

Lecture No. 30

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## . Light & Ezekiel 9 Slaying .

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Greetings! and Welcome. It is 1:00pm on Sabbath November 25, 2017

It is good you can take the time to hear these words.

The title of this lecture is Light & Ezekiel 9 Slaying

No. 1.) Our core idea is about the truth of God's love, so intense that he gave his son to die in my stead, and very intense about saving all, whosoever will, allow themselves to be drawn to Christ, to learn spiritual wisdom. This wisdom is learned by studying God's word and believing God means exactly what he says.

No. 2.) We begin today's journey with this text: Psalms 119:105, "*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*" Perhaps you know and remember this verse very well; that may be a hindrance for you as we go on. Think about the very words you are hearing. Look at it in simplicity. God is telling us, that within his word, *lamp or light can mean his word.*

No. 3.) Here is an example. Genesis 15:17, “And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and **it was dark**, behold **a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp** that passed between those pieces.” God is making a covenant with Abraham, his word is represented by this **burning lamp**, which is what a lamp does, it burns. **By implication burning** is added as a defining word to **lamp**, meaning the same thing, **God’s word**. This is important for not always is the connection so direct as in Psalms 119:105, we must be alert.

No. 4.) We must have more, build upon what we have, something for thinking upon. We turn to Psalms 119:135, “**Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.**” When reading this we cast about for an understanding of what it means for **God’s face to shine**, and, again, **by implication**, we learn it means to teach. Everything we do as we study this way must be in perfect harmony with all else we know is truth, such as, the authentic Spirit of Prophecy, and the entire KJV Bible. If there is not a perfect harmony we must change, not try and bend everything else to our ideas, for Satan does have access to our brains and is constantly suggesting thoughts.

No. 5.) Our next verse binds together these thoughts in a right manner of truth, showing a perfect harmony with all other parts of truth. Christ is giving us the truth about John the Baptist as he is *hiding* that truth in spiritual words from the wicked Jews. John 5:35, “**He was a burning and a shining light:** and ye were willing for a season to rejoice

in **his light.**” We notice here that the word light is used twice, the first time it can easily be defined as God’s word, the second it is called “his, or, John’s light. Notice now the full definition of what Christ is telling us about John; he was ***God’s word teaching God’s word,*** which is exactly what he was, as he was the forerunner for Christ’s first advent; just as the 144,000 are to be for Christ’s second advent.

No. 6.) In thinking about the last days many come to a roadblock at Ezekiel 9, the men, each with a slaughter weapon by his side, to go and slay all who have not the mark placed by the one with the writer’s inkhorn. Remember, ***God’s word is a light.*** We now look at this verse: Hosea 6:5, “Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; **I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth.**” We but skim the surface as we look into the wisdom of God. Here are other verses teaching the same truth.

No. 7.) Genesis 3:24, “So he drove out the man; and he placed at **the east** of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and ***a flaming sword*** which turned ***every way,*** to keep ***the way*** of the tree ***of life.***”

No. 8.) Revelation 19:15, “**And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it** he should smite the nations:”

No. 9.) Revelation 1:16, “And he had in his right hand seven **stars:** and out of his mouth went **a sharp twoedged sword:**”

No. 10.) Hebrews 4:12, “For *the word of God* is quick, and powerful, *and sharper than any twoedged sword*, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

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And that is...

**~ The End ~**

of our Presentation for Today,

**God Bless your Study**

