

**Passage:** Revelation 20:1-6

**Title:** Satan is Bound

**Summary:** Chapter 20 begins a new section of the Book of Revelation as the 7-year Tribulation Period has ended, and now Jesus will establish His Kingdom on earth. The first thing He does is bind the Devil and cast him into the bottomless pit (the Aboussou). We will look at the who, the what, the when, the where, the why....and most importantly, the “how – does this affect my spiritual walk”.

**Revelation 20:1–6 (NKJV)** <sup>1</sup> Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup> He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; <sup>3</sup> and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. <sup>4</sup> And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I* saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

### **Blessing / John on Patmos**

The only book that comes with a promised blessing for those who read it:

*(Revelation 1:3 NKJV) Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.*

### **John on Patmos / John wrote 5 Books / Believe – Eternal Life – Be Ready**

John on the Island of Patmos receives this revelation of Jesus Christ. The Apostle John wrote 4 other books to the church. The Gospel of John, and 1,2,3 John, and this fifth book, Revelation. In the Gospel of John he wrote that we might believe, he uses the word believe some 60 times:

*(John 20:31 NKJV) but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*

He wrote us in 1,2,3 John so that we might know that we have eternal life:

*(1 John 5:13 NKJV) These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.*

So he wrote that we might believe, then that we might know, and now he writes Revelation so that we might be ready:

*(Revelation 2:7 NKJV) "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."*

### **Before Glorified Christ / Write these Things / All Things Coming Before Throne**

John is now before the glorified Christ, and Jesus says John now write these things so that they might be ready, for this book is all about man coming before the Holy God, the flow of all humanity is flowing to the throne of God whether man realizes it or not, John writes so that all of man might be ready:

*(Ephesians 1:10 NKJV) that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; in Him.*

### **Book of Revelation Outline**

- The Things Which You Have Seen - (Chapter 1).
  - Revelation of the Glorified Risen Christ
- The Things Which Are - (Chapters 2-3).
  - The 7 Churches
- The Things Which Will Take Place After This - (Chapters 4-22).
  - The Scene around the Throne of God – Rev 4-5
  - The Tribulation Period – Rev 6-19
    - 7 Seals
    - 7 Trumpets

- 7 Bowls
- Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- Battle of Armageddon
- Millennial Kingdom – Rev 20
- New Heaven and New Earth – Rev 21-22

*(Revelation 1:19 NKJV) "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.*

### **Outline for Chapter 20**

- Satan Bound – 20:1-3
- The Millennial Kingdom – 20:4-6
- Satan Loosed/Cast into Lake of Fire – 20:7-10
- White Throne Judgment – 20:11-15

### **Lord Returned / 1<sup>st</sup> thing Satan Bound**

The Lord has come back. The final, climactic battle of Armageddon is over. The Millennial kingdom has begun....Jesus Christ is coming to establish His 1, 000 year reign on the earth, and the first thing necessary to establish the kingdom is that Satan is bound and cast into the bottomless pit.

### **Prayer**

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

*Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

### **In Every Study**

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

*Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need*

### **Satan Bound (20:1-3)**

**(Revelation 20:1 NKJV) Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.**

**(Revelation 20:2 NKJV) He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;**

**(Revelation 20:3 NKJV) and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.**

### **Who (is the Devil):**

**(Revelation 20:2 NKJV) He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;**

### **Dragon – Serpent - Devil – Satan**

The Devil and all that he is identified here and bound here.

1. The “dragon”, the fierceness of Satan as we saw him devouring the saints and the world as we saw in revelation 12.
2. The “serpent” who is the deceiver, as we saw in Genesis 3.
3. There is the Devil the tempter as we saw in Matthew 4. The Devil which means “accuser and slander”, which he accuses us before the Father day and night.

