

Oasis Sunday School Class

VIRTUOUS- CHAPTER 2

2 PETER 1:4-5 FOR BY THESE HE HAS GRANTED TO US HIS PRECIOUS AND MAGNIFICENT PROMISES, SO THAT BY THEM YOU MAY BECOME PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE, HAVING ESCAPED THE CORRUPTION THAT IS IN THE WORLD BY LUST. NOW FOR THIS VERY REASON ALSO, **APPLY ALL DILIGENCE**, IN YOUR FAITH SUPPLY MORAL EXCELLENCE (VIRTUE)

DILIGENCE:

- WORKING _____ AT SOMETHING
- WORKING WITH _____
- WORKING _____
- TAKING PAINS TO DO A GOOD _____

ECC. 9:10 WHATEVER YOUR HAND FINDS TO DO, DO IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT; FOR THERE IS NO ACTIVITY OR PLANNING OR KNOWLEDGE OR WISDOM IN THE GRAVE WHERE YOU ARE GOING

COL. 3:23-24 WHATEVER YOU DO, DO YOUR WORK HEARTILY, AS FOR THE LORD RATHER THAN FOR MEN, KNOWING THAT FROM THE LORD YOU WILL RECEIVE THE REWARD OF THE INHERITANCE. IT IS THE LORD CHRIST WHOM YOU SERVE.

PROVERBS 31 A PICTURE OF PRACTICAL DILIGENCE

V. 10 WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES.

V. 11 THE HEART OF HER HUSBAND TRUSTS IN HER, AND HE WILL HAVE NO LACK OF GAIN.

V. 12 SHE DOES HIM GOOD AND NOT EVIL ALL THE DAYS OF HER LIFE.

V. 13 SHE LOOKS FOR WOOL AND FLAX AND WORKS WITH HER HANDS IN DELIGHT.

V. 14 SHE IS LIKE MERCHANT SHIPS; SHE BRINGS HER FOOD FROM AFAR.

V. 15 SHE RISES ALSO WHILE IT IS STILL NIGHT AND GIVES FOOD TO HER HOUSEHOLD AND PORTIONS TO HER MAIDENS.

V. 16 SHE CONSIDERS A FIELD AND BUYS IT; FROM HER EARNINGS SHE PLANTS A VINEYARD.

V. 17 SHE GIRDS HERSELF WITH STRENGTH AND MAKES HER ARMS STRONG.

V. 18 SHE SENSES THAT HER GAIN IS GOOD; HER LAMP DOES NOT GO OUT AT NIGHT.

V. 19 SHE STRETCHES OUT HER HANDS TO THE DISTAFF, AND HER HANDS GRASP THE SPINDLE.

V. 20 SHE EXTENDS HER HAND TO THE POOR, AND SHE STRETCHES OUT HER HANDS TO THE NEEDY.

V. 21 SHE IS NOT AFRAID OF THE SNOW FOR HER HOUSEHOLD, FOR ALL HER HOUSEHOLD ARE CLOTHED WITH SCARLET.

V. 22 SHE MAKES COVERINGS FOR HERSELF; HER CLOTHING IS FINE LINEN AND PURPLE.

V. 23 HER HUSBAND IS KNOWN IN THE GATES, WHEN HE SITS AMONG THE ELDERS OF THE LAND.

V. 24 SHE MAKES LINEN GARMENTS AND SELLS THEM, AND SUPPLIES BELTS TO THE TRADESMEN.

V. 25 STRENGTH AND DIGNITY ARE HER CLOTHING, AND SHE SMILES AT THE FUTURE.

V. 26 SHE OPENS HER MOUTH IN WISDOM, AND THE TEACHING OF KINDNESS IS ON HER TONGUE.

V. 27 SHE LOOKS WELL TO THE WAYS OF HER HOUSEHOLD, AND DOES NOT EAT THE BREAD OF IDLENESS.

V. 28 HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND BLESS HER; HER HUSBAND ALSO, AND HE PRAISES HER SAYING: "MANY DAUGHTERS HAVE DONE NOBLY, BUT YOU EXCELL THEM ALL."

HEBREWS 3:7-8 THEREFORE, JUST AS THE HOLY SPIRIT SAYS, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME, AS IN THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE WILDERNESS, WHERE YOUR FATHERS TRIED ME BY TESTING ME, AND SAW MY WORKS FOR FORTY YEARS.

3:13 BUT ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER DAY AFTER DAY, AS LONG AS IT IS STILL CALLED "TODAY," SO THAT NONE OF YOU WILL BE HARDENED BY THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN.

3:15 "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS , AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME."

4:7 "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

THE ANALOGY

- _____ FORFEITS REST
- REST OF CAANAN REPRESENTS THE REST OF _____
- _____ IF THE KEY TO ENTERING INTO REST

TO ENTER GOD'S REST OF SALVATION MEANS:

1. NO MORE _____ SELF ACTIVITY
2. WE ARE AT _____ WITH GOD
3. _____ ESTABLISHED IN CHRIST
4. TO ENJOY _____
5. YOU CAN DEPEND ON GOD FOR _____ YOU NEED

HEBREWS 4:11 THEREFORE LET US BE DILIGENT TO ENTER THAN REST, SO THAT NO ONE WILL FALL, THROUGH FOLLOWING THE SAME EXAMPLE OF DISOBEDIENCE.