

Little by Little

Exodus 23:20-33

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For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6

For more on Jesus' relationship to the Father in the context of the Trinity, see our study on Exodus 3 at mynewhope.ca/media/messages/moses-meet-god

And he blessed Joseph and said, "The God before whom my fathers, Abraham and Isaac, walked, The God who shepherded me all my life unto this day, The angel who redeemed me from all evil, may he bless the boys. And through them let my name be perpetuated, and the name of my fathers, Abraham and Isaac. And let them multiply into many in the midst of the earth. - Genesis 48:15-16 (Lexham English Bible)

Then the Angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, 'I will never break My covenant with you. And you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.' But you have not obeyed My voice. Why have you done this? Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' " - Judges 2:1-3

For more on the giant peoples / Nephilim, see our study on Genesis 6 at mynewhope.ca/media/messages/the-days-of-noah

If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. - Matthew 5:29-30

V.24: Part of being a Christian is agreeing with God that _____ have no place in our lives.

I sent the hornet before you which drove them out from before you, also the two kings of the Amorites, but not with your sword or with your bow. - Joshua 24:12

Our Heavenly Father's greatest _____ for us is that we become more like _____.

A crushed reed he will not break, and a fading candle he won't snuff out... - Isaiah 42:3 (ISV)

...so that through them I may test Israel, whether they will keep the ways of the LORD, to walk in them as their fathers kept them, or not." Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out immediately; nor did He deliver them into the hand of Joshua. - Judges 2:22-23

Now these are the nations which the LORD left, that He might test Israel by them, that is, all who had not known any of the wars in Canaan (this was only so that the generations of the children of Israel might be taught to know war, at least those who had not formerly known it), namely, five lords of the Philistines, all the Canaanites, the Sidonians, and the Hivites who dwelt in Mount Lebanon, from Mount Baal Hermon to the entrance of Hamath. And they were left, that He might test Israel by them, to know whether they would obey the commandments of the LORD, which He had commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses. - Judges 3:1-4

The speed at which God works in our lives is based on His _____ knowledge of us and our circumstances, and His unwavering commitment to do what is _____ for us.