

Scriptural References to the Commentary on the Song of Songs by Bernard of Clairvaux

This document lists the scriptural references to the eighty-six homilies. There are two documents on this home page related to the Song commentaries of Origen and Gregory of Nyssa which include the scriptural references followed by brief notations on them. At the end of each is the appropriate section from their own commentaries. The notations and insertion of Bernard's commentary has not yet been added, but the scriptural verses are listed for anyone interested.

SERMON ONE

1Cor 3.1-2: The preacher who desires to follow St. Paul's method of teaching will give them milk to drink rather than solid food.

1Cor 2.13: We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity.

1Cor 2.6: And mediated day and night on God's law.

Lk 11.5: As coming from the cupboard of a friend.

Phl 1.10: You may always recognize what is best.

1Pt 2.11: A misguided love of the world and an excessive love of self.

Eccl. 12.13: The observance of his commandments to be preferred to all human pursuits and worldly desire.

Ps 111.10: Avoidance of evil and the doing of good.

1Cor 2.14: An unspiritual person cannot accept anything of the Spirit of God.

Wis 1.5: The Holy Spirit of instruction shuns what is false.

Jn 14.17: Since he is the Spirit of Truth.

Jms 3.17, 1 Cor 3.19: How can there be harmony between the wisdom that comes down from above and the wisdom of the world?

Rom 8.7: The wisdom of the flesh which is at enmity with God.

Lk 24.35: It is the Lord you must see in the breaking of the bread.

Rev 3.7: When he opens, nobody can close.

Ps 144.15: Patiently all creatures look to you, O Lord.

Lam 4.4: Little children go begging for bread; no one spares a scrap for them.

Is 58.7: O God most kind, break your bread for this hungering flock.

Sg 1.1: Let him kiss me with the kiss of his mouth.

Ps 103.34: How delightful a ploy of speech this, prompted into life by the kiss.

Mt 5.18: No, not even one iota may be omitted.

Jn 6.12: To gather up the tiniest fragments lest they be lost.

Ex 15.1-19: Israel chanted a song to Yahweh.

Ex 15.1: Israel sang this song in honor of Yahweh.

Jud 5.1: Song poured from the lips of Deborah.

Jud 16.1: Song poured from the lips of Judith.

1 Sam 2.1: Song poured from the lips of Samuel.

Is 5.1-2, 26.1-10: Song poured from the lips of several of the prophets.

Ps 48.19: He gives thanks to you, O God, for blessing him.

Ex 34.33, 2Cor 3.13: It is no wonder that like Moses he put a veil on his face.

2Cor 3.18: Few if any could sustain the bright vision of God's glory.

1Tm 6.15: King of kings and Lord of lords.

1Jn 5.4: That victory by which your faith overcomes the world.

Ps 39.3: Your exit from the horrible pit and out of the slough of the marsh.

Ps 97.1: Sing a new song to the Lord for all the marvels he has performed.

Ps 39.3-4: Settle your feet on a rock and to direct your steps.

Rom 12.12: So that rejoicing in the hope of benefits to come.

Ps 137.5: How great is the glory of the Lord!

Ps 41.5: With a voice of exultation and praise, a festal song.

2Tm 3.12: Those who live devout lives in Christ.

Job 7.1: Man's life on earth is a ceaseless warfare

Is 51.3: Let thanksgiving and joy resound.

Ps 118.54: Your statutes were my song in the land of exile.

Ps 83.6: In accord with the upward movements of his heart.

Ps 117.15: There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.

Eph 5.19: With psalms and hymns and spiritual canticles, singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts.

1Jn 2.27: Only the touch of the Spirit.

Is 42.2: These notes do not sound where crowds assemble.

SERMON TWO

Sg 1.1: Let him kiss me with the kiss of his mouth.

Ps 44.3: The graciousness that would be poured upon those lips.

Is 26.8: And intense desire springing from the perception.

Ps 44.3: Of what use to me the wordy effusions of the prophets? Rather let him who is the most handsome of the sons of men...kiss.
Ex 4.10: Moses... is a slow speaker and not able to speak well.
Is 6.5: A man of unclean lips.
Jn 1.6: He is a child.
Ps 17.12: A watery darkness, a dense cloud.
Jn 4.14: A spring inside me, welling up to eternal life.
Ps 44.8: Whom the Father has anointed with the oil of gladness above all his rivals.
Heb 4.12: For his living, active word is to me a kiss.
1Cor 6.17: Enlightened mind...joined in truth to God, is one spirit with him.
Ps 44.5: Jesus utterly surpasses these in his majesty and splendor.
Jn 1.16: Indeed from his fullness we have, all of us, received.
1Tm 2.5: The one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus.
Col 2.9: The fullness of the divinity yielded itself to him
Col 1.20: Reconciling to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven.
Eph 2.14: For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one.
Sir 15.6: Find happiness and a crown of rejoicing.
Col 2.3: All the jewels of wisdom and knowledge.
Jn 1.16: Hence their longing to taste that fullness of his.
Jer 29.11: Plans of peace for the human race.
Amos 3.7: Revealing his secret to his servants, the prophets.
Lk 18.34: What he did reveal however was obscure to many.
Lk 2.38: Those who looked forward to the deliverance of Israel.
Mic 5.5: He himself will be peace in our land when he comes. (Bernard's free rendition).
Jn 1.17: Grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.
Mt 25.5: Its author continued to delay his coming.
Ps 7.3: Because there was no one who could redeem or save.
Is 9.6: Prince of Peace.
Lk 1.70: Proclaimed by the mouth of his holy prophets from ancient times.
Jn 10.24: How much longer are you going to keep us in suspense?
Jer 14.19: You promise a world of good but trouble on trouble comes.
Heb 1.1: At various times in the past and in various different ways.
Ps 43.2: Our ancestor...have passed the tidings on to us.
Jer 6.14: Peace! Peace! they say, but there is no peace.
Jn 15.5: Because unless he comes they can do nothing.
2Kg 4.26-31: But neither voice nor life is forth-coming.
Is 52.2: I am not shaken out of the dust.
Ps 143.3: The son of man that he should be concerned about him.
Sir 10.9: How shall I...presume that God takes an interest in me?
Ps 15.2: He has no need of me nor of what I possess.
Ps 76.8: To reveal himself in a more favorable light.
Sir 45.30: Let him establish a covenant of peace.
Is 61.8: An everlasting covenant with me.
Ps 88.35: If he will not revoke his given word.
Phl 2.7: Let him empty himself.
Gen 37.27: He is my brother, and my own flesh.
Gen 2.23: Bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh.
Is 28.10: Order on order, order on order, rule on rule, rule on rule, a little here, a little there.
Sir 36.18: Bring about what has been prophesied in your name.
Heb 2.3: Behold, the Lord will appear and he will not lie. If he seems slow, wait for him, for he will surely come and he will not delay.
Is 14.1: His time is close at hand when he will come and his days will not be prolonged.
Is 66.12: Behold I am coming towards you like a river of peace, and like a stream in spate with the glory of the nations.
Is 33.7: The ambassadors of peace weep bitterly.
Mt 25.5: Because Christ was late in coming.
Is 11.10: Root of Jesse, that stands as a signal to the peoples.
Lk 10.24: Many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see, and never saw it.
Ps 91.14: Simeon, by God's mercy still bearing fruit in old age.
Jn 8.56: He saw it and was glad.
Lk 2.25-34: Jesus was born to be a sign that would be rejected.
Ps 119.7: Those who hated peace.
Lk 2.14: For his peace is with men of good-will.
1Pt 2.8: A stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down.
Mt 2.3: Herod was perturbed and so was the whole of Jerusalem.
Jn 1.11: Christ came to his own domain, and his own people did not accept him.
Lk 2.8-20: Shepherds...who kept watch over their flocks by night.

Mt 11.25, Lk 10.21: Revealing them to mere children.
Lk 23.8: Herod, as you know, desired to see him.
Mt 12.19: The sign of the prophet Jonah
Lk 2.12: Here is a sign for you.
Rom 12.16: You who are humble, obedient, not given to haughtiness.
Ps 1.2: Prayer and meditation day and night on God's law.
Is 9.7: The peace that has not end.
Lk 2.12: You will find a baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.
2Cor 5.19: Reconciling the world to himself.
Rom 4.24: Raised to life to justify you.
Rom 5.1: At peace with God.
Is 7.11: Either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.
1Cor 16.20: Saluted its dwellers with a holy kiss.
1Tm 2.5: Mediator between God and man, himself and a man, Christ Jesus.

SERMON THREE

Sg 1.1: Let him kiss me with the kiss of his mouth.
Rev. 2.17: A hidden manna.
Sir 24.29: He who eats it still hungers for more.
Sg 4.12: A sealed fountain.
Sir 24.29: He who drinks still thirsts for more.
Ps 50.14: Be my savior again, renew my joy.
2Tm 3.6: Still subject to carnal passions.
Lk 18.13: The publican full of misgiving.
Prov 25.27: The brightness of the spiritual world.
Jer 13.23: The Ethiopian changed her skin.
Ps 118.42: The Ethiopian...who could respond to those who insulted her.
Sg 1.4: I am black but lovely, daughters of Jerusalem.
Lk 22.62: She wept bitterly.
Ps 147.15: His word runs swiftly.
Ps 7.10: The Word of God...Testing the mind and the heart.
Heb 4.12: The Word of God...can judge the secret thoughts.
Lk 7.37: That you may be rid of your wretchedness.
Sg 4.2: Flock of shorn ewes as they come up from the washing.
Lk 7.48: Your sins are forgiven.
Is 52.1-2: Awake, awake, captive daughter of Sion, awake, shake off the dust.
Sg 5.3: I have taken off my tunic, am I to put it on again?
Ps 39.3: Long did I lie in the slough of the marsh.
Jn 5.14: Now you are well again, be sure not to sin anymore, or something worse may happen to you.
Lk 11.26: I should end up by being worse than I was before.
Jn 15.5: Woe to me then, repentant though I be, if he without whom I can do nothing.
Sir 7.15: Do not repeat yourself at your prayers.
Mt 3.10: The Judge's threat to the tree that did not yield good fruit is another thing that makes me fearful.
Lk 3.8: So bear fruits of repentance.
Prov 26.11: Like the dog to its vomit.
Mt 7.8: Before I may hope to attain to a higher and holier state.
Sir 3.22: Do not set your sights at the things beyond you.
Lk 3.8: The fruits that befit repentance.
Ps 112.7: That will lift you from the dunghill.
Ps 113.9: You must give glory to his name, not to yourself.
1Cor 4.7: How can you boast as though it were not?
Lk 11.10: The one who knocks will always have the door opened to him.
Ps 94.6: We weep before the Lord who made us.
Is 35.3: That will steady our trembling knees.
Lam 4.20: Christ the Lord is a Spirit before our face.
1Cor 16.20: A holy kiss.
1Cor 6.17: One spirit with him.
Ps 26.8: My face looks to you. Lord, I do seek your face.
Ps 142.8: In the dawn you brought me proof of your love.
Ps 85.4: With the advancement of the day you gave your servant reason to rejoice.
Ps 15.11: Unbounded joy in your presence.
Sg 1.6: Where will you rest your flock at noon?
Lk 9.33: It is wonderful for us to be here.

Mt 23.3: They do not practice what they preach.
Ps 118.108: That God may accept the homage of my lips.
1Pt 1.7: For the praise and glory of his name.

SERMON FOUR

Ps 67.11: God in his goodness may provide for one so needy.
Sg 1.1: Let him kiss me with the kiss of his mouth.
Mk 14.45: He kissed him.
Is 59.2: Our iniquities have made a gulf between us and God.
1Cor 1.31: For if you glory in yourself rather than in the Lord.
Job 31.28: A denial of God.
Jn 7.18: The seeking of one's own glory.
Jn 9.24: He who gives glory to God.
Jn 4.24: God is spirit.
Ps 93.10: He teaches men knowledge.
Ps 135.25: He provides for all living creatures.
Is 66.1: His feet for which the earth is a footstool.
1Tm 6.16: His home is in inaccessible light.
Phl 4.7: His peace is so much greater than we can understand.
Ps 146.5: His wisdom has no bounds.
Ps 144.3: No one can measure his greatness.
Ex 33.20: No man can see him and live.
Acts 17.27: The principle...cannot be far from any of us.
Jn 1.3: Since without him all are nothing.
Rom 11.36: All that exists comes from him, all is by him and in him.
Mt 5.8: He also makes himself known to the pure in heart.

SERMON FIVE

Ps 15.2: You are my God because you have no need of my goods.
Heb 1.4: Are they not all spirits whose work is service, sent to help those who will be the heirs of salvation?
Gen 19.1, 32.1, Ex 14.19, Mt 4.11, 13.49: Do we not know on unimpeachable authority that angels have frequently acted that way?
1Cor 7.31: Dealing with this world as though they had no dealing with it.
Rom 1.20: By the creature of the world.
Phl 4.3: When (bodily substances) can find them in the book of life.
Lk 15.17: Who will beg his food from door to door when his own house is stocked with bread?
Rom 8.28: According to his purpose to be saints.
Rom 1.20: By which the mysteries of God may be apprehended and contemplated through the things he has made.
1Pt 3.13: Who can hurt you if you are determined to do only what is right?
Ps 93.10: Man or angel does not require an ear to hear him nor a mouth to speak.
1Cor 1.31: Lest he give glory to himself and not to the Lord for the fruits of grace.
Ps 118.91: All creatures are the servants of that God.
Ps 49.12: The world is mine.

SERMON SIX

1 Tm 6.16: Just as he is truly immortal.
Wis 8.1: Ordering all things with gentleness.
Wis 12.18: The tranquility that shrouded his dealings with men.
Ps 105.20: The one who was their glory for the image of a grass-eating ox.
Hab 3.3: Coming forth from his shady and thickly covered mountain (This vs. not in Vulgate nor in any modern version).
Ps 18.6: He pitched his tent in the sun.
1Cor 1.20: He revealed the foolishness of human wisdom.
1Cor 14.22: Proving himself with signs to men without faith.
Mt 5.45: Rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike.
Jn 10.37: If I am not doing my Father's work, there is no need to believe me.
Mt 5.2: Instructing the disciples on the mountain by the word of mouth.
Mt 8.3: At the touch of a fleshly hand a leper is healed.
Mt 9.29-30: Blindness is dispelled.
Mk 7.33-5: The dumb to speak.
Mt 14.31: The sinking disciple is rescued on the lake.
Ps 144.16: You open your hand, you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
Ps 103.28: When you open your hand all are filled with your goodness.

Lk 7.48: Your sins are forgiven.
 Hab 3.5: The devil shall go forth before his feet.
 Jn 12.31: Now sentence is being passed on this world, now the prince of this world is overthrown.
 Mt 14.25: Those feet of flesh walking on the waters.
 Ps 76.20: You strode across the sea, you marched across the ocean.
 Ps 76.20: But your steps could be seen.
 Ps 109.1: Sit at my right hand and I will make your enemies a footstool for you.
 1Cor 2.14: The animal man does not perceive anything of the Spirit of God.
 Ps 76.11: That change of the right hand of the Most High.
 Rom 4.5: He leads the wicked to repentance.
 Ps 131.7: We will adore in the place where his feet stood.
 Ex 25.8, Lev 26.12, 2Cor 6.16: I will dwell in the midst of them and I will walk among them.
 Ps 18.6: He exulted like a hero to run his race.
 1Cor 11.3: To describe Christ's head in terms of the divinity.
 Heb 4.15: That he might become merciful.
 In 5.27: Because he is the Son of Man the Father has appointed him supreme judge.
 Gal 4.4: Born of a woman, born a subject of the Law.
 Bar 3.38: He appears on earth and moves among men.
 Acts 10.38: Curing all who have fallen into the power of the devil.
 Rev 2.23: Searing the hearts and loins of the faithful.
 Sg 5.15: Alabaster columns set in sockets of pure gold.
 Ps 84.11: Mercy and truth have met each other.
 Ps 24.10: All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth.
 Ps 146.11: In them that hope in his mercy.
 Prov 1.7: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
 Lk 10.39: To sit at the feet of the Lord Jesus.
 Ps 89.11-2: Who has yet felt the full force of your fury, or learned to fear the violence of your rage?
 Ps 100.1: But of mercy and judgment I will sing to you, O Lord.
 Ps 118.93: I shall never forget your precepts.
 Ps 118.54: In the house of my pilgrimage.
 Jas 2.13: Mercy triumphs over judgment.
 Ps 29.13: My heart, silent no longer, will sing to you.

SERMON SEVEN

Sg 1.1: Let him kiss me with the kiss of his mouth.
 Gen 2.24: This is why a man...joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.
 Ps 44.11: Forget her nation and her ancestral home.
 Mt 12.34: With a spontaneous outburst from the abundance of her heart.
 Ps 72.25: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing upon earth that I desire besides you.
 Ps 103.32: At whose glance the earth trembles.
 Sg 1.3, 2.4: The cellar of wine.
 Ps 35.9: They shall be inebriated with the plenty of your house; and you will make them drink of the torrent of your pleasure.
 1Jn 4.18: What is more manifest than that fear is driven out by perfect love!
 Tob 12.12: When you prayed with tears...I offered your prayer to the Lord.
 Ps 67.26: The princes went before, joined with the singers, in the mist of young damsels playing on timbrels.
 Ps 137.1: I will sing praise to you in the sight of the angels.
 Ps 87.9: You have turned my friends away from me and made me repulsive to them.
 Ps 87.19: They that were near me stood afar off, and they that sought my soul used violence.
 Ps 37.12: They that were near me stood afar off, and they that sought my soul used violence.
 Jer 48.10: Cursed be he who does the work of God half-heartedly.
 Rev 3.15: I will spew you out of my mouth.
 Mt 18.10: Your angels continuously see the face of the Father.
 Heb 1.14: Spirits... sent to help those who will be the heirs of salvation.
 Ps 8.3: By the mouths of children and babes in arms praise may be made perfect.
 Ps 46.7: Sing praises to our king, sing praises!
 Eph 2.19: You are citizens...of God's household.
 Ps 46.8: Sing wisely.
 Ps 18.11: Sweeter even than honey that drips from the comb.
 Lk 24.42: At the table of the Lord in the heavenly banquet.
 2Cor 3.6: The written letter bring death.
 Jn 6.64: The words I have spoken to you are spirit, and they are life.
 Sir 24.27: My spirit is sweet above honey.
 Is 55.2: Your soul shall be delighted in fatness.

Ps 19.4: You will find your holocaust acceptable.
Phl 4.18: When they smell this sweet fragrance in the heavens.
Sg 3.6: What is this coming up from the desert like a column of smoke, breathing of myrrh and frankincense and every perfume the merchant knows?
Ps 67.28: The princes of Judah are their leaders, the princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.
Gen 49.21: The word Zebulun, a fortified dwelling, and Naphtali, a swift hind.
Ps 49.23: Whoever offers praise, his sacrifice honors me.
Sir 15.9: If praise is unseemly in a sinner's mouth.
Rom 6.12: If you are not to let sin reign in your mortal bodies.
Mt 5.8: A unique favor only to the pure in heart.
Ps 50.12: David has this clean heart.
Ps 62.9: My soul clings to you.
Ps 72.28: My joy lies in being close to God.
Phl 4.6: Through you my requests may be made known to God.
Ps 75.11: The very thought of man is known to him.
Ps 112.7: That I may share a place with the princes.
1Sam 2.8: And be assigned a seat of honor.
Jn 20.15: Sir, if you have taken him away.
1Jn 2.27: Whose anointing teaches about all things.
Mt 16.17: Flesh and blood do not reveal such a secret.
1Cor 2.10: He who searches the depths of God.
Jn 15.26: Holy Spirit who, proceeding from the Father and the Son.

