

THE RIGHTEOUS PURSUES HOLINESS REVISED EDITION

General Outline

CHAPTER 1: CLOTHED IN CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

Lesson 1: Introduction to the Study

Lesson 2: Clothed in Christ's Righteousness

Various references will be used.

1. Rebellious Nature
2. Repentance
3. Recreation/Righteousness

Lesson 3: Additional Information (Base on lessons 1 and 2 ... chapter 1)

Selected Topics

CHAPTER 2: CREATED ANEW IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUE HOLINESS

Lesson 1: Cheap Grace?

1. Highlight from chapter 1 and Introduction to Chapter 2
2. Cheap Grace? (Part A)
Allurements of the World (1 John 2:15-17)

Lesson 2: Cheap Grace? (Continued)... (Part B)

1. Introductory Notes
2. Abuse of Divine Grace (Rom. 6:1-4)
3. Adapted to the Evil Environment (1 Corinthians and Rev. 3:14-22 ... used as background references)

Lesson 3: Cheap Grace? (Concluded)... (Part C)

Additional Information (Based on lessons 1 and 2 ... chapter 2)

1. Exhortation to Holiness (Rom. 6)
2. The Christians Relationship to the World (1 John 2:15-16 ...*another look at this reference for emphasis*).
3. Selection of Hymns

Lesson 4: Called Out (Part A)**Sub-Point: The Walk of the Believer (Eph. 4:20-24)**

1. Introduction
2. The Walk of the Believer (Eph. 4:20-21)

Lesson 5: Called Out (Part B)**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)**

1. Introductory Notes
2. Exhortation for Sobriety and Holiness (1 Peter 1:13-21 ... today's study)

Lesson 6: Called Out (Part C1)**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)****Today's Study: He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality ("Brotherly Love") (1 Peter 1:22)**

1. Background
2. He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality (In this case "Brotherly Love") v. 22
 - (a) Introductory Notes
 - (b) Power of God's Word (1 Peter 1:22)

Lesson 7: Called Out (Part C2)**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)****Today's Study: He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality ("Brotherly Love") (Vv. 23-25)**

1. Introductory Notes
2. He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality (In this case "Brotherly Love") Vv. 23-25
 - (a) Purity of God's Word (1 Peter 1:23)
 - (b) Perishable Reality (1 Peter 1:24)
 - (c) Permanence/Preservation (1 Peter 1:25)

Lesson 8: Called Out (Part D)**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)****Today's Study: Additional Information (as relates to chapter 2 lessons 4 to 7)**

1. Adorning the Heart (1 Peter 3:3-4)
2. Practical Pointers (1 Peter 1:24-25)
3. Detailed Outline (Col. 1:24-29)
4. Shared Mystery of God (Col. 1:26-27)
5. Selected Hymns

Lesson 9: Called Out (Part E1)**Sub-Point: The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:4-10)****Today's Study: 1 John 3:4-6**

1. Introduction
2. The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:4-6)
 - (a) Depraved Nature (v. 4)
 - (b) Design and Errand of the Lord Jesus Christ (v. 5)

- (c) Distinction of Lifestyle (v. 6)

Lesson 10: Called Out (Part E2)

Sub-Point: The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:4-10)

Today's Study: 1 John 3:7-10

1. Introduction
2. The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:7-10)
 - (a) Deciding Factor (v. 7)
 - (b) Design and Office of the Lord Jesus Christ (v. 8)
 - (c) Dedicated Through the Implantation of the Word (v. 9)
 - (d) Discrimination Between the Children of God and the Children of the Devil (v. 10)

Lesson 11: Called Out (Part E 3)

Sub-Point: The Wholesome Life of the Believer

Today's Study: Additional Material:

1. Sin Emphasis Continues
2. The Reality of Human Sin
3. Closing Thoughts: Wholesome Life
4. Selected Hymns

Lesson 12: Character of the Children of God

Today's Study:

