

“SPIRITUAL LITMUS TEST” #320

Topic Series: “Peace Above the Storm” (#7 of 13)

Talk Title: “Spiritual Litmus Test”

Speaker: Dr. BJ Boles

The Test ([John 21:15-17](#))

Invisible Force ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#)) ([John 3:8](#))

Spiritual Fruits ([Galatians 5:22-23](#))

Faith without Works ([James 2:14-26](#)) ([1 John 2:4](#))

Faith & Obedience ([John 14:15](#)) ([1 John 5:3](#))

Law of God ([Exodus 20:3-17](#)) ([Matthew 22:37-40](#))

Two Mistakes ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#)) ([Romans 3:31](#))

Delight ([Psalm 40:8](#))

Inside or Outside ([1 Peter 3:3-4](#))

The Closer You Get

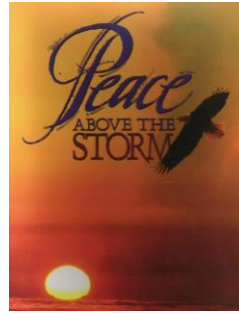
Doubt ([Romans 1:17](#)) ([Galatians 3:11](#))

Abide in Christ ([John 15:4](#)) ([John 8:31](#))

If We Sin ([1 John 2:1](#))

Author and Finisher ([Hebrews 12:2](#)) ([Philippians 1:6](#))

COMPANION BOOK



The companion book for the “*peace Above the Storm*” series is “*Steps to Christ*” (Also known as “*Peace Above the Storm*”) by Ellen G. White. The book is available online free at: www.whiteestate.org/books/sc/sc.asp

The chapter in “*Peace Above the Storm*” that is companion reading for this talk (*Spiritual Litmus Test*) is: Chapter 7 “*The Test of Discipleship*” <http://www.whiteestate.org/books/sc/sc7.html>

READING STUDY QUESTIONS

Source: www.WhiteEstate.org/guides/SC.html

1. TRUE OR FALSE. In order to tell whether or not he is truly converted, a person should be able to trace the circumstances and time of his conversion.
2. How may it be known that the Spirit of God is working in a person's life?
3. By what is the character *not* revealed? By what, then, *is* it revealed?
4. What things *may* produce only an outward correctness of deportment?
5. What are the inner evidences that we are Christ's?
6. When we become new creatures in Christ, what happens to our priorities, tastes, and character?
7. There is no genuine repentance unless there is _____.
8. What is the attitude of the true Christian toward duty or sacrifice?
9. Make a list of *seven* results in the life when love is the principle of action.
10. Against what *two* errors do new Christians need especially to guard against?
11. How do you think we can avoid either error?
12. What is the true sign of discipleship?
13. How do you understand these statements: "We do not earn salvation by our obedience." "Obedience is the fruit of faith."
14. How is presumption or false faith defined?
15. What is the condition of eternal life?
16. In your own words, summarize how "Christ has made a way of escape for us."
17. Contrast the "belief that is wholly distinct from faith" with belief that is combined with faith.
18. The closer we come to Jesus, the more faulty we will appear. Rather than causing discouragement, of what is this an evidence?
19. What should a sense of our sinfulness drive us to do?

“LIGHT MY PATH 313”

- “*Light My Path 313*” is a program of the Mountain View Church. It's goal is to share 313 talks recounting the whole incredible Bible story from start to finish. These talks by Dr. BJ Boles are filmed live at the Mountain View Church and are available on our website: www.LightMyPath313.com.

ABOUT THIS SERIES

- This supplemental-series is a 13 part collection of talks by Dr. BJ Boles that are in addition to the 313 talks in the “*Light My Path 313*” series. This series is entitled “*Peace Above the Storm*” and guides the individual on a journey of encountering God and learning how to walk with Him to receive peace, joy and hope even in the midst of life's storms.

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- **LOCAL LISTENING:** The “*Light My Path 313*” program is heard 313 mornings a year locally in Las Vegas and Southern Nevada on the radio on [AM1060](#).
- **GLOBAL LISTENING:** You can listen live from anywhere in the world by logging on to the [KKVV](#) website (www.kkvv.com) and click “[Listen LIVE](#)” or simply call 563-999-3194 at the scheduled time of airing.
- **SCHEDULE:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
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“PEACE ABOVE THE STORM” SERIES

Below is the topic schedule for this suplimental-series “Peace Above the Storm”. Also listed is the complimentary reading guide for each talk from the companion book “Steps to Christ” by Ellen G. White. The book is available online free at:

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#314 “Incredible Love” (#1 of 13)

TOPIC: Love of God; God’s true character

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 1) “God’s Love for Man”

#315 “A Universal Need” (#2 of 13)

TOPIC: Condition & Plight of humankind; The solution

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 2) “The Sinners Need of Christ”

#316 “So Sorry” (#3 of 13)

TOPIC: Repentance; Why is it necessary

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 3) “Repentance”

#317 “Oops, I Did it Again” (#4 of 13)

TOPIC: Confession; Its critical importance

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 4) “Confession”

#318 “All of Me” (#5 of 13)

TOPIC: Consecration; What does giving 100% mean

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 5) “Consecration”

#319 “A Clean Reboot” (#6 of 13)

TOPIC: Faith; Acceptance; Second chances

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 6) “Faith and Acceptance”

#320 “Spiritual Litmus Test” (#7 of 13)

TOPIC: Putting faith into action; Faith & obedience

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 7) “The Test of Discipleship”

#321 “Update Required” (#8 of 13)

TOPIC: Growing in Christ; Divine transformation

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 8) “Growing Up in Christ”

#322 “Uncontainable” (#9 of 13)

TOPIC: The good news in Christ; Uncontainable joy

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 9) “The Work and the Life”

#323 “To Infinity and Beyond” (#10 of 13)

TOPIC: How God reveals himself to us

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 10) “A Knowledge of God”

#324 “We Need to Talk” (#11 of 13)

TOPIC: Importance of prayer and communing with God

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 11) “The Privilege of Prayer”

#325 “A Diehard Fan” (#12 of 13)

TOPIC: Doubt; How to overcome it and thrive

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 12) “What to Do with Doubt”

#326 “Don’t Worry... Be Happy” (#13 of 13)

TOPIC: Living a joyful and happy life in the Lord

STEPS TO CHRIST (Chapter 13) “Rejoicing in the Lord”



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SATURDAYS @ 10:20am = “The Classic” *

SATURDAYS @ 11:30am = “The Main” *

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