

Melrose Memoirs



We Have No Continuing City - We Desire A Continuing City.

- Are we working for it?

Change Your Mind - The Two Sons (Repentance).

- Are we representing the church? Are we like the priests in the day of Malachi?

Marking The Blameless - We Are To Be Good Patterns To Follow.

- Have you marked anyone here?

How Deep The Father's Love - God, The Father.

- Have you meditated or learned to trust more in His goodness? Have you thought more about Jesus and how THE SON behaved toward Him?



Rooted In Christ - What Jesus Is.

- Have we thought more about Jesus being preeminent and what that means in our lives? Have you thought about what He did? What He still does for you?

Understanding Baptism - What Is It And What It Means.

- Another lesson on the basics, correct? Can you show someone (book, chapter, verse) what it is and what it means?

Finding 'U' In Jude - Fightin' For Faith

- Have you been in a situation this year when you needed to contend for the faith? Did you?



The Way Of Cain - The Way Of Envy And Hatred

- Have an issue with someone here that needs to be addressed? How long has it been going on? Jealous of others righteousness instead of working on your own?

In His Presence - Enter In

- How's your knowledge of the book of Hebrews? How much do we appreciate the fact that God can be approached without fear? Have you approached God lately?

Samson - Your Companions Define Your Future.

- Are we surrounded by those who lift us up or pull us down? Did we give this much thought or was the change too costly?



Seated At The Right Hand Of God - Seek The Seated And His Side.

- Jesus sits, not stands. His work is completed. He's victorious. Are you standing or sitting these days? Are you confident in Christ? Do you believe He rose from the dead? Do you believe the gospel?

The Words Of Agur - Characteristics Of The Wicked

- “The leech has two daughters: give and give, three things are never satisfied; four never say, ‘enough’.” Are we selfish? Are we considerate? Do our conversations prove to be true? Our work ethic? How much is enough?

Spiritual Gifts: Have They Ceased - What Were Their Purposes?

- Do we see the importance in such a study? Can you teach the truth concerning miracles? Does it matter to you?



In Christ Alone - “Saul Has Struck Down His Thousands, And David His Ten Thousands”

- Do you find your security in the opinions of others or in Christ alone? Is righteousness found in you or in Christ? Are you working hard to preserve your name or His?

Lamb Of God - The Image Of Redemption.

- What is redemption? How important of a role does the lamb play in God’s word? Is this only for preachers? Should this have an effect on you?

Are You Confident In Your Salvation

- Are you saved?



Commitment - Common Problems

- Have we inherited an uncommitted faith? Did we ignore it? Admit it? Work on it? Help those who passed it to us?

Life Of A Seed - It Produces After Its Kind

- Questioning how we approach scriptures? Our “hermeneutics”? Have we talked to anyone? Have we moved forward? Growing frustrated with the body?

Divine Direction - Life Without Purpose

- Have you been down and struggling? Does life seem futile? Have you been fearing God and keeping His commandments?



A New Covenant - God And Noah

- Do we think about God's faithfulness when we see His bow in the sky after a rain? Do we fit those of the new covenant who should have God's law in their hearts and minds? Are we in need of being taught or do we "know the Lord".

What Would You Say - You Heard What Happened, Right?

- If Jesus sat down with you today would you complain to Him about your life?

Are You Still Sleeping - When We Sleep Spiritually

- It becomes evident to all. Is it still evident?

Choosing A Spouse - "But He's Cute!"

- How's this going? Do you remember? Make any necessary changes if needed? Yoking yourself to the world or looking to be bound to a believer?

A Morning Prayer - David's Routine

- “O lord, in the morning You hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.” He heard David's voice first thing . . . does He hear ours?

What Should I Say - Condemn Not?

- Are we judging correctly or doing so hypocritically or brutally without any mercy or patience? How do we deal with others these days?

You Are Needed - Gifts Of Grace

- You have some gift. Again, what is it and when's the last time you used it to benefit someone other than yourself?

A Lesson In Discretion - What Is Discretion?

- It means being reserved in what we say and what we do. Still putting our foot in our mouth? Getting ourselves in trouble? More people been talking to you lately or less?



Who Is Wise And Understanding - Heavenly Wisdom

- What are we sowing today? Righteousness and peace or are we planting seeds of selfishness all around?

If He Still Hears Me - It Means He Is Accepting Of You

- Does He still hear you today? Or maybe He wasn't at the time of this lesson. Does He hear you now or has your life hindered your prayers?

Helper Or Hindrance - Job's Wife

- Wives, are you helping or hindering your husband?

What If You Raised Jesus - Would You Teach Him Obedience?

- Does your child see and hear a love, appreciation, and zeal for God from you?

Her Hands - Are Rare And Valuable

- Have you remembered that the majority of women don't add up to you?



Forget The Past — Privileged Or Pampered

- Can breed self-centeredness, laziness, and ingratitude.

Is Divorce Okay — Let Not Man Separate

- How is your marriage? Been considering divorce? Know this topic? Stand for this truth?

Dare To Be Different — At Work

- Would Jesus marvel at you and the way you handle yourself?

Gideon's Courage — A Story Of Potential

- Potential is unlocked by encouragement. Does God encourage you these days? Do you encourage others?

The King's Invitation — Responses To The Invitation

- Indifferent to the response or do you have your priorities in order?

Let Me Go - God Gave Them Up

- Had He given you up? Did we start working towards giving honor and thanks to Him or do we still worship our man-made idols?

The Lamb's Book Of Life - A Source Of Joy And Strength

- Does it bring joy or fear?

Philemon - Just Another Letter?

- Are you just another warm body or the bible in action?

The Blindfold Or Self-Deception - Lies We Tell Ourselves

- I don't have a choice! That still working for us?

Leader Or Dictator - "You Are God To Them"

- Fathers, what is God like to our children? Do we want our boys to be like us? Would we want our daughter's to marry someone like us?

Understanding Capital Punishment - It Was A Fair Punishment

- Does this spiritual truth ring more true and important than the physical one?


Going In Circles - Why Do We Circle

- Rotating doors got you dizzy enough or are you still stuck? When is enough . . . enough?

The Bedrock Of Faith - Commitment

- How committed are we to God? How would we know? Do our words and actions prove who or what we're committed to? And what or who is that?

My Shepherd's Voice - I Am The Door

- Who are we listening to these days? Who can truly grant us entrance and care for us? Who have we been turning to? What voice gives you hope?
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Let All The People Say Amen — What It Means

- Could someone AMEN (“I concur”) your life?

Purifying A Poisoned Tongue — A Powerful Instrument

- Are your comments fitting for the moment and edifying?

Following Our Own Plans — Governing Authorities

- Don't know if you noticed . . . but it's been a political mess lately. How's our attitude these days? Have we thought about the way God would have us behave as His children?



Now what?

