

Spider-Man - Responsibility and Hard Times

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Marvelous Myths

Marvel Super Heroes and Everyday Faith

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THOUGH THE WORLD MAY MOCK PETER PARKER, THE TIMID TEEN-AGER...

INTRODUCING

SPIDER MAN

...IT WILL SOON MARVEL AT THE AWESOME MIGHT OF... SPIDER-MAN!

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO YOU, FROM THE EDITOR--ABOUT THE NEW AMAZING!



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SPIDER-MAN!



LIKE COSTUME HEROES? CONFIDENTIALLY, WE IN THE COMIC MAG BUSINESS REFER TO THEM AS "LONG UNDERWEAR CHARACTERS"! AND, AS YOU KNOW, THEY'RE A DIME A DOZEN! BUT, WE THINK YOU MAY FIND OUR *SPIDERMAN* JUST A BIT... DIFFERENT!

SAY, GANG, WE NEED ONE MORE GUY FOR THE DANCE! HOW ABOUT *PETER PARKER* OVER THERE?

ARE YOU *KIDDIN'*? THAT BOOKWORM WOULDN'T KNOW A CHA-CHA FROM A WALTZ!

PETER PARKER? HE'S MIDTOWN HIGH'S ONLY PROFESSIONAL WALLFLOWER!



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Christians are called to live heroic lives!



We are sent to help make the world better

We are given the special power of the Holy Spirit

We are called to live for truth, justice, and the way of Jesus

AND, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...

MY FAULT--ALL MY FAULT! IF ONLY I HAD STOPPED HIM WHEN I **COULD** HAVE! BUT I **DIDN'T**--AND NOW --UNCLE BEN-- IS DEAD...



AND A LEAN, SILENT FIGURE SLOWLY FADES INTO THE GATHERING DARKNESS, AWARE AT LAST THAT IN THIS WORLD, WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME -- GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!



AND SO A LEGEND IS BORN AND A NEW NAME IS ADDED TO THE ROSTER OF THOSE WHO MAKE THE WORLD OF FANTASY THE MOST EXCITING REALM OF ALL!



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Jesus said, “I’ve said these things to you so that you will have peace in me. In the world you have trouble. But be encouraged! I have conquered the world.” John 16:33



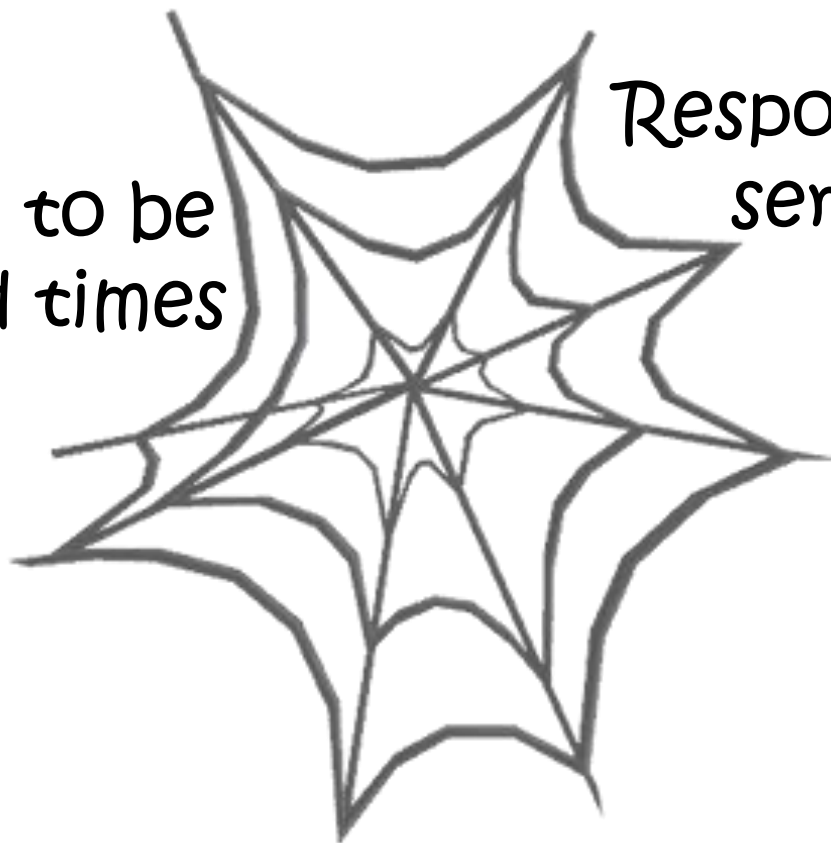
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Responsibility means serving others

“Let’s not get tired of doing good, because in time we’ll have a harvest if we don’t give up. So then, let’s work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.” Galatians 6:9-10



“Don’t you know? Haven’t you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He doesn’t grow tired or weary. His understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted. Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary.”



¹ Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. ² Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. ⁴ Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others....A person will harvest what they plant.

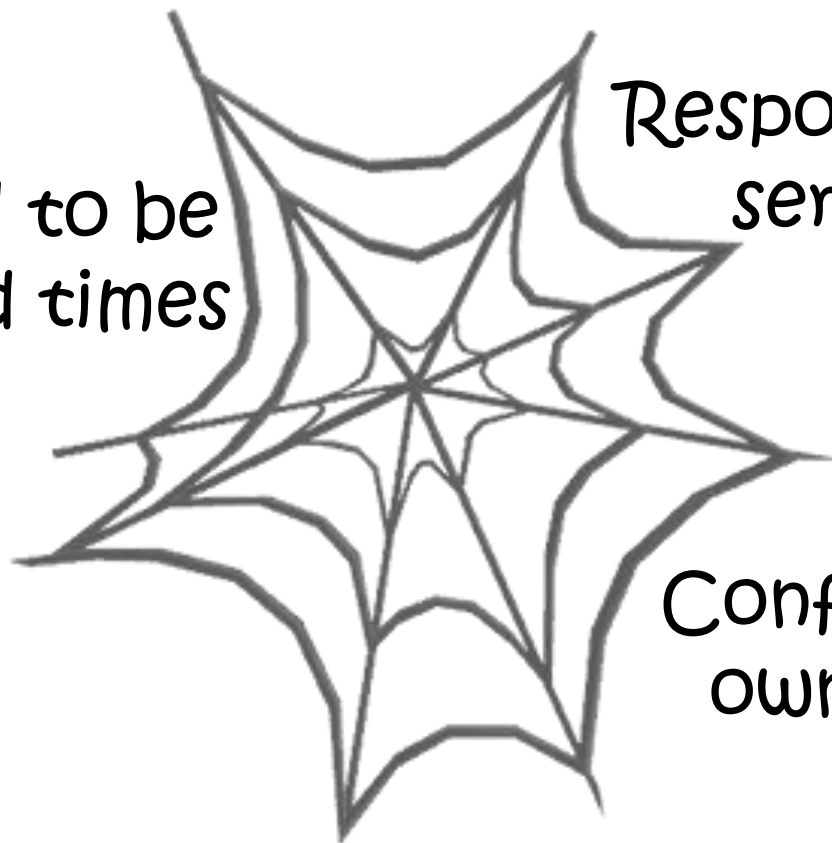
⁸ Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. ¹⁰ So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.





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“From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise.” Philippians 4:8





Jesus told this parable: “Two people went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself, ‘God, I thank you that I’m not like everyone else—crooks, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of everything I receive.’ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He wouldn’t even lift his eyes to look toward heaven. Rather, he struck his chest and said, ‘God, show mercy to me, a sinner.’ I tell you, this person went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up.”



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