Session 4 Scripture Verses

Our Responsibility as Christians to the Church and to our Country

<u>John 8:31-32</u> "Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'" <u>Matthew 22:36-40</u> "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

<u>Matthew 5:13-14, 16</u> " 'You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how will it be made salty again? It is good for nothing anymore, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.'" <u>16</u> "'Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.'"

<u>Matthew 25:34-40</u> "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come you who are blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked and you clothed M4; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'" "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'" " And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'"

<u>James 1:12</u> "Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

<u>Romans 2:7</u> "to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life;" <u>5:3-5</u> "And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." <u>12:10-13</u> "...persevering in tribulation, devoted in prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality."<u>15:4</u> "For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

<u>Ephesians 1:22-23</u> "And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, and the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

<u>Deuteronomy 30:19-20</u> "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, (lit. seed) by loving the Lord your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days,..."

Is the Body of Christ, the Church, an accomplish since innocent children are legally killed here? <u>Genesis 4:8-10 "...</u> Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?' And he said, 'I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?' And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground."" <u>Isaiah 1:15</u> "'So when you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide My eyes from you, yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood."

<u>Deuteronomy 21:7-9</u> "and they shall answer and say, 'Our hands have not shed this blood, nor did our eyes see it. Forgive Thy people Israel whom Thou hast redeemed, O Lord, and do not place the guilt of innocent blood in the midst of Thy people Israel.' And the bloodguiltiness shall be forgiven them. So you shall remove the guilt of innocent blood from your midst, when you do what is right in the eyes of the Lord."

<u>2 Chronicles 7:14</u>""and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Key verse: <u>I John 1:9</u> "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." <u>Galatians 6:1</u> "Dear brothers if a Christian is overcome by some sin, you who are spiritual should gently and humbly help him back onto the right path, remember that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong."

<u>I Peter 2:13-15</u> "Submit yourself for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men."

Judges 21:25 "everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

<u>Romans 1:25</u> "For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever." <u>12:2</u> "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

<u>Proverbs 8:36</u> "But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death." (KJV)

<u>Proverbs 24:11,12</u> "Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to death; don't stand back and let them die. Don't try to disclaim responsibility by saying you didn't know about it." (Living Bible)

<u>Revelation 3:15,16</u>"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot, So because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth."

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