

## October 2024 Commands and Stories

**Oct 6** Matthew 10:31, **do not fear** (persecution);

**Story:** Revelation 13:1-18, the beasts (*Majesty*, pp 68-72)

**Oct 13** Mark 13:37, **be alert;**

**Story:** Revelation 14:1-20, the 144,000, angels preach, harvest (*Majesty*, pp 73-77)

**Oct 20** Matthew 24:43, **know/ be sure of this;**

**Story:** Revelation 15:1 to 16:21, seven bowls of wrath, (*Majesty*, pp 78-86)

**Oct 27** Mark 4:24, **take care who/what you listen to;**

**Story:** Revelation 17:1-18, doom of Babylon, (*Majesty*, pp 86-91)

**When meditating on the commands and stories, keep these questions in mind:**

- What do I learn about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit?
- What do I learn about man/ people?
- What troubles or bothers me? What does the Holy Spirit reveal to me in light of this?
- How does the command connect to the story?
- What is God saying to me (or what should I obey) & what am I going to do about it?
- Do I have any fears, doubts, or resistance in keeping this command?
- What does this command reveal about the condition of my heart – what do I really believe and what do I really want?