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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday November 1, 2020

Man Born Blind
John 9:1-41 *Jesus was the Son of God.*

Wednesday November 4, 2020

Good Shepherd
John 10:1-18 *Jesus is the shepherd who cares for us and keeps us safe.*

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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Happenings in God's Family

You Are Special! God said so.

When God brought the children of Israel out of bondage, He instructed Moses to tell them this: "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine" (Exodus 19:5). God intended for Israel to have a special relationship with Him beyond that of all the other nations. The people, however, rebelled, and did not fulfill God's desires for them to be this special people (Jeremiah 31:31-34). So, God made a New Covenant through His Son, Jesus. In this covenant, God has reaffirmed His desire to have a special relationship. Titus 2:14 states, "[Jesus] gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works." Peter affirms that message in 1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." What God could not accomplish through the physical nation of Israel, He accomplishes through the spiritual nation of Israel, the church.

The word for "special" has the connotation of keeping something around as a treasure. I have a small "treasure box" in my bedroom in which I keep mementos from special occasions in my life. They are not valuable to anyone else, but to me, they are priceless because of what they mean to me. They are my special treasures. That is a limited illustration because people are so much more valuable than things. God is saying, "I value you above everything else because of what you mean to me." Do we see ourselves as that special people?

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

November 1, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Scott Hobson	Jimmy Smith
Monty Crawford	Johnny Thomas
Lord's Table	
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Ben Dooley	
Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell	
November 8, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Thomas McGee	Derrell Patterson
Jody Thomas	Logan Wages
Lord's Table	
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Ben Dooley	
Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson	
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Birthdays

Janie Martin	Nov 6
Russell Tyndell	Nov 6
Deacon Tyndell	Nov 6
Glenda May	Nov 7

Please Pray for ... Billy Johnson
 Lindy Raney Don Grider
 Faith Salfen Hancock Family
 Meg Shelton Robin Upson
 Winnie Tucker Blake Drinkard
 Marie McPherson Keith & Helen
 James Love Clark
 Clara Inman Helen Francis Davis
 J.L. & Jaunice Foster
 Juanita Higginbotham
 Rhonda and Al Harrell
 Amanda Georgakis and family
 Callie Perkins' and
 Danielle Tyndell's aunt (& doctors)
 Weaver Mills
 Lindsey Book- broken leg and surgery recovery/rehab. She is Janet Russell's daughter.
 Family of Sara Jo Vance/Rene Wright.
 Smithson family.



PANTRY NEEDS

Fruit cocktail

OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
SUNDAY, October 25, 2020	
AM Worship-----	77
PM Worship-----	51
Contribution-----	\$2,385.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,031.74
Budget -----	\$3,100.00
North Jefferson church of Christ in Mount Pleasant is holding their 17th Annual Ladies Day November 14 . Starts at 9:30 am. Keely McCary speaks on "Shine: An Ambassador for Christ"	

The Beauty of Cooperation

A "can do" attitude goes a long way in making progress toward a goal. It staves off the doubts and worries of the day. Peter only began to sink on the water as he allowed doubts to deter him (Mt 14:30). As Christians work together, we must try to overcome not only our own doubts, but the doubts of others as well. Leadership plays a key role in this, as do all the encouraging things we say and do for one another. Nehemiah was a great leader and encourager of his people. In chapter 4 of his book, the Record shows how the people were able to accomplish great things not because of any miracle, but because they had a "mind to work" (v.6). We can read great passages of encouragement in Scripture that should stir us to action or keep us going in the face of opposition, adversity, and even persecution.

Elijah the prophet testament to what often happens. As he was a prophet often associated with other prophets, we can see the impact of Jezebel's attacks and murders when Elijah fled to the wilderness and was isolated. It seemed to him he was alone. Despair laid hold of him. "I only" in 1 Kings 19 occurs in verses ten and fourteen. An angel had just touched him in verse 5! And spoke to him! He had, in fact, isolated himself from other people. He left his servant in Beersheba and went into the wilderness. Like the prophet Jonah, he seemed to have a skewed theology in the topic of God's omnipresence. Nevertheless, he was strengthened, encouraged, and able to do what God desired of him.

We can see the "But God" passages many times show how God cooperates with His people who are striving to be faithful to Him. We should also be aware of the way Satan operates upon individuals by insulating them and isolating them-with disastrous or at least anti-productive results. We need the strength and encouragement God gives in his word as well as by our brethren.

God is faithful. If I will stand with Him, He will be with me as well. If we stand with Him, we also have one another. "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." (James 4:7-8a). The indomitable spirit of the friends of Daniel who stood together in Daniel 3:17 was that "God ... is able to deliver us, And he will deliver us..." Peter was told specifically "Strengthen thy brethren" (Luke 22:32) and "Feed my sheep" (John 21:16,17). Let's not forget God is with us! Let's remind one another of His great love! Let's "be strong, and of good courage" (Josh 1) as we undertake what many say is unlikely or impossible. Let's remember Jesus' words in John 16:33 "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Revelation 3:12 and 21 speak to us all as those who may overcome--with Christ. Let's cooperate with Him and one another! jp