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# Lessons from the Lockdown

With so much time to devote to the Lord, I was moved to go to Isaiah and Jeremiah again. The final judgments of Israel are given by these prophets before they are removed from the land and Jerusalem and the temple destroyed. Her sins were cataloged by the prophets. It is very easy to compare us to Israel. If she was headed to judgment, we are on a speeding bullet to a greater judgment. Israel had the light; America had the light. Yet, like Israel, America has turned from the Lord. In defiance, she has struck down God's laws: life is no longer sacred, kill the old and the preborn in greater numbers than Israel. Rob, kill and destroy in greater numbers with drugs is a large part of this sin, removing any remorse and the people love to have it so. Those who openly attend church and claim Christianity openly make laws protecting abortion and murder. Sexual sin is far more rampant than in Israel. They have struck down our laws or changed our laws to put these sins above the law, even praise them and take pleasure in them that do them (Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. Rom 1:32) Now violence stalks the land and these violent men and women are protected by the 'law'.

Why would God judge us? "If God spared not" his own son from our judgment for sin (Rom 8:3); if God spared not the natural branches, the Jews, from judgment (Rom 11:21); if God spared not the angels that sinned (2 Pe 2:4); and if God spared not the old world and flooded it but saved Noah (2 Pe 2:5), Paul is saying that He will not spare the guilty in the time of His coming! Our sins are greater than Israel. I read that Israel killed about 1 million of their children to idols. America has killed at least 5 million of her children. One organization, started by Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood to control population and get rid of the unfit by birth control, have murdered countless children and used sex education to rob America of her moral fiber. Now our memorials are being destroyed and an attempt is being made to destroy America and her freedom. The bad news is a resurgence of the pestilence is moving throughout the world.

In Matthew 24:3, the disciples asked Jesus, 'What shall be the sign of your coming?' Jesus answered in Matt 24:4-8 Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows."

The warning gets worse in v. 9 & 10. Jesus also said, Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. Beloved, now a call has gone out into the land to destroy not only or national monuments but 'the white Jesus,' to destroy churches and crosses. The time of persecution as Jesus said is beginning after the beginning of sorrows. Hatred has been sown in the land and it is raging.

But in verse 13, Jesus said, 'But he that endures to the end will be saved!' Now is the time to stand strong, to resolve to overcome and hold fast that which you have and let no man take your crown. Do not fear, the Lord has all things in His control. Has He ever failed? NO. What are His promises:

Rev 2:7 To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Rev 2:11 He that overcomes shall not be hurt of the second death.

Rev 2:17 To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knows saving he that receives it.

Rev 2:26-28And he that overcomes, and keeps my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers:

even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star.

Rev 3:12Him that overcomes will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Allelulia!



#### From a Graduate: Friends in Christ

Just a few words to say hello and love in Christ. To a wonderful family that I have grown through this bible study. I may never get to meet you down here but one day we will meet for sure just let you know that I received my bible, Friday, June 5, 2020. Such a beautiful bible that you all sent. I am so proud of

this but no words I can really say. But I will use it pursue on the work that the Lord has for me every day. I really appreciate the bible that you sent. It really is loaded with good information. I have enjoyed the bible study that I have really gotten my eyes open on some things. So again I have not the words to say for this beautiful bible. May God bless each and every one that is in this ministry. To all my brothers and sisters in Christ with love, Brother Anthony Thank you so much for all the encouraging words that you sent.

Hey Little Lambs, Boy it is really good to hear from you. I feel that I'm just beginning to understand the Word of God. Now, when I read, there's a difference. Anyone can read the word but now when I read the word I understand it very well. I owe it all to you guys. It was you that lead me to the Lord and to get saved.

