

1. Gen 6:11, 12. Every name of Jesus Xian
at a corresponding responsibility - Light,
Bride, Body - living up to name

2. Term generic - characterizes every believer - Great title -
to heroes in O.T.

3. phes not his own, belongs to another ←

4. it - interest Thou - emphatic = to man's material desire -

5. 3 imperatives - ① attitude toward evil ② Ambition ③ Strenuousness
of this life
1 Cor 4:1; Phil 1:27; Col 1:10

6. ambition - ambition - from worth to come novaculum
1 Cor 6:18 - fornication 10:14
5 Tim 2:22 - ambition - ambition - ambition

7. Flee - other scriptures: Paul evidently thought this
an important ingredient in Xian life - "obtain all
thru ambition & evil" → makes good sense to bear some things

8. Fugitive - Augustine = running "it is not I!"

9. "these things" = material greed - what are your "things"?

10. Present imperatives = a habit of life - there is always something to
flee ←

11. Some think are at a safe distance - only pretend to flee
resist all that is detrimental to life

12. where do we run Rom 18:10

II - Fellow = Ambition, seeking - to shun is necessary but
not enough = energies must be directed in pursuit of qualities

13. That make us X-like - run swiftly in order to catch -
not a mild desire

14. 6 virtues in 3 pairs - firm & ladder, reaching from heaven to
earth ① Relation to God - Righteousness = practical - God's demands
Credulity = reverence, away of presence of God

② Relation to self - faith = loyalty } qualities of Xian life
love =

③ Relation to others = Patience; steadfast endurance in face
of difficulty - perseverance in
in matters adverse
circumstances

Gentleness = sweet disposition in face
of adversity

John Horgan: "more harm done by bad manner than
Bad theology"

people = agony - straining every nerve
in a constant struggle 2- Present tense = constant
struggle

3- Reference to Greek games = iron gloves had & iron secured into
wreath match = loves eyes gouged out.

Violence marks Xmas = come to his sword - Cross
military metaphors

4- concentration of all powers - of Kingdom doesn't
mean anything, means nothing

- 1) full expenditure of energies
- 2) rigid disciplines & demand
- 3) obstacles

Like a baseball
team always in
the field.

4) supreme goal = salvation of others

Lay hold = appropriating all in that life

Church = gates of hell = church is on the
offensive, attacking = what's wrong; we've
taken the defensive / 5 = faith = Peter'd rather
fight w/ sword than pray

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