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**Bible Class LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, January 23, 2022 #34	Wednesday, January 26, 2022 #35
<b>Moses—First 40 years Exodus 2</b>	<b>Moses and the burning bush Exodus 3-4:26</b>

We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law: Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.  
(Heb 8:1,4,5a,6)

**SERVICES**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>
Bible Class 9:30am	
Worship 10:25 am	
Worship 6:00 pm	Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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John David Thomas	Blake Tyndell	
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**Happenings** in God's Family



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Limitations of the Old Law (Part 2)

In Galatians 4:21-31, Paul compares the Old Law in an allegory to Hagar and Sarah. He says that the Old Law is like Hagar and the new law is like Sarah. Sarah's son was the son of promise. Hagar's son was not. Just as Sarah cast out the handmaiden from her tent, so also the New Law has cast out the Old Law.

The book of Hebrews makes the limited authority of the Old Law extremely clear. Christ could not have been a high priest unless the Old Law was first taken out of the way (Hebrews 7:14). The Old Law contained a "pattern" of the spiritual things, not the actual spiritual things themselves (Hebrews 9:23). Christ's sacrifice dedicated the actual spiritual things that the Old Law only figuratively represented, and He paved a new way for man to come before God. This is now the only way to the Father (John 14:6).

The Old Covenant, while its authority as a law has ended, is still profitable for us to study. Romans 15:4 says that those things were written for our learning. 1 Corinthians 10:11 says that all those things happened by example that we may learn from them. Paul in writing to Timothy said that all scripture was inspired of God and profitable (2 Timothy 3:16, 17). We can and MUST learn from the Old Covenant, but its specific commands are no longer binding today. It has accomplished its purpose by leading man to Christ (Galatians 3:24). Christ fulfilled the Old Law when he died on the cross and the curtain to the Holy Place was rent open for all men to enter through his blood (Matthew 27:51). However, unlike the priests who went in and stood and went out, He sat down on the right hand of the throne of God forever (Hebrews 10:11, 12).

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, Jan 12, 2022**

PM Bible class -----28

**SUNDAY, Jan 16, 2022**

AM Bible class----- 38

AM Worship ----- 52

PM Worship ----- 30

Contribution ----- \$2,416.00

Average to Date ----- \$2,563.00

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

**Servants, January 23, 2022**

Announcements: Jim Patterson

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Johnny Thomas

Dave Conley

Derrell Patterson

Ernest Shelton

**Lord's Table**

Jamey Thomas

Micah Thomas

Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley

**Servants, January 30, 2022**

Announcements: Jim Patterson

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Blake Tyndell

Thomas McGee

Jody Thomas

Ben Dooley

**Lord's Table**

Jamey Thomas

Micah Thomas

Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell

*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

Marc Higgs

Amanda Georgakis

Charles Downs

Mary Jo Orr

Norma Crawford

Dale Stephens

Virginia Parrish

Jimmie Thomas

Eddie Wayne

Parrish

Wyvon May

Faith Salfen

Gerald Watkins

Robin Upson

Blake Drinkard

Keith & Helen

Clark

Henry Murray

Tim White

Kimberly (Shute)

McDaniel

Cayden Harris

Linda Roberts

Vince Hardage

Art Schwiethale

Valerie Martin

Peyton Clark

Jon Schwiethale



**Canned Soup**

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

**Time**

One of my grandfathers once told me he didn't suppose any previous generation had seen as much change in a lifetime as his had already. He had lived from the 20's to the 90's already, and he enjoyed the kind of philosophical statements that people really think about and ponder.

"Time is filled with swift transition" Consider that regardless of man's limitations and prejudices, God knows all that happens, ever happened, or ever will happen. What a comfort in view of all the conspiratorial history rewrites! What a calm may visit us to know He can never be deceived! Man may think he moves pretty fast, or that life moves pretty fast, but "He who built all things" is well ahead of our advances. In reference to prayer, it is to be acknowledged (Matthew 6:8) that He knows what we need before we ask it. In reference to salvation, it is true God knew the "fulness of time" for sending His Son (Galatians 4:4), He sent word by means of "all his holy prophets since the world began" (Acts 3:21), and there were many who wanted to thwart the religious efforts of Jesus (God) (Matthew 27:62-66).

Man is limited by lifespan, but still able to please God. As God wrapped things up with Jonah in the Old Testament, having sent him to warn Ninevah unto repentance, a great statement of compassion is found in chapter four, verse eleven: "And should I not spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?" Our Creator knows our limitations, seeks to enlighten us, and has expectations as to what ought to be accomplished in whatever time we have in life. James reminds us of the brevity of life for the sake of sobriety and urgency in chapter four, verse fourteen—"it is even a vapour... ."

Our Gospel Plea has not changed in two thousand years! It's quite a chunk of time. (Romans 1:16; Galatians 1:6-10). We ought to sound a lot like Peter, Philip, Paul, Barnabas, and Silas as we strive to enlighten people. We seek to persuade them of God's love through Jesus Christ. We plead with our fellow man to turn from vanities, unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein. (Acts 14:15)

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**Birthdays!**

Angela Oliver Jan 24

**Anniversaries**

M/M Blake Tyndell Jan 24

M/M James Williams Jan 24

M/M Doug Wages Jan 27

**Notices/Reminders**

1. February 25th, De Kalb church of Christ will hold their annual Singing. Details are on the bulletin board.

2. Ladies Bible Class is to resume on the 26th of January.

3. *House to House, Heart to Heart* New Boston mailout is in January. Friends and neighbors may be asking about it, us, and the Gospel! Members are encouraged to pick/up & read or pass out the extra copies in the foyer!