

He taught daily in the temple, but and could not, for all the people were very attentive to hear him.

One of those days, as he taught in the Temple, and preached the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes came upon him with the elders, saying, 'Tell us, by what authority doest thou these things?'

He answered and said unto the chief priests and the chief of them, "I will also ask you one the people sought to dostroy him, thing, and answer me: The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?"

They reasoned with themsolves, saying, "If we say, From heaven, he will say, Why then believed ye him no!? But if we say, Of men, all the people will stone us, for they be persuaded that John was a prophet.

They answered that they could not tell whence it was. Jesus said, "Nei-thertell I you by what authority I do these things." (Luke 19:41-20:8)



Then began he to speak to beat him and sent him away the people this parable: empty.

a far country for a long time.

At the season he sent a away empty. servant, that they should give him of the fruit of the vine- and they wounded him also. yard. But the husbandmen and cast him out.

A certain man planted a And again he sent another send my beloved son. It may vineyard, and let it forth to servant, and they beat him bethattheywill reverence him." husbandmen, and went into also, and entreated him shamefully, and sent him

And again he sent a third,

Then said the lord of the vine-

But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance said, "God forbid!" may be ours."

So they cast him out of the yard, "What shall I do? I will vineyard and killed him. What, therefore, shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them? He shall come and destroy these husbandmen and shall give the vineyard to others

When they heard it, they

(Luke 20:9-16)



And he beheld them then that is written:

The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?

grind him to powder."

the scribes the same hour and sent forth spies which

"Whosoever shall fall sought to lay hands on should feigh themselves and said, "What is this upon that stone shall be him, and they feared the just men, that they might broken; but on whom- people, for they perceived take hold of his words. soever it shall fall, it will that he had spoken this that so they might deliver parable against them.

him unto the power and And the chief priests and And they watched him authority of the governor.

(Luke 20:17-20)



neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly. Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Cæsar or no?"

"Cæsar's,"

And he said, "Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which be Cæsar's, and unto But he perceived their crafti- God the things which be nessandsaid unto them, "Why God's."

They asked him, saying, tempt ye me? Shew me a "Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, persoription hath it?"

And they could not take greetings in the markets hold of his words before the and the highest seats in the people. And they marvelled synagogues and the chief They answered and said, at his answer and held their peace.

> all the people, he said unto prayers. his disciples, "Beware of the "The sa scribes, which desire to greater damnation walk in long robes and love (Luke 20:21-26; 20:45-47)

rooms at feasts; which deyour widows' houses, and Then in the audience of for a shew make long

"The same shall receive



He looked up and saw the into the treasury; and he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.

And he said, "Of a truth, I say unto you, that this poor with goodly stones and sign will there be when these widow hath cast in more gifts, he said, "As for these things shall come to pass?" than they all. For all these things which ye behold, the

hath cast in all the living that she had."

And as some spake of the Temple, how it was adorned these things be? and what

And they asked him, saying, "Master, but when shall sign will there be when these

have of their abundance days will come in the which that ye be not deceived. For

cast in unto the offerings of there shall not be left one many shall come in my name, rich men casting their gifts. God, but she of her penury, stone upon another, that saying, I am Christ, and the into the treasury; and he saw hath cast in all the living shall not be thrown down." time draweth near. Go ye time draweth near. Go ye not therefore after them.

"But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified; for these things must first come to pass. But And he said, "Take heed the end is not by and by." (Luke 21:1-9)



Then he said unto signs shall there be from and rulers for my name's dom which all your adthem, "Nation shall rise heaven. against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, they shall lay their hands for a testimony. And great earthquakes on you and persecute

"But before all these,

"Settle it therefore in pestilences. And fear- into prisons, being answer; for I will give kinsfolks and friends." ful sights and great brought before kings you a mouth and wis-

versaries shall not be "And it shall turn to you able to gainsay nor resist.

"And ye shall be beshall be in divers places, you, delivering you up your hearts not to meditrayed both by parents and famines, and to the synagogues and tate before what ye shall and brethren and

(Luke 21:10-16a)



"Some of you shall they

hair of your head per- tions, with perplexity, shall be shaken. ish. In your patience the sea and the waves "And then shall they demption draweth nigh!" possess ye your souls. roaring; men's hearts seethe Son of man com- (Luke 21:16b-19; 25-28)

cause to be put to death. signs in the sun and in for looking after those and great glory. Andyeshallbehatedofall the moon and in the things which are com- "And when these things men for my name's sake stars, and upon the ing on the earth. For begin to come to pass, "But there shall not an earth distress of na- the powers of heaven then look up and lift up

"And there shall be failing them for fear, and ing in a cloud with power

your heads, for your re-



parable:

all the trees. When they know of your own selves away till all be fulfilled. that summer is now nigh at "Heaven and earth shall unawares. hand.

