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What is Life?

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Lenses...

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- I have one job to do... To get you prepared for the work of your ministry!
- Times demand that we get it done now!
 - Please do not be lulled into thinking things are “going to get better...”
 - The Dow is running all time high! \$\$\$
 - The political system is going to work out!
 - People are going to be better/future!
 - Someone is going to step in!

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- **Times demand that we get it done now!**
 - **Please do not be lulled into thinking things are “going to get better...”**
 - **We have “The Volume Of Living Truth!”**
 - **We know someone will step in! 1st/2nd**
 - **We know things will get better but not by earthly resources!**

2Peter 3.3-15

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- “In the last days *scoffers: false teachers and un-believers*, will rise up, *willingly ignorant of the times*, and the heavens and earth will melt with fervent heat and everything earthly will be burned up! *Seeing then that all these things will be dissolved, what manner of people should we be in lifestyle and godliness? We look for the new heavens and earth! So, looking, be diligent to be found in Him in peace...*” **Highlights KJV**

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- **I have one job to do... To get you prepared for the work of your ministry!**
- **Times demand that we get it done now!**
- **I'm treating you like leaders who want to finish "well!"**
- **"Cutting a line straight through the Word" study of the Bible is the starting place for everyone!**

Cover Stories so far...

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- Life is a Choice between two pathways!
 - “There is a way that seems right...”
 - But it ends in death because the ways of men *do not accomplish the will of God!*
 - *The will of God is accomplished when we walk in the ways of God!*
 - “I love life because what more is there?”
 - A lot more! Eternity!
 - “There is one way that is right... and real!”

Cover Stories so far...

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- **Real Life begins with faith in Jesus as Christ, and the journey begins with a book!**
 - **We come and begin gathering information!**
 - ***We develop a continuous reading plan to know God and His ways... for LIFE!***
 - **“The Spirit gives life, the flesh does not: the words I speak to you, they are spirit and they are life!” –Jesus, John 6.63**

**“Bible information is very
important for people
in-formation!”**

“But information must be heightened to inspiration, which leads to incarnation and transformation!”

Cover Stories so far...

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- **Real Life begins with faith in Jesus as Christ, and the journey begins with a book!**
 - We come and begin gathering *information!*
 - We diligently pursue it until there is *inspiration*: theopneustos: Lit: “God’s breath!” (personalization)
 - We embrace the *incarnation*: we live the revelation of the word! (transformation)

2 Timothy 3.16

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- All scripture: graphe: writing: the Bible, the manual, *is given by inspiration: the breath of God*, and is advantageous, and helpful, for instruction, for 'proofing,' for straightening up again, for education in *equitable character and actions*: That the man of God may be fresh and complete, *fully equipped for all good works*.

“All *scripture* is given by God... and the *versions* have to be ‘worked’ through!”

Matthew 5.27,28

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- "You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.' But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." **NLT, easy reading, thought for thought, paraphrases, different point of view, vocabulary, great reading, version.**

Matthew 5.27,28

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- “You have heard that it was said to those of old, *‘You shall not commit adultery.’* But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” **NKJV, literal, almost word for word, imperfect, but good balance between accuracy and readability, version.**

Matthew 5.27,28

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- “Ye heard that it was said to the ancients: Thou shalt not commit adultery; but I -- I say to you, that every one who is looking on a woman to desire her, did already commit adultery with her in his heart.” **Young’s Literal, ultra-literal, painful, version.**

Matthew 5.27,28

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- “You have comprehended by hearing that it was said [**to them of old*], ‘Do not commit adultery!’ But I tell you that anyone who looks on a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart...” **Lexicon**
 - Information: “You shall not...” (old writ)
 - Inspiration: “I say to you...” (heightened)
 - Incarnation: “I will not! She’s my mother/sister, or, father/brother!” (action)



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**The words He speaks
are spirit and life,
regardless of version!**

Romans 10.2-4

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- **“I bear record that they (religious, observant Jews) have a zeal for God (all legal, formal and social forms), but not according to knowledge (epignosis: over-knowledge). For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God... of which Christ is the end!”**

Importance of pursuit...

- “There is a way that seems right to a man but the end thereof are the ways of death...” **Proverbs 14.12 16.25**
 - “The wise fears and departs from evil; but the fool rages and is confident!” **Pr 14.16**
 - “The prudent foresees evil and hides himself, the simple pass on and are punished!” **Pr 22.3 29.12**

**It wouldn't be wisdom to know
the importance of study, and
see the times we live in,
and ignore it!**

James 1.20



- “Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.” **NLT**
- “The wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God!” **NKJV**
- “For the wrath of a man the righteousness of God doth not work.” **Young Literal**
- “Man’s anger does not bring about the righteousness that God desires!” **Lex**

James 1.20



- **In no version, in nobody's world, does that 'information' make sense...**
 - **Who would think that it does?**
- **So if His words are spirit and life... and they don't make sense...**
 - **Who needs clarification? God or us?**
- **We need 'inspiration,' His breath!**
- **Especially if we want 'incarnation!'**

James 1.1-22

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- “In your diverse trials, ask for wisdom, without wavering. Endure trials with faith and receive the crown of life. But let no one say that he is tempted by God. We are tempted when we are drawn away by our lusts. Do not err. Good and perfect gifts come from God. He never changes. He birthed us with the word of truth so that we would bear fruit. So listen and slow down with your response. *Your anger does not work God’s righteousness.* Receive the word. Hear it and do it! **Highlights**

James 1.1-22

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- “In this life you’re going to be tried! You will choose if it will build or destroy your faith! Instead of blaming God for the tribulation and fire, how about listening for His voice! *It’s an error for you to think you can guilt or bully God into putting you back on the right way by angry and bitter complaint.* Listen for Him and meekly receive the words which redeem and direct your souls and then be doers of it!” **Paraphrased**



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**Life changing nuggets are there
in the information! Let's study
for the inspiration to pursue
the incarnation!**



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THAT'S LIFE!