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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, May 31, 2020--Amos the Farmer

Amos 1:1;5:14,15; 6:1-6;7:7-15;8:1-6,11,12; 9:8,14,15



Teaching and preaching
God's word takes Patience

Wednesday, June 3, 2020-Jonah

Book of Jonah

God wants obedience to Him whether we like it or not.

God's Salvation Plan

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| Divine Love: | John 3:16 |
| God's Grace: | Ephesians 2:8 |
| Christ's Blood: | Romans 5:9 |
| The Holy Spirit's Gospel: | Romans 1:16 |
| Sinner's Faith: | Acts 16:31 |
| Sinner's Repentance: | Luke 13:3 |
| Sinner's Confession: | Romans 10:10 |
| Sinner's Baptism | 1 Peter 3:21 |
| Christian Work: | James 2:24 |
| Christian Hope: | Romans 8:24 |
| Christian's Endurance: | Revelation 2:10 |

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Happenings in God's Family

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Religion of the Heart

Christianity is a religion of the heart. This does not mean that Christianity is without commands, laws, or divine expectations. What does it mean? It means that it is up to the individual to practice it personally. That is, no one, other than the individual, is going to enforce it. In Hebrews 8:10, we read, "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." This is a quotation from Jeremiah 31:33. God was telling the people of Jeremiah's day that the system of law He gave through Moses was not going to be used in the future. Instead, God was going to have a system in which each person decided whether to follow Him or not. This system would not be enforced by the national authorities (as was done under the Law of Moses), but within the heart and mind of the individual—in other words, by their own free will. Essentially, it would be a system based upon faith.

In that way, this is the same system of religion practiced by Abraham—a system based on faith. That is why in Romans 4 Paul highlights the faith of Abraham as an example. He was not under the law of Moses. His religion was of the heart, freely practiced, based on faith. Romans 4:13 states, "For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith." In other words, to be a faithful Christian, the choice is yours.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, May 24, 2020

Bible Class.....
 AM Worship54
 PM Worship
 Contribution \$3,283.01
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 Wednesday, May 20

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 Thank You.



Birthday!

Janiece Richardson

June 5



Don Grider, Clara Inman,
 James Love, Faith Salfen,
 Robin Upson, Enoies
 Curbow, Billy Johnson,
 Terry Woods, Amanda

Georgakis and family, Juanita Higginbotham,
 Winnie Tucker, Blake Drinkard, Sara Jo Vance,
 Meg Shelton, Juanita Shelton, Marie
 McPherson, Keith & Helen Clark, Miki Fowler,
 and Charles Lansford

Marie Robertson called yesterday morning
 and was effusive with gratitude for all who
 planned and had a part in the parade by her
 house. She enjoyed seeing everyone so
 much, and expressed how much she misses
 being at worship services. She is looking for-
 ward to being with her
 brethren again hope-
 fully soon. jp



You Choose One or the Other!

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| Satan (the Devil) ----- TWO RULERS OF MEN ----- | Jesus Christ |
| 2 Cor. 4:3-4; Eph. 2:1-2; 6:11-12 | Mt. 28:18; 1 Cor. 15:24-28 |
| Shifting Sand ----- TWO FOUNDATIONS ----- | Solid Rock |
| Mt. 7:26-27; Lk. 6:46-49 | Mt. 7:24-25; 1 Cor. 3:11; Eph. 2:19-20 |
| Broad Way ----- TWO ROADS AHEAD ----- | Narrow Way |
| Mt. 7:13-14; Mt. 20:16 | Mt. 7:13-14, 21-23; Lk. 13:24 |
| Man's Opinion ----- TWO GUIDES IN LIFE ----- | Faith in God |
| Prov. 14:12; Mt. 15:8-9; Isa. 15:8-9 | 2 Cor. 5:7; Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6 |
| Creeds of Men ----- TWO AUTHORITIES ----- | The Bible Only |
| 1 Cor. 4:6; 2 Tim. 4:3-4; 1 Jno. 9-11 | Deut. 4:2; Gal. 1:6-9; Rev. 22:18-19 |
| "Faith Only" ----- TWO DOCTRINES HELD ----- | Obedient Faith |
| Jas. 2:17, 20-26; Jno. 12:42-43 | Heb. 5:8-9; Rom. 6:16-18; 1 Pet. 1:22 |
| Lost in Sin ----- TWO PLACES TO DIE ----- | Saved in Lord |
| Jno. 8:21, 24; Ezek. 3:18; Psa. 9:17 | Rev. 14:13; 1 Thes. 4:13-18 |
| Torment in Hell ----- TWO DESTINIES AWAIT! ----- | Joy in Heaven |
| Lk. 16:19-31; Mt. 25:41, 46; 2 Thes. 1:7-9 | Jno. 14:2-3; 2 Cor. 5:1; Rev. 21:1-7 |

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