"So likewise ye, when ye shall not pass away.

And he spake to them a see these things come to

pass away; but my words

pass, know ye that the king-lest at any time your hearts earth. "Behold the fig tree and dom of God is nigh at hand, be overcharged with sur-"Verily I say unto you, This feiting and drunkenness pray always that ye may be

now shoot forth, ye see and generation shall not pass and cares of this life, and accounted worthy to es-

come on all them that dwell man."

"Take heed to yourselves, on the face of the whole

"Watch ye therefore, and so that day come upon you cape all these things that shall come to pass, and to "For as a snare shall it stand before the Son of (Luke 21:29-36)



and abode in the Mount Passover. of Olives. All the people for to hear him.

In the daytime he was Now the feast of Then entered Satan into He promised, and sought

they feared the people. to give him money.

teaching in the Temple, unleavened bread drew Judas Iscariot, being of the opportunity to betray him and at night he went out nigh, which is called the 12. He went and com- unto them in the absence muned with the chief priests of the multitude. And the chief priests and captains, how he might came early in the morn- and scribes sought how betray him unto them. They unleavened bread, when ing to him in the Temple, they might kill him, for were glad, and covenanted the passover must be

Then came the day of killed. (Luke 21:37-22:7)



saying, "Go and prepare us the Passover, that we may eat."

They said to him, "Where wilt thou that we prepare?"

He sent Peter and John, man meet you bearing a my disciples? And he shall he sat down and the twelve him into the house where room furnished. he entereth in. And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Mastersaith he had said unto them, and suffer. For I say unto you, I He said unto them, "Be- unto thee, Where is the they made ready the willnotanymore eatthereof hold, when ye are entered guest chamber where I Passover. into the city, there shall a shall eat the passover with

pitcher of water. Follow shew you a large upper apostles with him. He said make ready."

When the hour was come, dom of God."

There unto them, "With desire I have desired to eat this They went and found as Passover with you before I until it be fulfilled in the king-



yourselves. For I say unto remembrance of me." you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of Godshall come."

And he took the cup and and gave unto them, say-gave thanks and said, "Take ing, "This is my Body, which this and divide it amongst is given for you. This do in

(Luke 22:8-19)

And he took bread and is the new testament in my gave thanks, and brake it blood, which is shed for you.

"But, behold, the hand

And they began to enof him that betrayeth me quire among themselves, is with me on the table. which of them it was that And truly the Son of man should do this thing. And goeth, as it was deter- there was also a strife Likewise also the cup af-ter supper, saying, "This cup is the new testament in my trayed!"

mined, but woe unto that among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

(Luke 22:20-24)



He said to them, "The kings of over them, and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.

"But ye shall not be so; but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.

the Gentiles exercise lordship that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? Is not he that sitteth at _judging the 12 tribes of Israel. meat? But I am among you as he that serveth.

"Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a

"For whether is greater: he eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail kingdom, as my Father hath not, and when thou art con-appointed unto me, that ye may verted, strengthen thy brethren."

And he said unto him, "Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison and to death."

And he said, "I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me."

(Luke 22:25-34)



He said unto them, "When I sent you without purse or script or shoes, lacked ye anything?"
And they said, "Nothing."

Then said he unto them, "But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip; and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.

"For I say unto you that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me: "He was reckoned among the transgressors."

*For the things concerning me have an end."

And they said, "Lord, behold, here are two swords."

And he said, "It is enough."

And He came out and went, as he was wont, to the Mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. When he was at the place, he said unto them, "Praythat ye enter not into temptation."

He was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down and prayed, say-

ing, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done."

There appeared an angel from heaven, strengthening him. Being in an agony he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was as great drops of blood falling down to the ground. (Luke 22:35-44)



ye? Rise and pray, lest ye man with a kiss?"

that was called Judas, one we smite with the sword?"

When he rose up from of the twelve, went before And one of them smote the prayer and was come to his them and drew near unto servant of the high priest, and disciples, he found them Jesus to kiss him. But Jecut off his right ear.

enter into temptation." When they which were about healed him. And while he yet spake, him saw what would follow. Then Jesus said unto the behold a multitude; and he they said unto him. Lord, shall they said unto him. Lord, shall they said unto him. The wish they said unto him. The wind him to said unto him they will have a said unto the power of darkness."

of the Temple, and the

sleeping for sorrow, and sus said unto him, "Judas, And Jesus answered and and staves? When I was daily said unto them, "Why sleep betrayest thou the Son of said, "Suffer ye thus far." with you in the Temple, ye And he touched his ear, and stretched forth no hand

(Luke 22:45-53)



Peter sat down among them. But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the

Then took they him and fire, and earnestly looked

"Thou art also of them."

