

The 2013 Morning Watch

To be used as an aid to personal Bible Study and Prayer

January

With the gift of Christ, all the treasures of heaven were given to man. — E. G. White, Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 8, p. 26.

The Beatitudes are Christ's greeting to the whole human family. He seems to have forgotten for a moment that he is in the world, not in heaven; and he uses the familiar salutation of the world of light. And earnest, prayerful study of the Sermon on the Mount will prepare us to proclaim the truth. .

— E. G. White, *Testimonies for the Church, vol. 8, p 269.*

Read the entire section and memorize the verse specified for the morning watch drill.

<u>Week 1</u>				<u>Week 4</u>			
Tues.	1	Matt. 1(chapter)	21	Sat.	19	Matt. 11:20-30	28-30
Wed.	2	Matt. 2 (chapter)	11	Sun.	20	Matt. 12:1-21	15
Thurs.	3	Matt. 3 (chapter)	11	Mon.	21	Matt. 12:22-50	36, 49, 50
Fri.	4	Matt. 4:1-11	11	Tues.	22	Matt. 13:1-23	23
<u>Week 2</u>				Wed.	23	Matt. 13:24-43	38, 39
Sat.	5	Matt. 4:12-25	22	Thurs.	24	Matt. 13:44-58	46
Sun.	6	Matt. 5:1-16	8	Fri.	25	Matt. 14:1-14	14
Mon.	7	Matt. 5:17-32	17	<u>Week 5</u>			
Tues.	8	Matt. 5:33-48	44	Sat.	26	Matt. 14:15-36	16
Wed.	9	Matt. 6:1-15	9-15	Sun.	27	Matt. 15:1-20	9
Thurs.	10	Matt. 6:16-34	19-21	Mon.	28	Matt. 15:21-39	30
Fri.	11	Matt. 7 (chapter)	14	Tues.	29	Matt. 16 (chapter)	24, 25
<u>Week 3</u>				Wed.	30	Matt. 17:1-13	5
Sat.	12	Matt. 8:1-17	13	Thurs.	31	Matt. 17:14-27	20, 21
Sun.	13	Matt. 8:18-34	26	Fri. (Feb.)	01	Matt. 18:1-20	3
Mon.	14	Matt. 9:1-17	8				
Tues.	15	Matt. 9:18-38	37, 38				
Wed.	16	Matt. 10:1-15	8				
Thurs.	17	Matt. 10:16-42	16				
Fri.	18	Matt. 11:1-19	6				

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Poor, ering one, whose feet have long been straying,

Thy deep unrest has kept thee far from me;

Wilt thou not come, my earnest call obeying?

For in my heart there is a place for thee. When others tried, because of thy unheeding;

When harsh grew hearts that once were as thine own,

My love for thee was still for thy love pleading;

Thou hadst one friend—that Friend was I alone!

Week 1 : To the Persecuted

Sat.	1	Luke 21:17, 18
Sun.	2	Isa. 63:9
Mon.	3	Jer. 20:11
Tues.	4	Isa. 54:17
Wed.	5	Amos 9:9
Thurs.	6	Rev. 2:10
Fri.	7	Rev. 7:13, 14

Week 2 : To the Persecuted

Sat.	8	Jude 24, 25
Sun.	9	1 John 2: 1, 2
Mon.	10	Isa. 53:5
Tues.	11	Isa. 53:6
Wed.	12	Isa. 53:10
Thurs.	13	Isa. 53:11
Fri.	14	Heb. 4:15, 16

Week 3 : To the Fearful

Sat.	15	John 10:16
Sun.	16	John 1:12
Mon.	17	1 Tim. 1:15
Tues.	18	Luke 19:10
Wed.	19	Acts 10:34, 35
Thurs.	20	1 Thess. 5:9, 10
Fri.	21	Rev. 3:20

Week 4 : To the Tempted

Sat.	22	Matt. 11:20-30
Sun.	23	Isa. 1:18
Mon.	24	Isa. 55:3
Tues.	25	Joel 2:13
Wed.	26	Isa. 43:25, 26
Thurs.	27	Eze. 18:26-28
Fri.	28	Acts 10:34, 35
Sat.	29	1 Thess. 5:9, 10
Sun.	30	Rev. 3:20

