

John 215 “You Know The Way” *John 14:1-4 ; Revelation 21*

The Apostle John’s Point 1. The Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word is the God-man, the revealer of God the Father.

The Apostle John’s Point 2. Mankind’s salvation comes by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

Our Lord began His message to these 11 believing disciples by indicating that the following events will glorify both the Son of man and His Father.

And because this glorification will involve their Savior’s departure from earth, the remaining disciples must learn to love as their Master loved.

However, just because we have the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives doesn’t remove us from all responsibility in the experiential plan of God.

We need to grow up spiritually which requires the reception of biblical truth by way of the Church Age believer’s self-discipline in expressing the utmost in attention followed through deep concentration for future application.

Eve’s problem was that she was seduced by Satan into setting herself up in a position to judge or evaluate the integrity and truthfulness of God.

How we respond to the Bible is how we respond to God

Listening is certainly a means of learning but simply listening in and of itself, is not learning.

So, when we hit ‘rock bottom’ with no human solution in our arsenal to save us and yet we remain alive, we must always remember that God has an eternal home for us in His Heaven.

And when we fail in our experience, we must apply God’s graciously provided rationales of first of all, recovery in 1st John 1:9 followed quickly then by claiming His promises promoting faith-rest in Him to pull us out of the holes we’ve dug for ourselves.

It takes three orders to get Peter back on his feet and moving forward again.

And again, Jesus has told Peter that he’s going to fail miserably and there’s no sympathy for him mentioned.

When a believer is down and out due to his own failure, one thing he doesn’t need is sympathy.

Sincerity and sympathy destroy the principle of God’s ‘Peace in the Storm’ technique which promotes faith-rest because they slow the process of active recovery due to distraction.