

SHELTER FOR SOUL SURVIVAL

CONCERN FOR PERSONAL SURVIVAL
MT. 10:28

PS. 61:1-4

CERTAIN NEED FOR SOUL SURVIVAL
2 PET. 3:9-14

MAN NEEDS -

AN AWARENESS OF NEED
READINESS
PROTECTION
KEEPING POWER
SAFE WATER SUPPLY
SAFE FOOD SUPPLY
LIGHT
WAY TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS
TO HEED INSTRUCTIONS
TO REMAIN IN SHELTER



CHRIST PROVIDES -

JO. 15:5: JO. 14:6
MT. 24:44: 1 THESS. 5:6
JO. 10:27-29: 1 PET. 1:3-5
1 PET. 1:5: JUDE 21
JO. 4:13,14
JO. 6:33-35: 2 PET. 2:1-3
JO. 12:46: 1 JO. 1:7: PS. 119:105
2 TIM. 3:16,17: JO. 5:39
ACTS 3:22,23:2:40: MT. 7:21: HEB. 5:8,9
2 PET. 2:20-22

HOW?

HEAR-LEARN-COME- JO. 6:45: ROM. 6:1-5

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Good morning.

The lesson is entitled, "Shelter For Soul Survival".

Notice with me a Psalm of David, in which he said,

- "HEAR my cry, O God; ATTEND unto my prayer.
2 From the end of the earth, will I CRY unto Thee, WHEN my heart is OVERWHELMED:

LEAD me to the Rock, that is HIGHER than I.
3 For Thou hast been a SHELTER (refuge) for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.
4 I will ABIDE in Thy tabernacle for ever: I will TRUST in the covert (or shelter) of thy WINGS." ([Psa.61:1-4](#))

Concerning Our Personal Survival, the Bible says,

- "Fear NOT them which KILL the body, but are NOT able to KILL the soul:
BUT rather Fear Him which is able to destroy both SOUL and BODY in hell." ([Matt.10:28](#))

Concerning our Need For Soul Survival,

Notice with me [2Pet.3:9-14](#).

- "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.

10 BUT the day of the Lord WILL come, AS a thief in the night;
in the which the heavens shall pass away, with a GREAT noise,
and the elements shall melt with FERVENT heat,
the earth also, and the works that are therein, shall be BURNED up.

11 Seeing then that ALL these things shall be DISSOLVED,
what manner of persons OUGHT ye to be, IN all HOLY conversation and godliness,

12 LOOKING for, and hastening 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?

13 Nevertheless, we according to His promise, LOOK for new heavens and a new earth,
wherein DWELLETH righteousness. 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye LOOK for such things,
be DILIGENT that ye may be FOUND of Him IN peace, withOUT spot, and BLAMELESS." ([2Pet.3:9-14](#))

Man should have

A. An Awareness of His Needs

And KNOW that Christ Provides

- He said, "I AM The Vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth IN Me, and I IN him,
the same bringeth forth MUCH fruit: for without Me, ye can do NOTHING." ([Jn.15:5](#))
- Jesus said, "I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life:
NO man COMETH unto the Father, BUT by ME." ([Jn.14:6](#))

Man Needs

B. Readiness,

And The Word of Christ Provides such warning

- " Therefore be ye also **READY**:
for in such an hour as ye Think **NOT**, the Son of man **COMETH**." ([Matt.24:44](#))
- "Therefore let us **NOT** sleep, as do others;
BUT let us **WATCH** and **BE Sober**." ([1Thess.5:6](#))

Man Needs

C. Protection,

and Christ Provides such.

- He said, "My sheep **HEAR** My voice, and I **KNOW** them, and they **FOLLOW** Me:
²⁸ and I **GIVE** unto them **ETERNAL** Life; and they shall **NEVER** perish,
NEITHER shall any man, **PLUCK** them out of **My Hand**.

²⁹ My Father, which **GAVE** them Me, is **GREATER** than all;
and **NO** man is able to **PLUCK** them out of My **Father's Hand**." ([Jn.10:27-29](#))
- "**BLESSED** be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which according to His **ABUNDANT** Mercy
hath **BEGOTTEN** us again, unto a **LIVELY** hope,

BY the resurrection of Jesus Christ **FROM** the dead,
⁴**TO** an **INHERITANCE** incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth **NOT** away,

RESERVED in heaven **FOR** you, ⁵who are **KEPT** **By**, the **POWER** of God through **FAITH**,
UNTO salvation, **READY** to be revealed, **IN** the last time." ([1Pet.1:3-5](#))

Man Needs

D. Keeping Power,

And Thankfully, Christ Provides

- We are told, "**KEEP** yourselves **IN** the **LOVE** of God,
LOOKING for the Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, **UNTO** eternal **LIFE**." ([Jude vs.21](#))
- "who are **KEPT**, by the **POWER** of God, through **FAITH**, unto **SALVATION**
READY to be revealed, **IN** the last time." ([1Pet.1:5](#))

Man Needs

E. A Safe Water Supply

Which Christ Provides,

- "Jesus answered and said unto her (that is, the woman from Samaria),
Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:
¹⁴ but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall **NEVER** thirst;
but the water that I shall give him, shall be **IN** him,
a well of water, springing up into everlasting life." ([Jn.4:13-14](#))

F. A Safe Food Supply

And We Should Be So Thankful That Christ Provides such.