4. And then there he is as “Satan” the one who desires to sift us.....bound, all that he is bound up with him.

*(Revelation 12:17 NKJV) And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

*(Genesis 3:1 NKJV) Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, "You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"*

*(Matthew 4:1 NKJV) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*

**Revelation 12:10 (NKJV)** <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

*(Luke 22:31 NKJV) And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.*

### **Ish 14 & Ezk 28 / 5 “I Will” / Don’t get Lulled Here to Sleep – Keep Guard Up**

Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 give us the details on our adversary, our enemy, the devil, dragon, Satan. Notice the 5 “I wills” that Satan speaks in Isaiah. And notice God responds in Ezekiel with His own 5 “I will”. Important, maybe you have read this a hundred times, nothing new, nap time, daydream about the game today, then just know you have fallen into the trap of Satan, for he wants you to think of him as common, for when you do then you will diminish his power, put your guard down, and he can nail you with a blindsided punch.

*(Isaiah 14:12 NKJV) "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!*

*(Isaiah 14:13 NKJV) For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north;*

*(Isaiah 14:14 NKJV) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'*

*(Isaiah 14:15 NKJV) Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.*

*(Isaiah 14:16 NKJV) "Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms,*

*(Isaiah 14:17 NKJV) Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?'*

### **Ezekiel / Worship Leader / He was a Musical Instrument / Why Praise going to Another / Be careful**

According to the Book of Ezekiel, which describes Lucifer as the power behind the king of Tyre, Lucifer was not only a worship leader in heaven, but he was unparalleled in beauty and uniquely anointed. Lucifer wasn't merely a good musician; he was a musical instrument—with tambourines for hands and a pipe organ for a voice. And there he was, year after decade after millennia leading all of heaven in worship—until the day he began to wonder why all of the praise was going to someone else.

Those who serve the Lord must keep this in mind, for that same tendency can creep in anytime we think, Here I am doing this, but no one seems to appreciate what I'm doing; no one acknowledges what I've done. Be careful. That's the iniquity of Lucifer.

*(Ezekiel 28:11 NKJV) Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,*

*(Ezekiel 28:12 NKJV) "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.*

*(Ezekiel 28:13 NKJV) You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created.*

*(Ezekiel 28:14 NKJV) "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.*

*(Ezekiel 28:15 NKJV) You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.*

*(Ezekiel 28:16 NKJV) "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones.*

*(Ezekiel 28:17 NKJV) "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you.*

*(Ezekiel 28:18 NKJV) "You defiled your sanctuaries By the multitude of your iniquities, By the iniquity of your trading; Therefore I brought fire from your midst; It devoured you, And I turned you to ashes upon the earth In the sight of all who saw you.*

*(Ezekiel 28:19 NKJV) All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; You have become a horror, And shall be no more forever.'"*

Satan, lost it all, when he lost who his audience was. He turned worship into an “I” thing, instead of a “You God” thing. God was no longer the audience, satan wanted to be the audience, that angles would look upon him and say wow. Thus he began to sing to the angels, and they became the audience.

### **What (happens to the Devil):**

**(Revelation 20:3 NKJV) and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.**

### **How Fitting – Satan Bound**

How fitting, all the people that Satan bound and chained and now it is he that is bound. I love it when Jesus reverses the tables, He is anything but boring, He is exciting and creative, and we will spend all eternity with Him as He reveals Himself to us.

### **Shut-up / Shut-up**

*Verse 3 - and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up* – This is twofold, Satan is shut up as in locked away, and shut-up as the Lord silences his mouth.

### **Satan Tried to Seal Jesus in Tomb**

*Verse 3 - and set a seal on him*, - What did Satan try to do to Jesus? He tried to seal Him in a tomb (Matthew 27:66). But Jesus didn't stay there. Now the tables are turned.

*(Matthew 27:66 NKJV) So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.*

### **Can't Break the Seal**

Notice the word seal is the same word that was used in Ephesians, that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit. And as the devil has no power to break the seal of this bottomless pit today, he has no power to break this seal that is upon us as we have been sealed in Christ. Jesus chosen in the beloved. He is powerless to break what God seals and binds

**Ephesians 1:13–14 (NKJV)** <sup>13</sup> In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

### **When (does the Devil go to bottomless pit)**

**(Revelation 20:1 NKJV) Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.**

### **At the End of the Tribulation**

Revelation 19 ended at the Battle of Armageddon, and no chapter break, and therefore we are right at the end of the 7-year Tribulation Period:

**Revelation 19:17–21 (NKJV)** <sup>17</sup> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, <sup>18</sup> that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great." <sup>19</sup> And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. <sup>20</sup> Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. <sup>21</sup> And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

