

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

Subject: Your Devotion To God Must Be Proven:

If you are saved, your life does not belong to you, because you were bought with a price. Your salvation may have been a gift to you, but Jesus had to pay for it. Jesus became a sacrifice for our sins so that we could be accepted by God as living sacrifices. This means we must dedicate our services to God by paying our tithes and offerings.

Unless Jesus has come into our lives, then our sacrifices and services in a church are not accepted by God. God will allow you to go through a test to prove that your services are sincere, but He will provide what you need for your sacrifices and services.

When Abraham was being tried to prove his devotion to God, he thought that he would have to sacrifice his son Isaac. However, after God saw that Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son, God provided a lamb for Abraham to put on the altar.

Subject: Emmanuel Is A Covenant Between Man And God:

If you are born again, God is with you everyday of your life. The name Emmanuel was given to the people of the earth that received Jesus Christ as a covenant between man and God. God is with those who are saved by means of His Holy Spirit. When you have Emmanuel with you, you are safe. Emmanuel is greater than death. Nothing can separate you from the goodness and blessings of God when Emmanuel is with you.

The scriptures declare that when Jesus shall descend from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and all who God is with that are living shall be changed. These will be born again believers from the earth who will go back with Emmanuel.

You want to be sure that you are born again. This means that you will have clean hands, a pure heart, and have not lifted up your soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully. You will then receive blessings from the Lord upon His return and righteousness from the God of your salvation. This will be the generation of those who will be received by Emmanuel.

Subject: Are You About Your Father's Business?

When Jesus was twelve years old, his parents were traveling with the family and had gone a distance from Jerusalem before they missed Him. They had thought that Jesus was in the caravan with other members of the family; they finally discovered that He did not hang around family and relatives.

So, returning back to Jerusalem where they had previously gone in celebration of an established Jewish custom, they found the child (Jesus) in the temple among the wise men answering and asking questions concerning the law.

Today, when you get saved, you will not spend a lot of time with kin folk. You will be about your Father's business as Jesus was.

Subject: The Saint:

There are only two classes of people with God; they are saints and sinners.

You are a saint if you are born again, and a sinner if you are not born again.

Throughout the Bible, the people of God are referred to as saints when God speaks of them. In Psalm 50:5, the Lord said, "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice".

Notice, He did not say gather Christians together. Names are important; the name 'Saint' means a person who is perfect in holiness. The name Christian can be divided into many different secular denominations. You will have to be a follower of Christ being led by the Holy Spirit to be a saint.

Saints are people who are sanctified, filled with the Holy Spirit, and they are strictly obedient to God. They consider that their bodies are the temples of God, and they must be kept holy and clean for God to continuously dwell in them. God will not dwell in an unclean person. Human bodies are designed to be the temples of God. Saints will not indulge in lustful appetites of the flesh. They do not drink liquor, smoke tobacco products, or seek pleasures in unrighteousness, because they are sanctified. This means that they have been cleansed through the word of God and set apart by God for a useful purpose.

God will use the saints from time to time as an example, or on missions of mercy, or for the purpose of spreading the gospel. They are reinforced by the Holy Spirit so that the tough problems of life will not be able to deter them. The Holy Spirit will also give them power and authority to use the forces of heaven to accomplish any undertaking to the glory of God.

The Holy Spirit will increase their capacity, clarify their vision, and renew their strength to enable them to stand any test, overcome any temptation, and perform any

service that God may call upon them to do. This is not the privilege of Christians. If saints suffer as a result of their duties for the Lord, they will not be ashamed. They will rejoice and be exceedingly glad for great is their reward in heaven.