

Jews demand miraculous signs and
Greeks look for wisdom,
but we preach Christ crucified:
a stumbling block to Jews and
foolishness to Gentiles,
but to those whom God has called,
both Jews and Greeks,
Christ the power of God and
the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

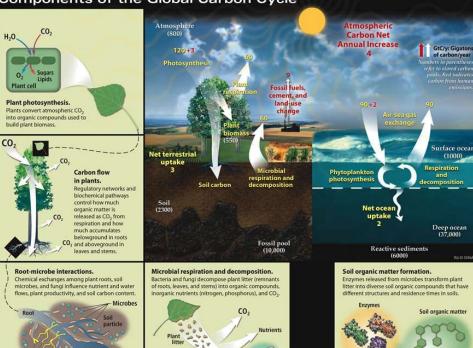
1 Corinthians 1:22-25



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Organic compounds

Phytoplankton photosynthesis.

organic compounds that make up

Consumption and respiration of sea life.
Carbon in phytoplankton is consumed by higher

Decomposition and deposition in ocean depths.

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Microbes decompose dead organisms to form CO₂ and dissolved nutrients used by other marine life forms. A small fraction of organic matter (remnants of dead organisms, coccolithophore shells, fecal pellets) forms small, degnadation-resistant clumps (marine snow) that sink to the sea floor.

living cells.

Algae and photosynthetic bacteria form the base of the marine food chain by

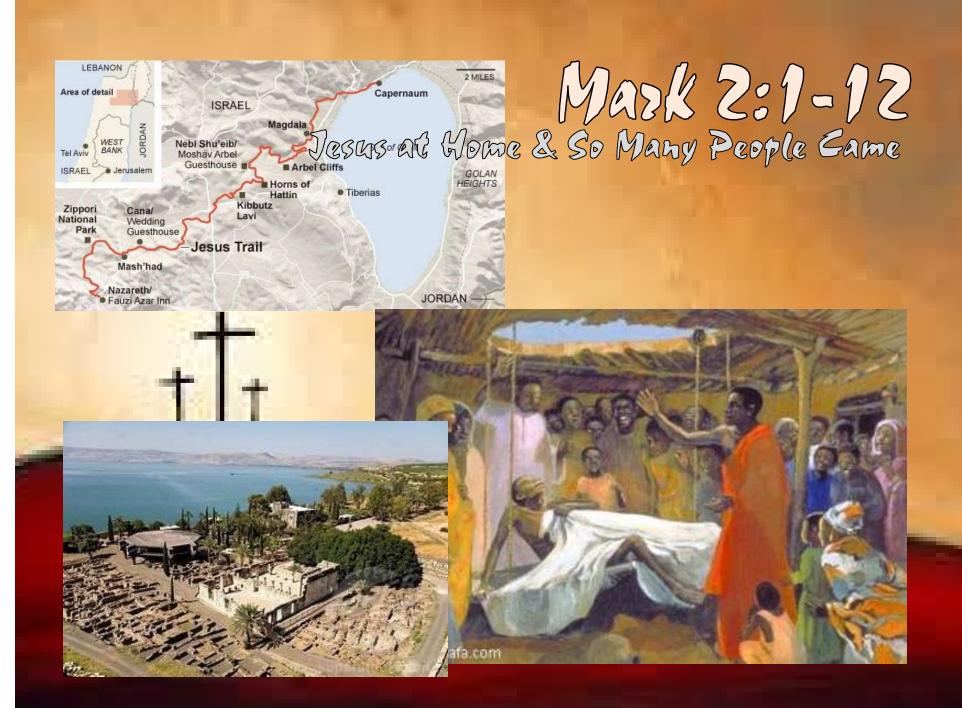
converting dissolved CO2 into energy-rich