SERMON EIGHT

Mt 11.27: No one knows the Son except the Father...and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
Jn 14.31: That all might know that I love the Father, rise, let us go.
Phl 4.7: A peace which passes all understanding, even that of the angels.
Jn 20.22: He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
Jn 15.26: That breath of the Lord...to proceed from him equally as from the Father.
Mt 11.27: No one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
Jn 14.9: To have seen me is to have seen the Father.
1Jn 2.23: No one who has the Father can deny the Son, and to acknowledge the Son is to have the Father as well.
Jn 17.3: Eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
Rev 14.1-4: The name of his Father written on their foreheads.
Jn 17.3: (cf. 2 vss. above).
Mt 11.27: (cf. 6 vss. above).
1Cor 2.10: These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
Rom 5.5: The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.
Rom 1.21: Knowing God, yet refused to honor him as God.
Rom 1.19: God has shown himself to them.
1Cor 8.1: Ignorant of the love that makes the building grow.
Rom 1.20: They perceived him in the things that he had made.
Rom 1.20: His everlasting power and deity.
Mt 11.29: He was gentle and humble in heart.
Job 41.25: Behemoth, that he beholds everything that is high.
Ps 130.1: Nor in wonders above himself.
Prov 25.27: Lest he be overwhelmed by glory (Vulgate).
Sir 3.22: Do not try to understand things that are too difficult for you, or try to discover what is beyond your powers.
Gal 5.16: You must walk by the Spirit.
Sg 3.1: Seeking him who her heart loves.
1Cor 8.1: Knowledge which leads to self-importance.
Rom 10.2: A zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.
Is 11.2: He is in truth the Spirit of wisdom and insight.
Ps 44.3: Your lips are moist with grace, for God has blessed you forever.
Ps 18.3: Day to day pours forth speech.
Rom 11.34: Who could be his counselor?
Jn 1.18: It is the only Son, who is in the Father's bosom who has made it known.
Jn 3.29: John, the Bridegroom's friend.
Jn 13.23: John the Evangelist, the disciple Jesus loved.
Wis 4.14: For his soul was pleasing to the Lord.
Jn 13.25: Leaning back on Jesus' breast.
Is 9.6: The Angel of the Great Counsel (Vulgate).

Jn 15:15: I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
 Gal 1.: Something he learned only through a revelation of Jesus Christ.
 Jn 1:18: It is the only Son who is in the Father's bosom who has made it known to us.
 Jn 10:30: The Father and I are one.
 Jn 14:10: I am in the Father and the Father is in me.
 Eph 3:19: The love which is beyond all knowledge.
 Phl 4:7: That peace which is so much greater than we can understand.
 1Cor 2:9: No eye has seen, and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man.
 Jn 14:10: The Son is in the Father and the Father in the Son.
 1Cor 2:12: Instead of the spirit of the world, we have received the Spirit that comes from God, to teach us to understand the gifts that he has given us.
 Jn 1:16: He who received from the fullness.
 2Cor 12:2: Even if he were to raise himself right into the third heaven.
 Phl 2:6: He did not count equality with God a thing to be gasped.
 Jn 10:30: The Father and I are one.
 Gal 4:6: Abba, Father.
 Jas 1:6: Let his confidence never waver.
 Sg 5:1: I come into my garden, my sister, my bride.
 Gen 2:14: Marriage according to the flesh constitutes two in one body.
 1Cor 6:16: Joining two in one spirit.
 1Cor 6:17: Anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.
 Ps 44:11: Forget your nation and your ancestral home, then the king will fall in love with your beauty.
 Ps 94:6: For he is the Lord your God.

SERMON NINE

Gen 40:7: Why this unusual sadness?
 Hos 2:5: You turned aside with your lovers.
 Hos 2:7: You were finally compelled to return to your first husband.
 Lk 7:38: The pardon of your offenses in the kissing of the feet.
 Sg 1:1: Unless he kisses me with the kiss of his mouth.
 Ps 98:4: He is a king who loves justice.
 Tit 2:12: To lead a chaste and sober life.
 Is 38:15: I recount all my years in the bitterness of my soul.
 Phl 3:6: I have lived among the brethren without quarrel.
 Tit 3:1: I have been submissive to authority.
 Gen 3:19: With sweat on my brow I eat my bread.
 Hos 10:11: A well-trained heifer that loves to tread the threshing floor.
 Lk 17:10: His duty is looked on as a useless servant.
 Ps 142:6: My soul thirsts like a parched land.
 Ps 19:4: If therefore he is to find my holocaust acceptable.
 Is 11:2: To inhale the spirit of wisdom and insight.
 Ps 62:6: My soul will feast most richly, on my lips a song of joy and in my mouth, praise.
 Ps 70:8: My mouth is full of your praises, that I might sing of your glory, of your splendor all day long.
 Ps 30:20: Lord, how great your goodness, reserved for those who fear you!
 Sg 1:1-2: For your breasts are better than wine, smelling sweet of the best ointments.
 Lk 24:15: The two men who conversed together as they went to Emmaus.
 Mt 18:20: Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.
 Is 65:24: Long before they call I shall answer.
 Is 58:9: I am here.
 Acts 13:22: Did not a man after God's own heart say.
 Ps 9:38: The Lord has heard the desire of the poor: your ear has heard the preparation of their heart.
 Ps 7:10: God who is the assessor of mind and heart.
 Ps 32:15: He who molds every heart and takes thought of all men do.
 Rom 11:20: If I seem to be high-minded.
 Rom 2:4: Not realizing that this goodness of God is meant to lead you to repentance?
 Ezk 33:11: He does not wish the death of a wicked man, but that he turn back and live.
 Ezk 33:12, 15, 16, 19, Is 30:15: At whatever hour the sinner will repent, his sin will be forgiven him (not found in Bible).
 Is 55:7: Let him turn back to the Lord...our God who is rich in forgiving.
 Ps 102:8: Slow to anger, most loving.
 1Tm 3:7: So are well thought of, both by outsiders and by those within.
 Sg 1:3: We will run after you to the odor of your ointments.
 Ps 20:3: You have granted him his heart's desire, not denied him what his lips entreated.
 1Cor 8:1: Curiosity...puffs up but does not build up.

Ps 103.15: What gladdens the heart of one man.
Gen 29.17-31: But Lia is more fruitful.
Rom 12.8: Those that are cared for by a mother or a nurse, as children are.
Sg 2.7: They are forbidden with a grave warning to awake the loved one till she pleases.
1Pt 2.11: You deliver us from the selfish passions that attack the soul.
Is 40.6-7: All flesh is grass and its beauty like the wild flower's. The grass withers, the flower fades.
Gal 6.8: If a man sows in the field of self-indulgence, he will get a harvest of corruption out of it.
1Cor 6.13: Yes, and God is going to do away with both of them (stomach & food).
1Jn 2.17: For the world with all it craves for, is coming to an end.
Jn 7.38: Out of her heart shall flow rivers of water.
Jn 4.14: There will be a spring inside her, welling up to eternal life.

SERMON TEN

2Cor 6.11: Paul is a mighty and unfailing fountain, ever open to us all.
Rom 12.15: Rejoice with those who rejoice, and be sad with those who sorrow.
Sg 8.8: A girl too immature to marry.
1Cor 4.15: By preaching the Good News.
Jn 12.5: Judas...reckoned the total value of these things at a paltry sum of money.
Dt 32.15: Grown fat, gross, bloated.
Amos 6.6: About the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
Rom 12.15: (cf. 6 vss. above).
Ps 118.59: A certain ointment once it begins to reflect on its behavior.
Ps 38.4: As I mused the fire burned.
Ps 50.19: The first sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit.
Ps 73.21: Even though the sinner be poor and in want.
Ps 50.19: God will not scorn this crushed and broken heart.
Jn 12.3: The house was full of the scent of the ointment.
Sg 5.5: It trickled from the hands of a courtesan.
2Cor 2.16: The conversion of one sinner, what a sweet smell of life leading to life!
Lk 15.10: Rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.
Is 35.4: Do not be afraid, you faint-hearted ones.
Sg 5.5: The bitterness of myrrh.
Ps 50.19: (cf. 7 vss. above).
Prov 31.13: We seek to gain them for ourselves from afar.
Jas 1.17: It comes down from the Father of all light.
Ps 44.7: With the oil of gladness.
Ps 49.23: Whoever makes thanksgiving his sacrifice honors me.
Ps 50.19: God does not despise (the former ointment).
1Cor 11.3: God is the head of Christ.
Jn 6.64: It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.
Jer 17.5: A curse on that man who puts his trust in man.
Ps 50.19: The humiliation of a broken heart fittingly corresponds to the lowliness of the flesh.
Ps 49.23: Whoever makes thanksgiving his sacrifice honors me.
Ps 6.7, Jer 45.3: Can he who is worn out with groaning exult?
Is 51.3: Thanksgiving and the sound of music.
Sir 22.6: A tale out of time is like music in mourning.
Ps 126.2: It is vain for you to rise before light.
Acts 5.41: The honor of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name of Jesus.
Ps 65.15: Fat holocausts.
Acts 2.4, 11: The gift of speech, the marvels of God.
1Cor 1.4-7: So that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit.
Sir 44.6: Men rich in virtue.

SERMON ELEVEN

Zeph 3.17: Joy to the work of praising God.
Ps 83.5: Happy those who live in your house and can praise you all day long.
Ps 132.1-2: How good, how delightful it is for all to live together like brothers; fine as oil on the head.
Ps 36.4: Make the Lord your joy and he will give you what your heart desires.
Ps 48.9: For my praise I will bridle you, lest you should perish (Vulgate).
Gen 4.13: My iniquity is greater than that I may deserve pardon (Vulgate).
Prov 18.17: In the opening words of his intercourse with God (Latin version of LXX).

Ps 118:59: After reflecting on my behavior, I turn my feet to your decrees.
Ps 118:14: In the way of your decrees lies my joy, a joy beyond all wealth.
Wis 1:1: Think of the Lord with goodness, seek him in simplicity of heart.
1Ths 5:18: In all things give thanks to God.
Ps 77:11: The marvels he had shown them.
Ps 110:4: The Lord, so merciful and tender-hearted.
Ps 105:2: Who can praise him enough?
Prov 9:9: Give the wise man an opportunity, he grows wiser still.
Lk 6:38: A full measure...will be poured into your lap.
Jn 3:34: That measure...will be without measure.
Is 64:4: The eye has not seen, O God, besides you, what things you have prepared for them that love you.
Ps 64:5: We shall be filled with the good things of your house.
Ps 4:8: With corn and wine and oil.
1Cor 2:9: Things beyond the mind of man.
In 6:45: They will all be taught by God.
1Cor 15:28: He will be all in all.
Ps 30:20: Who can comprehend what an abundance of goodness?
1Cor 15:28: God will be all in all.
Gal 5:16, 25: Guided by the Spirit.
Rom 8:20: Hope nonetheless was left to him.
Ps 102:5: He who satisfies with good the desire of the soul.
Ps 37:11: The light of my eyes itself has left me.
Ps 41:6: I shall praise him yet.
1Cor 15:28: (cf. 8 vs. above).
Lk 16:8, 20:34: The children of this world.
1Jn 2:16: The lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life.
Phl 2:7: Accepting death, death on a cross.
Ps 148:5: At his command I was made.
Ps 140:4: The godlessness of evil-doers.
Ps 62:12: Lying mouths are silenced.
Ps 73:12: He worked your salvation in the midst of the earth.
Ps 35:7: How you have multiplied your mercy, O God.

SERMON TWELVE

Sg 4:10: The ointment made from them is more fragrant than all other spices.
Mt 5:7: Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them.
Ps 111:5: The good man who takes pity and lends.
Acts 20:35: More happiness in giving than in receiving.
1Cor 9:22: Making yourself all things to all men.
Ps 30:13: Pricing your deeds like something discarded.
Sg 5:5: Your hands have dripped with liquid myrrh that is utterly enchanting.
Ps 19:4: Remember all your oblations and find your holocaust acceptable.
Ps 47:9: In the city of the Lord of hosts.
Acts 9:15: Chosen vessel, St. Paul.
Sg 3:6: Paul, truly a vessel of myrrh and frankincense and every perfume the merchant knows.
2Cor 2:15: He was Christ's incense to God.
2Cor 11:28: With an anxiety for all the churches.
1Cor 15:31: I face death every day for your glory.
2Cor 11:29: Who was scandalized, and I did not burn?
Gal 4:19: Until Christ was formed in them.
Job 31:32: My door was always open to the travelers.
Job 29:15: I used to break the fangs of wicked men, and snatch their prey from between their jaws.
Job 31:16: Or taken my share of bread alone, not giving a share to the orphan?
Job 31:19: A beggar going naked...as he felt the warmth of the fleece from my lambs?
Sg 1:3: The odor of his ointments.
Gen 42:7, 43:30: Tears that effaced the signs of anger and betrayed his love.
1Sam 15:35: Love made him weep.
1Sam 3:20: Samuel was accredited as a prophet of the Lord.
Ps 62:6: With what a rich feast did he not fill his heart?
Ezk 2:5: Not even that rebellious house.
Num 12:3: That he was the humblest man on earth.
Ps 119:7: With them that hated peace he was peaceable.
Ps 105:23; Ex 32:11: Moses...deflecting his destructive anger.

Ex 32.31: If it please you to forgive, forgive. But if not, then blot me out from the book that you have written.
Mt 25.21: Moses was resolved not to go alone to join in his Master's happiness.
2Sam 1.11: David who bewailed the death of the man who had ever thirsted for his own.
2Sam 19.4: How hard it was to console him when his parricidal son was killed!
Ps 131.1: Lord, remember David and all his meekness.
Rom 1.14: A duty to...to the wise just as much as to the unwise.
Sir 45.1: They were beloved by God and men.
Sg 1.2: With the best of ointments.
2Mac 15.14: This is a man who prays much for the people and for the holy city.
Mk 16.1: Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, brought spices with which to go and anoint Jesus.
Lk 7.37: Kisses Christ's feet and covers them with a perfume.
Mt 26.7: An alabaster box of ointment and pours it on his head.
Mk 16.1: They bought spices with which to go and anoint Jesus.
Col 3.12: You too, if you are to become deeply compassionate.
Mt 5.47: After all, non-Christians do as much.
Gal 6.10: You must make the effort to do good to all.
Col 1.24: His whole body which is the Church.
Jn 6.51: The living bread which has come down from heaven.
Heb 2.9: Christ knows that his other body did suffer death.
Lk 7.39: Did he not rather oppose those who objected to it?
Mt 26.10: Why are you upsetting the woman?
Ezra 9.3: I sat down sadly.
Ps 50.19: Recalling my sins.
Mt 26.8: Why this waste?
Mr 26.9: This could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.
Mt 16.26: And procure my destruction, even if I should gain the whole world!
Eccl 10.1: Dead flies that spoil the perfumed oil.
Is 3.12: O my people, those who praise you lead you into error.
Mt 26.10: (cf.8 vss. above).
Mk 12.14: You are looking at the surface of things and therefore you judge superficially.
Prov 31.19: This is not a man...who can handle great enterprises, but a woman.
Acts 15.10: Why then try to impose on him a burden that to my mind he cannot endure?
Mk 14.6: The work that he performs for is good.
Eph 4.13: From womanhood to manhood, to mature manhood.
Sir 42.14: Better is the wickedness of a man than a woman who does good.
1Pt 4.8: Love covers a multitude of sins.
Mt 10.42: Nothing actually is wasted.
Ps 50.19: You will not scorn, O God, this crushed and broken heart.
Ps 49.23: Whoever makes thanksgiving his sacrifice honors me.
Mt 9.13: What I want is mercy, not sacrifice.
Acts 9.36: The death-bed of Tabitha.
Sg 1.1: Your breasts are better than wine, redolent of the best ointments.
Eph 4.7: According to the measure of Christ's gift.
1Cor 12.11: The Spirit who distributes to each one just as he chooses.
Lk 16.9: To win themselves friends.
Ps 64.10: Who drench the earth and make it drunk.
Lk 8.15: A harvest through their perseverance.
Sg 1.1: (cf. 6 vss. above).
2Cor 3.18: Beholding with unveiled faces.

SERMON THIRTEEN

Ps 23.10: The King of Glory.
1Sam 2.3: God himself is the Lord of all knowledge.
Col 2.3: In him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Eccl 1.7: That they may run their course anew.
1Ths 5.18: In all things give thanks to God.
1Cor 1.24: Christ, who is the Power and the Wisdom of God.
Lk 18.11: Even the Pharisee gives thanks.
1Cor 4.5: His justice merits no praise from God.
Ps 137.6: In the sight of him who is repelled by the arrogant.
Gal 6.7: God is not mocked.
1Cor 4.7: What do you have that was not given to you?
Ps 11.3: You are speaking from a double heart.

1Tm 1.17: Honor and glory to the only God.
 Lk 2.14: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to men of good-will.
 Mt 15.8, Is 29.13: Honors God with his lips but in his heart pays tribute to himself.
 Prov 2.14: Make him share their wicked pleasures.
 Ps 49.21: Do you really think I am like you? I charge, I indict you face to your face.
 Ps 35.3: Their knavery can merit only hatred.
 Is 33.15: Wave away bribes from your hands.
 Mt 5.16: Your light shines before men...for your Father's glory in heaven.
 2Cor 4.5: Of all the loyal preachers who would not preach themselves.
 Phl 2.21: You seek not your own interests but those of Jesus Christ.
 Mt 25.21: You have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater.
 Gen 39.9: He has withheld nothing from me except yourself, because you are his wife.
 Is 48.11: I will not yield my glory to another.
 Jn 14.27: Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you.
 Eph 2.14: You have made us both one.
 Job 7.20: I become a burden to myself.
 1Sam 18.6: David alone basked in the glory of it.
 1Mac 4.58: Very great joy, not glory, among the people.
 Is 63.5: My own arm then was my mainstay.
 Is 63.3: I have trodden the wine-press alone. Of the men of my people not one was with me.
 Ps 71.3: Let the mountains bring a message of peace for the people.
 Lk 2.14: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to men of good-will.
 Ps 100.5: Whose haughty looks and proud heart.
 Ps 150.1: I praise God in his saints.
 2Kg 4.18-37: Ref. to Elisha.
 1Kg 17.17-24: Ref. to Elijah.
 Jn 14.10: The power of God who lived in them.
 1Tm 6.16: His own nature invisible and inaccessible.
 Ps 71.18: He alone performs the marvels that merit it.
 Is 10.15: The club moving what is not made of wood!
 2Cor 10.17: Unless his boasting is in the Lord.
 2Cor 1.12: Our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience.
 Jn 5.44: You seek glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God.
 Ps 61.10: Let them deceive each other in their vanity.
 Gal 6.4: The man who makes a wise boast will put his work to the test.
 2Tm 1.12: All that I have committed to him until that Day.
 1Cor 4.5: Set no store by the praise of men will receive the sure praise of God.
 Phl 3.19: Those whose glory is in earthly loves will find confusion in the end.
 Ps 52.6: Those who please men are confounded, because God has rejected them.
 Lk 21.15: Christ who has given you the eloquence and wisdom.
 Ps 44.2: What is your tongue but the pen of a writer?
 2Kg 6.5: It is yours only on loan.
 Mt 25.14-30: A talent...to be demanded again with interest.
 1Cor 3.8: You will receive the reward of your labor.
 1Pt 4.10: The manifold gifts of grace with which you are endowed.
 Eph 5.3: As one has a right to expect of dedicated men.
 Ps 115.17: The sacrifice of praise.
 Ps 60.9: fulfilling our vows from day today.
 2Cor 6.6: In the light of God, in sweetness, in the Holy Spirit.
 Ps 88.16-7: They will rejoice in your name all day and exult in your righteousness.
 Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
 Ps 113.9: Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.
 1Jn 3.18: Let us assert this not merely in word and in speech but in deed and in truth.
 Ps 77.36-7: But though they outwardly loved him and used their tongues to lie to him, in their hearts they were not true to him, they were unfaithful to his covenant.
 Ps 105.47: Save us, O Lord, Our God...and find our happiness in praising you instead of ourselves, forever and ever.