1. Characteristics of the Born Again Christians
2. Characteristics of the Believer's Walk
3. Christian Character
4. Pure Religion and Undefined
5. The Christians Influence
6. An analysis of 1 John 3

CHAPTER 3: COMMITTED TO A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE IN PURSUIT OF HOLY LIVING

Lesson 1: Disaster of Disobedience

Today's Study:

1. Disobedience
2. Ruined by Disobedience
3. The Curses of Disobedience

Lesson 2: Dutiful

Today's Study:

1. Duty to the Lost
2. Dutiful Servants
3. Defective Fruits

4. Desirable Results

Lesson 3: Divine Delight

Today's Study:

1. Blessings for Obedience
2. Delights of God
3. The Good of Disobedience
4. Closing Thoughts

CHAPTER 4: THE CHRISTIAN'S INFLUENCE

Lesson 1: Salt of the Earth Matt. 5:13

Today's Study: Distinctiveness

1. Character
2. Commission
3. Course of Action
4. Caution

Lesson 2: Light of the World Matt. 5:14-16

Today's Study: Dispel Darkness

1. Character
2. Commission
3. Compelling Witness
4. Convincing Evidence
5. Christian Witness is in Great Demand ... Let your Light Shine!

CHAPTER 5: PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD ISAIAH 5

Lesson 1: Moral Vineyard Isa. 5:1-7

Today's Study: Moral Vineyard Part 1 (Isa. 5:1-4)

1. Synopsis of Isa. 5:1-7
2. Favorable Conditions Isa. 5:1-2
3. Fruits were Disappointing Isa. 5:2
4. Facing God's Grand Jury Isa. 5:3
5. Facts of God's Provisions Isa. 5:4

Lesson 2: Moral Vineyard Part 2 Isa. 5:5-7

Today's Study:

1. Formal Findings (Divine Verdict) Isa. 5:5-6
2. Frustrated Expectations Isa. 5:7

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DETAILED OUTLINE

Pages identified relates to each lesson as listed

CHAPTER 1: CLOTHED IN CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

Lesson 1: Introduction to the Study

1. The Birth of the Study ... Page 1
2. The Original Objective ... Page 1
3. The Righteous (Defined) ... Page 2
4. Our Introductory References ... Pages 3-4
5. Modern Day Concept of Holiness ... Page 4
6. Defining Holiness ... Pages 4-5
7. Perfection (Briefly discussed) ... Pages 5-6
8. God Speaks (We Obey) ... Page 6
9. Holiness is Possible ... Pages 7-9
10. Pursue (Briefly Discussed) ... Pages 9-11
11. Review Questions ... Pages 12-15

Lesson 2: Clothed in Christ's Righteousness

(Various references will be used)

1. Rebellious Nature ... Pages 1-4
2. Repentance ... Pages 4-7
3. Recreation/Righteousness ... Pages 7-11
4. Additional Notes ... Pages 11-15
5. Review Questions ... Pages 16-19

Lesson 3: Additional Information (Based on lessons 1 and 2 ... "Selected Topics")

1. Brief Definitions of Terms used Discussing Salvation ... Pages 1-5
 - (a) Sin Repentance ... Page 1
 - (b) Justification ... Pages 1-2 (see also page 3)
 - (c) Regeneration/New Birth ... Pages 2-3
 - (d) Reconciliation ... Page 3
 - (e) Redemption ... Pages 3-4
 - (f) Sanctification ... Pages 4-5
 - (g) Holiness (Briefly noted) ... Page 5
 - (h) Baptism with (in) with the Holy Spirit/Speaking in Tongues (Highlighted comments only. This will be discussed separately) ... Page 5
2. Clothed in Christ's Righteousness (Eph. 6:11-17 ... Brief discussion) ... Pages 6-11
3. Created in the Image and Likeness of God (Gen. 1:26-28 ... a Brief presentation) Pages 12-20.
4. Review Questions ... Pages 21-24

CHAPTER 2: CREATED ANEW IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUE HOLINESS

Lesson 1: Cheap Grace?

