

FEBRUARY- THE THREE DIGNITARIES OF HEAVEN

February 05 “Faithful and True”

Malachi 3:6 “For I am the Lord, I _____; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not _____.”

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ the same _____, and _____, and _____.”

1. What is the assurance that God is true? **FLB 42.6**

February 06 “His Wonderful Love Expressed”

1 John 3:1 “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.”

2. What is the underling principle of God’s government? **{FLB 43.2}**

February 07 “Perfect in All His Ways”

Matthew 5:48 “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

The ideal of _____ character is _____. As the Son of man was _____, so His followers are to be _____ in their life... He bids us by faith in Him _____ to the glory of the character of God. **{FLB 44.5}**

3. Whatever your work may be, how should we do it? **{FLB 44.7}**

February 08 “God’s Gift to the Human Race”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever _____ in him should not _____, but have everlasting life. “

4. What does it mean to believe in God? **{RH January 16, 1894, par 9}**

Those who love God will not choose the enemies of God to be their friends... Will you choose to separate yourself from those who love God, and place yourself as far as possible from the channel of light? You want to keep in an atmosphere of purity and faith, and bring into your characters, principles that will be as solid timbers. Christians will not choose and cultivate the society of non-Christians. If the Lord gives you a special position in the world, as he did Joseph and Daniel, then he will sustain and keep you in the midst of temptation. But you will never be where you will find too much light, in our world. Then how perilous it is to choose the association of those who love darkness rather than light, and will not come to the light, lest their deeds should be reproved. **{RH January 16, 1894, par. 9}**

Christ bowed down in _____, that in His exaltation to the throne of God, He might also _____ those who _____, to a seat with Him upon His throne. **{FLB 45.5}**

February 09 “His Eternal Pre-existence”

John 17:5 “And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.”

Christ was _____ before the _____ of the world was laid. This is the _____ shining in a _____, making it resplendent with divine, original glory. **{FLB 46.2}**

5. What must be declared to every son and daughter of Adam? **{FLB 46.8}**

February 10 “The Great “I AM”

Exodus 3:14 “And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.”

I Timothy 3:16 “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

Jesus was the _____ of His people—the _____ of the world—before He came to earth in the form of humanity. The first gleam of _____ that pierced the gloom in which sin had wrapped the world, came from Christ. And from _____ has come _____ of heaven’s brightness that has _____ upon the _____ . In the plan of redemption, _____ is the _____ and the _____ — the _____ and the _____. **{FLB 47.4}**

6. Who is the great I AM? **{FLB 47.5}**

February 11 “The Creator Incarnate”

I Timothy 3:16 “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

The _____ of _____ is the _____ of all _____. **{FLB 48.2}**

7. Why was Christ being equal with God willing to step down from heaven to this sinful earth? **{FLB 48.4}**

Bonus Question:

8. How did Christ step down from being equal with God? **{FLB 48.8}**

Our Saviour took humanity, with all its liabilities. He took the nature of man, with the possibility of yielding to temptation. We have nothing to bear, which He has not endured.

February 12 “His Blameless Life”

John 14:30 “Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.”

We should have no _____ in regard to the _____ of the _____ of Christ. **{FLB 49.2}**

9. Because Jesus took upon man’s nature, what became a necessity and a privilege, which should be ours as well? **{FLB 49.3}**

Not even by a _____ could _____ be brought to _____ to the power of temptation.... Christ declared of Himself, “The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.” **{FLB 49.6}**

Ponder This Statement:

Christ's humanity was united with divinity, and in this strength He would bear all the temptations that Satan could bring against Him, and yet keep His soul untainted by sin. **And this power to overcome He would give to every son and daughter of Adam who would accept by faith the righteous attributes of His character.** {FLB 49.8}

February 13 "He Died For Us"

Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Christ submitted to _____, although the heavenly host could have delivered Him. The _____ suffered with Christ. _____ Himself was _____; for Christ was one with the Father. Those who _____ Christ, those who will not have this man to _____ over them, _____ to place themselves under the _____ of _____, to do his work as his _____. Yet for _____ Christ yielded up His life on Calvary. **{FLB 50.4}**

10. Why does man belong to God? {FLB 50.7}

February 14 "Jesus' Resurrection and the New Life"

John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

He who said, "I lay down my life, that I might take it again," came forth from the grave to life that was in Himself. _____ died: _____ In His divinity, _____ possessed the _____ to break the _____. He declares that He has life in Himself to quicken whom He will.... **{FLB 51.3}**

11. Who is the source of all vitality? {FLB 51.6}

February 15 "Third Person of the Godhead"

2 Corinthians 13:14 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

12. What is the most important thing for us to realize and understand about the H.S.? {FLB 52.2-3}

From the _____ God has been working by _____ through _____ instrumentalities for the accomplishment of His purpose in behalf of the fallen race.... The same _____ that sustained the patriarchs, that gave Caleb and Joshua faith and courage, and that made the work of the apostolic church effective, has _____ God's _____ in every succeeding age. **{FLB 52.5}**