SERMON FOURTEEN

Ps 75.2: God is renowned in Judah, his name is great in Israel.
 Is 9.2: The pagan people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
 Ps 33.5: And filled them with longing to draw near and be enlightened.

1 Pt 2.10: Those who once were not a people at all would now be formed into a people.
Eph 2.20: Would be joined as one by the one corner-stone.
Ps 75.3: This union's fruit is peace.
Rom 15.10: Rejoice, pagans, with his people.
Jn 20.17: Do not touch me.
Rom 3.29: Why is God the God of the Jews alone and not of the pagans too?
Ps 118.77: Deal with me tenderly and I shall live.
Ps 118.156: Give me life according to that justice of yours that can be gentle as mercy itself.
2Mac 1.24: The just and merciful Lord.
Rom 15.9: Let the pagans give due honor to God for his mercy.
Heb 7.19: The law which has never led anyone to perfection.
Acts 15.10: Neither they nor their ancestors were strong enough to support.
Mt 11.30: The easy yoke and the light burden.
Lk 5.31: It is in good health, it has no need of a doctor.
Mt 27.43: Let the law give it what freedom it can.
Gal 3.21: But no law has yet been made that could impart life.
2Cor 3.6: For the written letters bring death.
Jn 8.24: I have told you already, you will die in your sins.
Rom 11.25: The whole pagan world...shall have entered the fold.
Ps 75.2: The God who is renowned in Judah, whose name is great in Israel.
Jn 9.39: Those with sight turn blind.
Ps 96.3: The Lord will not entirely reject his people (Roman Psalter).
Is 1.9: But will reserve for himself survivors.
Acts 4.32: Multitude of believers who in heart and mind are one.
Ps 43.23: He will not cast them off forever.
Rom 9.27: A remnant will be saved.
Lk 1.54: He will come again to the aid of Israel his servant.
Jas 2.13: Judgment without mercy to those who had not themselves been merciful.
Ps 36.26: He will not lend.
Ps 75.2: The custody of God's great name.
Ps 118.154: You are my Lord, must take up my cause.
Lk 3.6: The salvation of God.
Ps 132.2: Oil of salvation be confined to the beard of Aaron.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
1Cor 3.1: For I, a little one in Christ.
Mt 20.15: At the sight of your goodness.
Is 38.15: You, O Lord, must be my security.
Ps 16.2: From you let my judgment come.
Mt 20.14: I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you...Take what belongs to you and go.
Est 13.9: If it be his will to save such as I, what loss is that to you?
Ps 62.4: The mercy of the Lord is better than life itself.
Mt 20.12: I have not borne the burden of the day and the heat.
Mt 11.30: My yoke should be easy and my burden light.
Rom 12.2: What is the perfect thing to do.
Ps 21.3: Nor shall my trust be reputed as folly.
Ps 29.6: His will is a spring of life.
Lk 15.25-32: With the resounding joys of a whole family in celebration.
Lk 15.32: He was lost and is found.
Wis 14.30: They despise the justice of God.
1Jn 1.8: Declare themselves free of sin.
2Cor 3.6: The evil of the written letter that brings death.
Mt 27.51: The death of the crucified Word.
Ps 44.8: The oil of gladness.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
Rom 12.12: Rejoicing in hope.
Ps 44.15: The virgins in her train are led into the king, her ladies-in-waiting follow.
Lk 9.55: That each may know of what spirit she is.
Sg 3.1: I sought for him whom I longed to love.
Ps 118.28: My soul melted away for sorrow.
Ps 147.17: Who can stand before his cold?
Ps 147.18: His wind blowing and the waters flowing.
Ps 41.4: My tears were my food day and night.
Ps 41.3: When shall I come and behold the face of God?
Lk 7.47: To whom much has been forgiven because she loves much.

ISam 1.6: When her rival hurls recriminations at her.
Mt 20.12: The burden of the day and the heat.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
Ps 121.4: Praise to the name of the Lord.
1Cor 10.18: He that lives by the law of the Spirit.
Ezk 2.5: You will no longer be a rebellious house.
1Cor 2.10: Our Lord, may reveal it to us by his Spirit.
Rom 16.27: To him all honor and glory forever and ever.

SERMON FIFTEEN

Wis 1.6: Wisdom is a kindly spirit.
Is 58.9, 65.24: Here I am.
Ps 61.12: Two things I have heard: it is for God to be strong, for you, Lord, to be merciful.
Ps 110.9: Holy and terrible is his name.
Acts 4.12: This is the only name by which we can be saved.
Jer 23.6: This is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord our righteous one."
Is 7.14: His name will be called Emmanuel.
Jn 13.13: You call me Master and Lord.
Is 9.6: Wonderful, Counselor, God, the Mighty One, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Tit 3.6: An amalgam that is abundantly poured out in the person of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Ps 110.4: Gracious and merciful Lord.
Gen 17.5: "Abram" became "Abraham."
Gen 17.15: "Sarai" became "Sara."
Ex 20.2,5: I am the Lord, I am the Lord.
Mt 6.9: The sweet name of the Father.
Jn 15.14: Servants are called friends in this new way.
Mt 28.10: The resurrection is proclaimed not to mere disciples but to brothers.
Gal 4.4: When the time has fully come.
Jl 2.28: God fulfills what he had promised through Joel.
Num 11.26: A similar event took place among the Hebrews in former times.
Ex 3.14: I Am Who Am.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
Ex 3.6: I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.
Acts 2.21: That name is poured out which saves all who invoke it.
Is 9.8: He poured out oil on Jacob and it fell on Israel.
Mt 25.8: Give us some of your oil.
Is 4.1: Take away our reproach.
Ex 3.6: (cf. 5 vss. above).
Ps 144.16: Satisfy the desire of everything that lives.
Mt 8.11: Take their places with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.
Ps 121.4: To praise his name according to his command to Israel.
Ps 67.4: Let them feast and be filled with gladness.
Ps 41.5: The resounding song of exultation and praise.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
In 12.20: The porters are Andrew and Philip.
Jn 12.21: When we ask for oil, when we desire to see Jesus.
Jn 12.24: Unless a wheat-grain falls into the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.
Lk 24.46: Penance and forgiveness of sin should be preached in his name.
Is 65.15: Whoever is blessed on earth in that name will be blessed by the Lord, Amen.
Phl 2.10: All beings... should bend the knee in the name of Jesus, and that every tongue should acclaim.
Jl 1.17: Men who rotted like animals in their own dung.
Ps 35.8: So countless are your mercies, O God.
Rom 8.17: I am the heir of God, co-heir with Christ.
Phl 2.7: He emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave.
Ps 21.15: I am poured out like water.
Col 2.9: And lived on earth in bodily form.
Rom 7.24: All of us who live in this body doomed to death.
Jn 1.16: May receive from that fullness.
Prov 31.10-21: (Praise of the valiant woman).
1Pt 2.9: God has called us into his wonderful light.
Ps 35.10: And empowers us to see the light.
Eph 5.8: You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord.
Acts 9.15: The name that Paul was commanded to present before kings and pagans and the people of Israel.

Rom 13:12: Let us live decently as people do in the daytime.
Mt 5:15: He was lamp on its lamp stand.
1Cor 2:2: The good news of Jesus, and him crucified.
Acts 3:6: Gave light to many eyes that were spiritually blind...In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise and walk.
Jas 5:13: Does one of us feel sad?
Ps 49:15: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.
Mt 11:29: A man who is meek and humble of heart.
Tit 1:8: Kind, prudent, chaste, merciful.
Sg 8:6: Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm.
1Jn 2:9: The synagogue is in the darkness still.
Ps 58:14: Like a dog and prowling about the city.
2Kg 4:29-31: The prophet to where the child lay dead.
Mt 1:21: And quickly saved his people from their sins.
Lk 7:49: Who is this man that he even forgives sins?
Ps 34:3: I am the salvation of my people.
Sir 17:26: For from the dead, as from one who does not exist, praise has ceased.
Lk 7:49: He who forgives sin came down.
Ps 34:3: (cf. 3 vss. above).
Rom 10:10: For a man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.
2Kg 4:35: The child who was dead is now yawning.
Ps 118:164: seven times daily I praise you, Lord.
Rom 9:5: The Church's Spouse, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.\

SERMON SIXTEEN

2Kg 4:34: Putting his mouth on his mouth, his eyes to his eyes, and his hands on his hands.
Wis 9:15: For a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
Is 38:16: In all these is the life of my spirit.
Jon 3:4: After perhaps one day's journey.
2Kg 4:35: A reference to Elisha's miracle.
Lk 24:19: The great Prophet, mighty in work and word.
Gen 18:27: To visit me who am but dust and ashes.
Job 21:24: My whole inward being is enriched.
Is 66:14: My very bones vibrate with praise.
Eccl 4:12: A durable three-ply cord.
Rom 5:10: He reconciled us to God.
Gen 2:7: He breathed into it a second time the breath of life.
1Cor 15:45: Then re-made me a life-giving spirit.
Tit 2:7: I was imbued with the power of doing good.
Prov 31:19: How strong his hands can be.
Ps 143:1: That he might train my hands for war and my fingers for battle.
2Kg 4:35: The child yawned seven times.
Ps 118:164: To perform her seven-fold daily praise.
Rom 6:19: As once you put them at the service of vice and immorality.
Ps 100:1: Praise of the mercy and of the justice of God.
Dt 32:15: Think of God as your creator.
Prov 23:14: When he strikes he heals.
Dt 32:39: When I have struck it is I who heal.
Jas 1:18: But by God's will, by his word of truth.
Rom 8:32: He did not spare his only-begotten Son.
Ps 118:136: Dissolve in streams of tears, O eyes of mine.
Ps 68:8: Shame cover them like a cloud.
Ps 30:11: My years with sighs.
Rom 6:21: What harvest have I gathered from deeds that now humiliate me?
Gal 6:8: If I have sown in the flesh, from the flesh I shall reap only corruption.
1Jn 2:17: Both it and its lusts pass away.
Phl 3:19: Things destined to be lost.
Mal 1:6: If I am a Father, where is my honor?
Job 10:17: Countless favors that repeatedly bear witness against me.
Gen 4:10: His beloved Son that cries out to him from the earth.
Ps 108:5: Convicted of returning evil for good and hatred for love.
Jas 1:5: Who showers down his gifts abundantly and never reproaches.
Rom 11:29: These gifts are irrevocable.
Ps 115:12: What return shall I make to him for all his goodness to me?

2Cor 1.3: Father of mercies and God of all comfort.
Ps 93.1: The Lord God of revenge.
Ps 7.12: God the judge, righteous and strong.
Ps 65.5: Terrible in his deeds among men.
Ex 20.5: A jealous God.
Prov 16.4: The Lord has made everything for himself.
Ps 9.34 (13): He will not demand it.
Mt 5.26: He will demand it to the last farthing.
Ps 30.24: And repay the arrogant with interest.
Ps 143.5: He touches the mountains and they belch forth smoke.
Lk 12.5: Has the power to cast into hell.
Is 51.13: The Almighty's anger.
Ps 49.3: The immense fires and uncontrollable storm.
Ps 90.3: And the voice of him who destroys.
Jon 2.3: The pit that swallows up sinners.
Sir 51.4: Where demons roar as they devour.
Jl 2.30: The gnawing worm, the rolling fires, the smoke and sulfurous mist.
Ps 148.8: The whirling storms.
Mt 8.12: The encroaching vastness of the dark.
Jer 9.1: Who will turn my head into a fountain, and my eyes into a spring of tears.
Jer 15.10: Doomed to remorse without end.
Job 3.12: Why did you feed at your breasts?
Is 9.5: A child who was born to be fuel for the fire.
Prov 2.14: Their delight in deceitfulness.
Is 3.9: They proclaim their sin like Sodom.
1Cor 5.12: Like the lay-folk outside our enclosure with whom we have nothing to do.
Gal 6.7: But God is not mocked.
Col 3.9: They have pretended to put on the new.
1Cor 5.7: The old yeast is not extruded and cast out by such a confession.
Ps 31.3: My bones grew old while I cried out all the day long.
1Ths 4.6: How they cheated a brother in a business deal.
1Pt 3.9: Returning evil for evil, a curse for a curse.
1 Sam 15.30: Saul that he confessed his sin when reprimanded by Samuel.
Jas 4.6: By his very nature is inclined to give grace to the humble.
Gen 3.12: Because he would make Eve a sharer in his guilt.
Ps 140.4: Beseeches God to preserve his heart from so great a fault.
Sir 19.6: A man who excuses himself sins against his own interests.
Sir 14.5: If a man is mean to himself, to whom will he be good?
Mt 27.4: I have sinned in betraying innocent blood.
Gen 4.13: My sin is too great to be pardoned.
Col 2.9: How could he have been empty in whom the fullness of divine life dwelt?
Jn 3.34: Nor was the Holy Spirit given to him by measure.
Gal 4.4: When the fullness of time had come.
Ps 44.8: The Father had anointed with the oil of gladness above his fellows.
Jn 1.14: Full of grace and truth.
Jn 1.16: To receive of his fullness have been anointed by him.
Is 61.1: To proclaim a year of favor from the Lord.
Ps 85.5: Full of mercy for all who call upon him.
Is 11.2: A spirit of knowledge and piety, and a spirit of fear of the Lord.
Rev 5.8: These are so many phials filled with medicines.
Lk 10.30: The unfortunate man who fell into the hands of robbers.
Rev 11.1: These phials contained the spirit that gives life.
Lk 10.34: Wine too but in smaller measure.
Jas 2.13: That mercy might triumph over judgment.
Lk 16.6: Five measures of oil with him, but only two of wine.
Ps 77.65: Like a hero fighting-mad with wine.
Ps 106.16: Breaking bronze gates open and smashing iron bars.
Mt 12.29: To bind up the strong man.
Wis 8.1: Ordering all things sweetly.
Jer 17.14: Heal me, Lord, and I shall really be healed.
Ps 7.17: I shall sing praise to your name.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
Ps 142.2: For I do not wish to be put on trial.
Ps 102.4: You crown me with love and tenderness.

Phl 2.9: A name that is above all names.
Dan 3.52: Sublime and exalted above all forever.
Ps 103.15: The oil that makes a man's face shine.
Ps 140.15, Mt 6.17: Causing him to ignore the oil of sinners.
Is 62.2: The new Name which the mouth of the Lord has conferred.
Lk 2.21: The name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.
Jl 2.32: All who call on that name will be saved.
Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever.

SERMON SEVENTEEN

Ps 7.10: Holy Spirit searches not only the minds and hearts of men.
1Cor 2.10: But even the depths of God.
Rev 14.4: Following him wherever he goes.
Phl 4.7: He must keep watch over our hearts and our minds.
Jn 3.8: No man can easily discover whence he comes and whither he goes.
2Kg 2.9: Elisha...asked for a favor.
1Cor 10.11: An allegory recorded for our instruction.
1Jn 2.27: Heaven-sent Director who can teach us all things.
Lk 12.36: Waiting for their master to come home from the marriage-feast.
Mt 24.42, Lk 12.40: We do not know at what hour he will come and depart again.
1Cor 10.12: He must fall when abandoned by him.
Ps 36.24: The Lord supports him by the hand.
Job 7.18: He visits them every morning and tests them at any moment.
Prov 24.16: A righteous man falls seven times and rises again.
Ps 29.8: But then you hid your face and I was terrified.
Job 19.4: And even if it be true that I have erred, my error remains with myself.
Jn 15.26: The Spirit of truth.
Wis 7.26: He pervades and permeates all things.
Rom 2.21: You who teach others, will you not teach yourself?
Is 14.12: Lucifer, son of the morning.
Mt 26.8: Why this waste?
Ezk 28.12: His lofty endowments of wisdom and grace.
Is 14.13: I will climb up to the heavens; I will sit in the recesses of the north.
1Sam 4.4: His throne above the cherubim.
Ps 35.5: He plotted mischief in his bed.
Ps 26.12: Let him be trapped in his own plot.
Ps 9.9: The Lord will be judge of the world.
Ps 47.15: Our ruler forever and ever.
Ps 7.15: In the garden of Paradise came forth as iniquity.
Wis 2.24: Death entered the world.
Sir 10.15: Every sin has its origin in pride.
Jer 14.9: We are called by your name.
1Pt 2.9: The people you have chosen.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
Hab 3.2: Despite your anger you remember to be merciful.
Job 41.25: Satan has gained a hold over all who yield themselves to pride.
Eph 6.12: His realm of this world's darkness.
Ps 71.4: He will Save the children of the needy and crush their oppressors.
Ps 124.4: Lest the virtuous in turn should take to evil.
Ps 44.10: Burn the shields with fire.
Is 14.13: The north, a region of cloud and cold.
1Sam 2.8, Ps 112.7: That they may be placed among the princes and attain a seat of honor.
Ps 73.21: The poor and needy have cause to praise God's name.
Ps 67.6: Father of orphans and Vindicator of abandoned children.
Ps 67.16: A mountain fat and fertile has shed its warmth upon us.
Ps 67.9: The heavens have poured down rain at the presence of the God of Sinai.
Mt 21.16: In the mouths of infants and babes at the breast praise is assured.
Ps 111.10: The wicked one will see this and be filled with fury.
Mk 9.44: Unquenchable fire prepared for him and his ministers.
Is 9.7: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.
Ps 34.1: You attack my attackers.
Ps 15.8: You are close to my right hand lest I be disturbed.
Ps 103.33, Ps 145.2: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Ps 77.4: What wonders has he done!
Lk 1.52-3: The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent away empty.
Mt 22.39, Jn 9.39: That those without sight may see, and those with sight turn blind.
Ps 118.52: Remembering your rulings in the past, Lord, I take comfort.
Lam 3.40: Let us examine our paths.
Jn 14.17: Let us invoke the Spirit of truth.
Jn 15.5: Without him we can do nothing.
Ps 77.39: Who passes and does not return.
2Cor 3.18: He leads us on from brightness to brightness because he is the Spirit of the Lord.
Ps 17.29: Sends beams of light into the dark about us.
Eph 5.8: Walk as children of the light.
Ps 110.10: They have sound sense who do this.
Phl 1.11: To the praise and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Rom 1.25: Who is blessed forever.

