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Memory Text

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the **faith** of **Jesus**.

Bible Study Summary Introduction Statement

The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. This remnant announces the arrival of the judgment hour, proclaims salvation through Christ, and heralds the approach of His second advent. This proclamation is symbolized by the three angels of Revelation 14; it coincides with the work of judgment in heaven and results in a work of repentance and reform on earth. Every believer is called to have a personal part in this worldwide witness.

BIBLE STUDY

Jesus and His Second Coming is the Bible Foundation and all pervading Central Pillar of the Faith, Belief and Teaching of the Remnant Church

Who does the Remnant Church build their Faith on?

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the **faith** of **Jesus**.

How does Faith in Jesus Grow?

John 5:39 Search the **scriptures**; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which **testify** of **me** (Jesus).

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

What is the central theme of the message of the Remnant Church found in Revelation 14:6-12?

Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting **gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

What Power is found in Jesus Christ and the Gospel He has given the Remnant Church to preach to all the World?

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain **salvation** by our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the **gospel** of Christ: for it is the **power** of **God** unto **salvation** to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

2 Timothy 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy **scriptures**, which are able to make thee **wise** unto **salvation** through **faith** which is in Christ **Jesus**.

Why did Jesus include such strong messages against Babylon and the Mark of the Beast?

- **2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not** willing that **any** should **perish**, but that all should come to repentance.
- **1 Timothy 2:3** For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of **God** our **Saviour**;
- 1 Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

What will all the followers of Jesus Christ want to do no matter how humble their gifts and talents? Who helps them to perform this great task?

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive **power**, after that the Holy **Ghost** is come upon you: and ye shall be **witnesses** unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 2:1 And when the day of **Pentecost** was fully come, they were **all** with **one** accord in one place.

Acts 2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon **each** of **them**.

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

What is the blessed Hope of every Christian according to the Bible?

Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed **hope**, and the glorious **appearing** of the great God and our Saviour **Jesus** Christ;

What will God's Remnant Church be active in doing to hasten the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

- **2 Peter 3:11** Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons **ought** ye to be in all **holy** conversation and godliness,
- **2 Peter 3:12 Looking** for and **hasting** unto the **coming** of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

What experience goes with the gospel according to Jesus that is highlighted in the preaching and teaching of the Remnant Church?

Mark 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

What will happen when the Remnant Church lifts up Jesus as the author and finisher of their faith, teachings and beliefs?

John 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

"Justification by Faith" is the message of Revelation 14:6-12 described in one clear phrase of Bible Truth

What principle best summarizes the whole message of Revelation 14:6-12 in one phrase of plain and clear Bible Truth?

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the **faith** of Jesus.

Romans 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The **just** shall **live** by **faith**.

Who will the people of Revelation 14:12 have faith in?

2 Timothy 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto **salvation** through **faith** which is in Christ **Jesus**.

The Greek word for faith is the root word for another word in the New Testament. What is that word?

Romans 3:22 Even the righteousness of God *which is* by **faith** of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that **believe**: for there is no difference:

Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by **faith** of Jesus Christ might be given to them that **believe**.

John 3:15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:36 He that **believeth** on the **Son** hath everlasting **life**: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

What does faith In Jesus Christ give us access to?

Romans 5:2 By whom also we have **access** by **faith** into this **grace** wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

How are we saved?

Ephesians 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, **Ephesians 2:5** Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by **grace** ye are **saved**;)

Ephesians 2:8 For by **grace** are ye **saved** through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

How much does it cost us to obtain this grace and faith? Can we work very hard with good works and keeping the law or other things to make our assurance of salvation more secure?

Romans 3:24 Being justified **freely** by his **grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 2:8 For by **grace** are ye **saved** through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the **gift** of God:

Ephesians 2:9 Not of **works**, lest any man should boast.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Revelation 22:16 I **Jesus** have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the bright and morning star.

Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the **water** of life **freely**.

Romans 3:26 To declare, *I say*, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the **justifier** of him which **believeth** in **Jesus**.

Romans 3:27 Where *is* **boasting** then? It is excluded. By what **law**? of **works**? **Nay**: but by the law of **faith**.

Romans 3:28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith **without** the **deeds** of the **law**.

Romans 3:31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

Galatians 3:24 Wherefore the **law** was our **schoolmaster** *to bring us* unto **Christ**, that we might be **justified** by **faith**.

Romans 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the **law** there shall **no** flesh be **justified** in his sight: for by the **law** *is* the **knowledge** of **sin**.

Note: Although the keeping of the law and the Ten Commandments is very important and essential to our faith (Romans 3:31, Revelation 14:12) they do not contribute to our salvation which is a totally a free gift from Christ which cannot be earned or supplemented by our good works. The purpose of the law is to lead us to Christ and to point out our sins so that we come to Him for forgiveness, cleansing and the free gift of salvation by grace through faith (Galatians 3:24).

