

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

We will be talking all year about making sure we have oil in our lamps while looking at end times prophecy throughout the Bible and how we should act and behave as Christians through the things unfolding in the world. Our goal in this is to get less distracted by all the stuff that's going on in our world.

EASILY DISTRACTED...

2026 The Little Chapel Verse:

“Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.”

-Hebrews 2:1

**Be cautious of cultural influences
(and the enemy) that leads us
away from God!**

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months. He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander His name and His dwelling place and those who live in heaven...”

-Revelation 13:5-9

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names who have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world. He who has an ear, let him hear.”

-Revelation 13:5-9

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“He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark which is the name of the beast or the number of his name...”

-Revelation 13:16-18

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man’s number. His number is 666.”

-Revelation 13:16-18

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“A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: ‘If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God’s fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of His wrath...”

-Revelation 14:9-12

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the Holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast or his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name.’...”

-Revelation 14:9-12

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God’s commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.”

-Revelation 14:9-12

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“The men of the city said to Elisha, ‘Look this city is well situated, as you can see, but the water is bad and the land is unproductive.’ ‘Bring me a new bowl,’ he said, ‘and put salt in it.’ so they brought it to him. Then he went out to the spring and threw salt into it, saying,…”

-2 Kings 2:19-25

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“This is what the LORD says: I have healed this water. Never again will it cause death or make the land unproductive.’ And the water has remained wholesome to this day, according to the word Elisha had spoken. ...”

-2 Kings 2:19-25

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“From there Elisha went to Bethel. As he was walking along the road, some youths came out of the town and jeered at him. ‘Go up, you baldhead!’ He turned around and looked at them and called down a curse on them in the name of the LORD...”

-2 Kings 2:19-25

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

“Then two bears (female) came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths. And he went on to Mount Carmel and from there returned to Samaria.”

-2 Kings 2:19-25

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE!

John 8:31-47

DILUTION AND EROSION

Dilution:

**To make a substance or idea thinner,
weaker, or less concentrated.**

DILUTION AND EROSION

Dilution

**Influence: by secularism, false teachings,
or moral relativism.**

**Spiritual Problem: Weakens and
compromises our religious beliefs AND
practices!**

DILUTION AND EROSION

“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy which depends on human tradition and basic principles of this world, rather than on Christ.”

-Colossians 2:8

DILUTION AND EROSION

“I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.”

-Galatians 1:6-7

DILUTION AND EROSION

Erosion:

To be gradually worn away
by natural elements.

DILUTION AND EROSION

Erosion

Influence: subtle, gradual decline through neglect, compromise, or worldly distraction

Spiritual Problem: Lethargy,
Neglect (Fellowship, Prayer, Word),
Identity problems

DILUTION AND EROSION

“Elijah went before the people and said,
‘How long will you waver between two
opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him;
but if Baal is God, follow him.’
But the people said nothing.”

-1 Kings 18:21

DILUTION AND EROSION

“Hear, O heavens! Listen, O earth! For the LORD has spoken: ‘I reared children and brought them up, but they rebelled against me. The ox knows his master, the donkey his owner’s manager, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand...”

-Isaiah 1:2-4

DILUTION AND EROSION

“Ah, sinful nation, a people loaded with guilt, a brood of evildoers, children given to corruption! They have forsaken the LORD; they have spurned the Holy one of Israel and turned their backs on Him.”

-Isaiah 1:2-4

DILUTION AND EROSION

“See how the faithful city has become a harlot! She once was full of justice; righteousness used to dwell in her—but now murderers!

Your silver has become dross,
your choice wine is diluted with water.”

-Isaiah 1:21-22

DILUTION AND EROSION

“Therefore the LORD, the LORD Almighty, the Mighty One of Israel, declares: ‘Ah, I will get relief from my foes and avenge myself on my enemies. I will turn my hand against you; I will thoroughly purge away your dross and remove all your impurities...’”

-Isaiah 1:24-27

DILUTION AND EROSION

“I will restore your judges as in the days of old, your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you will be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City.”

-Isaiah 1:24-26

DILUTION AND EROSION

“But rebels and sinners will both be broken, and those who forsake the LORD will perish. You will be ashamed because of the sacred oaks in which you have delighted; you will be disgraced because of the gardens that you have chosen. You will be like an oak with fading leaves, like a garden without water. The might man will become tinder and his work a spark; both will burn together, with no one to quench the fire.”

-Isaiah 1:28-31

DILUTION AND EROSION

“Look at the land of the Chaldeans, this people that is now of no account! The Assyrians have made it a place for desert creatures; they raised up their siege towers, they stripped its fortresses bare and turned it into a ruin.”

-Isaiah 23:13

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DAYS OF NOAH

Matthew 24:36-39

DAYS OF NOAH

“And they were oblivious until the flood
came...”

“Lord, help the church not be oblivious of
the water that’s coming to erode, dilute,
and destroy (Flood).”

DAYS OF NOAH

Ginosko:

Experiential, intimate, relational
knowledge. NOT intellectual information!

This type of knowledge christians ought to
have with God.

DAYS OF NOAH

Oida:

To have certainty of something due to learning it.

TO TRULY “KNOW” SOMEONE

How do you know if
you truly know someone?

TO TRULY "KNOW" SOMEONE

- Accurately predict their reactions to things
- Understand their values
- Feel safe around them
- Experience life through their life scenarios
(Not just good times)
- Recognizing patterns and behaviors
- Knowing how to properly handle conflict

TO TRULY “KNOW” SOMEONE

- Active listening**
- Active communication**
- Aligning core values**
- Spending time together**
- Conflict resolution**
- Following through (Actions matching words)**
- Vulnerability**

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HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

“Once you were not a people,
but now you are the people of God;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.”

-1 Peter 2:10

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness and into His wonderful light.”

-1 Peter 2:9

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

"Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us."

-1 Peter 2:11-12

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We are CALLED to be set apart from worldly trends, resist harmful assimilation, and engaging cultural norms.

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