SERMON EIGHTEEN

Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out.
1Cor 12.8: For our neighbor's salvation.
Prov 11.26: The people's curse is on the man who hoards the wheat.
Dt 15.19: You must not put the first born of your herd to work, nor shear the 1st born of your flock.
Gal 5.26: Inspired by self-conceit.
Prov 29.11: Comes out with all his feelings at once, but the wise man subdues and restrains them.
Sir 30.24: Have pity on your own soul, pleasing God.
2Kg 4.2-5: Do you suppose I should give it to you and be left with nothing?
2Cor 12.6: Thinking me to be better than I seem or than my words suggest.
Mt 25.9: You had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.
1Cor 13.5: Charity does not seek what is its own.
1Jn 4.1: Your charity...puts its trust in every spirit.
Eph 4.14: Carried along by every wind of doctrine.
Mt 19.19: By loving your neighbor more than yourself.
2Cor 8.13: This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves; it is a question of balancing.
Eccl 7.17: Do not be over-virtuous.
Mk 12.31: Love your neighbor as yourself.
Ps 62.6: My soul will feast most richly, on my lips a song of joy and, in my mouth, praise.
In 1.16: Of whose fullness we have all received.
Ps 35.10: The primal Fountain of life.
Ps 103.28: To fill them all with his favors.
Ps 35.7: Multiplying his mercies everywhere.
Dan 9.18: His teeming mercies billowed over.
Ps 64.10: They poured upon the earth and drenched it, to multiply its riches.
Lk 10.37: You must imitate this process.
Prov 3.21: My son, do not let yourself drift away.
Heb 2.1: We ought then to turn our minds more attentively than before to what we have been taught, so that we do not drift away.
Sir 14.5: For if you are mean to yourself, to whom will you be good?
Ps 37.6: My wounds grow foul and fester because of my foolishness.
Ps 115.16: You have loosed my bonds, I will offer you the thanksgiving sacrifice.
Jn 4.34: My food is to do the will of my Father.
Tob 4.12: Alms is a most effective offering for all those who give it in the presence of the Most High.
Ps 103.15: In prayer one drinks the wine that gladdens a man's heart.
Sg 2.4: While he enjoys the quiet of contemplation.
1Cor 13.12: What he sees is a dim reflection in a mirror, not a vision face to face.
Is 26.9: At night my soul longs for you and my spirit in me seeks for you.
Jn 3.29: It is a love becoming the Bridegroom's friend.
Mt 24.45: The faithful and prudent servant whom the Lord appoints over his household.
2Cor 11.29: Who is scandalized and I am not inflamed?
Sir 36.6: Let his show new signs and do fresh wonders.
Rom 13.10: It can effectively fill the heart's capacity.
1Jn 4.16: Finally God himself is love.
Gen 1.27: Man who is made to the image of God.
1Cor 13.2: Let his body be taken for burning, without charity he is worthless
1Cor 12.11: All these are the work of one and the same Spirit.
Phl 1.11: To the praise and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON NINETEEN

1Cor 15:10: The ones (favors) already received have not been fruitless.
Sg 1.2: That is why the maidens love you beyond measure.
Rom 5.5: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
Ps 35.7: Angels...gaze into the profound abyss of the divine judgments.
Heb 1.14: They are all spirits whose work is service, sent to help those who will be the heirs of salvation.
Ps 23.10: The Lord of Hosts.
1Cor 1.24: For Christ, the power of God.
Ps 50.6: To contemplate the obscure mysteries of wisdom in Wisdom itself.
Wis 8.1: The divine omnipotence of our crucified Lord that extends so effectively into every place.
Heb 1.14: The heirs of salvation.
Col 1.15: The first-born of all creation.
Mt 19.30: Those who are first in the last place and the last first.
Lk 1.52: They pull down the mighty from their thrones and exalt the lowly.
Mt 5.18: He exercises this control with so provident a care...not even by an iota.
Wis 12.18: The Lord of hosts governs the universe.
1Cor 1.24: Christ, the Wisdom of God.
Mt 23.8: Our unique teacher in heaven and on earth.
Wis 8.1: Reaching everywhere because of his spiritual power.
Ps 93.10: Teaches knowledge to angels and to men.
Col 2.3: The treasures of wisdom and knowledge hoarded in the depths of his being.
1Jn 4.8: For God, who is love.
1Cor 6.17: One spirit with God.
Ps 146.5: To contemplate God's infinite knowledge.
1Cor 13.8: The Seraphim adhere to the love that never ends.
Wis 8.1: Its strength from one end of the earth to the other.
Job 22.8: He controls all things by the strength of his arm.
Wis 8.1: By which he sweetly orders all things.
Wis 7.13: He communicates the light of his wisdom.
1Jn 2.27: The anointing by which he freely teaches everything.
1Sam 2.3: Because the Lord is a God of knowledge.
1Jn 4.8: The Seraphim love him because he is love.
Wis 11.25: Hates nothing that he has made.
1Tm 2.4: To come to a knowledge of the truth.
1Cor 3.1: Still infants in Christ.
Ps 33.9: How sweet the Lord is.
Sg 1.2: Your name is oil poured out, therefore the maidens love you beyond measure.
1Sam 15.22: Are you unaware that obedience is better than sacrifice.
Lk 2.43-9: He must be busy with his Father's affairs.
Lk 2.51: He was subject to them.
Is 5.21: How long will you be wise in your own eyes?
Dt 8.6: Will you still walk in your own ways?
Neh 9.20: You received the good spirit.
Gal 3.3: You who began in the spirit will end in the flesh.
2Cor 11.24: Satan often transforms himself into an angel of light.
Rom 12.1: Let your service be one that is worthy of thinking beings.
Rom 16.27: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to whom be honor and glory for evermore.

SERMON TWENTY

1Cor 16.22: If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus, let him be anathema.
Ps 143.3: For what is man, unless you take notice of him?
Eccl 12.13: Fear God, and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.
Is 38.10: Take from this miserable life, I beg you, the years that remain.
Ps 50.19: God, do not refuse a humble and penitent heart.
Ps 101.12: My days have lengthened like a shadow and passed without fruit.
Is 38.15: In the bitterness of my soul.
Ps 37.10: My every desire and intention is before you.
Ps 68.5: But God, you know my stupidity.
Ps 32.9, 148.5: He commanded and they were created.
1Jn 4.10: Not that we had loved him, but that he first loved us.

Rom 5:10: Even when we were still his enemies we were reconciled to God through the blood of his Son.
Lam 4:20: A Spirit before our face is Christ the Lord.
2Cor 11:2: With the jealousy of God.
Rom 8:30: He called me through grace.
Jn 6:37: Will he refuse me as I come to him?
Job 10:7: I fear neither force nor fraud which can snatch me from his hand.
Rom 8:3: He took to himself a true body but only the likeness of sin.
Ps 48:9: Pouring out his blood as the price of our redemption.
1Cor 1:24: That you may not be worn down by difficulties.
Dt 6:5: You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole soul and your whole strength.
Sg 8:6: For Love is strong as death, jealousy is bitter as hell.
Jn 14:28: If you loved me you would rejoice because I am going to the Father.
Jn 16:7: It is good for you that I am going.
Mk 8:31-2: Peter who loved him so dearly, tried to stand in the way.
Mk 8:33: You do not mind the things of God.
Mk 14:31: He promised he would die with him.
Sg 8:6: That love was not as strong as death which still yielded before it.
Lk 24:49: Robed with strength from on high according to the promise of Jesus Christ.
Acts 5:29: We must obey God rather than men.
Jn 15:13: Greater love than this no man has, than that he lay down his life for his friends.
Mt 19:27: See, we have left everything and have followed you.
Jn 16:6: Because I have said this to you sadness has filled your hearts.
Jn 6:64: It is the Spirit who gives life, the flesh profits nothing.
2Cor 5:16: Even if we once knew Christ in the Body, we know him thus no longer.
Lam 4:20: A Spirit before our face is Christ the Lord.
1Cor 2:14: To perceive the things which are of the Spirit of God.
Lk 1:35: Tempered for her (Mary) the bright splendor of the Spirit.
Lam 4:20: (cf. 3 vss. above).
2Cor 5:16: If we once knew Christ in the flesh we know him thus no longer.
Mt 10:37: Whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.
1Cor 1:30: He became for us the wisdom of God, and justice, and sanctification and redemption.
Sg 1:2: Therefore the young maidens love you so much.

SERMON TWENTY-ONE

Sg 1:3: Draw me after you; we shall run in the odor of your ointments.
Col 3:4: And be assumed with him into glory.
Rom 7:24: As one is burdened with this mortal body.
Rev 14:4: To follow the Bridegroom wherever he goes
Rom 7:24: Who will rescue me from this body doomed to death?
Ps 141:8: Free me from this imprisonment.
Sg 1:3: Draw me after you.
Wis 9:15: This tent of clay weighs down the active mind.
Phl 1:23: To be gone and to be with Christ.
Sg 1:2: Therefore the maidens love you beyond measure.
Mt 16:24: Take up her cross, and follow Christ.
Jn 15:5: Without me you can do nothing.
Ps 83:6: He prepared in his heart in this valley of tears his going up.
Ps 15:11: At your right hand are everlasting pleasures.
Rom 8:17: They will reign with you but not suffer with you.
Num 23:10: May my end be one with theirs!
Ps 115:5: A saint's death is an event dear to God.
Ps 126:2-3: When sleep comes to the loved ones, the Lord's heritage is at hand.
Rev 14:13: Happy are those who die in the Lord.
Ps 33:22: The death of the wicked is an evil one.
Lk 22:28: You are the men who have stood by me faithfully in my trials.
Ps 15:11: You have revealed to them the paths of life.
Jn 14:6: Because you are the way and the life.
Mt 4:19: Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
Jn 12:26: Wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
Mt 19:27: See, we have left everything and followed you.

Rev 14.4: To follow you wherever you go.
 Prov 3.17: That your paths all lead to contentment.
 Jn 8.12: Anyone who follows you will not walk in darkness.
 Ps 35.7: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God.
 Jn 6.44: No one comes to you unless your Father draws him. in
 Jn 5.19: Whatever works the Father does the Son does too.
 Is 55.4: Her Bridegroom... sent before her by the Father as leader and teacher.
 Ps 104.22: He would be the exemplar of her moral life, preparing the way of virtue.
 Is 40.14: And share with her his prudence.
 Sir 45.6: Having thus given her the law of life and discipline.
 Ps 44.12: He would inevitably be attracted by her beauty.
 Sg 1.3: Draw me after you; we shall run in the odor of your ointment.
 Ps 147.17: We cannot run now, because of this cold.
 Ps 50.14: The joy of knowing you are our Savior.
 Gal 16.25: He who is guided by the Spirit.
 Job 14.2: Does not always remain in the same state.
 Jn 10.23: The course of man is not in his control.
 Phl 3.13: To strain ahead for what is still to come.
 Ps 118.32: I run the way of your commandments since you have enlarged my heart.
 Ps 29.7: Nothing can ever shake me!
 Ps 29.8: But then you hid your face and I was terrified.
 Sir 11.27: Not to be forgetful of adversity.
 Ps 70.9: Do not desert me when my strength is failing.
 Ps 33.2: The man of faith who thanks God in every circumstance.
 Jas 1.17: No shadow of a change.
 1Jn 4.17: Even in this world you will become as he is.
 Gen 1.26: Made to the image and likeness of his Creator.
 Rom 12.2: Reformed by the renewal of his mind.
 Rom 8.28: Begin to co-operate for his good.
 Jn 12.32: When I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all things to myself.
 Rom 8.29: The first-born among many brothers.
 Gen 27.1-40: Not rash for me to make my Brother's words my own if I have put on his likeness.
 1Tm 6.17: The rich of this world.
 Mt 5.3: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 2Cor 6.10: The spirit of men who possess nothing.
 Rom 8.28-9: They all contribute to his good.
 Ps 100.5: Ask any man whose heart is insatiably bent on earthly riches.
 Mt 19.21: Bartered their earthly goods for the kingdom of heaven.
 Ps 89.12: Her heart schooled in wisdom.
 Phl 4.12: How to suffer want.
 Sg 2.8: Draw me after you; we shall run in the odor of your ointments.
 Ps 147.15: His word runs swiftly.
 Ps 18.6: Who exults like a giant to run his race.
 Sg 1.6: Draw me after you or I shall begin to stray after strange lovers.
 1Cor 9.26: I shall be running aimlessly.
 1Cor 4.16: The bride has her followers just as she is the follower of Christ.
 Ps 33.12: Imbues us with fear of God.
 Ps 85.11: Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name.
 Ps 2.11: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before him with reverence.
 2Cor 1.7: I will have them as companions in hours of consolation, but not in times of trial.
 Ps 37.18: I am ready for the lash and strong enough to persevere.
 Ps 68.17: Not in the durability of our powers but in the abundance of your mercies.
 Rom 9.16: Not upon man's will or exertion but upon God's mercy.
 Ps 18.6: You with your giant's power can run with your own strength.
 Ps 44.8: With the oil of gladness above your fellows.
 Ps 118.108: That he may bless the instructions that I so willingly impart.
 Ps 144.7: The generous kindness of him who is the Church's Bridegroom.

SERMON TWENTY-TWO

Ps 18.7: Nothing can escape his heat.
 Ps 144.9: The Lord is good to all.
 Sg 4.12: A garden enclosed, a sealed fountain.
 Prov 5.16: Though rivulets flow from it into the streets.

Gal 6.17: I want no trouble or ingratitude from anyone.
Sir 15.3: God's word is a water of the wisdom that saves.
Jn 15.3: You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you.
Ps 38.4: My heart became hot within me, and as I meditated a fire burst forth.
Jn 6.45: All would be taught by God.
Ps 45.11: Leisure to contemplate God's beauty.
Is 33.17: To see the king in his beauty.
Is 6.1: On a throne raised aloft.
Ps 109.3: Before the dawning amid the sacred splendors.
1Pt 1.12: Angels long to contemplate him forever.
Jn 1.1: God with God.
Heb 2.9: Made lower than the angels.
Ps 18.6: Pitched a tent in the sun.
Is 61.1-2, Lk 4.18: To bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken, to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year favorable to the Lord.
Ps 35.10: He is the fountain of life.
Sg 4.12: Within the enclosed garden.
Job 28.18: True wisdom...is drawn out of secret places.
Prov 5.16: Divides into four streams and flows into the streets.
1Cor 1.30: Wisdom and righteousness, and holiness, and redemption.
Sg 8.14: Upon the spicy mountains.
1Kg 10.1: Drawn by his fame as by a sweet scent.
1Cor 1.30: Became Wisdom from the Father for her in time.
Jn 1.1: In the beginning was the Word.
Lk 2.16: When his human birth was announced.
Lk 2.15: Let us go to Bethlehem and see this word that was made, which the Lord has made known to us.
Lk 2.16: They came in haste.
Jn 1.1: The Word remained solely with God.
1Cor 1.30: He was to the angels he became in turn to us.
2Sam 19.28: The captives of sin or doomed to death.
Rom 1.20: Studying the things he has made.
Ps 44.8: With the oil of gladness above his fellows.
Lk 1.79: In darkness and the shadow of death.
Col 1.13: To liberate you from the power of darkness.
Rom 9.30: The righteousness that comes of faith.
Ps 118.61: He loosened the bonds of sin.
Rom 3.24: Justifying the sinners by his free gift.
Ps 145.7-8: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
Is 55.12: He surrendered himself to death.
Ps 129.7: It is with the Lord that mercy is to be found, and a generous redemption.
Is 5.4: What should he have done for you and has not done?
Ps 145.8: He gave sight to the blind, set captives free.
Wis 11.24: Overlooks their blundering.
2Cor 2.16: The fragrance of your life.
Ps 18.5: Has gone into every land.
Ps 144.9: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
Ps 47.9: As we have heard so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts.
Ps 44.5: The meekness associated with your name.
Lk 23.40-3: You did not reject the repentant thief.
Lk 7.37-50: The weeping sinner.
Mt 15.21-8: The importunate Canaanite woman.
Jn 8.2-11: The woman caught in adultery.
Mt 9.9-13: The man who sat at the customs house.
Lk 18.9-14: The humble tax collector.
Mt 26.69-75: The disciple who denied you.
Acts 8.3, 9-11: The man who persecuted your followers.
Lk 23.34: Even those who crucified you.
Jas 1.5: Let him but ask of you and you will give it to him.
Is 55.7: Your power to make men just is measured by your generosity in forgiving.
Mt 5.6: Hungers and thirsts for justice.
Rom 4.5: The One who changes the sinner into a just man.
Rom 5.1: He will have peace with God.
Heb 12.14: That holiness essential for the vision of God.
Lev 19.2: Be holy, for I am holy.

Ps 144.17: You are just in all your ways and holy in all your doings.
 Jn 12.32: You draw all things to yourself.
 2Cor 3.5: Our sufficiency is from God.
 Ps 70.9: When my strength is spent I shall not be troubled.
 Lk 16.4: I know what I shall do.
 Ps 115.13: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
 Ps 12.4: Enlighten my eyes, O Lord.
 Wis 9.10: That I may learn what is pleasing to you at all times.
 Ps 24.7: Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions.
 Ps 85.11: Teach me your way.
 Mt 15.23: Forgive us, because we cry after you.
 Jn 7.46: No man ever spoke like this man!
 Jn 3.1-2: Nicodemus...went back reformed, instructed in many things.
 Lk 7.47: Many sins were forgiven her because she loved much.
 Lk 7.39: She had ceased to be the sinner taunted by the Pharisee.
 Ps 31.2: To whom the Lord imputes no iniquity.
 Mt 26.6: The Lord had cured his or some other man's bodily leprosy with a touch without contracting it.
 Lk 18.14: He went home again at rights with God.
 Lk 22.62: He wept bitterly...and was restored to righteousness.
 2Sam 12.13: The Lord has put away your sin.
 1Cor 11.1: Take me for a model as I take Christ.
 Mt 19.27: We have left everything and followed you.
 1Jn 2.6: He who says he abides in Christ ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.
 Ps 146.5: His wisdom is infinite.
 Ps 35.7: His righteousness is like the mountains of God.
 Ps 75.4: Mountains that are eternal.
 1Cor 1.20: The wise of this world have multiplied arguments about these four virtues to no purpose.
 1Cor 1.30: His resolute acceptance of death.
 Lev 22: (Purifications re. abstinence).
 1Ths 4.3: What God wants is for you all to be holy...not giving way to selfish passion.
 1Ths 4.7: God did not call us into uncleanness, but into holiness.
 Is 32.17: Whose mercy is the well-spring of justice.
 Rom 16.27: To him be honor and glory for evermore. Amen.