Ponder This Statement:

The Holy Spirit was the highest of all gifts that He [Jesus] could solicit from His Father for the exaltation of His people. The Spirit was to be given as a regenerating agent, and without this the sacrifice of Christ would have been of no avail. The power of evil had been strengthening for centuries, and the submission of men to this satanic captivity was amazing. **Sin could be resisted and overcome only through the mighty agency of the third person of the Godhead, who would come with no modified energy, but in the fullness of divine power.** **{FLB 52.6}**

February 16 "The Gift Of God To You"

Acts 2:38 “...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

13. What did Christ promise to His church as much as He did to the first disciples? **{Acts 1:8}**

When the Holy Spirit is abiding in the heart, it will lead the human agent to see his own defects of character, to pity the weakness of others, to forgive as he wishes to be forgiven. He will be pitiful, courteous, Christlike. **{FLB 53.6}**

The Holy Spirit imparts love, joy, peace, strength, and consolation; it is as a well of water springing up unto everlasting life. The blessing is free to all. **{FLB 53.7}**

February 17 “A Mysterious and Tender Presence”

John 3:8 “The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.”

The greatness of God is to us _____. “The Lord’s throne is in heaven” (Psalm 11:4); yet by His Spirit ____ is _____. He has an _____ knowledge of, and a _____ interest in, all the works of His hand.... **{FLB 54.2}**

14. What does it mean by this statement, “Spiritual things are spiritually discerned” **{FLB 54.4}**

Romans 8:5 “Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh; but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.”{Berean Bible}

February 18 “Agent in Redemption”

Romans 5:5 “And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”

“It is the _____ that makes effectual what has been wrought out by the world’s Redeemer. It is by _____ that the heart is made pure. Through the _____ the believer becomes a partaker of the divine nature. Christ has given His _____ as a divine power to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil, and to impress His own character upon His church.” **{FLB 55.3}**

15. What kind of faith do we need in order to be partakers of the divine nature? **{FLB 55.6}**

February 19 “Comforter and Teacher”

John 14:26 “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

At ___ times and in ___ places, in ___ sorrows and in ___ afflictions, when the outlook seems dark and the future perplexing, and we feel helpless and alone, the _____ will be sent in answer to the prayer of faith. _____ may separate us from every earthly friend; but _____ circumstance, no distance, can _____ us from the _____. Wherever we are, wherever we may go, _____ is _____ at our right hand to support, sustain, uphold, and cheer.... **{FLB 56.3}**

John 16:7 “Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.”

16. If we are not under the control of the Spirit of God, who are we under the control of? **{FLB 56.6}**

February 20 “The Indwelling Spirit”

I John 3:24 “And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.”

The _____ will enter the heart that can boast of _____. The _____ will fill the vacuum that is made by the _____ out of _____. **{FLB 57.3}**

“The Holy Spirit is to be continually present with the believer. We have need more carefully to consider the fact that the Comforter is to abide with us. If we individually comprehended this truth, we should never feel alone. **When assailed by the enemy, when overwhelmed by temptation,** we are to repose our faith in God; for we have His pledged word that **we are never to be left to battle alone..”** **{FLB 57.6}**

16. Where in the Bible do you find the text, which confirms that the H.S. or the comforter will be continually with us?

February 21 “Grieve Not The Spirit”

Ephesians 4:30 “And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.”

_____ is the voice of God, heard amid the conflict of human passions; when ___ is resisted, the _____. **{FLB 58.2}**

17. If God destroys no one, then who destroys us? **{FLB 58.7}**

Ponder These Statements:

No one need look upon the sin against the Holy Ghost as something mysterious and indefinable. The sin against the Holy Ghost is the sin of persistent refusal to respond to the invitation to repent. **{FLB 58.8}**

There is no ... hope of the higher life, but through the submission of the soul to Christ. **{FLB 58.9}**

February 22 “God Is Love”

I John 4:8 “He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.”

18. According to **FLB 59.4**, what are the gifts of God?

God made to our world the wonderful ____ of His only-begotten Son. In the light of this act, it could never be said by the inhabitants of other worlds that ____ could have done more than He did to ____ His ____ for the children of men. ____ made a _____ that _____ all _____. **{FLB 59.7}**

February 23 “No Respector Of Persons”

Acts 10:34-35 “Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. “

God is no _____ of _____.... Those who _____ the _____ and _____, but disregard the _____, will find that their _____ will be _____ into _____ and their _____ into _____. {FLB 60.2}

19. T or F, Does God regard all sin as of equal importance? {FLB 60.3}

“God does not regard all sins as of equal magnitude; there are degrees of guilt in His estimation, as well as in that of man; but however trifling this or that wrong act may seem in the eyes of men, **no sin is small in the sight of God. Man’s judgment is partial, imperfect; but God estimates all things as they really are...**”

February 24 “Infinitely Wise and Good”

Nahum 1:7 “The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.”

