Bible Study Guide

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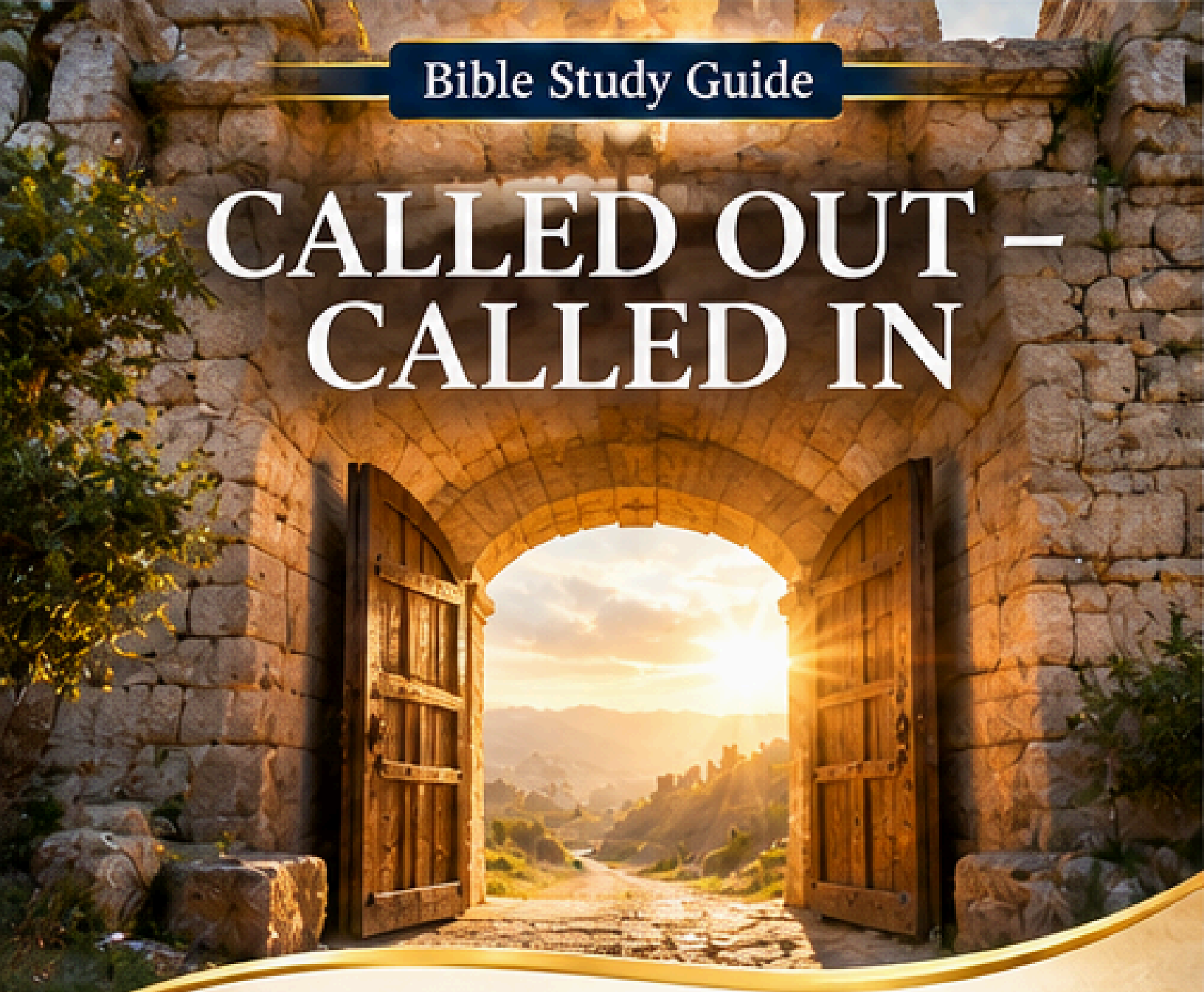

A Bible Study on Leaving Darkness and Entering Christ's Kingdom

Introduction

A house can be swept clean and still remain empty. Jesus described a man from whom an unclean spirit had departed, only to return and find the house unoccupied. The warning is sobering: spiritual separation is not enough if the heart remains vacant. God's invitation is not only to leave darkness, but also to enter the fellowship and life of Christ.