### **Where (is the bottomless pit):**

**(Revelation 20:3 NKJV) and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.**

### **Bottomless Pit – Abussos / Place of Worst Demons / As Seen in 5th Trumpet**

*Verse 3 - and he cast him into the bottomless pit* -The bottomless pit, or abussos into which Satan is tossed is the place wherein the worst demons are presently incarcerated—a place so horrific that the demons of Matthew 8 begged to be cast into a herd of swine rather than be sent there. I sometimes think the door to the pit is somewhere here in Pasadena and has a loose seal. We seen the contents of the bottomless pit bag in chapter 9 (the 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet), and we seen it contained the worst of the worst of demons:

*(Revelation 9:1 NKJV) Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit.*

*(Revelation 9:2 NKJV) And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.*

*(Revelation 9:3 NKJV) Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.*

The bottomless pit in the Greek is the “Abousson” and is mentioned seven times (Rev: 9:1-2, 11; 11:7; 17:8; 20:1, 3).

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**Revelation 9:2 (NKJV)** <sup>2</sup> And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.

**Revelation 9:11 (NKJV)** <sup>11</sup> And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

**Revelation 11:7 (NKJV)** <sup>7</sup> When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them.

**Revelation 17:8 (NKJV)** <sup>8</sup> The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

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**Revelation 20:3 (NKJV)** <sup>3</sup> and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

### **Why (does the Devil get cast into bottomless pit):**

**(Revelation 20:3 NKJV) and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.**

### **Deceive No More**

Verse 3 - so that he should deceive the nations no more - But verse three, he's bound up so he cannot deceive the nations anymore. And it's for us to understand and see that the deception and the deceiving of the world that we look at today is because of the heart of the issue, which is Satan as he deceives. So when we look at these nations and we look at politics, we look at the ridiculous

Statements being made and the policies and the implementations of governance and the likes that we go totally against the things of the Lord, all of it, we can look and we see a man mankind behind it, whether it's woman or man. But then behind that is a devil who is deceiving and he is the one who is whispering the doctrines and the policies and men jump on board. And we always invite you to join our prophecy update as we look at it going more and more the way against the things of the Lord. But we can see there's a devil at play behind it, whispering the deceptions that man buys into speaking

Jesus is the spirit of prophecy, and it is meant to keep us ready. We study prophecy because the Bible teaches prophecy. We study it so we don't become numb and sleepy and let all these things sneak up on us as we watch the devil deceiving the nations, and nations and made up of individuals. We are watching more than wars and rumors of war, but hatred and division, racism and antisemitism, all being fueled on social media. Everyone now has a microphone to speak their deception. Even Christians are falling and following after all this. Jesus speaking of the last days, said the love (agape) of many will wax cold; only a believer can have (agape – unconditional love because God gives it to the believer).

**Revelation 19:9-10 (NKJV)** <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." <sup>10</sup> And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

**Matthew 24:9-13 (NKJV)** <sup>9</sup> "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. <sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. <sup>11</sup> Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. <sup>13</sup> But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Verse 3 - But after these things he must be released for a little while - Rather than being cast into outer darkness, or Gehenna, Satan is held in the abussos, the bottomless pit, for one thousand years because God will still have a job for him to do—as we will see in verse 7....

**How (does the Devil get cast into the bottomless pit):**

**(Revelation 20:1 NKJV) Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.**

### **Clarence the Angel**

Just an angel, not even an angel that we know (like Michael or Gabriel), just an ordinary buck-private angel takes care of the Devil. I personally think (hahaha) that is Clarence the angel from “It’s a Wonderful Life”; remember George Bailey’s meek and humble angel. Great devil that we all fear grabs him by the scruff of the neck and cast him into the pit.

