



Ready to [re] START

Gospel purpose: bring the dead to life

Gospel purpose: help the believer with her/his unbelief

HEAR

• Rom 10:17

START

- John 20:30

- And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

- John 11:25

- (Lazarus whom you love, Sick x2, dead x4, Mary the anointer, Martha)
- Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

READY... to BELIEVE

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- John 20
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- Mark 9:23

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- “If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes.”
- If _____ then _____
 - Moses with Israel
 - [Deut 27:11, Deut 28:1-2, 15]
 - Bless... “if you obey the voice of the Lord your GOD.”
 - Curse... “But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD our God or be careful to do all his commandments...”

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Rom 8:28

To those who love GOD

- And we know that all things work together for good to those who **love** God, to those who are the called **according to *His* purpose.**
 - To the loving believer, Christ can raise you from the death of sin!

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- Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes.”
- Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”

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- Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”
- Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”
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- Rom 8:32, 33, 34, 37-39
 - (32) gives us all things
 - (33) charges? Justified
 - (34) intercession
 - (37-39) THE LOVE OF GOD = unwavering

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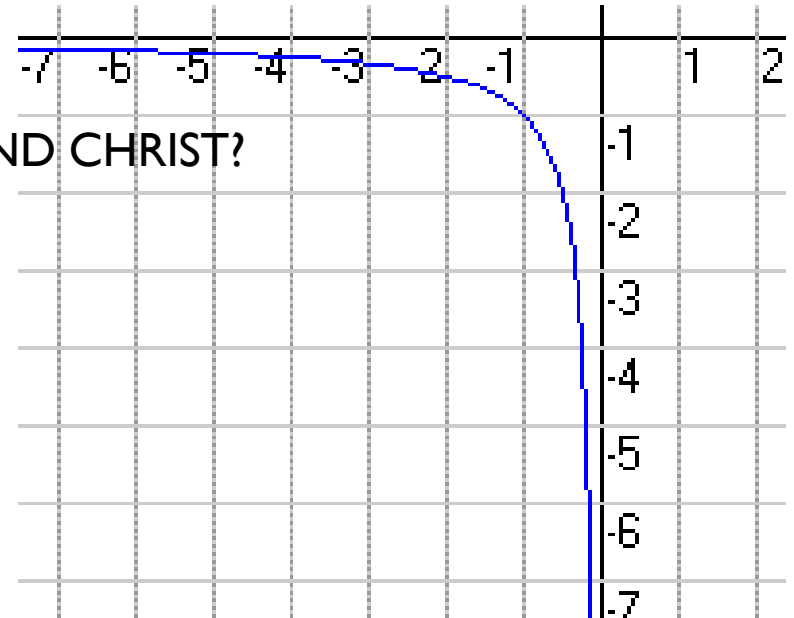
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Rev 3:19	For as many as I love, I rebuke and chasten

- Rev 3:19-20
 - Be zealous for Christ's teaching/love! He waits for you; repent while you can in His presence

{they're} READY... and failing

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- Felix, Scribes, Pharisees?
- Harrod?
- The Lukewarm?
- Multitudes?

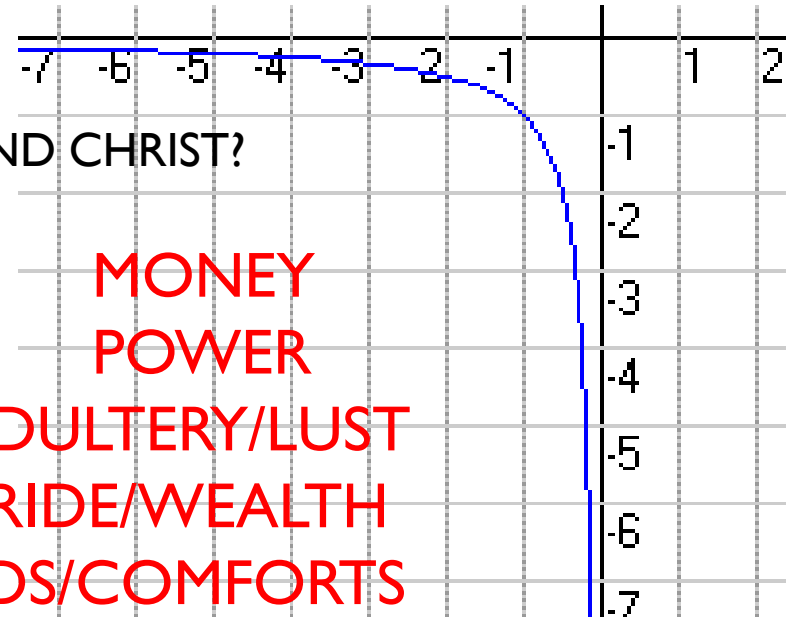


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MONEY
POWER
ADULTERY/LUST
PRIDE/WEALTH
FRIENDS/COMFORTS





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- Js 4:4
 - “Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that **friendship** with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a **friend** of the world makes himself an **enemy** of God.”
- Mark 9:19 “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with/bear with you?”
- I Cor 15:33 and 34

WAKE UP!

- Wake up to righteousness
 - 1 Cor 15:34 failing to teach these folks
 - “to your shame.”
- World > Time/Devotion

Greg's new year invitation [assessment]

More prayer

More personal bible reading

Full attendance

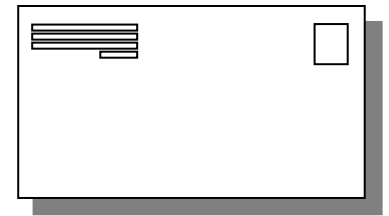
Personal acts of evangelism

Increasing talents with the Saints

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 - Warning passages/book: DECEPTION

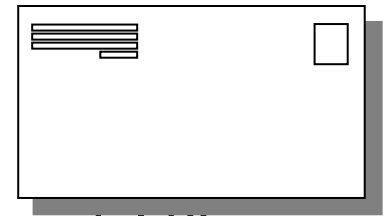


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 - 5-6 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought to walk just as He walked.

Overcome Ourselves

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Humility

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	Ps 118	
Rev 3:17 pride/wealth		Js 4:8-10 -double minded (adulterers/idolaters) -lament (godly sorrow)
Rev 3:19 Christ's Love = rebuke/chastening	Ps 118:18 Chastening	Js 4:10 Humble self in sight of the Lord and He will lift you up
Rev 3:20 REPENT before HIM	Ps 118 [David]	Mark 9:23 John 11

Thankfulness

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Phil 4:4 Rejoice... it kills anxiety	17 Confess 18 Thanks for: set upright	Eph 1:15-16 The Saints Col 3:17 Deeds/give thanks
	19 Thanks for: time to obey 20 Praise (for answering prayers and salvation)	
1 Tim 4:4 All Foods as type to salvation	LOVE: it's a learned behavior	Acts 10 Salvation given to all, no one is "common" to God

Humility + Thankfulness + Readiness

- Ps 118
 - You have heard!
 - Confess belief in Christ “the cornerstone”
 - Respond to the chastening of Christ while he awaits before you!
 - Be baptized into Christ
 - Live upright, pray for Christ to lift you up!