1. Highlights from Chapter 1 and a Brief Introduction to Chapter 2 ... Pages 1-6
 - (a) Brief Review of Chapter 1 ... Pages 1-3
 - (b) Pursue Holiness ... Pages 3-5
 - (c) The Righteous Pursues Holiness ... Pages 5-6
2. Cheap Grace?...Pages 7-15
 - (a) Introductory Notes ... Pages 7-8
 - (b) Allurements of the World (1 John 2:15-16) ... Pages 9-15

This is the first of the three pointers to be discussed under Cheap Grace? The other two are (1) Abuse of Divine Grace and (2) Adapted to the Evil Environment; both discussed in Lesson 2.
3. Review Questions ... Pages 16-19

Lesson 2: Cheap Grace? (Continued)

1. Introductory Notes ... Pages 1-3
2. Abuse of Divine Grace (Rom. 6:1-) ... Pages 4-9
3. Adapted to the Evil Environment (1 Corinthians and Rev. 3:14-22 ... used as background references) ... Pages 9-17.
4. Review Questions ... Pages 18-21

Lesson 3: Cheap Grace (Concluded)

Additional Information relating to Lessons 1 and 2 ... Chapter 2

1. Exhortation to Holiness (Rom. 6) ...Pages 1-25
 - (a) Introduction ... Pages 1-2
 - (b) **The Nature of Sanctification** Pages 2-12
 - (1) Mortification—Putting off the Old Man (Rom. 6:2, 11a, 12, 13a) ... Pages 2-5
 - (2) Maintaining a Life of Righteousness (Rom. 6:4, 11b, 13b, 19) ... Pages 5-11
 - (3) Brief Review of Rom. 6 ... Page 12
 - (c) **The Necessity of Sanctification** ... Pages 12-25
 - (1) Conforming to Jesus Christ (Rom. 6: 7, 3, 5, 8) ... Pages 12-17
 - (2) Covenant Promises and Privileges (Rom 6:14) ... Pages 17-19
 - (3) Commitment Determines Your State (Rom. 6:16) ... Pages 19-20
 - (4) Character Transformation (Rom. 6:17-21) ... Pages 20-23
 - (5) Consider the Climax (Culmination) (Rom. 6:21-23) ... Pages 23-25
2. The Christian's Relationship to the World (1 John 2:15-16 *another look at this passage for emphasis*) ... Pages 25-27
3. Selection of Hymns ... Pages 27-30
4. Review Questions ... Pages 31-35

Lesson 4: Called Out (Part A)**Sub-Point: The Walk of the Believer (Eph. 4:20-24)**

1. Introduction ... Pages 1-4
2. Called Out ... Pages 4-15
 - (a) Introductory Notes ... Pages 4-5
 - (b) **The Walk of the Believer (Eph. 4:20-24) ... Pages 5-15**
 - (1) Remove and Replace (Eph. 4:22) ... Pages 6-9
 - (2) Renew (Eph. 4:2) ... Pages 9-11
 - (3) Replace (Eph. 4:24) ... Pages 12-15
3. Review Questions ... Pages 17-20

Lesson 5: Called Out (Part B) ... Pages 1-19**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)****Today's Study: He Exhorted Them to Sobriety (1 Peter 1:13-21)**

1. Introduction ... Page 1
2. Exhortation for Sobriety and Holiness (1 Peter 1:13-21) ... Pages 1-19
 - (a) Sound and Sober (1 Peter 1:13) ... Pages 2-4
 - (b) Submission/Separation (1 Peter 1:14) ... Pages 4-6
 - (c) Sovereign Standard (1 Peter 1:15-16) ... Pages 7-9
 - (d) Sojourners Surety (1 Peter 1:17)
 - (e) Salvation! The Price Paid! (1 Peter 1:18-19)... Pages 12-15
 - (f) Settled from Eternity (1 Peter 1:20-21) ... Pages 15-19
3. Review Questions ... Pages 20-25