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*There's never a day so dreary but
God can make it bright,
And unto the soul that trusts him
He giveth songs for the night.
There's never a path so hidden
But God will show the way,
If we seek the Spirit's guidance
And patiently watch and pray.*

March

Week 1 : To Sinners

Fri. 1 Eze 36:26, 27

Of Forgiveness

Sat. 2 Psalm 103:12
Sun. 3 Isa. 38:17
Mon. 4 Isa. 44:22
Tues. 5 Micah 7:18, 19
Wed. 6 Heb. 8:12
Thurs. 7 Matt. 6:14
Fri. 8 1 John 1:9
Sat. 9 Rev. 22:17

Week 2 : Of Eternal Life

Sun. 10 John 6:51
Mon. 11 1 John 5:12
Tues. 12 Rom. 5:20, 21
Wed. 13 John 12:25
Thurs. 14 John 5:24
Fri. 15 Rom. 8:11, 13
Sat. 16 Psalm 32:8

Week 3 : For Guidance

Sun. 17 Isa. 58:11
Mon. 18 Psalm 48:14
Tues. 19 Psalm 139:9, 10
Wed. 20 Isa. 42:16
Thurs. 21 Psalm 25:9
Fri. 22 John 10:4
Sat. 23 James 1:5

Week 4 : For Wisdom

Sun. 24 Prov. 2:6, 7
Mon. 25 1 John 5:20
Tues. 26 Psalm 25:14
Wed. 27 Psalm 111:10
Thurs. 28 John 7:17
Fri. 29 Jer. 33:3
Sat. 30 Zech. 2:5

Carried over to week 1 of April

Sun. 31 Ex. 23:22

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*God answers prayer; sometimes, when hearts are weak,
He gives the very gifts believers seek.
But often faith must learn a deeper rest,
And trust God's silence, when he does not speak;
For he whose name is Love will send the best.
Stars may burn out nor mountain walls endure,
But God is true; his promises are sure
To those who seek.*

—Plantz.

April

Week 1 : For Protection

Mon.	1	Isa. 43:2
Tues.	2	Isa. 52:12
Wed.	3	Psalms 91:9-11
Thurs.	4	Matt. 10:29-31
Fri.	5	Psalms 34:7
Sat.	6	Isa. 48:18

Week 2 : Of Peace

Sun.	..7	Phil. 4:7
Mon.	..8	Prov. 16:7
Tues.	9	Matt. 9:25
Wed.	10	John 14:27
Thurs.	11	Isa. 26:3
Fri.	12	Psalms 119:165
Sat.	13	Isa. 45:22

Week 3 : For those who Seek

Sun.	14	John 6:36
Mon.	15	Heb. 7:25
Tues.	16	Psalms 9:10
Wed.	17	John 8:12
Thurs.	18	Prov. 8:35
Fri.	19	Jer. 29:13
Sat.	20	Luke 6:21

Week 4 : For those who Seek

Sun.	21	Psalms 107:9
Mon.	22	Prov. 28:5
Tues.	23	Amos 5:4, 14
Wed.	24	Psalms 25:15
Thurs.	25	Psalms 34:9, 10
Fri.	26	Heb. 11:6
Sat.	27	Eze. 34:12

Week 5 : To the Obedient

Sun.	28	Isa. 1:19
Mon.	29	John 15:5
Tues.	30	Psalms 84:11

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*Build a little fence of trust around today;
Fill the space with loving works, and therein stay;
Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow,
God will help thee bear what comes of joy or sorrow.*

— Mary F. Butts.

October

Week 1 : Pure Life

Tues. 1 Psalm 24:3, 4
Wed. 2 Jon 17:9
Thurs. 3 2 Tim. 2:31
Fri. 4 Matt. 5:8

Week 2 : Holy Spirit

Sat. 5 Acts 2:38, 39
Sun. 6 John 16:13
Mon. 7 Acts 1:8
Tues. 8 Isa. 59:19
Wed. 9 Rom. 8:26
Thurs. 10 Rom. 8:1
Fri. 11 Eph. 4:30

Week 3 : Humility

Sat. 12 Psalm 51:17
Sun. 13 Isa. 57:15
Mon. 14 1 Peter 5:6
Tues. 15 James 4:6
Wed. 16 Job 22:29
Thurs. 17 Matt. 5:3
Fri. 18 Psalm 37:11