When the law points out my sin who do I want to go to for the free gift of salvation?

Romans 6:23 For the wages of **sin** *is* **death**; but the **gift** of God *is* eternal **life** through **Jesus** Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:15 But not as the offence, so also *is* the free **gift**. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the **grace** of God, and the gift by grace, *which is* by one man, **Jesus** Christ, hath abounded unto many.

Romans 5:16 And not as *it was* by one that sinned, *so is* the **gift**: for the judgment *was* by one to condemnation, but the **free** gift *is* of many offences unto **justification**.

Romans 5:17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

Romans 5:18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

Romans 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience **many** were made **sinners**, so by the obedience of one shall **many** be made **righteous**.

Romans 5:20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

Romans 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

When we accept the free gift of grace and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord what wonderful experience do we have through faith?

Romans 1:17 For therein is the **righteousness** of God revealed from **faith** to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Romans 3:21 But now the **righteousness** of God **without** the **law** is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

Romans 3:22 Even the **righteousness** of God *which is* by **faith** of **Jesus** Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:24 Being **justified** freely by his **grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Romans 3:25 Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through **faith** in his **blood**, to declare his **righteousness** for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Romans 3:26 To declare, *I say*, at this time his **righteousness**: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which **believeth** in **Jesus**.

Romans 4:5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his **faith** is **counted** for **righteousness**.

Romans 9:30 What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the **righteousness** which is of **faith**.

Romans 10:6 But the **righteousness** which is of **faith** speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*:)

Philippians 3:9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the **righteousness** which is of God by **faith**:

When we realize that the law cannot save us, justify or make us righteous what amazing thing does God do with the law?

Hebrews 8:10 For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my **laws** into their **mind**, and **write** them in their **hearts**: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

Romans 8:1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who **walk** not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the **Spirit** of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:3 For what the **law** could not do, in that it was **weak** through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Romans 8:4 That the **righteousness** of the **law** might be fulfilled in us, who **walk** not after the flesh, but **after** the **Spirit**.

Even though the followers of Jesus realize that salvation is a free gift and that they are justified by faith do they now keep the law of God?

Romans 2:13 (For not the hearers of the law *are* just before God, but the **doers** of the **law** shall be **justified**.

Note: We are not justified by the law but those that are justified by faith will be keeping the law.

Who writes the law on our hearts after we accept the free gift of salvation and the justification that is by faith?

2 Corinthians 3:3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, **written** not with ink, but with the **Spirit** of the living **God**; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy **tables** of the **heart**.

Hebrews 10:15 *Whereof* the Holy **Ghost** also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before.

Hebrews 10:16 This *is* the **covenant** that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my **laws** into their **hearts**, and in their **minds** will I **write** them;

What does Revelation say about those that have the wonderful experience of justification by faith?

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that **keep** the **commandments** of God, and the **faith** of Jesus.

Are the Ten Commandments associated with righteousness?

Psalm 119:172 My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.

Note: Christ bore the curse of the law, suffering its penalty, carrying to completion the plan whereby man was to be placed where he could keep God's law, and be accepted through the merits of the Redeemer; and by his sacrifice glory was shed upon the law. Then the glory of that which is not to be done away--God's law of Ten Commandments, his standard of righteousness--was plainly seen by all (Galatians 3:13; Matthew 5:17-19; Isaiah 42:21; Romans 8:1-4).

Do those that experience justification by faith and accept the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ and His righteousness by faith then keep all of God's commandments by faith too?

Luke 1:6 And they were both **righteous** before God, **walking** in **all** the **commandments** and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that **keep** the **commandments** of God, and the **faith** of Jesus.

Salvation comes through knowing Jesus. Will those that know Jesus become righteous like Jesus was and keep His commandments?

John 17:3 And this is **life** eternal, that they might **know** thee the only true **God**, and **Jesus** Christ, whom thou hast sent.

- 1 John 2:3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.
- 1 John 2:4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.
- 1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

- **1 John 3:5** And ye know that **he** was **manifested** to **take** away our **sins**; and in him is no sin.
- **1 John 3:6** Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever **sinneth** hath **not** seen him, neither **known** him.
- 1 John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth **righteousness** is **righteous**, even as **he** is **righteous**.
- **1 John 3:8** He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the **Son** of God was manifested, that he might **destroy** the works of the **devil**.
- **1 John 3:9** Whosoever is **born** of **God** doth **not** commit **sin**; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Sin is transgression or breaking Gods law (1 John 3:4). Can Jesus save me from sin or the breaking of Gods law by His grace?

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS**: for he shall **save** his **people** from their **sins**.

Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and **washed** us from our **sins** in his own **blood**,

1 John 3:5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

How do we by faith allow Jesus to remove all our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness?

- **1 John 1:7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the **blood** of Jesus Christ his Son **cleanseth** us from **all** sin.
- **1 John 1:9** If we **confess** our **sins**, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to **cleanse** us from **all** unrighteousness.

Proverbs 28:13 He that covereth his **sins** shall not prosper: but whoso **confesseth** and **forsaketh** *them* shall have **mercy**.

What will be the reward of those who have the faith of Jesus and keep His Ten Commandments?

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that **keep** the **commandments** of God, and the **faith** of Jesus.

Revelation 22:14 Blessed *are* they that **do** his **commandments**, that they may have **right** to the **tree** of **life**, and may **enter** in through the gates into the **city**.

Would you like to be justified by faith as a free gift from God and receive the power to keep the commandments of He writes on our hearts then at last have right to the tree of life and enter through the gates to be with Jesus forever? Yes!

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

What does the Church of God build their faith on? Jesus

How can we grow our faith? Reading and hearing the Word of God

What is the message of Revelation 14:6 that the Remnant Church is to give to the entire world? The everlasting gospel

What power is in the gospel Romans 1:16? The power of God unto salvation

What wisdom can the Word of God give us 2 Timothy 3:15? It can make us wise unto salvation

How many people would Jesus like to be saved? Everyone

What will all God's people want to do Acts 1:8? Witness for Jesus

What is the blessed hope of the Christian Church Titus 2:13? The Second Coming of Jesus

How can we hasten the Second Coming of Jesus 2 Peter 3:11, 12; Matthew 24:14? By preaching the gospel to the entire world

What is a part of the gospel message that everyone needs to hear and act on Mark 1:14, 15? To repent and believe the gospel

Who will draw all men unto Himself if He is lifted up in the preaching of the gospel John 12:32? Jesus

How are we justified from all our sins, weaknesses and mistakes Revelation 14:12; Romans 1:7? By faith

Who should we have faith in and what reward will come as a result 2 Timothy 3:15? Jesus who gives us salvation

What word is faith related to Romans 3:22; Galatians 3:22? Believe

If we believe in Jesus what gift does He promise us John 3:15, 16, 36? Eternal life

How are we saved Ephesians 2:8, 9? By grace through faith

What is grace and faith Ephesians 2:8, 9? The gift of God

How much does water of life or Salvation cost us Revelation 22:16, 17? Nothing it's free

Are we saved by keeping the law or any other good work Romans 3:26-28? No

What does faith do to the law of God Romans 3:31? It establishes it

What is the great purpose of God's law Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:24? To give us a knowledge of our sin that will lead us to Jesus as our Saviour

What is the wages of Sin Romans 6:23? Death

What is the gift of God though Jesus Christ our Lord Romans 6:23? Eternal life

Name some things that are a free gift to us to grant us salvation Romans 5:15-21? Grace, justification, righteousness and eternal life

- How much do we have to do or pay to be justified Romans 3:22? Nothing it is free
- How is righteousness obtained Philippians 3:9? By faith
- Where does God write His wonderful law Hebrews 8:10? In our hearts and minds
- What does God do through His Holy Spirit Romans 8:1-4? Fulfill the righteousness of the law in us
- Who are the only ones who will be justified before God Romans 2:13? The doers of the law
- Who is it that writes the law of God on our hearts 2Corintinas 3:3; Hebrews 10:15, 16? The Holy Spirit
- What will those who have the faith of Jesus be doing Revelation 14:12? Keeping the Commandments of God
- How do the Commandments of God relate to righteousness Psalm 119:172? They are righteousness
- Do those that are righteous and are saved by faith walk in and keep all of God's Ten Commandments Luke 1:6; Revelation 14;12? Yes
- Who do we have to know to obtain eternal life John 17:3? God the Father and Jesus Christ His son
- How do we know if we know God the Father and His Son Jesus 1 John 2:3, 4? If we keep His Commandments
- What is sin 1 John 3:4? Transgression or breaking God's Law
- What will Jesus do to our sins if we confess them to Him 1 John 35? Take them away
- If we abide in Jesus Christ will we continue in sin which is the breaking of God's Law 1 John 3:6? No
- Can we be righteous just as Jesus was on earth 1 John 3:7? Yes
- What will we stop doing if we are born of God 1 John 3:9? Sinning
- How are we cleansed form all sin 1 John 1:7, 9? By the blood of Jesus Christ when we confess all of our sins
- What will we also do when we confess our sins through the power and grace of Jesus Christ Proverbs 28:13? Forsake or turn away from all of our sins
- What is the final reward of those who by faith keep all of God's Ten Commandments Revelation 22:14? They will have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city of God, the New Jerusalem