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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, October 17, 2021 #9 Wednesday, October 20, 2021 #10

Abraham and Sarah Gen 11:27-12:20 **Hagar; Sarah Laughs Gen 16:1-16;18:1-5**

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: **WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Class 9:30am Ladies' Bible Class
Worship 10:25 am 10:00 am

Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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John David Thomas Blake Tyndell
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Speaking as the Oracles of God

“If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen” (1 Peter 4:11).

The word “oracle” has within it the notion of something coming out of the mouth, the oral cavity. So, an oracle is “a saying,” or “utterance.” One who speaks as the oracles of God is one who is saying the same thing that God says. He is speaking with God’s authority and blessing. He is not adding to nor taking away from the words of God, which would not be speaking as the oracles of God but saying something different. Paul said in Galatians 1:6-8, “I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.” Changing the message of the gospel a sin against God, and we must not do it.

How do we speak as the oracles of God? We must set forth what the Bible teaches without compromise. Some will not accept it because it does not justify their sins or because it takes away their power. Some will humble themselves and obey because they love the truth. We must keep on preaching the gospel for the sake of those who will.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021

Evening ----- 50

SUNDAY, Oct 17, 2021

AM Bible class----- 45

AM Worship----- 84

PM Worship----- 46

Contribution ----- \$2,232.00

Average to Date ----- \$2,816.06

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

Servants, Oct 24

Announcements: Tommy McGee

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Dave Conley

Jimmy Smith

Monty Crawford

Johnny Thomas

Lord's Table

Ben Dooley

Derrell Patterson

Mike Raney

PM Communion: Mike Raney

Pick up cards: Logan Wages

Servants, Oct 31

Announcements: Tommy McGee

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Jim Patterson

Ernest Shelton

Jamey Thomas

Dave Conley

Lord's Table

Ben Dooley

Derrell Patterson

Mike Raney

PM Communion: Mike Raney

Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley

*If for some reason you cannot serve,
 please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or
 John D. Thomas-903-490-5572*

Please Pray for ...

Don Grider

Mary Hankins

Meg Shelton

Winnie Tucker

Marie McPherson

James Love

Clara Inman

Mary Hankins

Amanda Georgakis

Charles Downs

Stephanie Wages

Norma Crawford

Stephanie Lebsack

James Posey

Janiece Richardson

Jimmie Thomas

Jamey Thomas

Valerie Martin

Jon Schwiethale

Axton Hornbuckle

Dale Stephens

Wyvon May

Faith Salfen

Gerald Watkins

Robin Upson

Blake Drinkard

Keith & Helen

Clark

Ginger Plumlee

Henry Murray

Kimberly (Shute)

McDaniel

Cayden Harris

Linda Roberts

Vince Hardage

Virginia Parrish

Marc Higgs

Eddie Wayne

Parrish

Art Schwiethale

Cameron Taylor

Romeo Romo

Peyton Clark

Birthdays!

Gayle Floyd Oct 24

John David Thomas Oct 24

Jimmy Smith Oct 25

Keith Clark Oct 27

Reminder

Fifth Sunday is coming up October 31.
 We will be privileged to hear Brothers Mike
 Raney and Blake Tyndell deliver sermons.



Canned beans
 (green, navy, kid-
 ney, lima, pinto)

The Wrath of God

It is sad to find so many professing Christians who appear to regard the wrath of God as something for which they need to make an apology, or at least they wish there were no such thing. While some would not go so far as to openly admit that they consider it a blemish on the Divine character, yet they are far from regarding it with delight, they like not to think about it, and they rarely hear it mentioned without a secret resentment rising up in their hearts against it. Even with those who are more sober in their judgment, not a few seem to imagine that there is a severity about the Divine wrath which is too terrifying to form a theme for profitable contemplation. Others harbor the delusion that God's wrath is not consistent with His goodness, and so seek to banish it from their thoughts.

Yes, many there are who turn away from a vision of God's wrath as though they were called to look upon some blotch in the Divine character, or some blot upon the Divine government. But what saith the Scriptures? As we turn to them we find that God has made no attempt to conceal the fact of His wrath. He is not ashamed to make it known that vengeance and fury belong unto Him. His own challenge is, "See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god with Me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal; neither is there any that can deliver out of My hand. For I lift up My hand to heaven, and say, I live forever, If I whet My glittering sword, and Mine hand take hold on judgment; I will render vengeance to Mine enemies, and will reward them that hate Me" (Deu. 32:39-41). A study of the concordance will show that there are more references in Scripture to the anger, fury, and wrath of God, than there are to His love and tenderness. Because God is holy, He hates all sin; And because He hates all sin, His anger burns against the sinner: (Psa. 7:11).

Now the wrath of God is as much a Divine perfection as is His faithfulness, power, or mercy. It must be so, for there is no blemish whatever, not the slightest defect in the character of God; yet there would be if "wrath" were absent from Him! Indifference to sin is a moral blemish, and he who hates it not is a moral leper. How could He who is the Sum of all excellency look with equal satisfaction upon virtue and vice, wisdom and folly? How could He who is infinitely holy disregard sin and refuse to manifest His "severity" (Rom 11:12) toward it? How could He who delights only in that which is pure and lovely, loathe and hate not that which is impure and vile? The very nature of God makes Hell as real a necessity, as imperatively and eternally requisite as Heaven is. Not only is there no imperfection in God, but there is no perfection in Him that is less perfect than another. *To be continued next week.*
 Chapter 16? Arthur W. Pink, *The Attributes of God*