CO₂

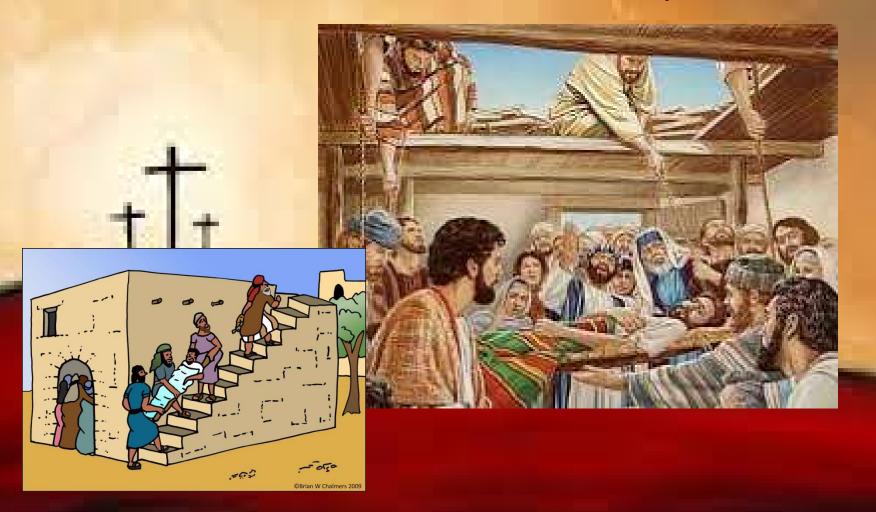
Phytoplankton

1. Daily Walk with Jesus 2. Of the First Four Respondants 3. The Four Friends of the Paralytic 4. The Seeds Fallen on the Four Fields 5. Feeding of Four Thousands 6. Four Causes to Sin 7. Fate of the Four Servants 8. A Ransom for Many 9. His Dourney of the Cross

On the Road to the Cross - The Dower of God



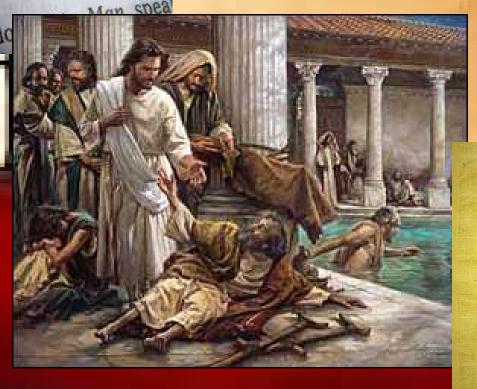
Mark 2:1-12 Four Men Lowed the Paralytic to Jesus



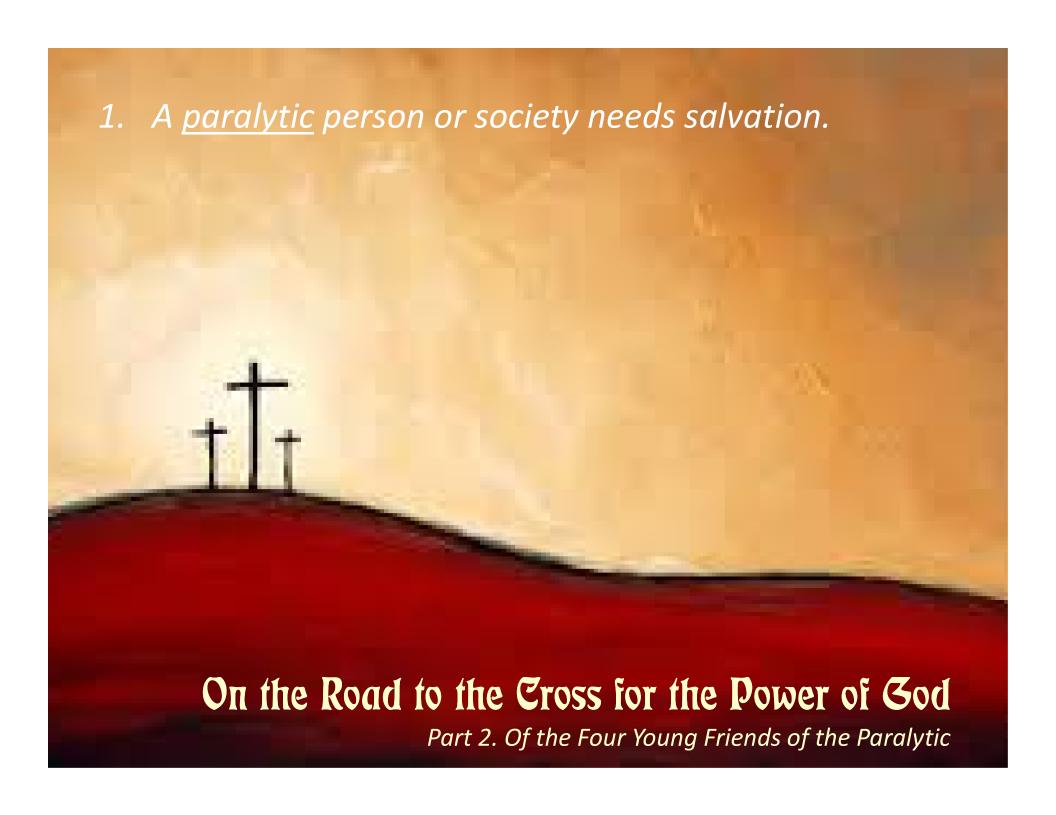
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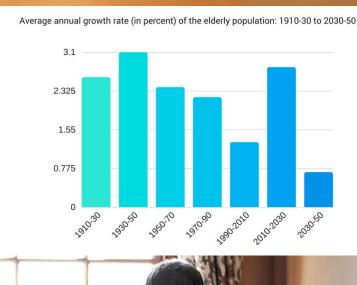
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Arise, take up your bed and walk **John 5:8**