You know there's nothing now that blesses my heart more than learning what God's true Word has to say. I look forward to each lesson. I pray that out of His Glorious Riches He may strengthen you with Power through His Spirit in your inner being. Love you al, stay wise and healthy. BD

## A New Day

Today is a New Day with New challenges yet to be seen I am ready to make a New Start with a clean and pure heart yet I know it won't be easy or even fun. What matters most is it's a New Day and a Fresh Start for a man that was broken and abused and didn't know where to start. Life is full of adventures and Pain. How we tackle this day and the days to come determines or destination and our Place in life. So let this New Day begin, closing the door to the past and opening our eyes to the future to come. CM

Hello: my name is Richard. Thank you for sending me the first book or lesson, of your bible study. It was not as easy as some of the others I have taken in the past. I had to drill the Bible quite a bit to find the answers. For that reason it was a 'fierce' study. But I know that I need those type of studies instead of the very simple ones which covers the "extreme fundamentals" of the Christian Faith. And again, I just want to thank your ministry for taking the time to put together such a 'challenge' as the one I faced as I did your study. I do look forward to the next study and will surely try to send it back a little bit quicker than I did this one. By now I should be waiting for the third lesson. If I get paroled out, can I continue your study on the outside if I send you my new address? Right now I am waiting on an answer from Parole and I hope that it will be copacetic (sympathetic?). I am also anxious to receive a new Study Bible. My definite choice of translations is exclusively the KJV. So, God bless you and may He keep you 'zealous' for His work, and continue to provide you with whatever means that you need to reach further. Amen.

Dear John & Eileen, thank you for making your Bible Study Correspondence Course available to inmates! It feels great to know that people still care enough to provide an education to us! John, I enjoyed your testimony. I grew up outside of Boston in a city named Lowell, where crime, gangs, drugs, violence was on every corner and in every home. It was a way of life. I have wasted many years in and out of prison selling narcotics, getting stupid, messing with bad women, chasing money, jewelry, cars etc. The whole time I was never happy, fooled by the Devil. Now I ride for God and Jesus the real Boss - The Boss of ALL Bosses. The high of the highest! Praise God! I was the victim of violent home invasion on Dec. 20, 2019, where I was zip-tied, pistol whipped, tortured, beaten and stabbed. Left for dead, I almost bled out and died in front of my 19 year old son. I got arrested Jan, 2, 2020, one week after the hospital. I could not breathe when I got arrested. I got down on my knees and I asked God for help. He spoke and told me to get an education and help sinners come to him and Jesus! I want to become a pastor or preacher! Do you know of any colleges for inmates. I want a degree and I got time to do it!!! I am totally impressed by your short testimony. I get a natural high when I did this whole bible study. When I am writing this letter, I got a feeling that right now, I am in the place that I am supposed to be!!! David NH

## Rogers Testimony

About 5-6 months ago I asked for prayer because I was going to the hospital for a fourth operation on my heart. Thank you. In the last year I have spent about 3 months at Sterling CI and the rest in the hospital or at a prison infirmary.

The last two operations were really the same operation. The first time they tried to do the operation, the lacerated my artery. I almost bought the farm without money! It took 2 months for me to be strong enough for them to try again.

When I met with the cardiac surgical team, we went over everything they wanted to do and what I could expect. When they asked me if I had any concerns, I told them no. I told them I trusted them to do their best and everything else I put in my God's hands. Three and a half hours into the operation they stopped and got me into recovery. When I came around I asked how everything went and they gave me the news. They could not achieve any success whatsoever. I told them I actually felt worse. I was having a great deal of trouble breathing. They were deeply concerned and they could not tell why I had a smile on my face. Don't you remember what I told you? I put my life in God's hands and his will was being done. They were embarrassed by their failure and terrified what the result would be.

Our God is so wonderful! They took me to have a CAT scan done to my heart to see what was going on. This I was awake for and watched their faces as the scan was folded before them. By the end they were sullen and I asked what was going on. They had pierced both my pulmonary artery and my heart and now I had a blood clot the size of a golf ball on my heart. Well, it is now four and a half months since that surgery. I believe my trust in God was rewarded. A surgery that was going to make my life better, almost cost me my life. I am now better than I have been in almost 12 years. I keep getting better. Praise God and thank you for your prayers.