Lesson 6: Called Out (Part C1)**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)****Today's Study: He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality ("Brotherly Love") (1 Peter 1:22-25)**

1. Background ... Pages 1-3
 - (a) Nothing is New Under the Sun (Ecc. 1:9) ... Page 1
 - (b) Fraternity or Fraction? Pages 1-2
 - (c) Strong Emphasis on Love (1 Cor. 1) ... Pages 2-3
2. He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality (In this case "Brotherly Love" 1 Peter 1:22-25) ... Pages 3-14

Today we study 1 Peter 1:22.

 - (a) Introductory Notes ... Pages 3-6
 - (b) Power of God's Word (1 Peter 1:22) ... Pages 7-14

"You have purified your souls ..."
3. Review Questions ... Pages 15-18

Lesson 7: Called Out (Part C2)**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)****Today's Study: He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality ("Brotherly Love.") (1 Peter 1:23-25)**

1. Introduction ... Pages 1-2
2. He Exhorted Them to Sincere Hospitality (In this case "Brotherly Love.") (1 Peter 1:23-25)... Pages 2-20
 - (a) Purity of God's Word (1 Peter 1:23) ... Pages 2-9
"You were born again by the Word of God."
 - (b) Perishable Reality (1 Peter 1:24) ... Pages 9-16
"Your flesh withers and falls away ..."
 - (c) Permanence/Preservation (1 Peter 1:25) ... Pages 16-20
"You were purified with that which is not perishable ... the Word of God."
3. Review Questions ... Pages 21-26

Lesson 8: Called Out (Part D)**Sub-Point: The Word in the Believer (1 Peter 1:13-25)****Today's Study: Additional Material (as relates to Chapter 2 Lessons 4 through 7)**

1. Adorning the Heart (1 Peter 3:3-4) (A brief presentation) ... Pages 1-11
 - (a) Rules in Regards to Dress of Religious Women (1 Peter 3:3) ... Pages 2-7
 - (b) Real Beauty (1 Peter 3:4) ... Pages 7-11
2. Practical Pointers (Based on 1 Peter 1:24-25) ... Pages 11-14
3. Detailed Outline (Col. 1:24-29) ... Pages 14-15
This has been presented under the subject: **"The Minister Who will Tirelessly Labor for the Church."**
 - (a) Suffer Willingly for the Cause of Christ (Col. 1:24)
 - (b) Separated to Proclaim the Word of God (Col. 1:25)
 - (c) Share the Mystery of God (Col. 1:26-27)
 - (d) Settled to Accomplish the God Given Goal (Col. 1:28)
 - (e) Strive Laboriously Depending Upon Christ for Energy (Col. 1:29)
4. Shared Mystery of Christ (Col. 1:26-27) ... Pages 16-23
 - (a) Secret Thing (Col. 1:26a) ... Pages 16-17
 - (b) Special Privilege (Col. 1:26b) ... Pages 17-18
 - (c) Sent to Relate (Col. 1:27a) ... Pages 18-21
 - (d) Savior Related (Col. 1:27b) ... Pages 21-23
5. Selected Hymns ... Pages 23-26
6. Review Questions ... Pages 27-32

Lesson 9: Called Out (Part E1)**Sub-Point: The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:4-10)****Today's Study: 1 John 3: 4-6**

1. Introduction ... Pages 1-6
2. The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:4-6) ... Pages 7-18
 - (a) Depraved Nature (1 John 3:4) ... Pages 7-10
Here, John looks at the nature of sin and the intrinsic evil of it.
 - (b) Design and Errand of the Lord Jesus Christ (1 John 3:5) ... Pages 10-14
Here, John discusses the design and errand of Jesus Christ in and to the world, which was to remove sin.
 - (c) Distinction of Lifestyle (1 John 3:6) ... Pages 14-18
Here, John argues from the opposition between sin and real union or adhesion to the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Review Questions ... Pages 19-24

