

# SPIRITUAL NOTES

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*A topical file designed for creating personal notes related to one's spiritual journey. The module includes four RTF text files organized for import, providing a framework for recording spiritual reflections and devotional insights.*

6 Chapters

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## How to Use

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How to Use This topical file is for the creation of notes related to one's spiritual journey.

There are four text files, in RTF format, that were designed to be imported into this module, and then edited. i) spiritual\_notes.rtf: This is for a detailed analysis of a passage; ii) spiritual\_character.rtf: This is to construct a character study of an individual; iii) spiritual\_diary.rtf: This is for an expanded study time; iv) basic\_spiritual\_diary.rtf: This is to record your basic spiritual practices of the day;

It is intended to supplement the following modules: i) Spiritual\_journal.top; ii) Spiritual\_journal\_prayers.prl; iii) Spiritual\_journal.not;

More information on using this set of modules can be found in the document e-Sword as a Spiritual Journal.

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## Basic Spiritual Diary

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What are the conditions for receiving those blessings?

What are the promises of this Psalm?

What are the commands of this Psalm?

How is Christ reflected in this Psalm?

What is the essence of this Psalm?

What does this Psalm say about being a happy person?

What does this Psalm say about being a blessed person?

What is the central thought of this Psalm?

What is the wisdom within this Psalm?

What are the negatives to consider?

What are the positives to be commended?

What are the principles within this Psalm?

What other passages reflect the essence of this Psalm?

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What problems does this passage address?

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What is the central meaning of this passage today?

What is the theme of this passage?

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What are the commands of this passage?

What are the blessings of this passage?

What are the errors that I should avoid?

What is the example in this passage?

How do I apply this passage to my life?

What do you do, that this passage condemns?

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What is God's promise to you, today?

What is God's command to you, today?

What is God's Principle for you, today?

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Describe the life of this character.

Describe the parents of this character.

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How did they hinder him/her?

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How did others influence this individual?

What mistakes did this individual make?

How were the mistakes rectified?

How were the mistakes not corrected?

How did they acknowledge their sins?

How did they confess their sins?

How did this individual serve God?

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How did this individual's children turn out?

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Questions about the character. (2) What does the passage tell us about the life of the character?

What does the passage tell us about what the character taught?

What are the essential details of the events of the character at this time? Who are the friends of this character? Who are the enemies of this character?

How did his friends oppose him?

How did his friends hinder him?

How did his friends help him?

How did his enemies aid him?

How did his enemies hinder him?

How did his enemies oppose him?

How did his enemies help him?

How did his enemies aid him? Where else is this story about this character described?

What else does that passage say about this story?

What does it omit from this story?

How do those differences affect the significance of the character?

What does this character say about God?

How does this character express the nature of God?

How does this character express the attitude of God?

What principles does this character teach?

What, from the life of this character, can you apply to your life?

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What is the context of the passage that precedes this passage?

What is the context of the passage that follows this passage?

What is the remote context of this passage?

What is the main theme of the chapter that this passage is from?

What is the main theme of the book that this passage is from?

What do the other books of the Bible say about the theme of this passage?

What is the outline of this book?

What is the outline of this chapter?

What is the outline of this passage?

What other passages parallel this passage?

What is the Background of this passage?

What are the internal sources of this passage?

What do the other books say about this passage?

How has the meaning of this passage changed, since you previously read it?

What are the external sources of this passage?

What do the various commentaries say about this passage?

What do the words mean, in their original language?

Understand the words of this passage What is the literary style of this passage?

What is the predominant literary style of this chapter?

What is the predominant literary style of this book? In what manner is this an apocalyptic passage? In what manner is this a discourse? In what manner is this passage parabolic literature? In what manner is this passage poetry? In what manner is this passage a prose narrative?

What is the context of this passage? Does the same word used in this passage mean the same thing?

Study specific words in the passage.

Get all of the meanings of the word.

Look at the root of the word..

Look at other words with the same root.

Look at other words with the same gematria value.

Look at the words are used in other passages.

What figures of speech are used? Was this passage written in the same language as the rest of the book?

Make observations about the action of the passage. Who is being discussed Who was present when this passage was written? Who was around when the passage was written? Who wrote the

passage? Who is involved in this passage? What is the passage about?

What else is the passage about? When was the passage written?

What time of day does this passage describe?

What date does it describe?

What season does it describe?

How else does it describe when it occurred? When do the events in the passage take place? At what stage of life do the events in the passage take place?

What time, in physical terms, do the events take place? Where do the events in the passage take place? Where else do the events in the passage take place? Where was the author, when the passage was written? For what reason was this passage written?

How was this passage written?

Make observations about the thoughts of the passage.

What is the literary form of the passage? In what manner is it a dialog? In what manner is it a monologue? In what manner is it prose? In what manner is it poetry?

What are the words and phrases of this passage?

What are the connections between the words and phrases?

What are the key phrases of this passage?

What are the key words of this passage?

What are the recurring phrases of this passage?

What are the recurring words of this passage?

What are the unfamiliar words of this passage?

What are the expressions of this passage?

What is the idiomatic expression?

What are the figures of speech?

What is the grammar of this passage?

What commands are in this passage?

What conjunctions are in this passage?

What gerunds are in this passage?

What Nouns are in this passage?

What pronouns are in this passage?

What questions are in this passage?

What verbs are in this passage?

What is the structure of the paragraphs?

How do the paragraphs related to others in this passage?

How do the paragraphs relate to others in the same chapter?

How do the paragraphs relate to others in the same book?

How do the paragraphs relate to others in the same testament?

What is the composition of this passage?

What cause and effect is related?

What comparisons are made?

What contrasts are made?

What digressions are made?

What progressions are made?

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What repetitions are made?

What is the predominant literary style of the passage?

How are anagrams used in the passage?

What is the atmosphere of the passage?

What figures of speech are used within the passage?

What idiomatic expressions are used within the passage?

What illustrations are used?

What is the mood of the passage?

What is the mood of individual words?

What palindromes re used?

What puns are used?

What material is quoted?

What material is quoted elsewhere?

What is the tense of the passage?

What is the tense of the word?

Synopsis of the passage What is the literal meaning of this passage?

What is the figurative meaning of this passage?

What is the relevancy of this passage?

What is the universal practice, of this passage?

What is the local practice, of this passage?

What principles are explicitly stated?

What principles are implicitly stated?

How do those principles apply to me?

How do I apply those principles in my life?

What other changes do I need to make to my life? Have I maintained the changes I previously thought I had made?

Learning from this passage What are your reflections about this passage?

What does this passage mean to you?

How does this passage reflect an aspect of your life?

How does this passage reflect another aspect of your life?

What will you apply this passage to your life?

Making up more questions about this passage Application: What is the personal application of this passage?

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What are the principles of the saying?

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A Topic Replace this with your first topic notes

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