

Memory versus

Psalm 90:12 (NIV)
12 So teach us to **number**

our days

That we may gain a **hoard of**

wisdom.

If you're blind and deaf, and you're standing
in the middle of the road, you're going to be
completely relaxed when the bus hits you.

But if you can see, and hear, you're going to
apply some wisdom and prepare for the
approach of the bus!

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GOD'S OWNERS MANUAL

the Bible

It's an operator's instructions manual designed to be understood
and followed precisely by His sentient cultural creature man.

▼A. Be a testimony of your faith:

1. In the small things:

What you do daily is a service to others, and opportunities arise almost
daily to serve others in some measure.

Always be a testimony, and look for opportunity to be a testimony, no matter how small or
remote or insignificant your service may seem.

The smallest act or deed can encourage, it may also benefit toward future opportunity.

Extending ourselves even with the smallest gesture is always significant!

Because God sees that our intent was to reach
out with kindness, and or even to express
thanks or appreciation, in service to Him.

and in the larger more direct things:

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

3 Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the
operations of our God and Father Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord

4 His divine power has given to us **ALL THINGS**

How?

that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of
Him who called us by glory and virtue,

by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious
promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature,
having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Through knowledge of God we are able to escape human corruption

There are some basic critical concepts communicated in key verses
that we should all be very familiar with.

One of those concepts is **the sufficiency of scripture**.

This concept is critical in order to withstand the deceptiveness of
human viewpoint thinking

Hebrews 4:11-14 (NIV)

11 And let us strive to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by the same temptation as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

12 For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the
edifying of the body of Christ,

13 all we all come to the unity of the faith and of **the knowledge**

To this end

of the Son of God, in a perfect man.

Not in the imperfection of man's methods

in the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

The result:

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with
every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of
deceitful plotting.

15 **So** speaking the **truth** in love, may grow up in all things into

When who is the head... Christ...

16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies,
according to the effective working by which every part does its share, grows up
of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

because of truth only

all these categories of thought
that's hidden in our soul

Anyman can make moral changes

But God's standard of morality is over
that the natural, carnally minded and
unaided man can't achieve it.

God's standard of perfection is only
attainable through Jesus/Christ

Isaiah had already testified that in God's
foreknowledge that this would occur!
And because God sees the end from the
beginning, therefore they do not believe

16 Therefore they could not **believe** because Isaiah said again:

They were they couldn't believe

17 For he blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, lest they should see with their eyes, lest they should understand with their hearts, and
lest, lest they should have seen?

God will not override human volition, they made their choice, they hardened
their hearts; therefore God did not allow them to understand so they may be
healed

18 These things Isaiah said when he saw His glory and spoke of Him.

19 **Nevertheless** even among the rulers **many believed** in Him.

Not because of the Pharisees they did not believe Him, but they should be put out of the synagogue!

John 13:1-10 (NIV)

1 After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which
He was girded.

2 Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?"

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know
after this."

4 Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you
have no part with Me."

John 13:10 (NIV) says (and, not just) means:

as the GOSPEL of John... 1. LN 63:14 part,
in contrast to the whole

5 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!"

6 Jesus said to him, "He who is washed needs only to wash his feet, but he is completely clean; and you are clean, but
not all of you."

The order of our dwelling places:

1st. This present earth.

2nd. Heaven/His Father's House

3rd. Back to earth for the 1000 year earthly reign of Christ as King

4th. The new heavens and new earth

John 14:1-4 (NIV)

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me.

2 For My Father's house is many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And I'll go and prepare a place for you, (I'll come again and make you to dwell with Me, and I'll go to prepare a place for you.)

And where I go you know, and the way you know:

They did not yet, at this time, have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit:

John 14:17 (NIV)

17 The Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

18 Jesus said to him, "I am **the way, the truth, and the life**.

He's talking about how we prepare today, for our arrival to His Father's house

No one comes to the Father except through Me.

2 "If you had known Him, you would have known My Father also, and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."

▼C. **belief** in Jesus is the **1 condition** to gain eternal life:

1. Jesus paid the price for our guilt, so that we could have eternal life:

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

16 For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ**, for it is the power of God to salvation
for everyone who **believes** in the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Matthew 26:28 (NIV)

28 For this is **My blood** of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission
of sins

Meaning the entire human race

By simply **believing** that Jesus Christ paid the penalty for my sin I instantly receive
eternal life.

John 3:16-18 (NIV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him should
not perish but have everlasting life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 "Who who **believe** in Him is not condemned, but for who does not **believe** is condemned

already because he has not **believed** in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

▼D. After having been justified, **obedience** is the **1 condition** for eternal inheritance:

1. Revelation 21:7 (NIV)

7 He who overcomes shall **INHERIT** all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

2 Peter 1:5-11 (NIV)

5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 For the who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and he has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

10 Therefore, brothers, be ever more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never
fall short.

11 For so **AN ENTRANCE WILL BE SUPPLIED TO YOU ABUNDANTLY** into
the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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