

Read this text, even, if you don't care,
even, if you are not interested

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Part 4

Supplement to television, monitors, tablets as idols,
part 1 - 3, which may be found here

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Eternal life, fruits of faith

„no boredom without TV and technical devices as idols / idolatry“
Life is no longer fate, but man is saved through faith.

Eternal life: In Exodus (2. Mose) 11-12 The spoiler goes through the country. Only the Israelites who slaughtered the Passover lamb and did as the Lord commanded, were spared.

The Old Testament:

Exodus 12

23 When the LORD passes through to strike down the Egyptians, He will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway; so He will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

biblehub.com/bsb/exodus/12.htm

Berean Bible

Today, the Passover lamb is Jesus Christ and he, who believes in him, will not die / perish. He will receive the gift of eternal life. Believers are redeemed from eternal death.

The New Testament:

[John 1](#)

Jesus the Lamb of God

(Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22)

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because He was before me.' 31 I myself did not know Him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that He might be revealed to Israel."

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[Philippians 2](#)

The Mind of Christ

(Isaiah 52:13-15)

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, existing in the form of God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,

7 but emptied Himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man,

He humbled Himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross. †

9 Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place
and gave Him the name above all names,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Acts 8

32 The eunuch was reading this passage of Scripture:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before the shearer is silent,
so He did not open His mouth.

33 In His humiliation He was deprived of justice.

Who can recount His descendants?

For His life was removed from the earth."

34 "Tell me," said the eunuch, "who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"

35 Then Philip began with this very Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

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The Old Testament:

Jesus had been announced.

Isaiah 53

The Suffering Servant

..6 We all like sheep have gone astray, each one has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away, and who can recount His descendants? For He was cut off from the land of the living; He was stricken for the transgression of My people....

biblehub.com/isaiah/53-7.htm

Berean Study Bible

Sin separates man from God. The Old Testament Pharaoh should have believed, then he would have been saved. But he did not believe in the God of the Bible, who announced plagues to him and the land, because Pharaoh had his own gods, which were not. Unbelief is sin and separates man from God. There is Heavenly Father and there are people on earth.

Because people live in sin, they cannot know God because sins have separated every person from God in the course of life. This is also the proof that man is a sinner and that every man / person / human being on earth shall seek the real and true Jesus of the Bible, in order to receive redemption from eternal death, to be saved. Jesus Christ was announced to take away the sin of the world on the cross of Golgotha by giving his life for the believer. Through faith in Jesus Christ on the cross and through a creed to the Lord that man believes this, the sinner receives forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. We as humans are sinners, Christ never sinned. He is the only person on earth, that never sinned. That is the reason, why man can only receive redemption from eternal death by faith in him, Christ, and thereby receive eternal life by him.

[33 Bible Verses about Eternal life](#)

bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Eternal-Life

We even have a proof, that all of this is true:

[Matthew 22](#)

29 Jesus answered, "You are mistaken because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 In the resurrection, people will neither marry nor be given in marriage. Instead, they will be like the angels in heaven. 31 But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what God said to you: 32 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

biblehub.com/bsb/matthew/22.htm

God of the living: In Matthew 22, Jesus quotes the Old Testament when God told his people here and there that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Since God is not a God of the dead but of the living, this is the proof that there is resurrection from the dead for his believers, because Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are no longer alive, but God is a God of the living. For believers, death is only temporary until Jesus Christ comes back to earth at the end of the world and then there is resurrection from the dead, because God is a God of the living and not of the dead. Since God now says that he is a God of the living, he also gives life to those who believe in him. Man, if he lives in sin and therefore in unbelief, one day dies. He doesn't know what's next, what will be after. This is again the proof that man dies in his sins and that man is spiritually dead through sin because he cannot or does not want to understand it and that is a consequence of sin against God. Whoever rejects Christ sins against God. To reject God is the original sin:

disobedience, which is again evidence of the original sin and its consequences through the disobedience of Adam and Eve: Death came into the world through disobedience to God and death is therefore to be equated with sin and sin with death. When this is understood, it becomes much easier to believe. Actually, for a better understanding: believers will not die, they will only „go asleep“ until resurrection from the dead. When Jesus Christ died on the cross, those trusting who had already „fallen asleep“ became eternal and rose from the dead and were to be seen by many:

Matthew 27

50 When Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He yielded up His spirit. 51 At that moment the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs broke open, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. 53 After Jesus' resurrection, when they had come out of the tombs, they entered the holy city and appeared to many people.

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Fruits of faith: Removing television from the center of life: We mentioned in the previous text that it can somehow be boring when television or other devices are switched off. We had talked about reading the Bible for about 2-3 hours a day, maybe in the evening. Some will argue that they don't have the time to do this, because they have too much to do in everyday life. I know, however, that the Lord will make it possible for the believer to have enough time to read the Bible. The Lord will free up time and the tasks in everyday life, will become fewer. But, this has to be understood and combined with removing idolatry through TV and technical devices from the center of life. People, that do not implement this, may not see much change. But, be patient with yourself, it may take time to overcome. Thinking changes one by one (and) because the nerve cords first have to be fed with new impulses. Think about it once, twice, several times, later it becomes real. So it doesn't have to be a big burden. Radical changes are likely to lead to despair. When it is done there will be some liberation from the influence of modern media devices.

So the believer does what is written: First, he believes what is written here and gradually implements it. It might take a week or two or three, but it will happen that way. Then later the believer will find that he is no longer bored in life, even if it could be so, but it will not be so. This happens after a few weeks, it just has to be believed, that this is true.

The fruits of Bible study are many: Physical: warmth, success (the work works better), satiety, having

to eat less, more taste, more peaceful sleep, less sensitivity to external influences (sounds, weather), deacidification of life, less sensitivity to heat, less sensitivity to cold ...

We see the Bible reading in the evening as preparatory work for the coming day and for the times to come. We are working for the future. Accordingly, life is no longer fate, but man is saved through faith.

The spiritual fruits of reading the Bible: refreshment, more love, joy, sense of time expands or contracts, depending on which is better, release of depression, quicker frugality, more peace, ...

Comment: However, sinning again spiritually empties the believer and then he must start all over again. This is why continuous reading of the Bible is important, because through reading the Bible the believer will sin less, sin decreases, and the fruits increase. It may not be visible right away, it will happen in the course of time.

With faith in Jesus Christ, worldly spiritual hunger and thirst find its end, spiritual hunger and thirst, reading the Bible will follow. First, one cannot do without, later one cannot be without. Jesus is the Bread of Life. He gives living water to the thirsty.

Don't be surprised if your interest in worldly things
and happenings diminishes as you keep reading the Bible.

This to understand is important, (that) you will seek God everyday,
so that he will help you, to manage life.

In the course of time, You will seek to pray more, you will thank God more,
you will want to bear more testimony of how faith in Christ,
how Christ saved you. You will begin to think that
the world is spiritually blinded by worldly interests
and how you were blinded, as all of us believers were,
therefore it is important not to begin to judge
but you will try to find a suitable way
to tell people about Jesus Christ.