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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Wednesday, Mar 17, 2021 #194 **Two sons; Widow's Mites**
Matt 21:28-32; God welcomes the sinner who comes to Him. Giving to God shows our love for Him.
Mark 12:41-44;
Luke 21:1-4

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

SERVICES

SUNDAY: Bible Class 9:30
Worship 10:25 AM
WEDNESDAY: Ladies' Bible Class 10 am
Worship 6:00 PM Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Elders: Ernest Shelton 903/628-2201
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Russell Tyndell 903/748-2672
Deacons: Mike Raney Jody Thomas-
John David Thomas Blake Tyndell
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Happenings in God's Family



God's People Are Blessed!

Ephesians chapter one is a great chapter to explore the blessings that God gives to His people. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath **blessed us with every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places **in Christ**" (Ephesians 1:3). After this verse, Paul begins to enumerate the many blessings that are in Christ. Christians are:

1. Chosen by God (v.4).
2. Holy and Without Blemish (v.4).
3. Before Him in Love (v.4).
4. Adopted as Children (v.5).
5. Freely Given Grace (v.6).
6. Redeemed through His blood (v.7).
7. Forgiven of Trespasses (v.7).
8. Abundant with Grace with wisdom and prudence (v.8).
9. Knowledgeable of the mystery of His will (v.9).
10. A Heritage (v.11).
11. Sealed with the Holy Spirit (v.13).

Perhaps you can study Ephesians 1:3-14 and find more blessings than the ones I found. What I want to emphasize about these blessings, however, is that they are only for faithful Christians! As you study through these verses, consider how many times Paul talks about being "in Christ." Here are the verses: 3 (in Christ), 4 (in Him), 6 (in the Beloved), 7 (in Whom), 9 (in Him), 10 (in Christ, in Him), 11 (in Whom), 12 (in Christ), 13 (in Whom, in Whom). We should not lose sight of the significance of these expressions! If one is not a faithful Christian, he or she does not have these blessings. It is only for those who are faithful children of God. Ultimately, these are the only blessings that will matter. Are you blessed in Christ?
God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Devotional/classes -----	56
SUNDAY, March 7, 2021	
AM Worship -----	83
PM Worship -----	53
Contribution -----	\$2,101.00
Average to Date -----	\$2,796.44
Budget -----	\$3,100.00

March 14, 2021 Servants	
Announcements: Johnny Thomas	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet
Thomas McGee	Blake Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
March 21, 2021 Servants	
Announcements: Johnny Thomas	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Derrell Patterson
Jimmy Smith	Eddie Cauley
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

Please Pray for ...	Wyvon May
Don Grider	Gayle Floyd
Faith Salfen	Mary Hankins
Meg Shelton	Robin Upson
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Marie McPherson	Keith & Helen Clark
James Love	Helen Francis Davis
Clara Inman	Mary Hankins
Ginger Plumlee	Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
Juanita Higginbotham	Gerald Watkins
Amanda Georgakis	Cayden Harris
Charles Downs	Henry Murray
Lindsey Book	Anita Raney
Stephanie Wages	J.L. Foster family
Norma Crawford	
Stephanie Lebsack	
Grieving families	
James Bateman family	
Horace McPherson & family	

Sunday morning Bible classes are coming back to our classrooms! March 21st

It's Time Again
 MOVE YOUR CLOCK
 FORWARD ONE HOUR
 BEFORE RETIRING
 SATURDAY NIGHT



Justin Arsenault Birthdays March 17

This (THE) invitation implies that man is away

The Lord says, "Come unto me." How could one do this if he is not away from the Lord?

(1) Man is away from God. (Eccl. 7:20; Rom 3:9,23; 1 John 5:19). Ephesians 2:12, though describing the lost condition of the Gentiles, is a graphic picture of the state of all sinful men. The sinner is Christless — "without Christ;" countryless — "aliens from the commonwealth of Israel;" friendless — "strangers from the covenants of promise;" hopeless — "having no hope;" and, Godless — "without God."

(2) Man was not born away from God. (Eze. 18:20; 28:15; Matt. 18:1-4). No, man is not born inherently, totally depraved. Sin is of such a nature that it cannot be inherited. (1 Jn 3:4). Furthermore, if man was born total depraved he could not wax worse and worse. (2 Tim 3:13).

(3) Through his own sins, man departed from God and is away from Him. Our own sins, not the sin of Adam and our parents, have separated us from God. (Isa 59:1,2). Christ came to save us from our own sins, not the sin of Adam and our parents. (Matt. 1:21). Thus, the exhortation is, "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts." (Isa 55:7)

This (THE) invitation implies that man can come

(1) We do not serve a tantalizing God. God is too good and holy to tantalize man in inviting him to come for rest if man cannot come. This would be comparable to a parent holding a nice, big, shiny apple just out of reach of a toddling child and never giving the apple to the child, though he reached and stretched with all of his might.

(2) It is not that man "cannot" come; rather, it is a matter of man "will not" come. Calvinism teaches that man cannot come but, the scriptures teach otherwise (Jn. 14:6; 6:35; 7:37; Rev 22:17). Jn 5:40 and Matt 23:37 teach us that some in Christ's day would not—not that they could not— come unto Christ. Nowhere does the Bible teach that man is born so totally depraved that he cannot think a good thought or do a good deed, that he is inclined to all that is evil and is opposed to all that is good, resulting in his incapability of coming to Christ. Such a doctrine makes the sinner altogether passive in conversion, whereas the Bible teaches that the sinner is active in conversion (Acts 2:38, 40; Phil 2:12; Matt 7:21; Luke 6:46). If man can "draw back" through his own volition (Heb 10:38,39), surely we can conclude that he can "draw nigh" through his own volition (James 4:8).

(3) what about Jn 6:44,45? This passage is not teaching that there must be irresistible operation upon the heart of the dead, inactive and passive sinner, effecting his salvation; but, rather, the text teaches that God draws men to Christ through the process of teaching. "And they shall be all taught of God."(verse 45). And, upon man hearing the teaching and learning of the Father, he then comes unto Christ. (verse 45). Thus, the responsibility is still upon the individual sinner to hear, learn and respond. (Wendell Winkler points II & III from Chapter 6, "The Savior's Invitation", *Things that Accompany Salvation* Winkler Publications, 1972).

PANTRY NEEDS
 Sandwich crackers w/ cheese or pnut butter