- “For the **BREAD** of God, is He which **COMETH** down from heaven, and **GIVETH** Life unto the world.
³⁴ Then said they unto Him, Lord, evermore **GIVE** us this bread.

³⁵ And Jesus said unto them, **I AM** the **BREAD** of Life: he that **COMETH** to Me, shall **NEVER** hunger; and he that **BELIEVETH** on Me, shall **NEVER** thirst.” ([Jn.6:33-35](#))

- “But there were **FALSE** prophets also among the people, even as there shall be **FALSE** teachers among you, who privily shall bring in **DAMNABLE** heresies, even **DENYING** the Lord that **BOUGHT** them, and **BRING** upon themselves swift **DESTRUCTION**.

² And **MANY** shall follow their **PERNICIOUS** ways; by reason of **WHOM**, the **WAY** of Truth, shall be evil **SPOKEN** of.

³ And through **COVETOUSNESS**, shall they with **FEIGNED** words, **MAKE** merchandise of you: whose judgment, **NOW** of a long time, lingereth **NOT**, and their **DAMNATION** slumbereth **NOT**.” ([2Pet.2:1-3](#))

G. Light

which Christ Provides.

- He said, “**I AM** come a **LIGHT** into the world, that whosoever **BELIEVETH** on Me, should **NOT** abide in **DARKNESS**.” ([Jn.12:46](#))
- “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.” ([1Jn.1:7](#))
- “In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word **WAS GOD**.” ([Jn.1:1](#))
- “And **the Word** was **MADE** flesh, and dwelt **AMONG** us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of, the only begotten of the Father,) **FULL** of **Grace** and **Truth**.” ([Jn.1:14](#))

[Psa.119:105](#) tells us,

- “**Thy Word** is a **LAMP** unto my feet, and a **LIGHT** unto my path.”

Notice with me that, **Man Needs**

H. The Way To Receive Instructions

And Thankfully Christ Provides.

- “**ALL** scripture is **GIVEN**, by **INSPIRATION** of God, and is **PROFITABLE**, for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for **INSTRUCTION** in righteousness:¹⁷ that the man of God may be **PERFECT** (or complete), **THOROUGHLY** furnished unto **ALL** good works.” ([2Tim.3:16-17](#))
- “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they, which testify of me.” ([Jn.5:39](#))

Man Needs

I. To Heed Instructions

That the Word of Christ Provides.

- “For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you, **OF** your brethren, **LIKE** unto me; **HIM** shall ye **HEAR** in **ALL** things, whatsoever He shall **SAY** unto you.²³ And it shall **COME** to pass, that **EVERY** soul, which will **NOT HEAR** that prophet, shall be **DESTROYED** from among the people.” ([Acts 3:22-23](#))
- “And with many other words did he testify and **EXHORT**, saying, **SAVE** yourselves, from this **UNTOWARD** generation.” ([Acts 2:40](#))
- “**NOT** every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall **ENTER** into the kingdom of heaven; **BUT** he that **DOETH** the will of my Father which is **IN** Heaven.” ([Matt.7:21](#))
- “though He were a Son, yet learned He **OBEDIENCE**, by the things which he **SUFFERED**;⁹ and being made perfect, He became the **AUTHOR** of eternal **SALVATION** unto all them that **OBEY** Him;” ([Heb.5:8-9](#))

Man Needs

J. To Remain IN Shelter

So that Christ **CAN** Provide.

- “For **IF** after they have **ESCAPED** the pollutions of the world through the **KNOWLEDGE** of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are **AGAIN** entangled therein, and **OVERCOME**, the **LATTER** end, is **WORSE** with them, **THAN** the beginning.

²¹ For it had been **BETTER** for them, **NOT** to have known the **WAY** of righteousness, than, **AFTER** they have known it, to **TURN** from the **HOLY** commandment, **DELIVERED** unto them.

²² But it is **HAPPENED** unto them according to the **TRUE** proverb, The dog is **TURNED** to his own vomit **AGAIN**; and the sow that was **WASHED**, to her wallowing in the **MIRE**.” ([2Pet.2:20-22](#))

K. How Can Christ Provide for Man's Needs?

Man **MUST** Hear, Learn, and Come!

- “It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all **TAUGHT** of God.
Every man therefore that hath **HEARD**, and hath **LEARNED** of the Father, **COMETH** unto me.” ([Jn.6:45](#))

- “**WHAT** shall we say then? Shall we continue **IN** sin, that grace may **ABOUND**? ² God **FORBID**.

HOW shall we, that are **DEAD** to sin, **LIVE** any longer **THEREIN**?

³ Know ye not, that so many of us **AS** were baptized **INTO** Jesus Christ, were baptized **INTO** His death?

⁴ Therefore we are buried **WITH** Him, **BY** baptism **INTO** death:

that like **AS** Christ was **RAISED** up, **FROM** the dead, **BY** the glory of the Father,
even so, we also should walk in **NEWNESS** of **LIFE**.

⁵ For **IF** we have been **PLANTED** together, **IN** the likeness of his **DEATH**,
we shall be also **IN** the likeness of his **RESURRECTION**!” ([Rom.6:1-5](#))

If you have a need, the Lord invites you, we await to assist you.

Come believing, repenting, confessing and immerse yourself INTO Christ through a watery grave,

While together we stand and sing.