SERMON TWENTY-THREE

Sg 1.3: The king has brought me into his rooms.
 Rev 5.8: Where varied spices breathe their scents.
 Rom 12.11: Aglow with the Spirit.
 Jn 20.4: Because she runs more quickly.
 Mt 26.58: They (the maidens) follow at a distance.
 Mt 25.10-1: Frequently they arrive late and remain outside.
 Mt 28.20: Yet promised to be with his followers on earth until the end of the world.
 Sg 1.3: (cf. 7 vss. above).
 Sg 1.3: You will be our joy and gladness.
 Ps 177.14: Then we shall rejoice and be glad.
 Ps 144.7: Overcome by recalling the abundant sweetness.
 Ps 2.10: Learn, you who rule the earth.
 Is 47.6: Why impose in addition your yoke?
 Gal 6.2: On those whose burdens you ought rather to carry.
 Gal 6.1: Not forgetting that you may be tempted yourselves.
 Ezk 3.18: I will hold you responsible for his death.
 Sg 5.1: There is mention of a garden.
 Sg 3.4: And a bedroom.
 Ezk 31.9: In the Paradise of God.
 Ps 1.3: He is like a tree that is planted by a stream of water...and its leaves never fade.
 Jer 17.8: He is like a tree that is planted by a stream of water...when the heat comes it fears not.
 Ps 91.13: The virtuous flourish like palm trees and grow as tall as the cedars of Lebanon.
 Ps 51.10: I, for my part, am like an olive tree growing in the house of God.
 Is 45.8: The skies rained down the Just one.
 Eph 2.14: And heaven and earth were reconciled.
 Col 1.20: For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one.
 Rev 21.1: A new heaven and a new earth.
 Is 4.2: In that day the branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land raised on high.

Sg 2.4: She glories in being admitted to the wine-room.
Prov 9.9: Give occasion to a wise man and he will be still wiser.
Ps 103.15: Wine gladdens the heart of man...oil gives him a merry countenance.
Gal 5.26: They lived in mutual rivalry.
Ps 132.1-2: How good, how delightful it is to live together as one like brothers: fine as oil on the head.
Ps 44.8: As to spices pounded together, the oil of gladness.
2Cor 7.2, Lk 3.14: Nor promotes himself at their expense.
Phl 4.15: Offers his services as generously as he willingly accepts theirs.
Ps 132.2: Oil which anoints the head and runs down and flows over the whole body.
2Cor 11.29: Who is weak and I am not weak? Who is made to fall and I am not indignant?
Rom 13.10: Love is the fullness of the law.
Rom 13.8: If you love your brother, you have fulfilled the law.
Mt 24.47: That he will place them over all his possessions.
1Cor 13.5: To forgetfulness of self and indifference to self-interest.
Sg 1.3: The king has brought me into his rooms.
Ps 38.5: I may know what is wanting to me.
Ps 93.10: He who teaches men knowledge.
Sg 6.7: His maids beyond counting.
Is 24.16: My secret to myself, my secret to myself.
Mt 20.23: The Father has different arrangements for each.
Jn 15.16: But he chose us and appointed places for us.
Lk 10.39: A place at the feet of the Lord Jesus.
Mt 26.7: Her devotion at his head.
Jn 20.27: This mystery of grace in the Savior's side.
Jn 13.25: John on his breast.
Mt 16.17: Peter in the Father's bosom.
2Cor 12.2: Paul in the third heaven.
Jn 14.2: There are many rooms in the Bridegroom's house.
Sg 6.7: Be she queen, or concubine or one of the bevy of maidens.
Mt 25.21: Share in the happiness of her Lord.
Sg 6.8: For her who is his dove, beautiful, perfect and unique.
Sg 1.6: Where he pastures his flock, where he rests it at noon.
Wis 11.20: Guidelines in weight, measure and number for all things created.
Wis 8.1: He arranges all things sweetly.
Sg 5.2: Though she sleeps her heart is awake.
Job 7.4: When will it be day? Having risen I think, "How slowly evening comes!"
Ps 7.12: God, the just Judge.
Ps 65.5: So much to be feared for his deeds among mankind.
Jn 12.40: Be converted and he would heal them.
Is 26.10: He does evil in the land of the upright, and he will not see the glory of the Lord.
Lk 3.14: Discontented with the stipends that ought to suffice them.
Ps 35.7: Whose judgments are like the mighty deep.
Gen 28.17: That place (bedroom) is awe-inspiring.
Eccl 9.1: What man knows whether he deserves love or hate?
Job 13.25: I who am but a leaf blown in the wind, a sapless stalk.
Ps 72.2-3: I envied the wicked, seeing the peace of sinners.
Ps 72.5-6: They do not suffer as other men do, no human afflictions for them! So pride upholds them.
Mt 25.41: God away from me, you cursed, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
Gen 28.17: The house of God and the gate of heaven.
Ps 110.9: That his name is holy and terrible.
Ps 110.10: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
1Jn 2.27: Wisdom...delivering an all-embracing discourse.
1Cor 8.1: Puffed up by his own knowledge.
Rom 1.21: Although they knew God, did not honor him as God or give thanks to him.
Ps 110.10: (cf. 4 vs. above).
Ps 102.17: The Lord's love for those who fear him lasts forever and ever.
Ps 118.63: I am a friend to all who fear you and observe your precepts.
Rom 8.28: He turns to...the good they do but even the evil.
Ps 31.2: Whom the Lord accuses of no guilt.
Rom 3.23: For all have sinned and forfeited God's glory.
Rom 8.33: Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen?
Ps 50.6: If he is on my side whom alone I have offended.
1Jn 5.18: We know that anyone who has been begotten by God does not sin, because a heavenly birth protects him.

Eph 1.16, 1.4: Predestination by which God loved his chosen ones and endowed them with spiritual blessings in his beloved Son before the world was made.
Ps 62.3: Thus appearing before him in his holy place.
Rom 8.29: To whose image they were to be conformed.
1Pt 4.8: The love of the Father covers a multitude of sins.
Ps 31.1: Happy the man whose... sin is blotted out.
Dt 32.10: Joy...surpasses the fear I experienced in the place of horror.
Ps 105.4-5: Let me rejoice in the joy of your nation.
Rom 12.2: His will is proved good and desirable and perfect.
Sg 1.3: The king has brought me into his bedroom.
Ps 75.3: The only place where peace reigns.
Ps 85.5: In the guise of love, calm and peaceful, gracious and meek.
Rom 9.5: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON TWENTY-FOUR

Ps 14.4: Has been brought to nothing in her sight.
Acts 3.6: But if I give you what I have.
Sg 1.3: The righteous love you.
Sg. 1.3: We will exult and rejoice in you as we remember your breasts, more delightful than wine.
Rom 12.16: Members...who were not of the same mind.
1Cor 13.5: Who insisted on their own way.
Prov 11.20: Neither simple nor sincere.
2Cor 11.26: Danger from false brothers.
Sg 1.4: I am black but lovely, daughters of Jerusalem.
2Cor 1.12: The testimony of our conscience.
Ps 62.12: Make full amends for lying mouths.
Ps 33.3: My soul glories in the Lord, let the humble hear and rejoice.
Lk 23.12: They became friends with each other that very day.
1Cor 11.20: When they meet thus together, it is not to eat the Lord's supper...the cup of demons
2Tm 4.3: With prattling mouths and itching ears.
Jer 9.21: Death has climbed in at our windows.
Rom 1.30: Detractors, hateful to God.
Ps 100.5: Him who slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy.
1Jn 4.8: The love which is God.
Ps 147.15: This swift-moving word.
Ps 13.3: Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; their feet are swift to shed blood.
Lk 6.45: A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.
1Cor 2.13: The Spirit... interpreting spiritual truths to those who possess the Spirit.
Eccl 7.29: Therefore God made man righteous in his soul.
Gen 1.26: According to his own image and likeness.
Ps 91.16: The Lord our God is righteous, and there is no iniquity in him.
1Jn 4.24: God is a spirit.
2Cor 3.18: With unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord.
Lam 4.5: Rolling in the dung like a pig.
Gen 2.18: You received me as a helper like to yourself.
1Kg 2.3: Whatever way you turn.
Eph 5.29: For no man ever hates his own flesh.
Ps 49.2: Everywhere you encounter reminders of your own beauty.
Jas 4.4: Whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.
Col 3.2: To pursue and enjoy the worldly warps the soul.
Gen 4.7: If you offer rightly, but do not divide rightly, you have sinned. (LXX).
Jas 2.20: Faith without good works is dead.
Gal 5.6: What is faith that does not work through love but a dead corpse?
Gen 4.8: When he (Cain) had already slain his own faith?
Gen 4.5: Who holds you in contempt.
1Jn 2.6: You ought to walk as he walked.
Jn 7.18: But if you seek your own glory.
Tit 1.16: Yet reject him by your deeds.
Mt 15.8: That man honors me with his lips, but his heart is far from me.
Ps 37.5: They weigh like a burden too heavy for you.
Zech 5.7-8: Iniquity sits upon a talent of lead.
Gal 5.6: Right faith will not make a man righteous unless it is enlivened by love.
Heb 11.6: Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Jas 2.20: (cf. 12 vss. above).
Jer 7.3: Our behavior and desires are righteous.
Lam 3.41: Let us raise up both our hearts and hands to God.
Rom 1.25: The Bridegroom Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God, blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON TWENTY-FIVE

Sg 6.7: Assailants...seemed to be physically part of the group of maidens.
Sg 1.4: I am black but beautiful, daughters of Jerusalem.
1Pt 3.9: She refrained from hurling back curse for curse.
Ps 136.8: Daughters of Babylon.
1Jn 2.27: The teacher of gentleness.
Is 42.3: The crushed reed must not be broken nor the wavering flame be quenched.
Rom 1.14: Conscious of her obligation even to the foolish.
Ps 119.7: Peaceful with those who hated peace.
Prov 15.18, 25.15: A peaceful tongue appeases strife.
Ps 118.54: Stigma of a dark skin...in the place of her pilgrimage.
Eph 5.27: In splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing.
1Jn 1.8: The truth would not be in her.
Sg 2.10: Com my beautiful one.
In 12.31: Under the power of the prince of this world.
1Cor 15.49: The image of the earthly man.
Rom 6.4: She began to live a new life
Sg 1.4: Like the tents of Kedar, like the curtains of Solomon.
Jer 4.20: My tents are suddenly destroyed, in one moment my curtains have gone.
2Cor 3.18: With unveiled faces reflecting like mirrors the brightness of the Lord, they grow brighter and brighter as they are turned by the Spirit of the Lord into the image that they reflect.
Ps 118.42: Those who reproach her for being black.
2Cor 10.10: You see only half a man and no preacher at all.
2Cor 11.27, 23: Countless beatings, often to the verge of death.
1Cor 4.13: A scrap of this world's refuse.
2Cor 12.4: Rapt into paradise.
1Cor 4.3: Not that it makes the slightest difference to Paul whether you find him worthy or not.
In 7.24: You who judge according to appearances.
1Sam 16.7: Man looks at appearances but God looks at the heart.
Gal 1.10: The servant of Christ.
Is 1.18: Though your sins are like scarlet...they shall be white as wool.
Wis 7.26: A reflection of eternal life (Bernard has "life" instead of "light").
Prov 12.23: If the soul of the righteous man is the seat of wisdom (LXX).
2Tm 4.8: A crown of righteousness.
1Cor 2.6: To impart wisdom among the mature.
1Cor 2.7-8: A wisdom hidden in mystery which none of the rulers of this world understood.
2Cor 10.10: Through the outward impairment of his little body.
2Cor 11.23: Worn out by constant labors.
2Cor 4.14: Elegance...that lose their appeal with the passing hour.
Gen 1.26: Inward self that is made to the image of God.
2Cor 4.16: Is renewed day by day.
Ps 44.14: All their glory is within.
1Pt 1.24: Not in the beauty of nature.
2Cor 1.12: Our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience.
Ps 44.14: All his glory is within the daughter of the king.
Gal 6.4: Each one's glory...not in another.
Rom 8.28: Everything works for good.
Rom 5.2-3: Sufferings are their joy equally with their hope.
2Cor 12.9: I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me...For virtue is perfected in weakness.
2Cor 12.10: It is when I am weak that I am strong and powerful.
Ps 117.15: That note of gladness and triumph.
Gal 6.14: Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Is 53.3: A man of sorrows and afflicted with suffering.
Is 53.2: Without beauty, without majesty.
Is 53.4-5:...through his sins we are healed.
Ps 44.3: You are the fairest of the sons of men.
Is 53.2: He had neither beauty nor majesty.

Ps 21.7: A worm and no man, scorned by men and despised by the people.
2Cor 5.21: If he even made himself into sin.
Mt 17.2: In what guise they found this same man on the mount.
1Pt 1.12: Angels...on whom they long to gaze. Ps 44.5: Your truth, meekness and righteousness. Bar 3.38: By attentive study of your life as a man among men.
Lk 11.9: He will open at once, because he invites you to knock.
Rev 3.7: He it is who opens and no man shuts.
Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is blessed forever.
Amen.

SERMON TWENTY-SIX

Sg 1.4: As the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon.
2Cor 5.6: Tents...our bodies, in which we wander as pilgrims.
Heb 13.14: For we have not here a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come.
Mt 11.12: Like violent men taking the kingdom by force.
Job 7.1: The life of man upon earth is a warfare. 2Cor 5.6: We are away from the Lord.
1Jn 5.6: God is light.
1Jn 2.9: To that extent he is in darkness.
Ps 119.5-6: I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Kedar; my soul has been long a sojourner.
1Cor 13.12: In a mirror dimly, but not face to face.
Wis 9.15: For a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthly tent burdens the thoughtful mind.
Phl 1.23: They may fly to the embraces of Christ.
Rom 7.24: Wretched man that I am, who will deliver me from this body of death?
Eph 5.27: A life without a wrinkle.
Prov 25.27: He that is a searcher of majesty shall be overwhelmed by glory.
Job 6.2: My bereavement compels me to come to an end.
Job 6.4: The displeasure of the Lord drains my spirit dry.
Ps 39.13: I have done violence to myself and kept up a pretense.
Ps 76.5: I was troubled and did not speak... A loyal companion has left me alone on the pathway of life.
Acts 13.22, 2Sam 1.23: A man according to my heart.
Mt 3.10: The ax and the fire.
Ps 87.19: Him who was both friend and neighbor. P
s 87.17: Anger has swept over me.
Ps 87.8: Rage is fastened on me.
Ps 18.12: You have traded them for an immense reward.
2Cor 5.16: Though you once knew us according to the flesh, you now no longer know us.
Ps 70.15-6: You will be mindful of his righteousness alone, forgetful of ours.
1Cor 6.17: He who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.
1Jn 4.8: God is love.
1Pt 5.7: For God is certainly concerned about us.
1Cor 13.8: Love never comes to an end.
Ps 12.1: You will not forget me forever.
Is 49.15: Can a woman forget the son of her womb? And if she should forget, yet I will not forget you.
Ps 87.5: Like a man deprived of all resources.
Gal 6.2: Who will carry my burdens?
Is 50.4: The Lord endowed him with a discernment that enabled him to speak with due propriety
1Cor 13.5: Nor did he seek his own advantage.
Ps 37.11: The light of my eyes.
Mt 6.22: I tireless hand, a candid eye.
Ps 36.30: The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom and his tongue speaks what is right.
Rom 8.5: His dispositions and propensities were anything but worldly.
Rom 12.11: They were alive with a spiritual power.
Ps 70.15: He had no knowledge of literature.
Is 5.21: Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes.
Rom 7.1: I speak to men who are aware of these facts.
Gen 37.27: He is my blood-brother.
Rom 12.8: He watched over all with solicitude.
Ps 36.4: The delights of divine love.
Dan 13.22: Troubles press about me on every side.
Ps 89.10: To survive you can mean only drudgery and pain.
Job 3.20: My life, if you can call it that, will be one of bitterness and mourning.
Job 19.21: The hand of the Lord has touched me.
Acts 7.60: He has but gone to sleep in the Lord.

Gen 7.11: Let the flood-gates of my wretched head be opened.
Job 6.2: Sins that drew God's anger upon me.
Mt 5.5: For those who mourn shall be comforted.
Gal 6.1: A spiritual support to me in my lament.
Mt 8.22: Day after day we see the dead bewailing their dead.
1Cor 7.32-4: I make no complaint at all about the ways of this world.
1Sam 18.1: My soul cleaved to his.
Acts 4.32: We were of one heart and one soul.
Lk 2.35: The sword pierced both my soul and his.
Dan 13.55: Cutting them apart.
Job 6.12: My strength is not that of stones nor is my flesh of bronze.
Ps 37.18: My pain is ever with me.
Jer 5.3: You have struck them; they have not felt it.
Jn 1.20: I make no attempt to deny it.
Rom 7.14: Sold under sin.
Job 19.21: Have pity on me, at least you my friends.
Lam 3.1: With the rod of his anger he struck me.
Job 6.10: I have no wish to repudiate the decrees of God.
2Sam 1.26: I grieve for you, my dearest Gerard.
Rev 14.4: Would that...I may follow you wherever you go!
Ps 41.5: With face and voice all joyful.
Ps 148.1: Let heaven praise the Lord, praise him in the heights.
Ps 138.12: The night was growing bright like the day.
Ps 138.1: Surely that night was your light in your pleasures!
1Cor 15.55: O death, where is your victory?
Job 40.20-1: Pierced by the hook you have incautiously swallowed.
Hos 13.14: O death, I will be your death; O hell, I will be your destruction.
Is 35.2: Filled with overflowing joy.
Lk 23.46: Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
Rom 8.17: For if sons, then heirs too.
Lk 23.28: Do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves.
2Sam 19.1-2: David rightly mourned for his parricidal son.
2Sam 1.17-27: (Saul & Jonathan: no hope for deliverance).
1Sam 16.1: Samuel poured out the love of his heart for a reprobate king.
2Sam 18.33: Absalom, my son, my son, Absalom!
Mt 12.42: A greater than Absalom is here.
Lk 19.41: Our Savior too, looking at Jerusalem and foreseeing its destruction, wept over it.
Rom 12.15: Rather he wept with those who wept.
Jn 11.35: And Jesus wept.
Jn 11.44: He who had been dead came forth at once at his word.
Job 6.3: You hear the heavy note of sorrow in my words.
Ps 24.8: The sweet and just Lord acted fairly to us both.
Ps 100.1: My song, O Lord, shall be of mercy and judgment.
Ps 118.124: Let that mercy poured out by you on your servant Gerard sing to you.
Gal 5.10: Let that judgment that I endure sing to you as well.
Ps 118.137: You are righteous indeed, O Lord, and all your judgments are right.
Job 1.21: You gave me Gerard, you took him away.
Ezk 16.60: I will meditate, O Lord, on my covenant with you, and on your mercy.
Ps 50.6: Blameless in your judgments.
2Sam 1.26: All loved him because he was so utterly lovable.
Ps 16.6: You listened to me O God.
Jn 4.34: We finished the work you had enjoined on us. Ps 125.6: Laden with the fruits of peace.

SERMON TWENTY-SEVEN

Mt 6.29: The beauty of the bride.
1Cor 7.31: Within the framework of this passing world.
1Cor 15.42: A soul that has shed its decrepit, earthly body.
2Cor 5.2: Clothed in heaven's loveliness.
Is 61.10: Graced with the jewels of consummate virtue.
Sg 1.4: I am beautiful like the curtains of Solomon.
Mt 12.42: What is here is greater than Solomon.
Eph 2.14: He is our Peace.
Ps 103.2: You have spread out the heavens like a curtain.