Lesson 10: Called Out (Part E2)**Sub-Point: The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:4-10)****Today's Study: 1 John 3:7-10**

1. Introduction ... Page 1
2. The Wholesome Life of the Believer (1 John 3:7-10) ... Pages 2-28
 - (a) Deciding Factor (1 John 3:7) ... Pages 2-6
Here, the apostle discusses based on the issue of the connection between the practices of righteousness and a state of righteousness, imitating withal that the practice of sin and a justified state are inconsistent.
 - (b) Design and Office of the Lord Jesus Christ (1 John 3:8) ... Pages 6-14
Here, John argues based on the fact of the relation between the sinner and the devil and based on the design and office of the Lord Jesus Christ against the devil.
 - (c) Dedicated Through the Implantation of the Word (1 John 3:9) ... Pages 14-21
John discusses this point based on the connection between regeneration and relinquishing of sin.
 - (d) Discrimination Between the Children of God and the Children of the Devil (1 John 3:10) ... Pages 21-28
John discusses the discrimination between the children of God and the children of the devil
3. Review Questions ... Pages 29-33

Lesson 11: Called Out (Part E3)**Sub-Point: The Wholesome Life of the Believer****Today's Study: Additional Information:**

1. Sin Emphasis Continues
 2. The Reality of Human Sin
 3. Closing Thoughts: Wholesome Life
 4. Selected Hymns
1. Sin Emphasis Continues ... Pages 1-9
 - (a) Distinction is Necessary (1 John 3:4-10) ... Pages 1-3
 - (b) Synopsis of 1 John 3:9 ... Pages 1-4
 - (c) 1 John 3:10-17 (Outline with brief comments) ... Pages 4-8
 - (d) Additional Definitions for Sin ... Pages 8-9
 2. The Reality of Human Sin ... Pages 9-15
 - (a) The Averse Effect of the Fall of Man ... Pages 9-10
 - (b) The two-fold Nature of Sin ... Pages 11-12
 - (c) Special Note ... Pages 13-15
 3. Closing Thoughts: Wholesome Life ... Pages 15-17
 4. Selected Hymns ... Pages 17-20
 5. Review Questions ... Pages 21-25

Lesson 12: Character of the Children of God**Today's Study:**

1. Characteristics of the Born Again Christian
 2. Characteristics of the Believer's Walk
 3. Christian Character
 4. Pure Religion and undefiled (James 1:27)
 5. The Christian's Influence (Matt. 5:13-16)
 6. An Analysis of 1 John 3
1. Introductory Notes ... Pages 1-4
 2. Characteristics of the Born Again Believer ... Pages 5-7
 3. Characteristics of the Believers Walk ... Pages 7-10
 4. Christian Character ... Pages 10-14
 5. Pure Religion and undefiled (James 1:27) ... Pages 14-20
 6. The Christian Influence (Matt. 5:13-16) ... Pages 20-24
 7. An Analysis of 1 John 3 ... Pages 24-27
 8. Review Questions ... Pages 28-33

CHAPTER 3: COMMITTED TO A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE IN PURSUIT OF HOLY LIVING**Lesson 1: Disaster of Disobedience****Today's Study:**

1. Disobedience
 2. Ruined by Disobedience
 3. The Curses of Disobedience Deut. 28:15-68 ... Outline
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1. Introductory Notes Pages 1-2
 2. Disobedience Pages 3-13
 3. Ruined by Disobedience Pages 13--32
 4. The Curses of Disobedience Deut. 28:15-68 (Outline) Pages 32-34
 5. Review Questions Pages 36-41

