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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday June 7, 2020

Isaiah the Messianic Prophet

Isa 7:14; 9:6; 40:1-5;53

Isaiah told much about the Christ who was coming



Wednesday June 10, 2020

Zacharias/Elisabeth's Good News

Luke 1:5-25; 1:57-80 God blesses us even when we think it's impossible.

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

HEAR the Gospel - Romans 10:17

BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word - Mark 16:16; John 8:24

REPENT of our sins - Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30

CONFESS Christ - Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins - Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21

Live a FAITHFUL, dedicated life - Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

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Happenings in God's Family

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"Don't Be Afraid"

Jesus knew that fear was a great problem for God's people. In the accounts of the gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John), Jesus warns against "fear" or "being afraid" at least seventeen times (maybe more, depending on how you count). Do we recognize the great danger that fear poses? Jesus certainly did, and He did more to remove fear from our lives than any other. Hebrews 2:14-15 says, "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." Fear of death subjects us to bondage. Jesus came to release us from the fear and power of death.

In John 10:10, Jesus said, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Who is the "thief?" What does he steal? Why doesn't he enter by the door? Who are the sheep? How does the thief steal the sheep? What is his purpose in stealing the sheep? Why is the life that Jesus gives contrasted with the work of the thief? How is Jesus the Good Shepherd? From what does He protect His sheep?

When we are children, we are taught to fear many things. We compound these fears as adults until we are compassed on every side. "Fear" is a great merchant; it peddles many things; it takes life as payment and steals our allegiance from God. Denying fear simply increases it. Only Jesus can take away fear when we put Him in place of our fears.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

God's Names

God has spoken to us in times past by the prophets, and even by His Son (Heb 1:1). As God reveals Himself to us, it is interesting and worthwhile to note the way(s) He refers to Himself. If we pay attention to the expressions He uses, we may have more understanding and a better perspective on our place in relationship to Him.

1. A favorite term Jesus used for God was commonly used by children in Palestine when addressing their fathers. (Mark 14:36)
2. A name for God used by Naomi in the Book of Ruth. (ch.1:20)
3. A name used by the writer of Ecclesiastes in telling us to remember God. (Eccl 12:1)
4. A rather universal name for God used to make up names of places and people. (Gen 28:19).
5. A Hebrew name for God, meaning "the covenant-keeping God." (Exodus 17:15).
6. An endearing term used by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. (Matthew 6:26)
7. The name by which God identified himself to Moses at the burning bush. (Exodus 3:14).
8. A name God told the prophet Hosea he would be called "at that day" (Hos 2:16-17)
9. A name by which God identified himself to Abraham when He made the covenant with him. (Gen 17:1).
10. The name used to indicate that God is leader of the armies of Heaven and Earth. (Psa 24:10; Isa 1:24)

Pages 45-46 Bible Quizzes and Questions by W. Burgess McCreary 1956

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| 1. Abba | 10. The Lord of Hosts |
| 2. The Almighty | 9. The almighty God, from Hebrew El Shaddai, meaning the "God who is sufficient" |
| 3. Creator | 8. Ishi-meaning "my husband", in contrast to Baal, "my master" or "lord" |
| 4. El, as in Beth-el | 7. I AM THAT I AM |
| 5. Jehovah | |
| 6. Heavenly Father | |

OUR FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY, May 31, 2020

Bible Classes-----	n/a
AM Worship-----	72
PM Worship-----	n/a
Contribution-----	\$2,482.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,065.39
Budget -----	\$3,100.00

Wednesday, May 27-----



As a recounting of graduation announcements spread out over the last few weeks, here is a list of the 2020 graduates we would like to congratulate.

Kole Dooley - grandson of Ben and Alicia in De Kalb.

Grace Duffer - our very own Jana's daughter here in New Boston

Allie Fillingame- granddaughter of Gayle Floyd will graduate and stay in Texas as she attends college.

Peyton Richardson - granddaughter of Janiece is from Sugarland, TX

Austin Shawn Taylor Rekow - close by in Hooks. He is the youngest grandson of Jerry and Charlene Yates

PANTRY NEEDS
Canned soup or Ramen Noodles will help stock our pantry.



Please Pray
For these in need

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	Charles Lansford
Miki Fowler	



Happy Birthday to
Mary McPherson June 14

On a rather sad note for us, sister McPherson has taken a job in Burnet, TX, after staying for some weeks in Glen Rose.

I called today (Mon), but she doesn't have a forwarding address yet. We certainly do wish her well.



Thank you to Gayle Floyd and Juanita Higginbotham for procuring, working on, and arranging flowers in the auditorium and foyer. The little changes and attention to detail make a fresh environment for our worship.