

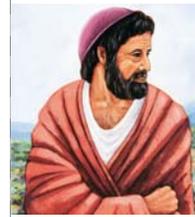
understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."
(John 14:27) *"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*
(1 Timothy 6:6) *"Now godliness with contentment is great gain."*
(Philippians 4:11-13) *"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: {12} I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. {13} I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

2. The _____, Matthew 17:24-27

(Exodus 30:13) *"This is what everyone among those who are numbered shall give: half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary ..."*
(1 Corinthians 10:31) *"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."*
(Colossians 3:23) *"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,"*
(2 Corinthians 4:18) *"..we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.*



For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."
(Philippians 3:10) *"that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"*
(Acts 6:1-7) *"Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. {2} Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, ..{3} ".. seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; .. {5} And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, ... {6} whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. {7} Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith."*
(1 Timothy 3:13) *"For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."*
(Acts 6:8) *"And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people."*
(Acts 6:10) *"And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke."*
(Acts 6:15) *"And all who sat in the council, looking steadfastly at him, saw his face as the face of an angel."*
(Acts 7:55-56) *"But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, {56} and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!""*
(Hebrews 12:1-3) *"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, {2} looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. {3} For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."*



Peter

Magnificent and Mundane

(John 3:13) *"No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven."*

We follow two events in Peter's life that will help us consider our life experiences:

1. The _____, Matthew 16:15-16, 21-28, 7:1-3, 5-9

(Mark 8:38) *"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."*
(Philippians 2:7) *"but made Himself of no reputation, ..."*
(Philippians 2:7) *"but made himself nothing, ..."* [paraphrase]
(Philippians 2:7) *"but emptied Himself, ..."* [paraphrase]
(Luke 9:31) *"who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem."*

(Luke 9:33) *"Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"; not knowing what he said."*

(Mark 9:6) *"because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid."*

(Mark 9:10) *"So they kept this word to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant."*

(2 Peter 1:16-19) *"For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. {17} For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." {18} And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.*

{19} *And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, ..."*

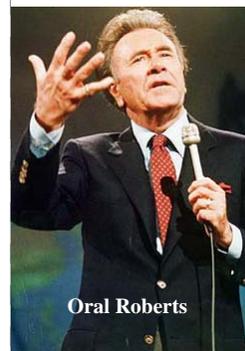
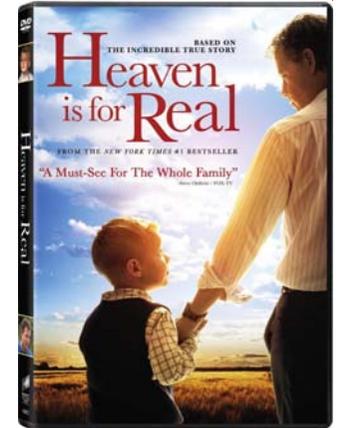
(2 Peter 1:19) *"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; ..."* [KJV]

(Psalms 43:4) *"Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; ..."*

(1 Peter 1:8) *".. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,"*

(Isaiah 26:3) *"You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."*

(Philippians 4:7) *"and the peace of God, which surpasses all*



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