Prov 8.27: When he set the heavens in their place, I was there.
1Cor 1.24: His power and his wisdom were undoubtedly present at the establishing of the heavens.
Prov 8.30: He was with him arranging all things.
Jn 5.19: Whatever the Father does, the Son does too.
1Cor 7.31: Its form will pass away.
2Cor 4.18: For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.
1Cor 13.8: Love never ends.
Ps 111.3: Her justice endures forever.
Ps 9.19: The patience of the poor shall not perish forever.
Mt 5.3: To the former an eternal kingdom is promised.
Lk 14.11: To the latter an eternal exaltation.
Ps 18.10: The holy fear of the Lord that endures forever.
Ps 88.15: Justice and judgment are the foundation of your throne.
Eph 3.17: Christ dwells in our hearts...particularly by faith.
Mt 21.7: The disciples spread their cloaks underneath him.
2Cor 5.4: His salvation will not rest in the naked soul until it is clothed with the teaching and discipline of the apostles.
1Tm 4.8: The church, possessing the promise of happiness to come.
Ps 44.10: Girding herself with a variety of graces and virtues.
Ps 67.33-4: Sing the Lord who mounts above the heaven of heavens, to the east.
Ps 135.5: He who made the heavens by his wisdom.
Is 40.22: His eternal dwelling-place.
Mt 6.21: Where her treasure is, there her heart is too.
Ps 25.8: Lord, I love the beauty of your house, the place where your glory dwells.
Ps 103.2: Heaven...the works of the Creator, that reaches out like a curtain.
Ex 36.35: There do not consist of colors but of degrees of bliss.
1Cor 12.28, Eph 4.11: Angels, Archangels, Virtues, Dominations, Principalities, Powers, Thrones, Cherubim, Seraphim.
Heb 1.14: Spirits... sent to help those who will be the heirs of salvation.
Ps 103.2: You have spread out heaven like a curtain.
Col 3.2: She seeks...not the things that on the earth.
Rev 21.2-3: Behold the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell among them.
Sg 6.8: My dove is only one.
in 10.16: That there might be one flock and one shepherd.
Sg 6.8: My perfect one is only one.
Ph 2.7: Born in the likeness of men.
Rev 21.1: In what guise did St. John see her coming down?
Jn 1.51: Angels...ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.
Gen 2.24: And acknowledged two natures in the one flesh.
Gal 4.26, Ps 49.2: The supernal Jerusalem.
1Cor 2.8: The Lord of glory.
Is 61.10: The Bridegroom decked with a garland, the bride adorned with her jewels.
Eph 4.10: He who descended is he also who ascended.
Jn 3.13: No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven.
Bar 3.38: This heaven-formed man did not appear on earth in vain.
1Cor 15.47: Earthly followers with his own heavenly image.
1Cor 15.48: The heavenly Man is the pattern of all the heavenly.
1Kg 10.1-10: (Solomon's wisdom & queen of Sheba).
Hos 2.19-20: I will betroth you to me in steadfast love and mercy, I will betroth you to me in faithfulness.
Mt 11.29: Meek and humble of heart.
2Cor 5.9: By these virtues she endeavors, even while absent.
1Pt 1.12: On whom the angels long to look.
Eph 2.19: A fellow-citizen with the saints and a domestic of God.
Phl 3.20: Since their life is centered in heaven.
Wis 4.1: How beautiful is the chaste generation with its love.
Is 66.1: Heaven is my throne.
Prov 12.23: The soul of the just is the seat of wisdom (LXX).
Jn 4.24: God is a spirit, to be adored in spirit.
Jn 14.23: I and the Father will come to him and make our dwelling with him.
Ps 21.4: You dwell in the holy place, the praise of Israel.
Eph 3.17: Christ dwells by faith in our hearts.
Ps 32.9, Ps 148.5: Called into being by his word like the other creatures.
Ps 131.14: This is my resting-place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
Ps 41.6: My soul, why do you trouble me?
Ps 131.5: Do you not think you will find within you a place for the Lord?
Ps 131.7: Would that I were worthy to worship at his footstool!

Ps 32.12: Some holy soul whom he has chosen as his heritage.
Ps 103.2: His mercy...like a curtain of skin.
Ps 118.32: I have run the way of your commandments, when you enlarged my heart.
Mk 14.15: A great dining-hall where he might recline with his discipline.
Mt 8.20: A place where he might lay his head.
2Cor 6.16: I will live in them and move among them.
Ps 45.11: How could she be still enough to know that he is God?
Wis 1.4: Because wisdom will not enter a deceitful soul.
2Cor 6.13: Widen your hearts in love.
Eph 4.13: Mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.
Eph 2.21: A holy temple in the Lord.
1Cor 13.2: If I have not love, I am nothing.
Lk 6.32: He tries at least to love those who love him.
Mt 5.47: Salutes the brethren and others who salute him.
PM 4.15: The give and take of social life.
Mt 5.47: What more is he doing than others.
Mt 19.19: Loving each of them as himself.
Rom 13.8: Owe no one anything, except to love one another.
Mt 11.12: To take the kingdom of love by force.
1Jn 3.17: Instead of shutting off your affections from your enemies.
Mt 5.44: Pray for those who persecute and slander you.
Ps 119.7: Strive to be peaceful even with those who hate peace.
Ps 103.2: Stretched out the heavens like a curtain.
Ps 71.8: From sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.
Gal 4.16: Just like our mother above.
2Cor 5.6: Though still a pilgrim.
Ps 18.1: They proclaim the glory of God.
Ps 103.2: Stretched out like curtains over all the earth.
Sir 45.6: The law of life and knowledge.
Ex 31.18: Written by God's finger into their own lives.
Lk 1.77: To give knowledge of salvation to his people.
Eph 6.15: They show forth the gospel of peace.
Ps 118.54: She sojourns as a pilgrim.
Ps 109.3: In the day of her strength amid the splendors of the saints.
Dan 12.3: Those who have guided the people in the truth path shall be like stars forever and ever.
Wis 9.15, Job 4.19: A mud hut and a royal apartment.
Rom 7.24: A temple bright with light.
Ps 122.4: An object of contempt to the proud.
Sg 1.4: She is black but beautiful, daughters of Jerusalem.
Ps 89.10: Exile darkness her complexion.
Rom 8.28: With equal effectiveness for the good of the bride.
Rom 1.25: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON TWENTY-EIGHT

Sg 1.4: The manifestation and praise of the beauty.
2Chron 3.14: Those curtains with which Solomon once covered the tabernacle.
2Cor 11.29: She is not ablaze with indignation.
Jn 11.50: It is better for one man to die for the people, than for the whole nation to be destroyed.
Rom 8.3: In the likeness of sinful flesh.
Heb 1.3: The splendor and image of the substance of God.
Phl 2.7: In the form of a slave.
Wis 7.26: The brightness of eternal light.
Ps 44.3: He who surpasses all mankind in beauty.
Is 53.2: Totally deprived of beauty and comeliness.
Eph 5.27: Without stain and fellows.
Ps 44.14: All the glory of the king's daughter is from within.
Is 53.3: With his face as it were hidden and despised.
Heb 4.15: Once who in every respect who has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning.
Gen 3.21: The garments of skins that clothed our sinning first parents.
Phl 2.7: He was seen as a man.
Gen 3.21: The kid-skin, a symbol of sin...and the neck through which thought of evil never passed.
1Pt 2.22, Is 53.9: No word of treachery was found in his mouth.
Mt 11.29: Humble of heart.

Ps 44.8: With the oil of gladness above your fellows.
Gen 27.11: How then this shaggy-haired likeness to Esau?
Gen 27.23: These hairy hands are the sign of my likeness to sinful men.
Job 19.26: In my hairy skin I shall see God my Savior.
Ps 2.8: Ask of me and I will give you the nations, your heritage, and the ends of the earth, your possession.
Is 53.5: On him lies a punishment that brings us peace.
Is 53.6: And the Lord burdened him with the sins of us all.
Heb 2.17: That he might become merciful.
Gen 27.22: The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.
Jn 6.63: Spirit and life.
Wis 3.2: If he is black, it is in the eyes of the foolish. Mk
15.39: Truly this man was the Son of God!
Is 53.12: Who was numbered with the transgressors.
Mk 15.39: (cf. 2 vss. above).
Jn 10.27: My sheep hear my voice.
Wis 2.20: A man condemned to a most shameful death.
Acts 7.51: The Jews whose ears were uncircumcised.
Jn 18.10: A certain propriety in Peter's cutting off the servant's ear.
Jn 8.32: That the truth might set him free.
Mt 27.54: All those signs of helplessness.
Rom 10.17: Faith comes from hearing.
1Cor 13.12: When we shall see face to face.
Ps 6.8: Whom the sickly eye could not see.
Is 7.9: Unless we believe we shall not understand (LXX).
Ps 50.10: You will give to my hearing joy and gladness.
Mt 5.8: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Acts 15.9: He cleansed their hearts by faith.
Ps 17.45: At the hearing of the ear he obeyed me.
Is 50.5: The Lord God opened my ears and I did not disobey or turn back in defiance.
2Cor 9.7: God loves a cheerful giver.
Mt 10.22: The man who perseveres to the end will be saved.
Ps 9.38: Your ear has heard the preparation of my heart.
Jn 15.3: You are clean by the word which I have spoken to you.
Lk 11.28: Blessed ones are those who both hear and keep the word.
Dt 6.3: Hear, O Israel.
1Sam 3.10: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.
Ps 84.9: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak within me.
Ps 44.11: Hear, daughter, and see.
Ps 47.9: As we have heard, so have we seen.
Ps 138.6: His glory is immense, the scope of the eye is meager and cannot attain to.
Gen 3.9: Adam, where are you?
Ps 118.104: From your precepts I get understanding.
Rom 10.17: What is heard comes by the word of God.
Jn 17.17: The word of God is truth.
Gen 27.22: But the hands are the hands of Esau.
Is 5.21: Woe to you who are wise in your own eyes.
1Cor 3.19: It is of the world, and for that reason is folly in God's sight.
Job 28.18: Wisdom...is drawn out of secret places.
Mt 16.17: Flesh and blood will not reveal it to you, but the Spirit.
Job 28.13: It is not found in the land of those who live for pleasure.
Job 31.27-8: If my mouth has kissed my hand, that is a great iniquity and a denial of God.
Jn 20.17: She depended...on her bodily senses rather than on God's word.
Mt 5.18, 24.35: Before one iota or one dot shall pass away from the words that God has spoken.
Jn 20.17: Do not touch me.
Mt 17.6: The glory of my transfigured body that was destined to die.
Ps 138.6: So high that you cannot reach it (glory).
Eph 3.18: Length and breadth and height and depth.
1Cor 2.9: What eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived.
Sg 5.10: Fair and ruddy.
Sg 2.1: Roses and lilies of the valley.
Sg 5.10: (cf. 2 vss. above).
Dan 7.10: Ten hundred thousand surround him but none compare with him.
Is 63.1: He is glorious in his apparel, marching in the greatness of his strength.
Ps 44.3: Surpassing in beauty not only all mankind.

Ps 8.6: Crowned with glory and honor.
 1Cor 2.8: For if they had known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
 Lk 23.11: Herod did not know, and therefore he despised him.
 Mt 27.42...let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him.
 Lk 23.11: What evil has this man done?
 Lk 23.42: Remember me when you come into your kingdom.
 Mt 27.54: The centurion knew him, and called him the Son of God.
 Ps 68.10: The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.
 Mt 15.19: Out of the heart come evil thoughts, theft, murder, adultery, fornication, blasphemy, and these are what defile a man.
 Jn 1.29: For he who takes away the sins of the world has to be without sin.
 Ps 50.19: You will not scorn this crushed and broken heart, O God.
 1Pt 2.24: He bore our sins in his body on the tree.
 Acts 5.41: Worthy to suffer indignity for the name of Jesus.
 Mt 5.10: Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right.
 Jn 15.20: If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you.
 Sg 1.5: Do not gaze at me because I am swarthy, because the sun has scorched me.
 Ps 68.10: Zeal for your house has eaten me up.
 Ps 118.139: My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.
 Ps 118.53: Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked who forsake your law.
 Ps 138.21: Lord, do I not hate those who hate you, and have I not languished over your enemies?
 Sir 7.26: Do you have daughters? Do not show yourself too indulgent with them.
 Rom 12.15: To weep with those who weep, to rejoice with those who rejoice.
 2Cor 11.29: To burn with indignation when someone is led into sin.
 Mal 4.2: Christ the Sun of Justice had made me swarthy in color.
 Sg 2.5: Because I am faint with love of him.
 Is 26.8: Languor..makes the soul swoon with desire.
 Ps 76.4: I remembered God and was delighted, I meditated and my spirit failed me.
 2Cor 6-8: She sighs for the brightness of his countenance.
 Jer 17.16: You know I have not desired man's day.
 Ps 76.3: My soul refused to be comforted.
 Sg 1.5: My mother's sons turned their anger on me.
 Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom concerning his glory. He is God, blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON TWENTY-NINE

Sg 1.5: My mother's sons turned their anger to me.
 Acts 10.39: And hanged Jesus, her Founder, on a tree.
 Mt 26.31, Zech 13.7: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.
 Is 38.12: My life is cut off, as by a weaver; while I was yet but beginning he cut me off.
 Jn 8.14: Just as he was a murderer from the beginning.
 1Cor 15.9: He once persecuted the Church of God.
 1Tm 1.13: He received the grace of mercy.
 Ps 128.1: Often since I was young have men attacked me.
 Ps 128.3: They scored my back with scourges.
 Prov 23.1: If you take your seat at a great man's table, take careful note of what you have before you.
 Mt 10.36: Persecution by members of the household is alone mentioned by name.
 Acts 2.5: From every nation under heaven.
 Mt 10.36: (cf. 2 vss. above).
 Ps 40.10: Even my intimate friend, who shared my table, rebels against me.
 Ps 54.13-5: (Betrayal by an intimate friend).
 Ps 37.12: My friends and my neighbors drew near and stood against me.
 Ps 132.1: How good and how delightful it is for all to live together like brothers.
 Mt 26.24: Alas for that man who disturbs the sweet bond of unity!
 Gal 5.10: Bear his judgment.
 Mt 23.8: Are you not all...brothers to each other?
 1Pt 3.13: Who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is right?
 1Cor 12.31: Be ambitious for the higher gifts.
 Jn 13.35: By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
 Jn 15.12: A new commandment I give you, that you love one another.
 1Cor 12.31: That they may be one, as he and the Father are one.
 1Cor 13.13: The better gifts.
 Eph 3.19: Love...with faith and hope surpassingly greater than knowledge.
 1Cor 12.8-11: The many wonderful gifts of heavenly grace.

1Cor 12.31: (cf. 4 vss. above).
 1Cor 13.2-3: The faith that moves mountains.
 2Cor 13.11: Beware of offending each other.
 Ps 54.9: Invoke God against those who injured or saddened him.
 Mt 25.40: In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.
 Mt 5.22: Angry with one's brother makes one liable to the judgment of God.
 1Sam 16.7, Jn 7.24: Judging according to the outward appearance.
 Mt 7.3-5: To think a splinter to be a plank, and a spark of a blazing fire.
 1Cor 13.7: The love which believes all things is not the gift of all men.
 Gen 8.21: Prone to suspect evil than to believe good.
 Rom 8.23: Grieving in his heart.
 Rom 14.15: Cut off from the vital influence of the Spirit.
 Ps 54.15: My mother's son is fighting against me, he who enjoyed my meals with me.
 Rt 1.20: Has filled me with bitterness.
 Mt 5.22: Anger... is liable to be judged.
 Heb 10.31: It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
 Ps 76.5: I was troubled and I spoke not.
 Mt 25.41: The devil and his angels.
 Gal 4.26: Jerusalem above which is our mother.
 Eph 6.17: Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.
 Ps 140.5: Let a good man strike or rebuke me in kindness.
 Dt 32.39: Wounding and healing, killing and bringing life.
 Gal 2.20: I live, not I, but Christ lives in me.
 Mt 5.25: Come to terms with your opponent while you are still on the way to court.
 2Cor 7.8-9: The sadness was for their salvation.
 Jn 16.21: A woman in childbirth suffers.
 Gal 4.19: Christ formed in my offspring.
 Heb 11.34: Those who have convalesced from their weakness.
 Ps 119.4: The warrior's arrows are sharp.
 Ps 37.3: Your arrows have pierced deep into me.
 Ps 37.4: There is no soundness in my flesh.
 Mt 26.41: The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.
 2Cor 12.10: When I am weak that I am strong.
 Gal 5.17: A nature that lusts against the spirit.
 Ps 118.120: Pierce my flesh with your fear.
 1Cor 5.5: Fear that...kills the desires of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved.
 1Cor 9.27: Chastises his body and subdues it.
 Heb 4.12: The living and active word of God that cuts more keenly than any two-edged sword.
 Mt 10.34: I have not come to send peace but the sword.
 Is 49.2: A polished arrow.
 Lk 2.35: Love of Christ not only pierced Mary's soul but penetrated through and through.
 Mk 12.30: Love with her whole heart, her whole soul and her whole strength.
 Lk 1.28: Full of grace.
 Jn 1.16: Of that fullness we might all receive.
 1Jn 4.8: Whose father is the God who is love.
 Ps 18.6: His tent in the sun.
 Jn 19.24: That the Scripture might be fulfilled.
 Is 49.6: I will make you the Light of the Nations, so that you may be my salvation to the ends of the earth.
 Sg 2.5: I am wounded with love.
 1Pt 2.11: Flesh that wars against the spirit is overcome.
 Sg 1.5: Take no notice of my swarthy, it is the sun that has burnt me.
 2Cor 11.2: Feel a divine jealousy for her.
 Acts 5.41: To be called dark and unsightly for the name and love of Christ.
 Rom 10.14-15: And how can men preach unless they are sent?
 Sg 1.5: They have made me look after the vineyards.
 Ezk 42.13: For the place is holy.
 1Cor 2.10: Spirit who searches the depths of God.
 Jn 1.18: Son who is in the Father's bosom.
 Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom who is blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY

Sg 1.5: They made me the keeper of the vineyards.