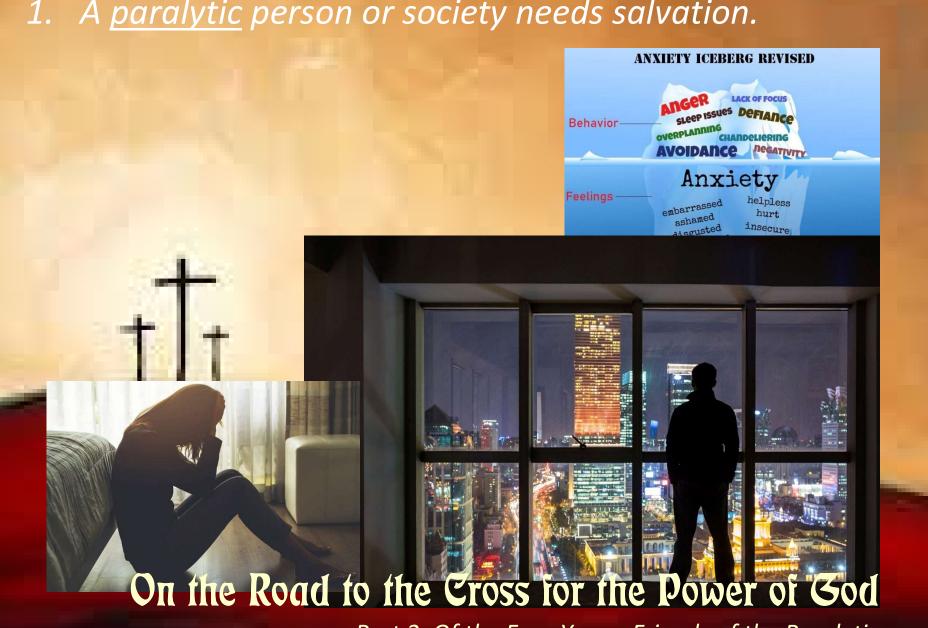
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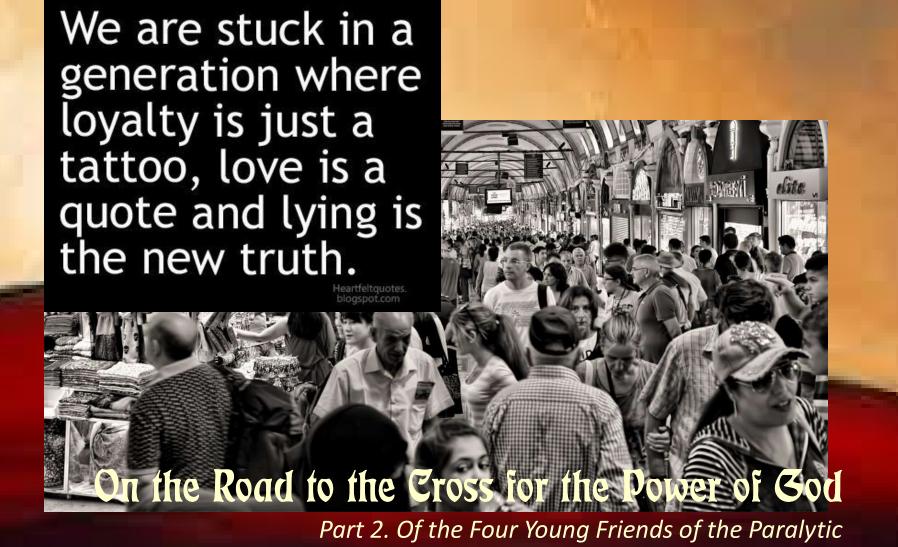
Major causes of elderly depression

