

LPC SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

We are a family of Believers, glorifying God, welcoming new members from near and far, learning to love God and neighbor.

A friend shared this selection with me so I am sharing it with you. It is from "In Touch, Daily Readings For Devoted Living August 2016, A New Series From Dr. Charles Stanley, printed in the U. S. A.

GRAFTED INTO CHRIST

JOHN 15:1-8

Page 36 for Wed. 31:

" A vinedresser plants and tends his vines for the purpose of seeing them produce grapes. God, as our vinedresser, encourages us to bear spiritual fruit. He wants us to have a character like that of Christ—marked by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23). Our Father wants to ensure that believers will be fruitful; for this reason, they are removed from the dead tree of humanity and grafted onto the living vine, Jesus Christ.

After His baptism, Jesus was "full of the Holy Spirit", who led Him to the next step (Luke 4:1). Christ's life and ministry were the result of the Spirit's empowerment, and when we become believers, God sends the very same Helper to indwell us. In the language of vineyards, the sap from the vine flows into a grafted branch, giving it life and the capacity to grow the kind of fruit typical of that plant. The branch and the vine become one life. The Living Bible translation says, "Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him" (Col. 2:7).

Some people run away from the Christian life because they think they cannot do it. And they're right: They cannot, but the Holy Spirit can. When we are one with Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God lives His life through us. That doesn't mean we are free from responsibility—the Spirit can do His work only as we wisely choose to yield to Him. When we are obediently following the Lord, our joy and peace are not dependent upon circumstances; the One in whom we are rooted is our joy and peace. "

I found something very interesting in Appendix 3 at the back of my Bible. To me, it is another proof of how the whole Bible goes together and that the whole Bible is ONE message to us—no part to be treated as less than another part. I include the this appendix below.

3 GENESIS FINDS ITS COMPLEMENT IN THE APOCALYPSE (The Revelation, Greek-apokalupsis, whence our "Apocalypse").

GENESIS.

APOCALYPSE.

1. Genesis, the book of the beginning.

1. Apocalypse, the book of the end.

2. The Earth created (1:1).

2. The Earth passed away (21:1).

3. Satan's first rebellion.

3. Satan's final rebellion (20:3, 7-10).

4. Sun, moon, and stars for Earth's government (1:14-16).
connected with

4. Sun, moon, and stars,

Earth's judgement (6:13; 8:12, 16:8).

5. Sun to govern the day (1:16).

5. No need of the sun (21:23).

6. Darkness called night (1:5).

6. "No night there" (22:5).

7. Waters called seas (1:10).

7. "No more sea" (21:1).

8. A river for Earth's blessing (2:10-14).

8.A

river for the New Earth (22:1-2).

9. Man in God's image (1:26).

9. Man headed by one in Satan's image (13).

10. Entrance of sin (3).

10. Development and end of sin (21,22).

11. Curse pronounced (3:14, 17).

11. "No more curse" (22:3).

12. Death entered (3:19).

12. "No more death" (21:4).

13. Cherubim, first mentioned in connection with
mentioned in connection

13. Cherubim, finally

man (3:24).
with man (4:6).

14. Man driven out from Eden (3:24).

14. Man restored (22).

15. Tree of life guarded (3:24).

15. "Right to the Tree of Life" (22:14).

16. Sorrow and suffering enter (3:17).

16. No more sorrow (21:4).

17. Man's religion, art, and science, resorted to for luxury, art, and science, in

enjoyment, apart from God (4).
their full glory, judged and destroyed by

God (18).

18. Nimrod, a great rebel and king, and hidden anti-God, king, and

the founder of Babylon (10:8-9).
manifested anti-God, the reviver of

Babylon (13-18).

19. A flood from God to destroy an evil generation (6-9).
an elect

generation (12).

20. The Bow, the token of God's covenant with the Earth)
remembrance

(9:13).
of His covenant with the Earth (4:3, 10:1).

21. Sodom and Egypt, the place of corruption and
again: (spiritually

temptation (13,19).
representing Jerusalem) (11:8).

22. A confederacy against Abraham's people overthrown
seed

(14).
overthrown (12).

17. Man's religion,

18. The Beast, the great rebel, a

19. A flood from Satan to destroy

20. The Bow, betokening God's

21. Sodom and Egypt

22. A confederacy against Abraham's

23.Marriage of first Adam (2:18-23).

23.Marriage of last Adam (19).

24.A bride sought for Abraham's son (Isaac) found (24).
brought to

24.A bride made ready and

Abraham's Son (19:9). See Matt. 1:1.

His people (11).

26.A promised seed to possess the gate of his enemies
possession

26.The promised seed coming into

(22:17).

(11:18).

27.Man's dominion ceased and Satan's begun (3:24).
and man's restored

27.Satan's dominion ended,

(22).

28.The old serpent causing sin, suffering, and death
1,000 years

28.The old serpent bound for

(3:1).

(20:1-3).

29.The doom of the old serpent pronounced (3:15).
executed (20:10).

29.The doom of the old serpent

30.Sun, moon, and stars, associated with Israel (37:9).
with Israel

30.Sun, moon, and stars associated

(12).

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Our Church and Its Members

*Stanley White Church and Its Members

*LPC's Mission

Study Group

*L. H. Roberson

*Agnes Atkins

*Trish Hamm

*Bobbie Gregory

*Jerry Ellis

*Billy Pearce

*Harrison West

*Ann Currin

*Kitty Perkinson

*Believers Around the World *Our Service Folks Around the World *Our Country's
 Leaders and Its Citizens *The Peace of Jerusalem

SPECIAL NOTES

Samaritan's Purse- We will be collecting items for the shoe boxes from now until November when we pack them. Please donate what you can and put your items in the boxes at the front entrance as you bring them. Children who receive the shoe boxes are 2 -14 years old- boys and girls. It may help us to collect certain types of specific articles each month. Of course, bring what you can.

September	October
November	
Toys, tools, instruments decided	Clothes, hygiene items To be

October Yardsale- May be on the 7th- Please start to bring items for this. Proceeds for building fund

Dedication of Plaque\ Homecoming- Tentatively on October 22nd (?)

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Volunteers:	Flowers-Billie Perkinson, Jo Anne Daniels	Fellowship-Joanne Mynes, Nancy Lawler		
	Usher-?			
Birthdays:	9th-Chris Skinner	10th-Billie Perkinson	12th-Jenny Alston	13th-John Skinner
	15th-Jerry Ellis	24th-Ann Broaddus	30th-Henrietta Williams	
1	Fri.	4:00-10:00pm	Littleton Festival	
2	Sat.	10:00-4:00pm	Littleton Festival	
3	Sun.	9:30am	Worship, Communion	
				Chuck Wiessner
4	Mon.		Labor Day	
10	Sun.	9:30am	Worship	John Clark
				Discussion to be held on Mission Study &

Homecoming

11	Mon.			Patriot Day	
17	Sun.	9:30am		Worship	Michelle
Moseley					
20	Wed.	Sunset		Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashana)	
begins					
21	Thurs.			Feast of Trumpets	(ends at
sunset)					
			6:30pm	Session Meeting-	may be
changed					
24	Sun.	9:30am		Worship	Nelson
Johnston					
29	Fri.	Sunset		Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	
begins					
30	Sat.			Day of Atonement	(ends
at sunset)					