Mt 15.10: Listen and understand.
Mt 25.21: She has been compensated by being placed over many.
Ps 136.7: Raze it, raze it! Down to its foundations!
Sg 1.5: My own vineyard I have not kept.
Gen 27.28: Daily nourishment from the dew of heaven and the fertile soil.
Eph 5.18: The wine that ministers to wantonness.
1Cor 9.9: Is it for vineyards that God is concerned?
Is 5.7: The vine yard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.
Dt 12.20: How the Church extended her boundaries.
Acts 4.32: Of one heart and soul.
Mt 21.41: To other tenants who will deliver the produce to her when the season arrives.
Gen 27.27: Under the blessing of the Lord.
Is 49.18: Lift up your eyes round about and see.
Ps 79.11: If the mountains were not covered with its shade, the cedars of God with its branches.
Ps 79.12: Its offshoots all the way to the river.
Ps 79.12: When did he ever deprive of his care and labor that which his right hand planted?
1Cor 3.9: God's building, God's farm.
Jn 15.2: Prunes it..that it may bear more fruit.
Ps 79.16: When did he ever deprive of his care and labor that which his right hand planted?
Jn 15.1: His Father is the vinedresser.
1Cor 3.6: Watered with the words of preachers.
Ps 103.15: Abounds with the wine that inspires joy.
Eph 5.18: Rather than debauchery.
Ps 103.15: Wine that gladdens man's heart.
Lk 15.10: Rejoice in the conversion and repentance of sinners.
Rom 11.25: Israel has become blind.
Is 4.0.9: Say to the towns of Judah.
Acts 13.46: The father of a great nation.
1Cor 10.33: Not seek his own advantage but that of many.
Jn 3.29: The friend of the Bridegroom.
Mk 16.15: Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to the whole creation.
Ex 17.12: The hands of Moses were heavy, as Aaron and Hur well knew.
Acts 15.10: Nor their ancestors could carry it.
Dt 4.1, 8.1: The land was but a thing of promise.
1Tm 4.8: The reward of life here and now and of the future life as well.
Mt 11.30: A yoke that is easy to bear.
Is 60.15-6...I the Lord am your deliverer, your ransom the mighty one of Jacob.
Heb 11.6: Without faith it is impossible to please God.
Rom 14.23: Whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.
Jas 2.20: Its branches withered without the fruit of virtue because its faith was sterile.
Ps 126.1: Unless the Lord keeps watch over a city, in vain the watchman stands on guard.
Ps 63.5: Him who shoots arrows at the innocent from cover.
Ps 54.9: Temptations...from gluttony, from mental slothfulness, from pusillanimity of spirit and the storm of passion.
1Tm 3.5: If a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's Church?
Gen 3.18, Mt 7.16: Brambles and thistles from their own vineyards.
Jn 10.8: These are not keepers and vine dressers but thieves and robbers.
Mt 21.33: No opportunity to fence it round or dig a wine press there.
Ps 79.13: Alas, its wall is broken down.
Sg 2.15: Pressing needs like little foxes steadily destroy it.
Ps 34.12: Will a flood of tears be enough to fertilize the barrenness of my soul?
Ps 87.10: All its boughs have withered through neglect.
Lk 8.6: They have no moisture.
Ps 50.19: You will not scorn this crushed and broken heart, O God.
Lk 6.40: But a man who is perfect.
Sg 1.5: My own vineyard I have not kept.
Mt 10.39: Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.
1Cor 13.5: He does not concentrate on selfish interest.
Col 4.11: Vineyards that were of the circumcision.
Lk 22.33: He was ready to go to prison and to death.
Acts 21.13: Even to die in Jerusalem for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Acts 20.24: I dread none of these things, nor do I account my life more precious than myself.
Gal 5.16, 25: Paul was then guided by the Spirit.
Rom 7.16: The Law is good.
Rom 8.4: I no longer walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Gal 2.20: I live, now not I, but Christ lives in me.
Rom 7.17: The thing behaving that way is not my true self but sin living in me.
Acts 21.13: But even to die in Jerusalem.
Mt 10.39, 16.25: To lose his life as the Lord has counseled.
Gal 5.24: If you crucify your lower nature with its passions and desires.
Col 3.5: Put to death those parts of you which belong to the earth.
Acts 20.24: You will not account your life as more precious than yourself.
Mt 16.25: For anyone who wants to save his life, will lose it.
Mt 16.17: Flesh and blood, not the Spirit of the Father, that revealed this wisdom to you.
Rom 8.6: To set one's mind on the flesh is death.
Rom 8.7: The mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God.
Mt 10.39: The Savior advises us to lose.
Jn 12.25: He who loves his life loses it.
Rom 8.13: To put to death the deeds of the body by the power of the Spirit.
Rom 8.7: (cf. 4 vss. above).
Job 28.13: The land of those who live for pleasure.
Wis 7.10: I loved wisdom more than health or beauty.
Prov 30.8: Not endeavoring to supply the nourishment you need.
1Tm 5.23: A little wine for the sake of his digestion and frequent bouts of illness.
Rom 8.6: Worldly wisdom masquerading in the dress and name of discretion.
Rom 1.25: The Bridegroom of the Church, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY-ONE

Sg 1.6: Tell me, you whom my soul loves, where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon?
Jn 3.2: He cannot be seen yet as he is.
Jas 1.17: Eliminate...where then is alternation or any shadow of a change.
Job 14.2: How can one say: it is, when it never remains in the same state?
Mt 20.9-10: One denarius...offered to everyone who sees.
Jn 3.2: We know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
Mt 6.22: The light of your body, the eye.
Mal 4.2: The Sun of Justice.
In 1.9: That enlightens every man who comes into this world.
Ps 33.6: Come to him and be enlightened, and your faces shall never be ashamed.
2Cor 3.18: With our unveiled faces contemplating the glory of God, all grow brighter and brighter as we are turned into the same image, as by the spirit of the Lord.
Prov 25.27: Lest the irreverent searcher of majesty be overwhelmed by glory.
Rom 1.20: The invisible attributes of God have been clearly perceived in the things that have been made.
Heb 1.1: In many and various ways.
Dt 6.4: The Lord your God is one God.
Lam 3.25: God himself is pleased to visit the soul that seeks him.
Ps 96.3: Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries round about.
Ps 33.19: The soul will know that the Lord is near.
Lam 1.14; he has sent a fire from on high down into my bones, and enlightened me.
Ps 38.4: My heart became hot within me and in my meditation fire burst forth.
1Ths 5.11: The soul that is filled with longing, that prays often, even without intermission.
Lam 3.15: (cf. 6 vss. above).
Sg 1.6: That soul's angel, one of the friends of the Bridegroom.
Ps 20.3: You have granted him his heart's desire, not denied him what his lips entreated.
Ps 36.34: Wait for the Lord and keep his way.
Hab 2.3: If he seems slow, wait for him; he will surely come, he will not delay.
Ps 41.2: As a hart longs for flowing streams, so that soul longs for you, O God.
Is 26.9: Watched for you from morning onwards.
Ps 87.0: All the day this soul reaches out to you.
Mt 15.23: Because it is shouting after you.
Ps 89.13: Relent a little and show your mercy.
Ps 79.15: Look down from heaven and see, and visit this desolate spirit.
Jn 7.18: Seeks the Lord's glory rather than his own.
Mt 18.10: Who daily sees the face of the Father.
1Cor 6.17: He who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.
1Cor 2.13: Submitting spiritual truths to spiritual men.

Jn 4.24: God is a spirit.
Ps 44.12: Lovingly drawn by the beauty of that soul.
Gal 5.16: That soul whom he perceives to be guided by the Spirit.
Rom 1.20: That manifestation of the Bridegroom given to the many in the world of creatures.
Mt 9.12: It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick.
Lk 24.32: Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?
Sg 1.3: We will run after you in the odor of your ointments.
Lk 15.17: With bread enough and to spare in his house.
Sg 1.3: Introducing her into his private apartments.
Prov 31.11: Her husband's heart has confidence in her.
Mt 28.20: Be assured I am with you always, to the end of time.
Ps 85.5: He is kind and gentle, full of merciful love.
Lam 4.20: Under his shadow we shall live among the nations.
1Cor 13.12: We see in a mirror dimly and not yet face to face.
1Jn 3.2: Even we shall see him as he is.
1Cor 13.9: Our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect.
Phl 3.13: I do not reckon myself to have got hold of it yet.
2Cor 5.7: A distinction between him who walks by faith and him who walks by sight.
Hab 2.4, Rom 1.17: The just man lives by faith.
Lam 4.10: (cf. 8 vss. above).
Acts 15.9: He cleansed their hearts by faith.
Lk 1.45: Blessed are you who believed.
Lk 1.35: The power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow.
2Cor 5.7: We therefore who walk by faith.
Jn 6.56: Christ's flesh is real food.
Sg 1.7: Tell me where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon.
Jn 10.11: The Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.
Rom 1.25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Bridegroom, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY-TWO

Sg 1.6: Tell me where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon.
1Pt 4.10: Dispensing his multifiform graces.
1Cor 2.12: ...Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.
Ps 72.28: It is good to cling close to God.
Dan 9.23: So filled with desire.
Phl 1.23: He wants to depart and to be with Christ.
1Pt 5.6: In the guise of a Bridegroom on whatever day he comes.
Ps 20.3: His heart's desire will be given to him.
2Cor 5.6: A pilgrim on earth.
Ps 20.3: (cf. 2 vss. above).
Rev 14.4: Follows the One she loves without restraint wherever he goes.
Ps 92.1: The Word who comes to visit will be clothed in beauty.
Job 10.1: In bitterness of soul.
Job 10.2: Do not condemn me.
Jas 1.14: Still perilously tempted.
Ps 44.8: The ointment of your mercy and poured in the oil of gladness.
Ps 146.3: Who heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.
Is 61.1: The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me, he has sent me to bring good news to the humble, to bind up the broken-hearted.
Mt 9.13: I desire mercy and not sacrifice.
Lk 24.17: They walk in sadness along the ways of the Lord.
Job 7.4: When I lie down I say, "When shall I arise?" And then I shall be waiting for evening.
Lk 24.17: The compassionate Lord draws near to us on the way we are traveling.
Jn 3.31: To talk to us about heavenly truths.
Ps 136.3: Sings our favorite air from among the songs of Sion.
Ps 118.28: My soul has slumbered through weariness, strengthen me according to your word.
Ps 118.97: O how I love your law! It is my study all day long.
Ps 118.13: With eager minds we examine his rulings, the decrees from his own mouth.
Ps 1.2: We meditate on his law day and night.
Is 63.1: If is I, announcing righteousness.
Mt 15.19: Out of the heart come evil thoughts.
Mt 9.4: Why do you think evil in your hearts?
Jn 8.44: When he (the devil) lies, he speaks according to his own nature.

2Cor 3.5: But our sufficiency is from God.
 Ps 84.9: What God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people.
 Mt 15.19: Similar evils come forth from the heart.
 Ps 13.1: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
 Ps 9.34: He will not call to account.
 Ps 77.49: Hostile powers, like the images that come to us from bad angels.
 Jn 13.2: Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot, to betray the Lord.
 1Cor 12.10: Other charisms under the name of discernment of spirits.
 Prov 4.23: No matter how diligently a man may guard his heart.
 Ps 19.13: Who can understand sins?
 Mt 26.41: We must watch and pray that we may not consent to it.
 Ps 18.3: Cleanse me from my secret sins, O Lord, and spare your servant from those others.
 1Cor 15.3: I cannot hand on to you what I have not received.
 Mt 7.18: A sound tree cannot bear evil fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.
 2Cor 3.5: The enemies of grace.
 Jn 3.8: His voice...whence it comes or whither it goes.
 Is 55.11: All those things for which he sent it.
 1Cor 15.10: The grace of God in me has not been fruitless.
 Eph 5.16: To use his time profitably in a wicked age.
 Prov 12.21: No matter what happens to the righteous man, it will not make him sad.
 Ps 63.7: Those whose hearts are high as they approach him.
 1Sam 2.3: The God who knows all things.
 Ex 33.13: If I have found favor in your sight show me yourself.
 Jn 14.8: Such was Philip, who begged that the Father be shown to him and his fellow disciples.
 Jn 20.25: The spear wound in Christ's side.
 Ps 26.8: Lord, I do seek your face.
 Dt 11.24: Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours.
 Num 12.8: God spoke to Moses face to face.
 Ps 36.4: Philip too received his hearts desire.
 Jn 14.9: Philip, he who has seen me, has seen the Father.
 Jn 14.10: I am in the Father and the Father is in me.
 Ps 20.3: Thomas, according to his heart's desire.
 Jn 20.27: Thomas...was permitted to touch him.
 Ps 131.4-5: He will not give sleep to his eyes nor slumber to his eyelids until he finds a place for the Lord.
 Ps 125.2: He will perform mightily deeds with them.
 Ps 42.3: Sending out his light and his truth.
 Lk 1.49: He who is mighty has done great things for me.
 Is 33.17: His eyes will see the king in his beauty.
 Sg 2.1: The flowering roses and the lilies of the valley.
 Col 2.3: The treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden where the Bridegroom dwells.
 Ps 126.5: Blessed is the man who has fulfilled his desire from them.
 Sg 1.6: Where he rests in the midday heat.
 Mt 7.15: Those who come to us in the clothing of sheep.
 Sg 1.6: Lest I begin to wander after the flocks of your companions.
 Mt 24.5, Mk 13.21: Look, here is the Christ, look, he is there.
 Rom 1.25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Bridegroom.

SERMON THIRTY-THREE

Sg 1.6: Tell me, you whom my soul loves, where you pasture your flock, where you make it to lie down at noon.
 Job 10.2: Tell me why you judge me like this?
 Ps 24.4: Make your ways known to me, O Lord, teach me your paths.
 Ps 22.3: He leads me in the path of righteousness.
 Ps 25.8: The place where the Bridegroom dwells in glory.
 Ps 142.8: The path in which he walks.
 Ps 26.4: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord.
 Ps 25.8: O Lord, I love the beauty of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.
 Ps 88.15: Righteousness and judgment are the preparation of your throne.
 Jn 10.9: The sheep move to and fro at will.
 Nah: 23.11: No one to frighten them.
 Mt 18.12: When their shepherd went down for the one who had strayed.
 Ps 136.1: By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.
 Ps 147.1-2: Praise your God, O Zion! For he strengthened the bars of your gates; he blesses your sons within you.
 Ps 80.17: An angel is nourished with the richness of the wheat.

Job 6.6: These are the kind of things whose taste brings death (Douai).
Rom 8.23: The first fruits of the Spirit.
2Kg 4.40-1: I will surely find death in the pot if it be not sweetened with the meal of the Prophet.
1Cor 11.29: Without the Spirit the sacrament is received as a judgment.
Jn 6.64: The flesh is of no avail.
2Cor 3.6: The letter kills.
Jas 2.20: Faith is dead.
In 6.64: The Spirit who must give these things life if I am to find life in them.
Ps 147.14: The effusion of the Spirit that enriches these.
2Cor 5.7: Nor is faith the equivalent of vision.
Col 1.15: Nor is faith...the image of God.
Phl 2.7: A slave's condition.
Is 55.9: As the heavens are raised far above the earth.
Wis 12.18: Passing judgment tranquilly on all things.
Acts 7.55: Stephen... surrounded by wolves here on earth.
Sg 1.6: Show me where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon.
Ps 83.11: A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Lk 1.78: The Rising Sun visited us from heaven.
Ps 47.10: We received your mercy, O God, in the midst of your temple.
Ps 22.4: You rose out of the shadow of death.
Is 9.2: The morning light shone over us.
Ex 16.7: In the dawn we saw the glory of God.
Lk 10.24: How many prophets and kings desired to see this, and did not see it!
Ps 142.8: Let me hear in the morning of your mercy, for in you I put my trust.
Lk 1.26-38: (Christ's virgin birth).
Bar 3.38: He was seen on earth and lived among men.
1Cor 2.8: If they had known, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory.
Jn 12.35: Up to now you have but little light.
Rom 13.12: The night is far gone, the day is at hand.
Rom 8.3: The likeness of sinful flesh.
1Cor 15.54: Night was swallowed up in victory.
Mk 16.2: Very early on the Sunday morning, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb.
2Cor 5.16: Even though we once knew him according to the flesh, we know him thus no longer.
Ps 92.1: He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.
Sir 54.9: Put on the robe of glory.
Hab 3.11: Poured down its rays over the earth.
Mt 28.20: Even to the end of the world.
Lk 24.29: Day that will never decline to evening.
Sg 2.11: Winter alone of these is over and gone.
Gen 32.30: Jacob...saw the Lord face to face and his soul was saved.
Num 12.9: Known only to himself and God.
Is 6.1: Seated on a high and exalted throne.
2Cor 12.4: Paul heard words that he could not explain and saw his Lord Jesus Christ.
Is 33.17: The ecstatic grace of contemplating you in your light.
Ps 35.10: And beauty (continued from vs. above).
Sg 3.8: Because of the terrors of the night.
Mt 5.6: You call me blessed when I hunger and thirst for righteousness.
Ps 64.5: Filled with the good things of your house.
Ps 67.4: Who are jubilant with joy.
lPt 3.14: You nevertheless declare me blessed.
Ps 15.11: With the joy of your presence.
Ps 26.8: Lord, I do seek your face.
Ps 118.54: In this my place of pilgrimage.
Lk 24.44: In the meadows of the Gospels.
Ps 126.2: I have eaten the bread of pain.
Ps 59.5: And drunk the wine of sorrow.
Ps 41.4: Where is your God?
Ps 22.5: For you have prepared a table before me against them that afflict me.
Jer 17.16: Following you as shepherd (LXX).
Rev 2.2: Other shepherds...are companions of yours but are not.
Mk 13.21: Look, he is thee.
Mt 23.15: Twice as fit for hell as they themselves are.
Prov 9.17: Stolen waters are sweet and bread tastes better when eaten in secret.
2Tm 3.7: They never attain to knowledge of the truth.

