

TITLE: "THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL"

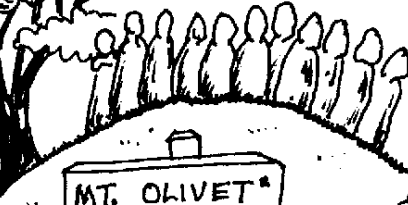
TEXT: JOHN 15:8

CONTEXT: MATT 28:18-20

SIGNIFICANCE: IMPORTANCE, TO MAKE KNOWN BY SIGNS, SPEECH, OR ACTION"

All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and TEACH\* all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: TEACHING\* them to observe all things whatsoever I have Commanded you... Matt 28:18-20\*

\*Compare with Jos 1:8



\*"To illuminate": THE SAVIOR INSTRUCTS-LK 24:45-47

**I** GOD'S DEFINITION OF GLORY!

SUNDAY: "1st Day of the Week" pictures the resurrection power of Christ - Mt 28:1

MK 16:1-2 LK 24:1 JOHN 20:1

SCHOOL: "to disciple, train Teach\*" SUNDAY SCHOOL is the work of God training His disciples in the resurrection power of Christ to bear Fruit unto His GLORY!!

COL 1:25-29

• Power: Rom 1:16 ACTS 1:8; LUKE 8:46 VIRTUE IS POWER!

• 4 ACTION WORDS: "Go, Teach, Baptize, Teach"

• Commanded:

1. Mt 22:37-40

A. LOVE GOD

B. LOVE thy NEIGHBOR

2. JOHN 13:34-35

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• BASIS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL:

★ 1. Teach Salvation

★ 2. Teach obedience to Faith in Christ

ROM 1:5

PSALM 9:17

MT CALVARY\*

\*"SKULL OR HORN" - Horn means Power - HAB 3:1-6 (see v. 4): THE SPIRIT EMPOWERS

**II** GOD'S DESIGN FOR SUCCESS!

PS 119:133 "Order my steps in thy word" GOD'S ORDER: 1. HOLINESS - Rom 1:4

2. LOVE - 1 JOHN 4:19 3. FAITH - GAL 5:6 4. WORKS JAM 2:14-26

A. LOVE GOD - EMPHASIS OF MAIN CHURCH SERVICE  
1) FIRST FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - GAL 5:22 2) WORK OF THE SPIRIT - ROM 8:5  
3) LOVE SPRINGS OUT OF HOLINESS - 1 TM 1:5 4) PRODUCES FAITH - GAL 5:6  
5) CONFESSION OF SIN PRODUCES "more love to thee" - LUKE 7:36-50 1 KINGS 3:3-14  
6) HOLINESS OF GOD BASIS FOR REVIVAL - ISA 57:15; PS 51; JAM 4:1-12; REV 2:4

B. LOVE ONE ANOTHER - God's emphasis for Sunday School - JOHN 13:34-35  
1) EVIDENCE OF LOVE FOR GOD - 1 JOHN 4:20-21  
2) EVIDENCE OF LOVE FOR JESUS - JOHN 15:9-12  
3) SACRIFICE REQUIRED - 1 JOHN 3:16; JOHN 3:16  
4) LOOKING TO MEET NEEDS OF OTHERS - 1 JOHN 3:17-18

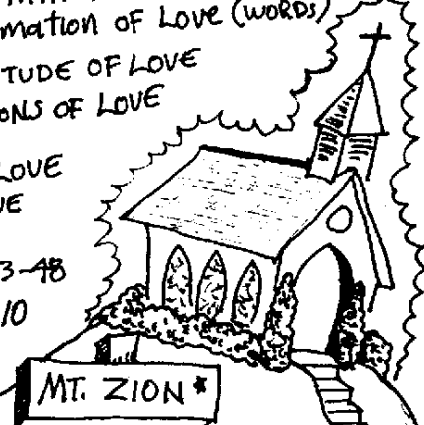
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE TODAY! GET INVOLVED!

**III** GOD'S DISCIPLES IN ACTION!

A. TRUE FAITH PRODUCES WORKS - EPH 2:8-10  
B. FAITH THAT COMES FROM LOVING ONE ANOTHER PRODUCES FAITH TO WIN SOULS! ROM 1:17 PROV 11:30  
C. DONE UNTO CHRIST! MATT 25:34-40  
D. GENUINE FAITH PRODUCES CHARITY - 1 COR 13

1. VS 1 AFFIRMATION OF LOVE (WORDS)  
2. VS 2 ATTITUDE OF LOVE  
3. VS 3 ACTIONS OF LOVE

E. PARTIAL LOVE IS NO LOVE AT ALL! MATT 5:43-48 ROM 5:6-10



\*"TO GLITTER OR SHINE": THE WORD BELIEVED - ACTS 8:4-5 THE WORLD 1 JOHN 2:16-17

NO LOVE, NO REVIVAL! KNOW LOVE, KNOW REVIVAL! JER 31:3

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