



Follow the Cloud

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Lesson #4 Scripture Verses

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Lesson #4 – Follow The Cloud – Scripture Verse’s-All study and research materials and Review Questions – Complete Study Guide for this lesson and video. Prepared by Salt Shakin Sister Outreach & Ministry:
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Key Verse: Luke 10:36-37

Proverbs 16:9

Matthew 4:4

Luke 10:30-37

Acts 1:8

Matthew 9:36-38

Genesis 1:28

Ephesians 2:10

Luke 17:21

Genesis 50:20

*Luke 10:36-37 (NLT)

³⁶ “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.³⁷ The man replied, “**The one who showed him mercy.**” Then Jesus said, “Yes, **now go and do the same.**”

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

⁹ We can make our plans, **but** the LORD determines our steps.- What does this verse mean to

you? _____

Matthew 4:4 (NLT)

⁴ But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by **bread** alone, **but by every word** that comes **from the mouth of God**.”

(Bread is physical food for our sustenance, and it is another name for JESUS who feeds our spirit- we have to study to be fed and grow to adulthood-we can’t stay a toddler all our lives! **It is time to grow up** and eat the solid food from the table of Jesus – **Come and dine the Master calls, come and dine!**)

Luke 10:30-37 (NLT)

Parable of the Good Samaritan³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: “A **Jewish man was traveling** from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and **he was attacked** by bandits.

They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

³¹ “By chance a **priest came along**. But when **he saw the man lying there**, **he crossed to the other side** (*How often are we guilty of doing this when we see someone in need and we have the ability to provide help, and we don’t; you hear that still small voice-the Holy Spirit- telling you to stop and help that person out; stop and tell them about Jesus, give them a small gift or blessing, encourage them*) of the road and passed him by. ³² A **Temple assistant** walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also **passed by on the other side**.

³³ “**Then a despised Samaritan came along**, and when he saw the man, **he felt compassion for him**. (*Let us look into this despised Samaritan*)

³⁴ **Going over to him**, the Samaritan **soothed his wounds** with olive oil and wine and **bandaged them**. Then he **put the man on his own donkey** and **took him to an inn**, where he took care of him.

³⁵ The **next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins**, telling him, ‘**Take care of this man**. If his bill runs higher than this, **I will pay you the next time I am here**.’

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Acts 1:8 (NLT)

⁸ But **you will receive power when** the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And **you will be my witnesses**, telling people about me **everywhere**—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and **to the ends of the earth.**”

(Be a witness, use the gifts and callings God has given you – use the Power within you to be a light in the darkness and salt to a flavorless world)

Genesis 1:28 (NLT)

²⁸ **Then** God blessed them and said, “**Be fruitful and multiply.** Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ For **we are** God’s masterpiece. **He has** created us anew **in** Christ Jesus, so **we can do** the good things **he planned for us** long ago.

Luke 17:21 (NLT)

²¹ You will not be able to say, ‘Here it is!’ or ‘It’s over there!’ For the Kingdom of God is already among you

Genesis 50:20 (NLT)

²⁰ You (Satan) intended to harm me, **but** **God intended it all for good.**

He brought me **to this position** **so I could** save the lives of many people. *(We praise you in advance, by faith, for the destruction of COVID-19 and a cure is on the way for healing of our world).*

Repetitions – Meditate – Ponder the Word of God – Faith Cometh by HEARING (Reading/Studying) and HEARING the Word of God.

Comments from John Stickl Video Notes worthy of “repeating”

- Think about these 2 questions:
 - How can we be stirred everyday by the love of God, not just during this pandemic?
 - The Good Samaritan, Jesus, has saved you, healed you and made you whole. How can you share your story with others?
- Following the cloud is living our lives with a willingness to CHANGE our PLANS to RESPOND to what God is asking.
- We build our lives on what God is saying, NOT on what He has said.
- The Good Samaritan is a prophetic picture of Jesus
- We were broken, beat up, and left to die when Jesus entered our lives.
- When we understand what Jesus did for us, we can go and do the same for others.
- Every day is a STORM – it rips through the lives of people all around us.
- Who we are determines what we do?
- We are the LIGHT of the world who brings light to a dark world
- We ARE the SALT of the earth who brings TASTE to a flavorless world
- We have been blessed, so we become a blessing
- The kingdom of God is within us which means our steps release heavenly life
- We have been equipped to be part of the purposes of God beyond the crisis.

Lesson #4 Review Questions

1. How many people walked by the man attacked by bandits in Luke 10:36-37?
2. What did Jesus tell the man of mercy to do? _____
3. We make plans but who “determines” our steps? Do you have a life circumstance you can share with us that it was evident that your plans were changed by His divine direction? _____

4. In Matthew 4:4, what are we to live by? _____.
5. In Matthew 4:4, what is another name for Jesus? _____
6. In Luke 10:30-37, why do you think the despised Samaritan was “despised”?
7. List all the things the good Samaritan did for the man that was beaten up? _____

8. What takes place to us in Acts 1:8? _____
9. What does Jesus tell us to DO in Acts 1:8? _____
10. What did God tell us to do in Genesis 1:28? _____
11. What does God say we are in Ephesians 2:10? _____
12. What does Genesis 50:20 say? Write it out below: _____

13. How important is Genesis 50:20 to you at this COVID-19 pandemic time? _____

14. What 2 “light bulbs” comments – from John Video notes meant the most to you? _____