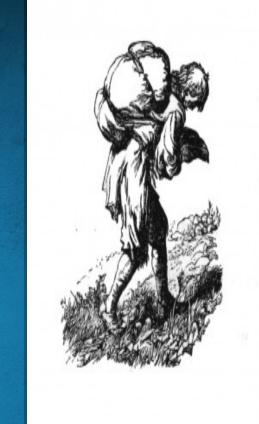
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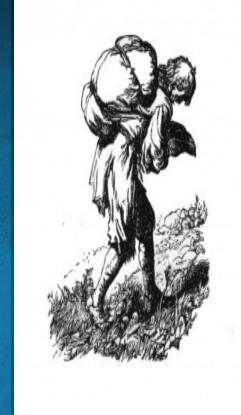
Eccl. 3:1-8 1 Peter 1:17



"For each one shall bear his own load" - Gal. 6:5

Phortion = "something carried."

Mat. 11:30 - "My burden is light."



Luke 14:27 - Everyone has a cross to carry.

Discipleship Responsibilities

Acts 2:38 - Repent and be baptized.

Heb. 10:25 - Assemble for worship.

1 Cor. 16:1-2 - Lay by in store.

Jas. 1:27 - Care for needy.

Gal. 6:10 - Do good to all.

Rev. 2:10 - Be faithful until death.



All are responsibilities that we each must bear for ourselves.

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The dangerous "passenger train" concept of the church:





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The correct "kayak team" concept of the church:





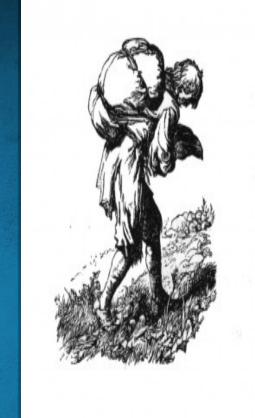
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No matter the success of the local church, if you are not bearing your load, you will not go to heaven.



Rev. 2:12-17
The church at Pergamos

I will not be judged based on how bad a job my parents did, or how badly society, the church leaders, the church hypocrites, or anyone else treated me.



Rev. 3:1, 4
The church at Sardis

If you spend eternity in hell, it will be because you chose not to bear your burden and take up your cross.



Gal. 6:4-5
Examine yourself!