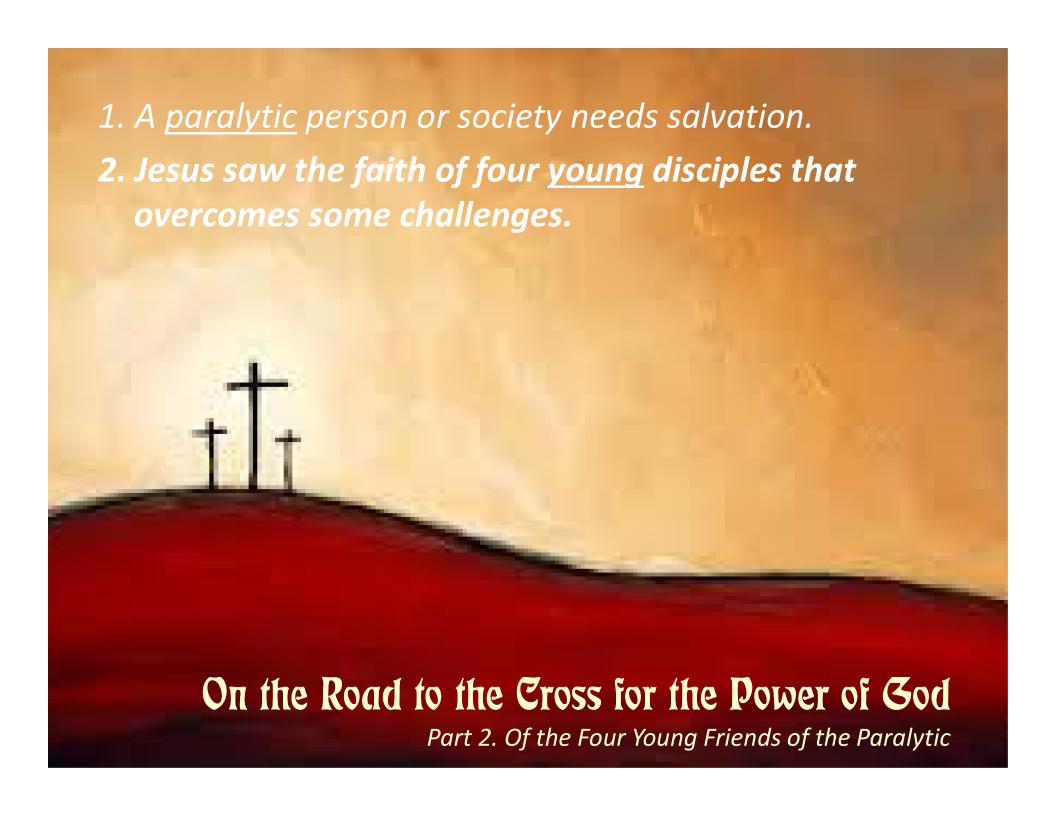
- 1. Physical Health
- 2. Discrimination
- Lack of Participation in Meaningful Activities
- 4. Relationships
- 5. Poverty On the Road to the Cross for the Power of God