“...While Satan is _____ devising _____, the Lord our God _____, so that it will not _____ His obedient, _____ children. The same _____ that controls the boisterous _____ of the ocean can _____ all the power of _____...” {FLB 61.3}

20. Why does God say, “Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther” {FLB 61.3}

Ponder This Statement:

We are as ignorant of God as little children, but as little children we may love and obey Him. Instead of speculating in regard to His nature or His prerogatives, let us give heed to the word He has spoken: “Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10. {FLB 61.5}

February 25 “The Divine Presence With Us Always”

Psalm 139:7-8 “Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.”

The Lord God _____, who reigneth in the heavens, declares, _____.” He assures His people that those who are _____ are in a _____ where _____, to the glory of His name.... _____ will be a present help to _____ in preference to serving self. {FLB 62.3}

21. According to FLB 62.4, when will God meet with us by His Spirit?

“.... He has promised that when they come together to seek Him, to acknowledge their sins, and to pray for one another....”

Never feel that Christ is far away. He is always near. His loving presence surrounds you. {FLB 62.8}

February 26 “His Gentle, Loving Care”

1 Peter 5:7 “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

The Lord's care is over _____. He _____ them _____ and makes no difference, except that _____ has the most _____ for those who are called to _____....”{**FLB 63.2**}

22. How should we meet trials and difficulties? {**FLB 63.2**}

Ponder This Statement:

Some are always anticipating evil, or magnifying the difficulties that really exist, so that their eyes are blinded to the many blessings which demand their gratitude. The obstacles they encounter, instead of leading them to seek help from God, the only source of strength, separate them from Him, because they awaken unrest and repining. {**FLB 63.4**}

February 27 “The Saving Providences Of God”

Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

“The fact that _____ are _____ shows that the _____ sees in us something precious which _____. If He saw in us nothing whereby He might glorify His name, _____...” {**FLB 64.2**}

23. T or F God leads his children where they would not choose? {**FLB 64.3**}

READ THIS STATEMENT:

Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme, will find perplexities vanish and a plain path before their feet. {**FLB 64.6**}

As a little child, trust to the guidance of Him who will “keep the feet of his saints.” I Samuel 2:9. {**FLB 64.7**}

As we commit our ways to Him, He will direct our steps. {**FLB 64.8**}

February 28 “Lover of Men”

Ephesians 3:14-15 “For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named.”

No _____ on account of _____, is recognized by God. _____ is the _____ of all mankind. All _____ are of _____ by creation, and _____ are _____ through _____. {**FLB 65.3**}

24. According to **FLB 65.5**, how broad, deep and full is God's love?

MARCH-SATAN AND THE GREAT REBELLION

March 01 “The Uprising of Rebellion

Isaiah 59:2 “But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.”

25. Where did sin come from? {**Isaiah 14:12-14, FLB 66.2**}

Nothing is more plainly taught in Scripture than that God was in no wise responsible for the entrance of sin; that there was no arbitrary withdrawal of divine grace, no deficiency in the divine government, that gave occasion for the uprising of rebellion. _____ is an _____, for whose _____ no _____ _____. It is mysterious, unaccountable; _____, is _____. Could excuse for it be found, or cause shown for its existence, _____ . {FLB 66.3}

Ponder This Statement:

It is at Lucifer's throne that every evil work finds its starting point, and obtains its support. {FLB 66.6}

March 02 "Ambition Brings Sorrow"

Proverbs 10:22 "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it."

26. According to **FLB 67.2**, what attributes did God give Lucifer?

Lucifer was _____ of Jesus Christ. Yet when all the angels bowed to Jesus to acknowledge His supremacy and high authority and rightful rule, _____ bowed with them; but _____ heart was filled with _____ Why should Christ thus be honored before himself? {FLB 67.3}

March 03 "Pride Comes Before A Fall"

Proverbs 16:18 "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."

27. Why did Satan fall? {FLB 68.2}

Whenever _____ are indulged, the _____; for _____, feeling no need, _____ against the infinite _____. {FLB 68.5}

Ponder This Statement:

Pride of heart is a fearful trait of character. "Pride goeth before destruction." This is true in the family, the church, and the nation. {FLB 68.6}

March 04 "Guard Against Untruthfulness"

Ephesians 6:14 "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth."

28. Why did God allow Satan to fully develop his plans? {FLB 69.2}

I am bidden to warn all who make _____ that they are _____ who has been a _____ from the _____. Let us be on our guard against _____, which _____. I say to all, Make _____ your _____. Put away all _____; never make a _____. {FLB 69.4}

Ponder This Thought:

There should be a continual effort to imitate the society we expect soon to join; namely, angels of God who have never fallen by sin. The character should be holy, the manners comely, the words without guile, and thus should we follow on step by step until we are fitted for translation. {FLB 69.6}