

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES TO PREPARE THE HEART FOR HASHAWHA

Our Lord Jesus described in great detail the glory the Father had given Him that enabled Him to live on the earth as God intended man to live. He spelled out precisely how He related to His indwelling Father to manifest that glory. He has given us the same glory that His Father had given Him to enable us to live out our lives on earth as God intended us to live. The very principles that He declared had determined His union with His Father are the principle that must determine our union with Him. We will examine closely the five claims that the Lord Jesus made describing the glory His Father gave to Him.

He did not live by His own initiative or depend upon His own resources.

He lived for the pleasure and will of the One who indwelt Him.

The works that marked His life and ministry were not His.

He never sought His own honor or glory.

The origin of what He spoke and taught was from above.

We want to illustrate from selected Bible stories that those very principles that described His union, as a man, with the Father who indwelt Him, are the principles that will describe our union with the Christ who indwells us. To the degree those realities are in our lives, to that same degree will the Lord Jesus be progressively revealed to us and manifest through us.

The more we appropriate the glory the Father gave the Son and the Son has given to us, the more we will experience the GLORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE.

At this point in our heart-preparation we are uncertain about exactly which stories we will choose, but we are quite certain it will be selected from this list. The most probable texts will be listed first.

THE FEEDING OF THE 5000: (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14)

THE STORY OF STEPHEN (Acts 7:54-60)

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES (John 15:1-17)

THE INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:5-11)

THE CRIPPLED MAN AT THE GATE CALLED BEAUTIFUL (Acts chapter 3-chapter 4:31)

THE FOOTWASHING (John 13:1-20)

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN (Acts 8:25-40)

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS (John chapter 11-John 12:11)

There may be other Scriptures, but these will certainly prepare your hearts and keep you busy.

We thank you for praying. The Lord delights in you. Rest! Abide! Worship

In Union with Jesus,

Tom and Ed