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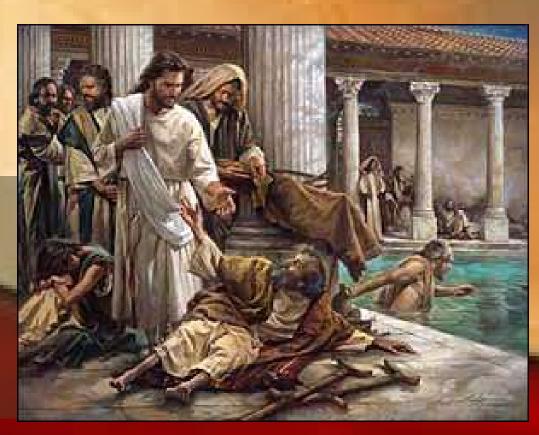




2. Jesus saw the faith of four <u>young</u> disciples that overcomes some challenges.

One who was there had been a paralytic for 38 years...

"Sir," **the paralytic** replied,
"I have no one to help me
into the pool when the
water is stirred."
(John 5:7)

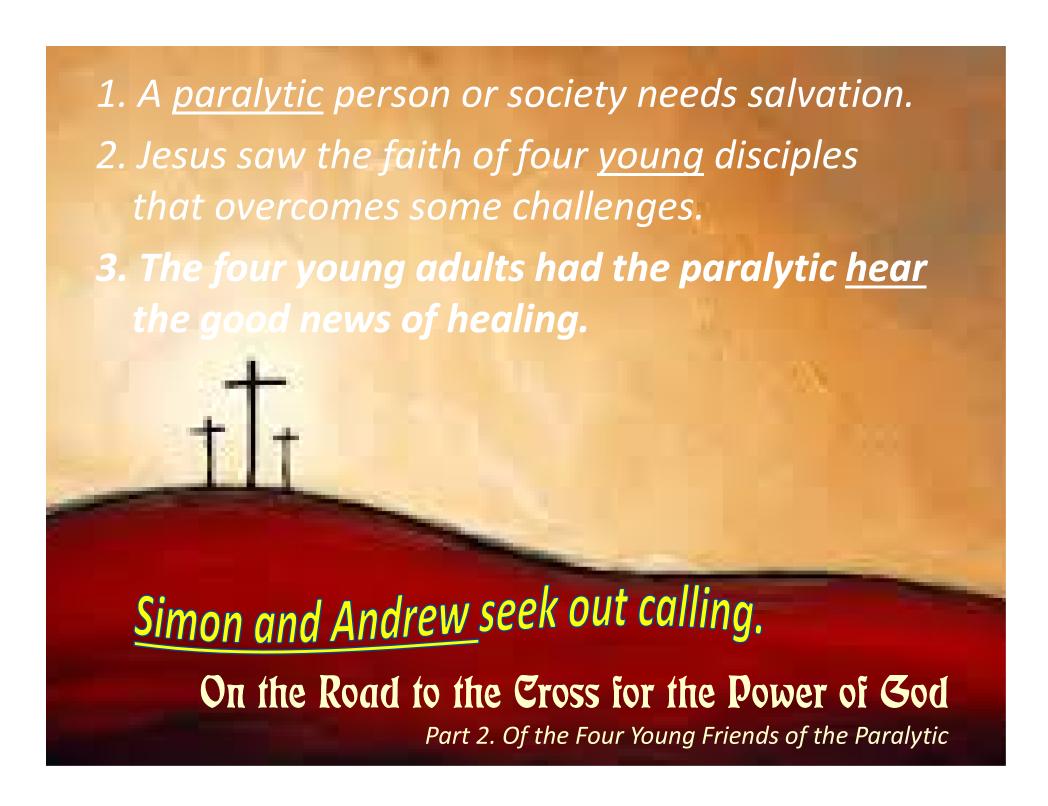


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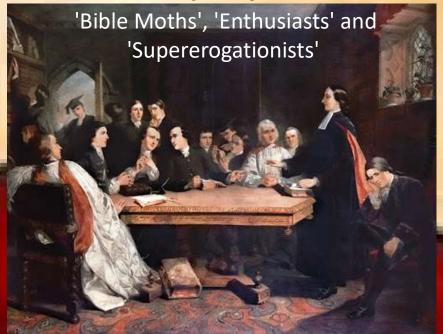