### **Bound by Just an Angel / Not Counterpart to God / Ish 14 – This who Troubled Us**

Satan is bound not by the Lord, not by a host of angels, not even by Michael the archangel—but by a single, unnamed angel. We often imagine a huge cosmic struggle going on constantly between God and Satan. Oh, we know God will win ultimately—but for now, we assume it’s touch and go. Not true. Satan is not the evil counterpart of God. God is God. There is none like Him, none who can even begin to challenge Him (Deuteronomy 4:39). Satan, previously known as the archangel Lucifer, has always been a created being. Thus, if there is a counterpart to Satan, it would be an archangel like Michael or Gabriel—but not God. That is why when we see Satan from a heavenly perspective, we will say, “Is this the one who troubled the whole world?” (Isaiah 14:16) Holding a chain in his other hand, it only takes one hand of a single angel to detain Satan.

*(Isaiah 14:16 NKJV) "Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms,*

*(Isaiah 14:17 NKJV) Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?'*

### **The Accuser & The Grace Gallery**

I am always intrigued when I see works of art, whether it be painted or pictorial. When I look at history and I see the pictures of men building skyscrapers, the turn of the industrial age, I think of what their life must have been like. When I study civil war history and I see the pictures of soldiers and biographies, I wonder what their life was like. Wonder what they did apart from the picture of war or works. I wonder what their family life was like. I wonder what their homes were like. I wonder what their spiritual state was. Wonder where they went to church or not. I like to ponder those things because every picture has a story and every person was an individual. And not only that, an individual in this world, but an individual before the Lord created and formed in the mother's womb (Ps 139), created with a purpose (Jer 29:11-13) and a hope created with a calling, created with an invitation to come for the Lord. And as I read Ephesians chapter two, and I think of the workmanship, I can't help but think of the Lord. We know him as the potter and we the clay (Jer 18, Is 64),

We know him as the poet and we are the love song. But a world we live, one of the greatest workmanship is art. And the display of art meant to convey a story and tell a story. That's why we do art. There's an artist behind it trying to convey story, trying to capture a point in time, trying to take from their heart and mind and soul and put it onto a piece of canvas and connect it with a paintbrush that tells a story and very much tells the story of how the artists saw the person. And then there's the frame created by a master framer for us, a master carpenter. And I think, Lord, do you have an art gallery? I know at the minimum you have an art gallery in your heart, is there an art gallery that displays your great work, the great workmanship, the great artist? And there's a picture of each of us, how you see us, some situation that captured your heart and you put it to canvas. And every stroke of the artist's brush how you feel about us, how you see us. What a beautiful art gallery. I pray there is one.

I love to go for a walkthrough and of course stand before the one he paints of me. Stand before the one he paints of you and hear how he sees each of you, how he sees other people that we call brothers and sisters. How beautiful the workmanship of the Lord shall be. But I also know the accuser of the brethren

comes before him day or night. I wonder when he comes to accuse the Lord takes him to the art gallery, stands before that workmanship that masterpiece individually framed by the master carpenter. I wonder if he says anything or says nothing to this devil, the accuser of the brethren. Does the piece of art say it all or does he simply show the work of his hand? Isaiah 49 16 says, our name is engraved. Is the book of life have more than a name? Has this workmanship in it and he simply shows him the book of life? Or does he simply point to the book of life? Whatever the case, there's an accuser of the brethren and there's a God that shuts him down and shuts him up, puts a seal upon us that's unbreakable and we'll put a seal upon the devil that's unbreakable as well.

That must be something for the devil. Knowing his days coming a bottomless pit for a thousand years. Just spinning and spinning, reaching, and never be able to touch, never be able to deceive, never be able to cast those things of doubt, destruction, despair, deceit for a thousand years, that must be a brutal thought coming to the devil. And surely he'll raise the stakes for the days that we live and therefore we'll be on guard. But all I know, when he cast his doubts upon me and his attack, I just need to come to Ephesians two, eight through 10. Say, it's all grace. Yes, I've failed. Yes, I'm not all that I can and should be, but I've been saved by grace. And I'm in the Gallery of grace by the great master artist, great

One Who does great workmanship. And I'm inscribed on the palm of his hand.

*Revelation 12:10 (NKJV)* <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

*Ephesians 2:8–10 (NKJV)* <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

*Isaiah 49:15–16 (NKJV)* <sup>15</sup> "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. <sup>16</sup> See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

## Communion

**1 Corinthians 11:23–26 (NKJV)** <sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

## Prayer

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

*Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)* <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

## In Every Study

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

*Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)* <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need