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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's coloured attachment scripture is JOHN 14:12,13

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father "

Jesus' disciples are to believe that He is in The Father and The Father is in Him because of His works. Jesus asks people to believe this because of His miracles as evidence. **He said those who do believe would do greater things than He Himself had done**. Greater works are not based on human achievement.

The only way disciples of Jesus would be able to do greater works was by Jesus sending The Holy Spirit to indwell believers, when He returned to The Father. The power and strength of The Holy Spirit is only available to believers. Believers will not be doing the works but works will be done through them. The Holy Spirit will do the works of Jesus and The Father. Just as The Father did the works Jesus did, The Father will work through believers.

Jesus Christ had performed truly impressive miracles during His earthly ministry, but He said greater works would glorify the Father through the gospel preaching of His Spirit-filled followers. Greater works are the acceptance into God's Kingdom, those who respond to the announcement of the good news of salvation through Christ, and the testifying to the Truth about Jesus, as they witness growth in the church.

Even though Jesus talks about miracles of great works, salvation is a greater miracle, for a soul to be eternally saved is far glorious than temporary miraculous works of healing, or food or raising the dead. A servant of God is to bring salvation to the world, to obtain a great harvest into God's Kingdom. Jesus' ministry and works continue on earth on a wider scale throughout the nation s of the world.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

The Symbol of Gospel John is The Eagle. Jesus is The Word, Divine Personal Saviour, Lamb of God, Only Begotten of The Father, God-Man, Bread of Life, Light of The World, Son of The Living God, Good Shepherd, The Resurrection and The Life, The True Vine, The Gate, The Door, Living Water, The Way, The Truth, The Life.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that prophetess Huldah participated in the biggest spiritual revival of her Nation? This woman is in the ranks among that of Deborah and Miriam as prophetesses for their Nation. The priests turned to a woman for God's Word when many men of God were also advisors to the King. This seems to nullify the idea that women cannot be of use in ministry.

An expose on Huldah's life and a Colouring Page showing the men of God consulting Huldah is at <u>http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/huldah.html</u>

A MAY EVENT -Sheldon Jackson was born on May 18, 1834 in the Mohawk Valley of New York and his parents dedicated him to God's service. His goal from youth was to be a missionary. Graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary, he joined the many journeying to West America. Wagon trains were left daily. Jackson was everywhere, searching for souls with great enthusiasm amongst cowboys and mining camps, rowdy saloons and gunfighters. He organized seven churches in 15 days. Jackson stood just over five feet tall, but his size allowed him to sleep anywhere. His bed was a stagecoach floor, a saloon loft, a hollow log, a teepee, a canoe. He served as superintendent of Presbyterian missions from New Mexico to Minnesota. The United States purchased Alaska, so he headed there, and converting the North became his passion including the exploration of the dangerous, uncharted fog-hidden coasts. He established schools for the young and placed missionaries in the settlements. He evangelised, established churches, and brought Bibles to the Eskimos, also raised \$2,000 and brought reindeer herds from Siberia, providing transportation, food, clothing, and livelihood for the people. Sheldon made 26 trips to Alaska, and during 50 years of ministry he travelled through the West and North. He oversaw the establishing of 886 churches. Few men have ever so planted the Christian faith over such a wide area.



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Heavenly Father, You shelter us in Christ Himself. When You look at us, You see us covered in The Blood of Christ, made Righteous before You. Your Grace is upon us. All who seek You will be satisfied. The Holy Spirit which dwells in us gives us spiritual understanding, godly wisdom and quickens our minds to Your Word. We are continually being renewed and strengthened. In Jesus' Name AMEN

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