Week 4 : Perserving

Sat. 19 Rev. 3:5
Sun. 20 Rev. 21:7
Mon. 21 Matt. 10:22
Tues. 22 James 1:25
Wed. 23 Rom. 2:6, 7
Thurs. 24 Isa. 50:7
Fri. 25 2 Cor. 2:14

Week 5 : Patience

Sat. 26 Job 23:10
Sun. 27 1 Peter 2:20
Mon. 28 Phil. 2:14, 15
Tues. 29 Isa. 29:19
Wed. 30 Psalm 149:4
Thurs. 31 Psalm 37:7, 9

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*Hold on, my friend, in thy believing-the steadfast only wins the crown;
He who, when stormy winds are heaving, parts with his anchor, shall go down;
But he who Jesus holds through all, shall stand, though heaven and earth should fall.
Hold out! There comes an end to sorrow; hope from the dust shall conquering rise;
The storm foretells a summer's morrow; the cross points on to Paradise;
The Father reigneth! Cease all doubt; hold on, my friends, hold on, hold out!
—Unknown author*

November

Week 1 : To the Patient

Fri. 1 James 5:7, 8
Sat. 2 Deut. 4:1

The Commandment Keepers

Sun. 3 Zech. 3:7
Mon. 4 Psalm 1:1-3
Tues. 5 John 14:21
Wed. 6 John 8:31, 32
Thurs. 7 Matt. 19:17
Fri. 8 Rev. 22:14
Sat. 9 Isa. 56:2

Week 2 : Of Sabbath Observers

Sun. 10 Isa. 56:6, 7
Mon. 11 Isa. 58:13, 14
Tues. 12 Jer. 17:24, 25
Wed. 13 Eze. 20:20
Thurs. 14 Exodus 31:13
Fri. 15 Isa. 66:23
Sat. 16 Heb. 9:28

Week 3 : Of Christ Second Coming

Sun. 17 Acts 1:11
Mon. 18 Rev. 1:7
Tues. 19 Matt. 24:14
Wed. 20 Luke 21:27, 28
Thurs. 21 Rev. 22:12
Fri. 22 Isa. 25:9
Sat. 23 Heb. 6:10

Week 4 : Of Reward

Sun. 24 2 Chron. 15:7
Mon. 25 Heb. 10:35
Tues. 26 Matt. 6:4
Wed. 27 Gal. 6:9
Thurs. 28 2 Tim. 4:7, 8
Fri. 29 Matt. 16:27
Sat. 30 John 17:24

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*The King of that country, he is fair,
He's the joy and light of the place;
In his beauty we shall behold him there,
We'll be there, we'll be there in a little while,
We'll join the pure and the blest;
We'll have the palm, the rob, the crown,
And forever be at rest. –Unknown Author*

December

To Gather the Faithful

Sun. ..1 John 14:1-3
Mon. 2 Matt. 24:13
Tues. 3 Matt. 25:34
Wed. 4 Mal. 3:17
Thurs. 5 1 Thess. 4:16, 17
Fri. 6 Rev. 5:9
Sat. 7 John 6:40

Week 2 : To the Righteous

Sun. ..8 1 Thess. 4:13, 14
Mon. ..9 Job 19:25, 26
Tues. 10 Psalm 17:15
Wed. 11 1 Cor. 15:51, 52
Thurs. 12 1 Cor. 15:54
Fri. 13 Rev. 14:13
Sat. 14 Luke 22:29

Week 3 : Of the Saint's Inheritance

Sun. 15 2 Peter 3:13
Mon. 16 Rev. 21:27

Tues. 17 Dan. 2:44
Wed. 18 Heb. 11:9, 10
Thurs. 19 Psalm 37:29
Fri. 20 Heb. 9:15
Sat. 21 1 Cor. 2:9

Week 4 : Concerning the New Home

Sun. 22 Rev. 21:23
Mon. 23 Rev. 21:4
Tues. 24 Rev. 22:5
Wed. 25 Rev. 7:16, 17
Thurs. 26 Isa. 33:24
Fri. 27 Isa. 35:10
Sat. 28 Psalm 102:26, 27

Week 5 : His Unchangeableness

Sun. 29 James 1:17
Mon. 30 Eccl. 3:14
Tues. 31 Rev. 22:5