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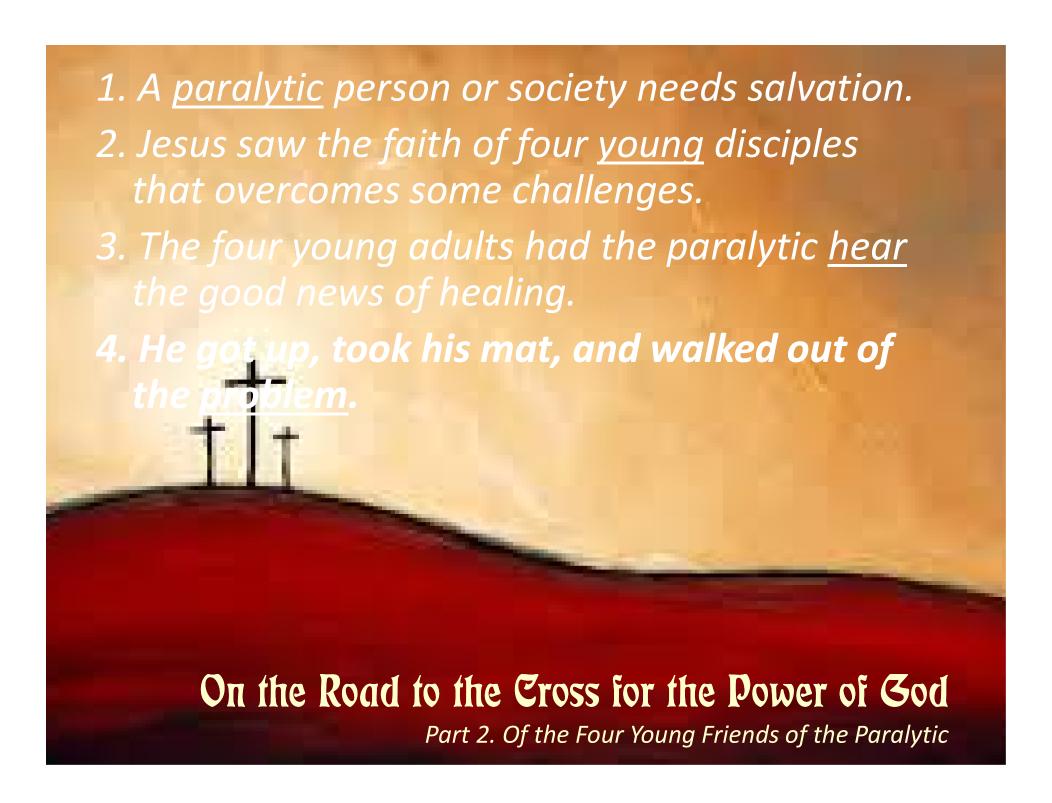
21 Questions for Reflection

- Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am a better person than I really am ? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- 2. Am I honest in all acts or words, or do I exaggerate?
- 3. Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence? Can I be trusted?
- 4. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work or habits?
- 5. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
- 6. Does the Bible live in me today?
- 7. Do I give the Bible time to speak to me when I do read it?
- 8. Am I enjoying prayer? If not, am I learning about new ways to pray?
- 9. When did I last speak to somebody else with the object of trying to be Christ for them?
- 10. Am I gloryfying Christ in all my interactions with others?
- 11.Do I pray about the money I spend?
- 12.Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
- 13.Do I disobey God in anything?
- 14.Do I insist upon doing something for which my conscience is uneasy?
- 15.Am I jealous, reckless, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
- 16. How do I spend my spare time?
- 17. Am I proud?
- 18.Do I thank God for second chances? For the chance to serve him instead of myself?
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 19. Is there anybody whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
- 20.Do I grumble or complain constantly?
- 21. Is Christ real to me?

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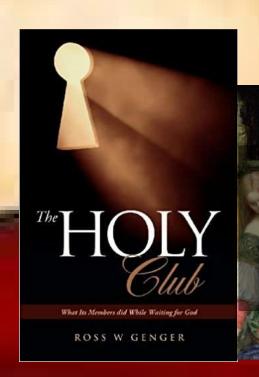




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The Holy Club of Savage/Good Shepherd

A decameron project

Time: Mondays, beginning on Mar 22, 2021

09:00 PM Eastern Time

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