Chapter 6

v.1-4 looking ahead to a time when we as believers will reign with Him- why be a bad witness and go before the world which can't perceive spiritual matters anyway

Rev. 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Rev. 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received hismark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Judge angels

2 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

Jude 6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

v.5 if a problem, go to godly people for a solution but be ready to accept that solution-*Exodus 18*

v.9-10 this is in contrast to the Kingdom of God

v.11 such were some of you- (Col 1:13-14 NKJV) He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, {14} in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

- washed- in the blood, in His forgiveness, in the Word

Ezek.36:25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

Titus 3:4 <u>But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour</u> toward man appeared, 5Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Ephesians 5:25 <u>Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church,</u> and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

- sanctified- purified, made holy
- justified- rendered innocent or righteous
- in the Name of the Lord Jesus
- by the Holy Spirit
- v.12 all things are lawful- are in my power
 - in my power, I am not in theirs
- v.13-14 the body will pass away
- v.15 members of His body- body parts, limbs
- do we say I'm just going to take drugs to please one body part at the expense of another ?
 - do we say I'm just going to be this other person, not love just physical?
 - our joining with immorality is more than just a physical sin, we
- v.17 joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him
- v.18 there is something somehow different about this type of sin
- v.19 flee sexual immorality
- what causes you to flee ? fear- watching twilight zone and running home, turning off lights and running from darkness
 - flee before it happens- bad neighborhood, be on guard, lock your doors
 - we know the story of Joseph and the story of David
- v.19 temple of the Holy Spirit
 - Who is in you- you take God wherever you go
- v.20 bought with a price- (1 Pet 1:17-19 NKJV) And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; {18} knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, {19} but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Read Johnny Lingo's Eight Cow wife

Your worth is determined by what someone paid for you.

(Mat 13:44-46 NKJV) "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. {45} "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, {46} "who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.