I just want to say 'Thank you'. This bible study has brought me to tears and also has put a radiant smile on my face, because of it's content and how you stress the importance of our Lord's word. Though being raised a Catholic, I have always believed in the Holy Spirit and his function in our church and us individually. Yes, I believe in the fruits of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. I have been ridiculed by many for these beliefs but I will not waver. God always was, and is, and will for ever be. Amen. Roger

#### Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sala,

I would like to thank you and everybody at Little Lambs School of the Bible for your support, kindness, and patience with me and my studies. I have learned a whole lot, not only that but notice a growth in my patience and persistence with my work and all things that I do. I thank you with all my heart for not giving up on me. Maybe one day I can stop by your school and visit. My daughter lives in Orlando. When I do go to see her, I will try to make an appointment with your school. Lord willing.:) Graduate SE from CT.

Dear Bro. John Sala, I just got done reading our book! AMAZING. I loved it and I tell everyone to read it. I love your story. I am also a new Christian and church member. I'm getting baptized in a few days in here. I was given your address because I was told your ministry offers Bible Correspondence Courses. My Pastor here told me that. I'm requesting them if you do. I want to learn all I can. I'm sure your are busy and don't get to read a lot of mail but please know because of you I am a changed man. Your words are the reason I have a new plan for my life. I love you, brother. I hope all is well with you and your wife and ministry. Please send me anything you can on being a Christian and correspondence courses. You very will may have saved my life. Thank you for all you do. If you have the time I would love to hear from you. I want you to be my mentor so I can help people get saved like you did for me. I already plan to start a ministry when I get out. But I have stage 2 blood disease so I want to help as many as I can in case I die. I'm working on the guys in my cell. I'm trying. God bless you. YOU SAVED ME. Please write me. All my family is dead. Love you, brother. Thank you for leading me to our Lord. God works through you and you do God's work. Heb 13:3



# Women's Recovery Group Meeting on Thursday Evening from 6:30-8:00 At Little Lambs Inc, 710 S Eucalyptus St.

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Greetings from "Released to Love" Women's Recovery Group. The COVID virus has had it's impact on us, too. Along with the state mandates, we also quarantined. The meeting was temporarily closed since the Little Lambs Ministry building was shut down. Several of us stayed in touch by phone, supporting each other that way. After restrictions were eased, we realized we needed the fellowship of in-person meetings and our recovery material, which us '12 Steps for Christians' with the Scriptures. Through prayer and a group decision we were able to continue the meetings outside in May with restrictions. With no access to the ministry building, our only option was to meet outside. We shortened the meeting to one hour, brought our own chairs and water, and kept an appropriate distance as we sat outside for our meeting. What a joy it was to come together as sisters in Christ! We had wonderful meetings even with the distractions of birds, airplanes, people passing by, barking dogs and cold weather. Yes, a cool front in Florida one Thursday evening.

Distractions aside, we still were able to feel the presence of the Lord. With the Lord's help, we were able to appreciate the lessons we studied and the honest sharing of each one of us. We have since moved back inside, maintaining appropriate distance and no touching, just in time for the rainy season. Our meeting is Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 pm. We have realized how important the meetings are when we were unable to meet.

Recovery takes commitment: to the Lord, to ourselves, meeting every week, working the steps, and sharing honestly with each other. We are studying Step 5 and the related scripture says "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16.

If you want a place to learn how to really love someone without guilt and pain, come to our meeting. Because we are truly free in Christ, we wish you a very blessed Fourth of July and pray that if you feel the need, come and join us at this special meeting for women. You will be loved.

Your servants, Mary Tinberg and Ruth Hoffman

#### Dear Partners.

Another milestone, our building has been tented and hopefully we can get back to normal without the bugs! As I write this, the large increase in number of cases in Florida surpasses the earlier numbers. We still have few hospitalizations and deaths in our county. We continue with masks in public and social distancing. The prisons are still closed to outsiders. But our student body in prison are avid learners. It is our pleasure to watch them grow and mature in the Lord. Several have begun making monthly donations of their scarce funds.

Isaiah 54:2-3 says, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of your habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shall break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." Our Little Lamb Family just keeps growing. We want first to give our lambs a chance for a new life in Christ, then we want to see them go out into the world, or to their families better men and women, able to lead the families and children to the Lord, to be an example for them. To be able to live a truly godly life before them. I thank you for your prayers and your funds that enable us to continue where many are not allowed to go. And I know our lambs thank you too. God bless you and Happy Fourth of July.

Your servant, Eileen Sala