Ps 9:29: Spirits...who lie in ambush.
 Ps 10:3: Fitting their arrows to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart.
 2Cor 12:7: To distinguish with ease between our angel and that angel of Satan.
 2Cor 11:14: Disguises himself as an angel of light.
 Ps 90:6: The attack of the noontide devil.
 Phl 2:6: Not content with being equal to God.
 2Ths 2:4: Exalts himself above everything that is called or worshiped as a god.
 Lk 1:78: The Sun from heaven.
 Ecc14:10: Woe to him who is alone, for when he falls he has none to lift him up!
 1Tm 4:8: Physical exercises which the Apostle considers of little value.
 1Cor 6:5: To their shame I say it.
 Gal 3:3: Having begun with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh?
 Ps 67:7: To dwell harmoniously in the home.
 Is 5:21: Wise in their own eyes.
 1Sam 15:23: Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness like the crime of idolatry.
 1 Sam 15:22: To obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen better than to offer the fat of rams.
 Ps 49:13: Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
 Ps 90:5-6: You will not fear...the noonday devil.
 Sir 2:1: My son, if you come forward to serve the Lord, stand in fear, and prepare your soul for temptation.
 Sg 3:8, Ps 90:5: This is called a nocturnal fear.
 Rom 8:18: The sufferings we now endure bear no comparison with the splendor, as yet unrevealed, which is in store for us.
 Lk 19:42: This is now hidden from our eyes.
 Mt 26:41: Watch and pray against this first temptation.
 Ps 54:9: Overcome by pusillanimity of spirit as by a storm.
 Ps 90:6: The arrow that flies by day.
 Mt 4:8: All the kingdoms of the world were shown to him and offered to him.
 Ps 90:6: The pestilence that stalks about in the darkness.
 2Tm 3:5: The appearance of piety as a mask to hide behind.
 2Cor 2:11: We are not ignorant of his designs.
 Lk 2:29: Mary was perturbed by the angel's greeting.
 Josh 5:13: Nor would Joshua receive the angel as a friend until he was sure he was a friend.
 Mk 6:48-9: The Lord walking over the sea, and took him for a ghost.
 Mk 6:48: About the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.
 1Cor 10:12: The greater the perfection a man may seem to have attained.
 Mk 6:50: It is I, have no fear.
 Ps 42:3: Send forth his light and his truth even to us.
 Gen 1:4: Let him divide the light from the darkness.
 Is 5:20: Who put darkness for light and light for darkness.
 Col 1:24: The Church, and Body of Christ.
 Jn 16:2: Anyone who killed the saints thought he was doing a service to God.
 Is 60:14-6: A position of pre-eminence in the world.
 Acts 12:1: The arrow that flies by day by which he would now wound the Church's members.
 Gen 11:4: Intent on making a name for themselves.
 Lk 12:1, Mt 16:6: Woe to this generation because of the yeast of the Pharisees, that is, their hypocrisy.
 Jn 15:6: A heretic...would be cast out to wither.
 Ps 54:13: She could perhaps take refuge in him.
 1Cor 13:5: But all insist on their own way.
 Rom 13:13: Carousing and drunkenness.
 Ps 143:13: A surplus to be stowed elsewhere.
 Is 38:17: See how in peace my bitterness is most bitter.
 Ps 39:6: Heretics...so numerous beyond counting.
 Jer 30:12: This sickness of the Church is deeply rooted and incurable.
 Jer 6:14: It is a peace that is not peace.
 Is 1:2: Sons have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me.
 Job 2:9: Who remain faithful to the truth.
 Job 40:21-3: The Jordan will flow into his mouth.
 2Ths 2:4: Exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship.
 2Ths 2:8: The Lord Jesus will slay with the breath of his mouth.
 Rom 1:25: The Bridegroom and defender of the Church; he is God, blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY-FOUR

Sg 1.7: If you do not know, O fairest among women, go forth and follow the flocks of your companions and pasture your kids beside the shepherds' tents.
Ex 33.13: If I have found favor in your sight, show yourself to me.
Mt 20.21: They must ascend to higher things.
Ps 85.17: The sign of a sure guarantee that grace is on the way.
Prov 16.18: The heart...is humiliated before being honored.
Jas 4.6: The Lord resists the proud and gives his grace to the humble.
Job 1.8, 2.3: He was prepared for blessings by the man searching trials that humbled him.
2Sam 16.10: What has this to do with me and you, O sons of Zeruah?
Acts 13.22: Truly a man after God's own heart.
Ps 7.5: If I have repaid with evils those who offended me, let me rightly fall helpless before my enemies.
2Sam 16.10: The Lord has sent him to curse David.
Ps 50.8: The unpredictable secrets of his wisdom.
Ps 118.71: It was good for me that you humiliated me, that I might learn your statutes.
Lk 21.19: The one possesses his own soul in his patience.
Jas 4.6: To the humble that God gives grace.
2Cor 9.7: God loves a cheerful giver.
Mt 6.17: To anoint our head with oil and wash our face.
Ps 19.4: That our good work might be seasoned with spiritual joy and our holocaust made fat.
Lk 21.19: The patient man who keeps his self-possession.
Jas 1.9: The humble man may glory in his exaltation.
2Cor 12.9: That the power of Christ may dwell within him.
Ps 118.71: It is good that he is humiliated.
Lk 14.11: Everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.
2Cor 9.7: Humility...must be free of compulsion or sadness.
Rom 1.25: May our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, avert this from his servants. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY-FIVE

Sg 1.7: If you do not know yourself, go forth.
Ps 90.3: This kind of harsh and bitter expression.
Tit 2.21: The soul's delight to desire of earthly pleasures.
Ps 89.10: There is nothing but toil and sorrow.
Eccl 1.14,17: Spiritual suffering.
Jn 4.24: For God is a spirit.
Gal 5.16, Rom 8.12: Prompting of the Spirit rather than of the flesh.
Eccl 1.8: The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.
Lam 3.25: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
Ps 26.8: My face has sought you, your face, O Lord, I shall seek.
Ps 72.28: It is good for me to adhere to God.
Ps 114.7: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
Sg 1.7: Go forth and pasture your kids.
Job 2.10: Be like a woman of the world.
Jer 9.21: Sin enters the soul like death through the windows.
Mt 25.33: At the judgment they are to be placed on the left.
Sg 1.8: Beside the shepherds' tents.
Job 14.14: During the days of their service here below.
In 4.34: It is the Lord's will that they preach, not their own.
1Cor 7.31: This world whose form is passing away.
Ps 118.136: My tears flow like streams for a soul in this plight.
Lam 4.5: She...now lies groveling on the dunghill.
Job 24.21: She fed the barren, childless woman and did not good to the widow.
Sg 1.7: To go after the flocks of her companions and feed her kids.
Ps 48.13: And now he is compared to senseless beasts and becomes like them.
Gen 3.22: See, Adam has become like one of us.
Gen 2.8: He spent his days in the midst of delights.
Sg 2.5: His food the sweet-smelling apples, his bed the flowered banks.
Ps 8.6: He was crowned with glory and honor.
Lk 2.13: With the multitudes of heaven's armies.
Ps 105.20: He exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.
Ps 77.25: The bread of angels.
Lk 2.12: The bread of angels became like grass in the manger.
Is 40.6,8: The grass of the Word has not been withered nor has its bloom turned pale.
Is 11.2: The Spirit of the Lord has rested upon him.

Is 40.8: The Word of the Lord remains forever.
Ps 15.10: You will not allow your Holy One to see corruption.
Lk 1.35: The Holy One to be born of you will be called the Son of God.
Ps 15.10: (cf. 2 vss. above).
Eph 2.19: Member of the household of the Lord of hosts.
Ps 31.9: Curbed by bit and bridle, the jaws of those who will not stay close to you.
Is 1.3: Acknowledge, O ox, your owner and you, ass, your Lord's crib.
Sir 36.18: Foretelling these wonderful works of God.
Ps 48.13: When man was in honor he lacked understanding.
Gal 6.3: If anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
Sir 10.9: Dust and ashes, why are you proud?
Ps 48.13: The psalmist compares man to the senseless beasts.
Mt 15.16: If we are found to be still without understanding.
Jer 51.9: We tried to cure Babylon; she has gotten no better.
Mt 26.24: It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.
Ps 85.13: The pit of hell.
Mt 22.13: Does he not seem to you to hold the last place?
Mt 12.45: The last state of that man will obviously be worse than the former.
Jn 17.3: Jesus Christ whom he has sent.
1Cor 14.38: He who does not know will not be known.
Rom 1.25: Jesus Christ, the Church's Bridegroom, who is blessed forever.

SERMON THIRTY-SIX

Job 16.7, 9.20: If I refuse to speak, my own mouth condemns me.
1Tm 5.13: That I may always speak as I ought, and act in accord with my words.
Heb 11: (People who live well and do good).
1Tm 1.5: A good conscience and a sincere faith.
Ps 73.12: The Savior made his salvation effective throughout the world.
Eccl 1.16: Unlike a certain holy man who made this claim for himself.
Sir 45.4: Because of their faith and meekness.
Ps 15.11: They revealed to the world the paths of life.
1Cor 2.1: The polished words of human wisdom.
1Cor 1.21, Jn 1.10: Through the foolishness of their preaching believers should be saved.
Tit 2.8: Refuting her opponents and instructing the simple.
Hos 4.6: As you have rejected knowledge, so do I reject you from my priesthood.
Dan 12.3: Those who have instructed many in virtue bright as stars for all eternity.
1Cor 8.1: Knowledge puffs up.
Eccl 1.18: The more the knowledge, the more the sorrow.
Lk 11.10: Because the one who asks receives.
Ps 146.3: He who heals the broken-hearted.
Jas 4.6, 1Pt 5.5: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
Rom 12.3: By the grace given to me I bid everyone among you not to think more than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment.
1Cor 7.29: For the time is short.
Phl 2.12: Work out your salvation in fear and trembling.
1Cor 8.2: If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know.
Ps 35.4: They desire to know for the purpose of doing good.
Ps 110.10: People with sound judgment act in this way.
Jas 4.17: He who knows what he ought to do and fails to do it, commits sin.
Dt 23.21: Will not that knowledge be reckoned sinful?
2Cor 1.9: Will he not find within himself the threat of death?
Lk 12.47: Will receive many strokes of the lash.
Jer 4.19: There is an anguish within me, anguish within!
1Cor 8.1: Knowledge puffs up.
1Cor 3.12: A durable foundation of humility.
Mk 3.25: The spiritual edifice has no hope of standing.
Ps 118.75: In your truth you have humbled me.
2Tm 3.6: The burden of sin that he carries.
Sir 23.5: Can...the proud lift of the head?
Ps 31.4: Will he not rather be changed for the better?
Ps 40.5: Heal me because I have sinned against you.
2Cor 1.3: The father of mercies and the God of all comfort.
Job 17.2: My eye is filled with bitterness.

Ps 41.7: I am disturbed within so I will call you to mind from the land of the Jordan.
Jl 2.13: As one who will not indulge his resentment.
Ps 90.15: He will cry out to the Lord who will hear him.
Ps 49.15: I will deliver you and you shall glorify me.
Col 3.10: His image is being renewed within you.
2Cor 3.18: Gazing confidently on the glory of the Lord with unveiled face...by the work of the Spirit of the Lord.
Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY-SEVEN

Ps 110.10, Sir 1.16: Fear of the Lord...is the beginning of salvation as of wisdom.
Rom 13.10: Love is the fulfilling of the law.
Hos 10.12: Set alight for yourselves the light of knowledge.
Ps 125.6: They wept as they went forth, sowing their seeds.
Jn 11.24: This is for the resurrection on the last day.
Ps 54.9: Do not yield to pusillanimity.
Rom 8.23: The first-fruits of the Spirit.
Hos 10.12: Sow for yourselves righteousness, and reap the hope of life.
Rom 12.12: Rejoicing in hope.
Ps 121.1: Happiness now, not in the future.
Prov 10.28: Joy not only in the reward but even in the expectation of it.
1Ths 2.13: The same Spirit both speaks to us and works within you.
1Cor 12.11: Distributing gifts to each individual as will.
1Cor 12.8-10: Giving to some the power to speak what is good, to others the power to do it.
Prov 31.31: Give him a share of the fruits of his hands.
Ps 33.9: The Lord is sweet.
Col 2.13: The gift of holiness.
Rom 6.22: The fruits of holiness and at the end eternal life.
Lk 22.62: The truth about himself.
Jn 20.20: Rejoice on seeing the Lord.
Ps 125.5: Those who sow in tears shall reap in jubilation!
Rom 5.5: God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
Rom 8.16: We are sons of God.
Ps 23.1: Nor can the earth itself with its fullness.
Gal 6.3: Thinking ourselves to be something when we are really nothing.
Col 1.12: The inheritance of the saints.
Ps 110.10, Sir 1.16: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
Sir 10.15: Pride is the beginning of all sin.
Jn 8.44: But was a liar from the beginning.
Ps 35.3: Exposing him to scorn.
Jas 4.6, 1Pt 5.5: Humility leading him to grace.
Rom 2.8: To conform to the truth in all things.
Ps 17.12: God's judgment, however, is now in darkness.
Lk 18.34: His word is hidden from us.
Eccl. 9.1: No man knows whether he deserves to be loved or hated.
Lk 14.10: Choose for ourselves the last place.
Tit 2.12: You are a sober-living man and just and religious.
Ps 76.11: With the aid of the right hand of the Most High.
Lk 14.10: Sit down in the lowest place.
Sir 10.15: The devil's sin and the beginning of every sin, pride.
Rom 1.25: The Bridegroom of the Church, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God, blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY-EIGHT

Ps 118.101: Abandon his evil and carnal ways.
Ps 72.1: If he does not know how good is.
Ps 85.5: How kind and gentle.
Is 55.7: How willing to pardon.
2Pt 3.9: He will that no man should perish.
Mt 12.31-2: Impenitence...an unforgivable blasphemy.
2Cor 2.7: In his agitation he is either swallowed up by excessive sadness.
Prov 18.3: Contempt when caught in the midst of evils.
1Ths 5.3: Misfortunes of all kinds will overwhelm him and he will not escape.
1Cor 15.34: No knowledge of God.

Ps 26.12: Wickedness plays false to itself.
Mt 8.26: You men of little faith.
Col 2.14: He has nailed them to the cross.
Ps 102.14: But he is aware of our weakness.
Ps 145.7: The Lord loosens the shackles of prisoners.
Rom 5.20: Grace became superabundant.
Mt 6.25-32: (Hesitation to give up possessions).
Is 53.1: You will not believe what we have heard.
Is 7.9: If you do not believe you will not understand (LXX).
2Ths 3.2: Not everyone however, has faith.
Sg 1.6: Tell me where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon.
Ps 25.8: The place where his glory dwells.
Sg 1.7: If you know not yourself, go forth.
Mt 5.8: The pure of heart.
Sg 1.7: (cf. 2 vss. above).
Ps 38.5: Beautiful among women.
Rom 8.1: Following the ways of the Spirit rather than the ways of the flesh.
Gen 7.1: A man (Noah) of integrity among his contemporaries.
Gen 38.26: Thamar is show to be righteous when compared with Judah.
Lk 18.14: The tax collector...at rights with God rather than the Pharisee.
Lk 7.28: Only among those born of women.
Prov 25.27: She be overwhelmed by glory.
Ps 138.6: The vision...is above your capacity.
Sg 1.6: Where I pasture my flocks, the place where I rest at noon.
1Tm 6.16: Your home where light is unapproachable.
Eph 5.27: Without spot or wrinkle or any such thing.
2Cor 5.6: As long as you live in the body you are exiled from the light.
Sg 4.7: With your beauty still incomplete.
Wis 9.15: Burdened with a perishable body.
1Pt 1.12: This radiant light that the angels long to contemplate.
1Jn 3.2: So that you will see me as I am.
Sg 4.7: You are all fair my love, there is no flaw in you.
1Cor 13.9: You must be content with an imperfect knowledge.
Sir 3.22: Do not hanker after truths that are too high for you.
1Cor 13.10: When the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away.
Rom 7.18: The means to accomplish it I do not have.
Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom...may he be blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON THIRTY-NINE

Sg 1.8: To my company of horsemen amid Pharaoh's chariots have I likened you, O my love.
Ps 113.1: The exodus of Israel from Egypt.
1Cor 10.1-2: Our fathers were all under the cloud, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.
1Kg 6.12...even greater favor will be yours if you follow my directions and persevere in my love.
Rom 8.13: Putting to death all the flesh's sinful tendencies.
Ex 14.28: The chariots of Pharaoh were overturned and swallowed up in the sea.
2Cor 12.6: I speak only the truth.
Ps 93.17: If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have found its dwelling in hell.
Ps 88.1: I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.
Sg 1.9-10: Necklaces... made of costly gold, inlaid with beautiful silver.
Ps 118.130: The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
Wis 1.6: For wisdom is a kindly spirit.
Sir 24.31: They who explain her (wisdom) shall have life everlasting.
2Cor 6.14-5: The faithful (have) no partnership with the unfaithful.
Sg 6.3: Terrible as an army set in array.
Sg 7.1: What shall you see in the Shulamite but the companies of the camps?
2Cor 11.2: To present her to Christ as a pure bride.
2Kg 6.17: That Gehazi should see them too.
Gen 32.2: This is God's camp.
Heb 1.14: Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?
Ex 14.18: Divine power once triumphed over the chariots of Pharaoh.
Eph 6.12: The spiritual army of evil in the heavens.
1Pt 2.11: Passions of the flesh that attack the soul are being undermined.
Ex 14.25: Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord is fighting for him.

Ps 13.3: This chariot's swift sorties man the shedding of blood.
Ps 9.23: The dishonest man gets a blessing.
Lk 22.53: This is your hour and the power of darkness.
Prov 1.32: The prosperity of fools destroys them.
1Ths 5.3: There is peace and security, then sudden destruction will come upon them.
Ps 113.1: He is persecuting the people of Israel as they escape from Egypt.
Ezra 7.28: Strengthened solely by the hand of God.
Ex 15.1: I will sing to the Lord for he has gloriously triumphed; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.
Ps 19.8: Some boast of chariots and some of horses, but we boast of the name of the Lord our God.
1Jn 4.10: It was not that we loved him, but first he loved us.
Ex 2.21, Num 12.1: Moses and the Ethiopian woman...was a foreshadowing of the union between the Word and the sinner.
Jer 13.23: Moses could not change the color of his Ethiopian wife.
Sg 1.9: Your cheeks are beautiful as the turtle dove's.
Lk 10.8: Eagerly partaking of the food provided for us on the Bridegroom's table.
Rom 1.25: Continue to praise and glorify him, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

SERMON FORTY

Sg 1.9: Your cheeks are beautiful as the turtle dove's.
Gen 29.17, 39.6, Est 2.7: She has a beautiful or comely face.
Gal 5.26: The attainment of some worldly advantage.
Phl 3.19: Whose minds are set on earthly things.
Lk 10.38-42: For it (a soul) worries and frets about so many things.
1Cor 9.10: You may not hear in vain the doctrines that were written for you
Lam 3.18: Because you have raised yourself above yourself.
1Cor 6.17: And become one spirit with him.
Ps 44.11-2: The king will desire your beauty.
Lam 4.20: For Christ the Lord is a spirit before your face.
Mt 6.6: Shut the door and then pray.
Lk 6.12, 9.18: He spent nights alone in prayer.
Jn 12.36: Not merely hiding from the crowds.
Mt 26.37: When the hour of his death was approaching.
Lk 10.37, 22.41: You too must act like this.
2Sam 19.19: Pay no heed to injuries.
Rom 1.25: Who is her Bridegroom and Lord, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

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Sg 1.9: your neck as jewels.
Heb 4.13: With the clear and naked truth.
Rom 12.3: To make a sober estimate of oneself.
Sg 1.10: We will make you ornaments of gold, studded with silver.
Rom 10.17: Faith comes by hearing.
2Cor 5.7: she walks by faith and not by sight.
Mt 5.8: Those alone who are clean of heart.
Acts 15.9: By faith he cleanses men's hearts.
Ps 44.11: Hear, O daughter, and see.
Ps 50.10: Your listening a thing of gladness.
Sg 1.6: The privilege of the person you love.
Jn 16.24: To complete your happiness.
Jn 14.21: He will fill you with gladness by letting you see his face.
Ps 15.11: The delights that he holds in his right hand will remain forever.
Sg 1.10: Pendants...made of gold and studded with silver.
Jas 1.17: The wisdom that comes from above.
1Cor 13.12: In a mirror what it cannot possibly gaze on as yet face to face.
Rom 6.12: While still in this mortal body.
Jn 19.11: This gift from above.
1Cor 13.12: Now I know in part.
1Cor 13.19: We know in part and in part we prophesy.
2Cor 5.13: When the spirit is ravished out of itself.
Ps 77.49: Evils...forces upon us by the bad angels.
1Cor 13.12: (cf. 4 vss. above).
Sg 1.10: We, the artificers, will make you images of gold, with silver decorations (LXX),
Ps 11.7: The words of the Lord are pure words: silver refined in a crucible.

Heb 1.14: Ministering spirits from heaven.

Sg 1.1: Your breasts are better than wine.

Gen 29.16-29: (Beauty of Rachel).

Sg 1.6: Where her Beloved pastures his flock and rests at noon.

2Cor 5.15: But all must live for him who died for all.

1Tm 6.5: If they imagine that godliness is a means for gain.

Rom 12.16: They refuse to associate with the lowly.

Hos 2.8: I gave them my gold and my silver; but they have used my gold and my silver in the service of Baal.

Prov 9.8: Reprove a wise man and he will love you.

Sir 3.20: The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself in all things.

Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God blessed forever. Amen.