And about the space of

other saw him and said, know not what thou sayest." And Peter "Thou art also of them." And immediately, while he wept bitterly. Peter sald, "Man, I am not." yet spake, the cock crew.

into the high priest's house. Man was also with him."

And Peter followed afar off.

When they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down agrees.

And after a little while an-And the Lord turned and.

And Peter went out and

(Luke 22:54-62)



The men that held Jesus mocked him and when they had blindfolded him, struck him on the face and asked, "Prophesy, who is it that smote thee?"

When it was day, the elders, the chief priests and the scribes led him into the council, saying, "Art thou the Christ? Tell us!" He said, "Ye say that I am."

And they said, "Need we any further witness? We ourselves have heard of his own mouth." And they led him to Pilate.

They began to accuse him. saying, "We found this fellow perventing the nation and forbidding to give tribute to Cæsar, saying that he himself is Christ, a King."

And Pilate asked him, "Art thou the King of the Jews?"

He answered, "Thou sayest it."

Then said Pilate, "I find no fault in this man."

They were the more fierce, saying, "He stirreth up the people, teaching from Galilee to this place."

When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked if the man were a Galilean. As soon as he knew that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was at Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad, for he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him. [Luke 22:63-23:8]



He questioned him with many words; but he answered nothing. And the chief priests and scribes vehemently accused him.

Herod with his men of war set him at nought and mocked him and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe and sent him again to

Herod were made friends, for whereofye accuse him. No, nor before they were at enmity.)

Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers of the people, said unto them, "Ye have brought this man unto me as one that "Away with this man, and re-perverteth the people; and be-lease Barabbas!" (Who, for a this man unto me as one that

(The same day Pilate and man touching those things yet Herod. I will therefore chastise him and release him." (For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.)

And they cried out all at once, hold, I have found no fault in this certain sedition made in the city. (Luke 23:9-25)

and for murder, was cast into prison.)

Pilate, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them, but they cried, "Crucify him!"

The voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed, and Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required.



There followed him a great done in the dry?" company of people and of women, which bewailed and lamented him.

But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your chitdren, for if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be what they do. And they parted KING OF THE JEWS.

And there were also two other. malefactors, led with him to be put to death. And when they had come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified him.

his raiment and cast lots.

And the people stood beholding, and the rulers also with them derided him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he be Christ, the chosen of God."

II was about the sixth hour and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. The sun was darkened and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, "Father. into thy hands I commend my spirit." Having said thus, he gave up the ghost. (Luke 23:27-46)



The women which came with him from Galilee, on the first day of the week very early in the mom-ing, carne unto the sepulchre bring-ing spices which they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away, and entered in and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. As they ware much perplexed thereabout, two men stood by them in shining garments.

They said, "He is not dead, but is risen. Remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be cru-cified, and the third day rise again'?'

They returned and told all these

things to the rest and they be-fieved them not.

chre and wondered at what was come to pass.

come to pass.

Two of them went that same day to a village. While they communed together, Jesus himself drew near, and they knew him. They returned to Jerusalem and found the eleven saying, "The Lord hath appeared to Simon."

They told what things were done

Then Peter ran to the sepul- in the way, and how he was hre and wondered at what was known of them in the breaking of bread.

As they thus spake, Jesus him-self stood in the midst; but they were terrified and supposed that they had seen a spirit. He said, mey had seen a spirit. He said, "Behold my hands and feet. Han-dle me and see, for a spirit hall not ficsh and bones as ye see me have." (Luke 23:55-24:40)



While they yet believed not in the law of Moses, and the for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, "Have ye here any meat?"

They gave him a piece of fish and of an honeycomb, and he

took it and did eat before them. He said, "These are the words which I spake to you, that must be fulfilled, which were written

prophets, and the psalms concerning me."

Then opened he their understanding of the scriptures, and said, "Thus it is written, and thus it behaved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, that repentance and remission of sins should be

preached in his name among to Bethany, and he lifted up his salem. And ye are witnesses

of these things.
"Behald, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high."

And he led them out as far as

all nations, beginning at Jeru- hands and blessed them. And while he blessed them, he was carted from them and carried up into heaven.

And they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the Temple, praising and blessing God. (Luke 24:41-53) God.



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