Fill in the blanks from the KJV text, then read the brief explanation.

Bible Study Questions

1 **From what condition has God called His people?** (1 Peter 2:9)

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of _____ into his marvellous light:"

The gospel includes both a departure from darkness and a movement toward God's marvelous light.

2 **What does Jesus promise those who follow Him?** (John 8:12)

"he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the _____."

Leaving darkness is inseparable from following Christ.

3 **What condition did the returning spirit find the house in?** (Matthew 12:44-45)

"… and when he is come, he findeth it _____, swept, and garnished. …"

Removing a wrong practice does not itself create spiritual life. The heart must be filled with God's presence.

4 **What does Paul urge believers to be filled with?** (Ephesians 5:18)

"but be filled with the _____;"

The empty heart must be occupied by the Spirit of God.

5 **What does Christ promise to the one who opens the door?** (Revelation 3:20)

"if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will _____ to him,"

Christ seeks personal fellowship and invites a willing response.

6 **What former place did the Israelites remember longingly in the wilderness?** (Numbers 11:4-5)

"And the mixed multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish, which we did eat in _____ freely..."

Physical departure from bondage did not remove their former appetites and desires. God also sought to transform the heart.

7 **How does God transform the believer?** (Romans 12:2)

"be ye transformed by the renewing of your _____,"

Transformation begins in the mind and becomes visible in daily life.

8 **What does God call His people out of Babylon to avoid sharing?** (Revelation 18:4)

"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her _____, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

Separation from false worship must be a response to God's voice, not pride in our own group.

9 **Whom does the first angel call us to worship?** (Revelation 14:7)

"worship him that made _____, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

The final gospel call points to the Creator, not to human authority.

10 **Where does God promise to write His laws?** (Hebrews 8:10)

"I will put my laws into their _____, and write them in their _____:"

The new covenant internalizes God's law rather than abolishing it.

11 **Into what relationship has God called us through His Son?** (1 Corinthians 1:9)

"God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the _____ of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

The destination of the gospel invitation is communion with Jesus Himself.

12 **With whom is Christian fellowship ultimately shared?** (1 John 1:3)

"truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son _____."

Christian unity is grounded in communion with God, not merely membership in a group.

13 **What are God's royal priesthood called to show forth?** (1 Peter 2:9)

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood... that ye should shew forth the _____ of him..."

God's people are called to represent His goodness publicly through worship and faithful living.

14 **Whom should our good works glorify?** (Matthew 5:16)

"that they may see your good works, and glorify your _____ which is in heaven."

Visible good works are meant to reveal God, not advertise ourselves.

15 **How should each person use the gift received from God?** (1 Peter 4:10)

"even so minister the same one to _____, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

Gifts received from Christ are entrusted to us for the benefit of other people.

16 **What quality of God gives assurance to those He calls?** (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

"_____ is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

The One who calls us also provides the grace by which we may respond.

17 **Who works within us to will and to do?** (Philippians 2:13)

"For it is God which worketh in you both to _____ and to do of his good pleasure."

God supplies both the desire and strength for willing obedience.

18 **Who will complete the work begun in the believer?** (Philippians 1:6)

"he which hath begun a good work in you will _____ it until the day of Jesus Christ:"

Our hope rests in God's faithfulness as we continually surrender to Him.

Appeal

What has God called you to leave, and what does He want to fill your heart with instead? Respond to both parts of His invitation.

Commitment

I choose to leave the practices that separate me from God and to receive Christ into every part of my life.

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