

Those to Serve

(B) Mike Mallett
(FV) Doug Pruett
(O) Jack Wall
(A) Jorge Garza
1st prayer Judd Wall
2nd prayer Keith Stifflemire
Announcements: Calvin Burks
Singing: Kevin Grant

October 6th

Mission Sunday

October 14th

Columbus Day

October 16th

National Boss Day

October 27th

Noon Fellowship

Nov 3rd

Mission Sunday

Happy Birthday

Judy Grant Sept. 28th

Autumn Vann Sept. 29th

Judd Wall Oct 10th

Mike Mallett Oct. 21st

Ruby Jones Oct 24th

Prayer List:

Tammy Parker
Mike Lovell
Letha Sheldon
Ruby Jones
Loyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement

**Don't forget to pickup
the 6 new sheets that
need to be added to
your church directory.
They are on the table in
the foyer.**

Sentence Sermons

- ◇ It is better in life to ask twice, than to go the wrong way.
- ◇ When a dishonest man makes a mistake, he tries to cover it up, but when an honest man makes one, he corrects it.
- ◇ Many people are like rivers, crooked and following the path of least resistance.

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Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

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The Gospel in Five Seconds

By Edd Sterchi

The Gospel is About the Second Adam. “The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven” (1 Cor. 15:47). Jesus Christ is the second Adam. Paul also makes the contrast between Adam and Jesus in Rom. 5:12-21. Adam is the one who brought death into the world. The gospel message is about how Jesus died for us and overcame death (1 Cor. 15:1-4).

The Gospel is About the Second Covenant. “If the first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second” (Heb. 8:7, see also Heb. 10:9). When Jesus died on the cross, He nailed the Old Law to it (Col. 2:14). In doing this, He brought in a New Law for us to live under – a law of grace (Heb. 8:8-10; John 1:17). It is a better covenant (Heb. 8:6).

The Gospel is About the Second Birth. When Nicodemus asked Jesus about how to be “born again” a “second time”, Jesus answered with these words: “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” (John 3:3-5). Jesus was referencing baptism, obeying the gospel call for salvation (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 12:13).

The Gospel is About the Second Coming of Christ. “Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.” (Heb. 9:28). Jesus is coming back to take the faithful home to heaven with Him (1 Thess. 4:13-18). The gospel message is about how we can be saved and be with Jesus.

The Gospel is About Avoiding the Second Death. “And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God...And they were judged, each one according to his works...Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.” (Rev. 20:12-15). Following the gospel can keep us from experiencing hell-fire (2 Thess. 1:3-8).

The gospel of Jesus Christ may only take “five seconds” to obey, but it is designed to carry us through eternity (Rev. 14:6)

Making Plans

A financial planner observed that most folks spend more time planning their summer vacation than they devote to planning their most important lifetime goals. That is, without doubt, a sad but true fact. How can we hope to succeed in life without planning and goal-setting? If you want to be a successful student, businessman, politician, etc. - it takes planning!

Surely this same point can be made in regards to our spiritual service to God. In fact, it may be even truer in this particular realm. We might even say that some folks appear to spend more time planning what they will do after supper on a given night than they have ever spent charting their plans for serving God. It's a sad situation, to be sure.

The problem is that we have gotten our priorities out of order. Notice what Jesus said:

◇ *“Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where withall shall we be clothed? . . . for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matt. 6:32,33)*

Do you see it? Jesus said that we ought not to worry about the things that we most often do worry about. And, He said that we should give careful consideration to our spiritual work - putting it first in our lives.

Christian, are you making your plans to be faithful to God and to be active in His service? Have you spent any time lately planning about the things that are really most important?

by Greg Gwin

Quotes & Saying

◇ *Look at where Jesus went to pick people. He didn't go to the colleges; he got guys off the fishing docks.* By Jeff Foxworthy

◇ *“In regard for this Great Book, I have this to say, it is the best gift God has given to man. All the good Savior gave to the world was communicated through this Book.”*

Abraham Lincoln, Sixteenth President