

WORD SEARCH

PHYSICS	MORALITY
HUMAN	WORLD
NATURE	DESIGNER
COMMANDER	LAWGIVER
WALK	OPPORTUNITY
SEIZE	SERVE
RESPONSIBILITY	FAITHFUL
ZEALOUSLY	SERVICE
PLEASING	AIM
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W	D	P	Y	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	E	R	M
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Notes

Seizing the Opportunity

2 Peter 3:18; Isaiah 5:13-14; Hosea 4:6

Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

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“Therefore knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men...For the love of Christ constrains us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf. Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:11, 14-21

What Are Moral Laws?

1. Unlike laws of physics, mathematics, etc., that tell us what is, laws of morality tell us what ought to be.
2. Like physical laws, they direct and order something, i.e., right human behavior.
3. Morality does not exist physically.
4. Morality must come from something above, and outside of the physical world.
5. The very existence of morality proves the existence of something beyond nature, and beyond man.
6. Just as a design requires a designer, moral commands suggest a moral commander.
7. Moral laws must come from a moral lawgiver.

John 3:35

The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand: *loveth...agapaō*

John 5:25

For the Father loveth the Son, and showeth him all things that himself doeth: *loveth...phileō*

1 John 4:16

God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him.

1 John 4:20

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen.

Seizing the Opportunity to Serve the Lord

- I. The Christian Walk is Difficult:
 - A. Matt. 7:13-14 – “strait” = “being narrow, restricted, hemmed in, hard pressed, i.e., hemmed in like a narrow gorge between rocks”
 - B. Heb. 11:8-10 – Our journey started with a step.
 - C. 1 Tim. 3:14-15 – Pillar and ground of the truth
 - D. Jn. 17:17 – That truth is the word of God.
- II. Seizing the Opportunity:
 - A. Gal. 6:10 – “as we have opportunity”
 - B. Opportunities Accepted and Denied:
 1. Phil. 4:10 – Care for Paul
 2. 1 Cor. 16:12 – Denied or Delayed
 3. Heb. 11:15 – God does not compel service.
- III. Opportunities and Accountability:
 - A. Jam. 3:1-2 – “heavier,” i.e., greater
 - B. 1 Cor. 4:2 – “be found faithful”
 - C. Whatever your realm:
 1. 2 Tim. 4:4 – Attention is paramount.
 2. 2 Cor. 5:9 – “make it our aim”
- IV. The Need for Zeal:
 - A. Isa. 6:6-8 – “Whom shall I send...?”
 - B. Titus 2:11-14 – “zealous of good works”

1 Corinthians 16:15

“ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,”

Addicted themselves

“Devoted themselves, given themselves up to.”