

What poor, despised company
Of travelers are these,
Who walk in yonder narrow way,
Along the rugged maze?

Ah! these are of a royal line,
All children of a King,
Heirs of immortal crowns divine;
And lo! for joy they sing.

Why do they, then, appear so mean,
And why so much despised?
Because of their rich robes unseen
The world is not apprized.

But why keep they that narrow road,-
That rugged, thorny maze?
Why, that's the way their Leader trod,
They love and keep His ways.

Why do they shun the pleasing path
That worldlings love so well?
Because that is the road to death,
The open road to hell.

What! is there then no other road
To Salem's happy ground?
Christ is the only way to God,
No other can be found.

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Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (FPSAM), Inc. exists to build upon the four **PILLARS** (*Mental, Physical, Spiritual and Social*) that **GUIDED** Jesus' life.

VISION

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"Building on FOUR"

TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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23. What did God afterward call Aaron?

"And the Lord said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy _____. " **Exodus 7:1**

24. What is one test by which to detect false prophets?

"When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the _____ follow _____, nor _____ to _____, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him." **Deuteronomy 18:22**

25. What other test should be applied in determining the validity of the claims of a prophet?

"If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, *Let us go after other _____*, which thou hast not known, and *let us _____ them*; thou shalt not harken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. *Ye shall _____ after the _____ your _____, and _____ Him, and _____ His _____, and _____ His _____, and ye shall _____ Him, and _____ unto Him.*" **Deuteronomy 13:1-4**

NOTE: From these scriptures it will be seen that, in the first place, if a prophet's words do not prove to be true, it is evidence that God has not sent that prophet. On the other hand, even though the thing predicted comes to pass, *if the pretended prophet seeks to lead others to break God's commandments*, this, regardless of all signs, should be positive evidence **that he is not a true prophet.**

26. What rule did Christ give for distinguishing between true and false prophets?

"By their _____ ye shall know them." **Matthew 7:20**

27. What general rule is laid down for testing all prophets?

"To the _____ and to the _____: if they _____ not according to this _____, it is because there is no light in them." **Isaiah. 8:20**

28. How did God's prophets anciently use the words of former prophets in exhorting the people to obedience?

"Should ye not _____ the words which the _____ hath cried by the _____ prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity?" **Zechariah. 7:7**

29. What is the promised result of believing God's prophets?

"Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; _____ His _____, so shall ye _____." **2 Chronicles 20:20**

30. What admonition is given regarding the gift of prophecy?

"_____ not _____. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." **1 Thessalonians 5:20-21**

31. What will characterize the last, or remnant, church?

"And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, *which _____ the _____ of _____, and have the _____ of Jesus _____.*" **Revelation 12:17**

32. What is the "testimony of Jesus"?

"The testimony of Jesus is the _____ of _____. " **Revelation 19:10**
See Revelation 1:9

33. What results when this gift is absent?

"Where there is no vision, the _____ _____: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." **Proverbs 29:18** **See also Psalms 74:9**

