

21. These are not happy people. Their souls are disordered, and they have fallen into abnormality, unable to control their impulses.
22. Normality is what is communicated by the Word of God through which God provides perfect happiness as a problem-solving device for those who seek it.
23. The undergirding principle of this device is that it sustains in adverse as well as propitious circumstances.
24. The secret to maintaining status-quo happiness is not only the knowledge of biblical doctrines, but most especially consistent application of them.
25. *Epignōsis* understanding of biblical truth must become one's inventory for application. Too many believers are able to quote principles and doctrines, but fail in their application in times of adversity.
26. Capacity for happiness must precede the function of happiness. Morality, self-regulation, and self-determination based on divine standards will produce two kinds of happiness: (1) the unbeliever sans arrogance will have neutral happiness by submitting to the laws of divine establishment, and (2) the believer will enjoy perfect happiness by recall and application of doctrinal constellations.
27. The foundations for happiness in a society are the four divine institutions and the authority structure of each: (1) the individual under the authority of his free will, (2) marriage under the leadership authority of the husband, (3) family under the leadership authority of parents, and (4) the nation under the leadership authority of government.
28. It is in this environment that unhappy people are free to advance in the plan of God, or not. Happiness is an acquired advantage that is designed to function in the hostile environment of the devil's world.
29. True happiness is an asset developed in the soul and is not dependent upon what others are able to do for you.

(End JAS1-18. See JAS1-19 for continuation of study at p. 181.)



30. True happiness is acquired by means of a process that accumulates divine thought into the stream of consciousness from which it develops the ten problem-solving devices.
31. Spiritual growth efficiently advances when following this four-stage process: (1) Reception of the Word through Bible study or Operation *Gnōsis*, (2) Retention of the Word through Operation *Epígnōsis*, (3) Recall of resident doctrine for volitional consideration, and (4) Application of resident doctrine by pulling the volitional trigger.
32. This exercise puts muscle on your faith. The more you rely by faith on divine guidance the more powerful you become as a believer who puts his trust in the Word.
33. God honors His Word wherever it is found including your soul.
34. “For the Word of God is alive, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.” This is the treasure He has given to us and through antecedent grace we may delve into its boundless riches for divine guidance.
35. The world provides its own brand of happiness, but it is a tale told by the great deceiver who, with his demonic faculty, leads both sheep and goats astray.
36. Lucifer is confirmed in Scripture as the ruler of this world by these chilling passages:

**Matthew 4:8**      The devil took Jesus to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;

**v. 9**              and he said to Him, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.”

**v. 10**             Then Jesus said to him, “Go, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’” (See also, Luke 4:5–8)

**John 12:31**        “Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.”

**John 14:30**        “I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of this world is coming.”

**John 16:11**        “... the ruler of this world has been judged.”

**2 Corinthians 4:4** ... the God of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Ephesians 2:1** You were dead in your trespasses and sins,

**v. 2** in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

**1 John 5:19** We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

**Revelation 13:2** The beast [ **beast-dictator** ] which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon [ **Lucifer** ] gave him his power and his throne and great authority. (NASB)

37. The commander-in-chief of the Dark Side is none other than **בֶּן-שַׁחַר הֵיִלֵּל** (*Helel ben-Shachar*): Lucifer, son of the dawn. He has strategy and tactics that he sells with great effectiveness to the benighted.

**1 Timothy 4:1** But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,

**v. 2** by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron.

38. A similar warning is given by Paul in:

**Ephesians 4:17** So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

**v. 18** being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

**v. 19** and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality, for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

39. Paul again indicates the satanic influence that prevails in societies that have lost the thought in these comments in:

**2 Corinthians 11:13** Such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

**2 Corinthians 11:14** No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

**v. 15** Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds. (NASB)

40. These passages describe unbelievers and reversionistic believers in general while on other occasions the denunciations of those Lucifer has coopted are expressed in ways that describe enemies of the cross active in the twenty-first century:

**Jude 16** These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage.

**v. 17** But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**v. 18** that they were saying to you, “In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts.” (NASB)

41. Satan becomes enraged when his ploys are discovered and broadly rebuked. Such is underway in this client nation and those who have joined up with the Dark Side are doing their slave master’s business.
42. Do not be dismayed, do not engage in retribution, do not lose faith. God has answered the prayers of the few, we happy few who have put the nation’s future in His hands and he has bought us time.
43. I firmly believe that those in this church and believers elsewhere who, “kept on praying by means of faith, doubting nothing,” that the Father heard those prayers. His response was in the divine decree and He answered under the principle that Jesus Christ controls history on behalf of the pivot.
44. Now our society is divided between those who live their lives in pseudo happiness and those who function under either establishment happiness or perfect happiness.
45. The current political climate clearly identifies those in each category. Delusions of grandeur define the pseudo happiness spawned by Progressive ideology which is sustained by academia, media, and activists.