Lesson 2: Dutiful**Today's Study:**

1. Duty to the Lost (Luke 15)
 2. Dutiful Servants (Luke 17:7-10)
 3. Defective Fruits (Matt. 7:15-20; Isa. 5)
 4. Desirable Results (Rom. 1:13; 6:20-22; Gal. 5:22-23)
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1. Introduction Pages 1-2
 2. Duty to the Lost Pages 2-9
 3. Dutiful Servants Pages 9-13
 4. Defective Fruits Pages 13-21
 5. Desirable Results Pages 21-31
 6. Review Questions Pages 32-38

Lesson 3: Divine Delight**Today's Study:**

1. Blessings for Obedience
 2. Delights of God
 3. The Good of Obedience
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1. Introductory Notes Pages 1-4
 2. Blessings for Obedience Pages 4-12
 3. Delights of God Pages 12-29
 4. The Good of Obedience Pages 29-34
 5. Closing Remarks Page 5-37
 6. Review Questions Pages 38-43

CHAPTER 4: THE CHRISTIAN'S INFLUENCE**Lesson 1: Salt of the Earth Matt. 5:1****Today's Study: Distinctiveness Matt. 5:13**

1. Character
2. Commission
3. Course of Action
4. Caution

1. Introduction Pages 1-7
2. Character Pages 8-15
3. Commission Pages 15-19
4. Course of Action Pages 19-22
5. Caution Pages 22-28
6. Review Questions Pages 29-36

Lesson 2: Light of the World Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:12-18**Today's Study: Dispel Darkness**

1. Character
2. Commission
3. Compelling Witness
4. Christian Witness is in Great Demand ... Let Your Light Shine

1. Introduction Pages 1-3
2. Character Pages 3-5
3. Commission Pages 5-8
4. Compelling Witness Pages 8-10
5. Convincing Evidence Pages 10-13
6. Christian Witness is in Great Demand ... Let Your Light Shine Pages 13-29
7. Review Questions Pages 30-36

CHAPTER 5: PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD**Lesson 1: Moral Vineyard Isa. 5:1-7****Today's Study: Moral Vineyard Part 1 Isa. 5:1-4**

1. Synopsis of Isa. 5:1-7
2. Favorable Conditions Isa. 5:1-2
3. Fruits were Disappointing Isa. 5:2
4. Facing God's Grand Jury Isa. 5:3
5. Facts of God's Provision Isa. 5:4

1. Introduction Pages 1-6

2. Synopsis of Isa. 5: 1-7 Pages 7-8
3. Favorable Conditions Pages 8-17
4. Fruits were Disappointing Pages 18-20
5. Facing God's Grand Jury Pages 20-21
6. Facts of God's Provision Pages 21-26
7. Review Questions **CURRENTLY BEING REEVIEWED**

Lesson 2: Moral Vineyard Part 2 Isa. 5:5-7

Today's Study: Part 2 Isa. 5:507

1. Formal Findings (Divine Verdict) Vv. 5-6
 2. Frustrated Expectations v. 7
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1. Introduction Pages 1-3
 2. Formal Findings Isa. 5:5-6 Pages 3-18
 - (a) Introductory Notes Pages 3-4
 - (b) Decision Page 4
 - (c) Distinguished Pages 4-5
 - (d) Devoured Page 5
 - (e) Defense Removed Pages 5-6
 - (f) Downtrodden Page 7
 - (g) Desolation Pages 7-10
 - (h) Deteriorate Pages 10-11
 - (i) Depravity Pages 12-14
 - (j) Drought Pages 14-18
 3. Frustrated Expectations Isa. 5:7 Pages 19-22
 - (a) The Parable (Isa. 5:1-7) Explained Isa. 5:7 Pages 19-22
 - (1) The People Pages 19-20
 - (2) The Product Page 21
 - (3) The Paschal Lamb Page 22
 - (b) The Problem Pages 23-25
 - (c) Present Yourself Before God Page 25

Closing thought Pages 26-28

Review Questions Pages 28-35

2 Tim. 2:15 Amplified Bible

“Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of truth.”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS.