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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday September 20, 2020

Parable of Sower Mat 13:1-23; Mark 4:3-20; Luke 8:4-15 We must hear and obey God’s word. All people do not respond the same way.

Wednesday September 23, 2020

Parables of Mustard Seed, Hidden Treasure & Valuable Pearl

Mat 13:31-32;44-46; Mk 4:30-32; Luke 13:18,19 Small things can become great with God’s help. We must learn to choose the really important things.

GOD’S SALVATION PLAN

- Divine Love: John 3:16
- God’s Grace: Ephesians 2:8
- Christ’s Blood:..... Romans 5:9
- Holy Spirit’s Word: Romans 1:16
- Sinner’s Faith:..... Acts 16:31
- Sinner’s Repentance: Luke 13:3
- Sinner’s Confession:Romans 10:10
- Sinner’s Baptism:..... Acts 22:16
- Christian’s Love:..... Matthew 22:37
- Christian’s Work:James 2:24
- Christian’s Hope: Romans 8:24
- Christian’s Endurance:· Revelation 2:10

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Anything You Say to Spread the Gospel Helps

“There’s no such thing as bad publicity” is a saying attributed to P.T. Barnum and his famous circus. He had a lot of critics, but people kept coming to see what he was peddling, and it worked, too. Oscar Wilde once famously said, “The only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about.” Apathy is the lukewarm killer. It seems that even Jesus agreed with these sentiments. He once said, “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot” (Revelation 3:15). It was better to be absolutely for or absolutely against Jesus than to be lukewarm!

Sometimes I hear people say, “I don’t know how to teach the lost. I’m not a good evangelist.” That does not matter. What matters is whether you try. You will make mistakes, and that is okay. Some will say, “But I don’t want my friends getting a negative impression.” Please. Jesus himself made a negative impression frequently even though he was sinless. You cannot please everyone all the time! Sinners hate the truth. Give it to them anyway.

Jesus also said, “Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets” (Luke 6:26). We are not intentionally trying to alienate anyone, but if speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) gives someone a negative impression, then we will just have to live with it. That is better than not saying anything at all! Jesus gags when we are lukewarm. “So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth” (Revelation 3:16). Are we more like Jesus? Or the church in Laodicea? Silence is inexcusable.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

September 20, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: John David Thomas	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Derrell Patterson	Blake Tyndell
Johnny Thomas	Jamey Thomas
Lord's Table	
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith
Thomas McGee	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
Visitors Cards: XXXXXX	
September 27, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: John David Thomas	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Scott Hobson	Mike Raney
Ben Dooley	Justin Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith
Thomas McGee	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
Visitors Cards: XXXXXX	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	



PANTRY NEEDS
Canned Spinach or other greens

Please Pray For these in need	
Don Grider	Clara Inman
James Love	Faith Salfen
Robin Upson	Sara Jo Vance
Billy Johnson	Jay Mills
Juanita Higginbotham	Charles Lansford
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Keith & Helen Clark	Meg Shelton
Charman Alexander	Marie McPherson
J.L. & Jaunice Foster	
Helen Frances Davis	Shelton Family
Amanda Georgakis and family	Callie Perkins' and Danielle Tyndell's aunt (& doctors)

Birthdays	
Landrie Tyndell	September 20
Wilma Alexander	September 24
Monty Crawford	September 26
Anniversary	
M/M John David Thomas	Sept 21

<u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u>	
SUNDAY, September 13, 2020	
AM Worship-----	75
PM Worship-----	45
Contribution-----	\$3,485.37
Average to Date-----	\$3,069.05
Budget-----	\$3,100.00

The Book of Mark records some amazing things about what Jesus said and did while in the flesh. Isaiah had prophesied there would be nothing remarkable about his appearance, but there was no denying He behaved uniquely (Mat 7:28,29). He astonished, amazed, and inspired the people of His day with miracles and messages from Heaven (Mark 1). Consistent with the familiar phenomenon, people didn't care how much He knew until they knew how much He cared. He showed his abundant care for the lowliest and most pitiful. He rebuked evil spirits, healed palsies, spoke away fevers and other maladies, even commanded the wind and sea. Mark also records Jesus' words and efforts against hypocrisy and presumptuousness.

People took great pains to meet up with Jesus and gain access to the physical blessings He gave freely in healing. Spiritual healing was also freely available, but less sought after. Hardness of heart brought Jesus to anger (Mark 3:5), but he patiently continued to labor for the benefit of all. Considering the greatness of the power He wields, what an example of meekness and love!

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“WHAT MANNER
*of man is this,
that even the*
WIND AND THE SEA
obey Him?”

MARK 4:41b (KJV)

Birth Announcement!

Luke Aaron McLendon was born Friday, Sept 4, 2020, He was 6 lbs, 12 oz, @ 19 inches long. Parents are Victoria and Orrin McLendon. With joy in our hearts, let's pray for big brother Blake and all the rest in **Gale Stevens' family!**

A card was read in the announcements Sunday:
Your kindness is such a blessing, and so are you. Thank You So Much

It Meant so much to me the cards, calls, and prayers offered following my knee surgery. A very special "Thank You" to the ladies that brought and shared lunch with me. It is a blessing to have such a caring Christian family.

May God Bless You.
Gayle Floyd