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### *Sunday Morning Prayer & Scripture*

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### **"The Monopoly Game"**

(If Your Reality Is Not **Christ's Reality**, You're In A False/Different Reality)

The primary purpose of the Monopoly board game is to acquire as much wealth as possible through buying, developing, and renting out properties, ultimately aiming to bankrupt all other players. The game also teaches players about economics, strategy, and the consequences of accumulating wealth.

A "temporary reality like earth" refers to a situation or period of time that is not permanent and is expected to eventually change or end. It can be used to describe a state, a life stage, or even an entire worldview, depending on the context. **Alternate Realities in Fiction:** In fictional settings, particularly in science fiction and fantasy, a "temporary reality" might refer to a construct that simulates or alters reality for a specific purpose or duration.

Anything and Everything that takes you away from The **Gospel of Jesus Christ** and that He Is who He said/says He is, IS a different reality.

**Diminished Reality:** This refers to a reality where aspects are artificially removed or altered, such as through filters that reduce visibility. **Simulated Reality:** This is the concept that our reality might be a computer simulation or virtual environment.

**Examples of some false realities:** The Masons & Eastern stars, Yoga, Shriners, DeMolay International, Order of the Amaranth, Knights of Columbus. Yoga manifests itself as four major paths, namely Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Rāja Yoga and Jñāna Yoga. These four paths are like the branches of a tree or tributaries of a river. **Karma yoga** is a path to reach moksha (spiritual liberation) through work.

**Bhakti Yoga:** to engage in chanting or repeating mantras, which can be in a group setting (kirtan) or individually. Dedicating time to prayer and meditation, focusing on the Divine presence in your life.

**Raja Yoga**, also known as the "royal path" or "king of Yogas," is a classical form of yoga that focuses on mind and body control, ultimately leading to self-realization and spiritual liberation.

**Jnana yoga** is known as the path of self-knowledge or the yoga of knowledge.

**Living a life of Sin Vicariously:** Desiring to experience and enjoy a sinful lifestyle through false realities.



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**John 14:6:** "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

**Romans 6:23:** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive his due for the things done in the body, whether good or bad.

### Mark 8:36-38

#### Amplified Bible

(36) For what does it benefit a man to gain the whole world [*with all its pleasures*], and forfeit his soul?

#### Amplified Bible

(37) For what will a man give in exchange for his soul *and* eternal life [*in God's kingdom*]?

#### Amplified Bible

(38) For whoever is ashamed [*here and now*] of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

### 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

#### Amplified Bible

(6) Yet we do speak wisdom among those *spiritually* mature [*believers who have teachable hearts and a greater understanding*]; but [*it is a higher*] wisdom not [*the wisdom*] of this *present* age nor of the rulers *and* leaders of this age, who are passing away;

#### Amplified Bible

(7) but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the *wisdom* once hidden [*from man, but now revealed to us by God, that wisdom*] which God predestined before the ages to our glory [*to lift us into the glory of His presence*].

#### Contemporary English Version

(8) The rulers of this world didn't know anything about this wisdom. If they had known about it, they would not have nailed the glorious Lord to a cross.

#### New King James Version

(9) But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

#### New American Standard Bible

(9) but just as it is written: "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HUMAN HEART, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."



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The verse "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who **love him**" (1 Corinthians 2:9) emphasizes that God's gifts and blessings for His people are far beyond human comprehension and imagination. This means that the rewards, joys, and experiences that believers will encounter in eternity are so profound and wonderful that they cannot be fully conceived or anticipated by the human mind.

**Don't get sidetracked, this is Beyond Human Understanding:** The verse highlights the limitations of human perception and intellect. Our minds, senses, and imaginations are simply not equipped to grasp the full extent of God's glory and blessings.

**Divine Revelation:** True understanding of God's preparation for believers comes through the revelation of the Holy Spirit, not through human reasoning or observation.

**A Promise of Unimaginable Joy:** The verse assures believers that their future with God will be filled with joy, love, and satisfaction beyond anything they can currently imagine.

### Amplified Bible

(10) For God has unveiled them *and* revealed *them* to us through the [**Holy**] Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things [**diligently**], even [**sounding and measuring**] the [**profound**] depths of God [**the divine counsels and things far beyond human understanding**].

### Good News Translation

(10) But it was to us that God made known his secret by means of his Spirit. The Spirit searches everything, even the hidden depths of God's purposes.

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### Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. / But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. / For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### 1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. / For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not from the Father but from the world. / The world is passing away, along with its desires; but whoever does the will of God remains forever.

### Ecclesiastes 5:10

He who loves money is never satisfied by money, and he who loves wealth is never satisfied by income. This too is **futile**.



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In the Bible, "**futile**" (often translated as "**vanity**" or "meaningless") describes something that is without purpose, empty, or lacking lasting significance. It refers to things that are temporary, offer no real reward, or ultimately achieve nothing. "**vanity**" (hevel in Hebrew, kenos in Greek) generally refers to **futility**, emptiness, or a lack of lasting significance. It emphasizes the

**transient nature** of earthly things and the need to seek purpose in something beyond worldly pursuits. The book of Ecclesiastes uses "vanity" extensively to illustrate the meaninglessness of life without a focus on God.

"**transient nature**" refers to the temporary and fleeting qualities of earthly life, material possessions, and even spiritual gifts in contrast to the eternal nature of God and His kingdom. It emphasizes that these earthly things are not permanent and will eventually pass away, prompting believers to focus on eternal truths and values.

### Proverbs 11:4

Riches are worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness brings deliverance from death.

### Psalms 49:6-9

They trust in their wealth and boast in their great riches. / No man can possibly redeem his brother or pay his ransom to God. / For the redemption of his soul is costly, and never can payment suffice, ...

### 1 Timothy 6:7-10

For we brought nothing into the world, so we cannot carry anything out of it. / But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. / Those who want to be rich, however, fall into temptation and become ensnared by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. ...

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## Psalm 33:6-9

### NET Bible

(6) By the LORD's decree the heavens were made; by a mere word from his mouth all the stars in the sky were created.

### Lamsa Bible

(7) The waters of the sea gathers he together as in a heap of waterskins; he lays up the depths in storehouses.

### Good News Translation

(8) Worship the LORD, all the earth! Honor him, all peoples of the world!

### Contemporary English Version

(9) As soon as he spoke the world was created; at his command, the earth was formed.





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# NETZER A TREE SHOOT

When writing about the coming Messiah, the prophet Isaiah wrote, "*A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit*" (Isaiah 11:1). The rabbis have always believed that this new "shoot" refers to the long-awaited Messiah, and Christians believe this verse points to Jesus because He was from the family line of Jesse. But there's another symbol here that I think a lot of us often miss when we read this verse.

You see, Jesus grew up in the town of Nazareth—a name that comes from the Hebrew root word *netzer*, meaning "shoot or branch." This is the word used by Isaiah. The word *Nazareth* basically means "shoots-ville." When the Bible refers to Jesus the Nazarene, the symbol is of Jesus the shoot—the One Isaiah had predicted generations before Jesus was born. Jesus from "Shootsville" fulfills Isaiah's prophecy.

I know many people who would argue that Jesus never claimed to be the Messiah, but, in fact, He did many times—in a very Jewish way that we often miss.

How To Pronounce "Netzer" (nay'-tser)



## For Your NOTES

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