

April 15, 2007

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Disney World just beyond John
Young Parkway on the north side.

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SUNDAY

Bible study, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Monday Night for the Master
6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Bible class, 10:00 a.m.

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Truth For The World

This morning's sermon and

Scripture: The Proper Use
Of The Old Testament
Rom. 15:4-6

This evening's sermon and
Scripture:

Bulletin and News of the CHURCH OF CHRIST That worships in Kissimmee

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The Home Far Away

Oh, to think that some day
In a land far away
We shall meet beyond the blue;
From the pains of life free
There no trouble to see
All things shall then be made new!

It's a beautiful home
There we'll nevermore roam
It has all the things we seek;
There's no illness or death,
In the Rock there's a cleft,
Sweet rest for those tired and weak.

In that Home we shall find
Nothing that will remind
Us of all our cares below;
We shall have joy and peace,
All our troubles release,
Just look to Heav'n as you go!
God has prepared a place
By His Wonderful Grace
Where the saved of earth shall dwell;
Sent His Son down in love,
From His Home up above
To rescue our souls from hell.

Brother, don't turn away
For He surely will slay
All those who hear not His Son;
While we dwell in this land
For the Lord we must stand --
In Him, the Victory's won.

If without His great power
We must stand in that hour
With no blood to cleanse our sin;
If till death we should wait,
We shall find it's too late
To then our journey begin!

H. L. Gradowith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH NEWS

Visitors and members please fill out an attendance card (located on the back of the pew in front of you) and pass it to the center aisle at the close of the service. We also ask that you please turn *off* your cell phones so they will not interfere with our wireless sound system.

Happy Birthday to: Madison Gonzalez, Sue Crume, 15th; Mickenzie Boren, 18th; Dori Brownlow, Meghan Chapman, Nancy Maness, Jessica Adkins, 21st. Best wishes to all of you.

Please continue to remember the sick and shut ins, they include *Tom Hyslop* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *Cherri Wright* who continues to undergo chemo treatments, *Mary Davidson* the sister of Bea Spurlock, *Edith Bickford*, the aunt of Harold DeBord fell and broke her left hip, she is 92 years old, *Carol Hubbard* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *David C. Miller* is still in Tampa General Hospital in CCU, *Don*, the son of Lois Windham, the son of Sue Jones, *Billy Jones*, *Alex*, the grandson of Eloise Hart, *Billy Ballard*, the stepfather of Robert Stafford had intestinal surgery last week, *Margaret Parnell*, the mother of Stacey Stafford had surgery to repair her broken wrist, *Charlie Mickey*, the cousin of Stacey Stafford is fighting colon cancer, *Terry Allison* the father of Dawn Sprouse, others include *Louise Davis*, *Floyd Blake*, *Frieda Blalock*, *Jordan Rambo*, *Bea Spurlock*, *Bill & Helen Harris* *Jordan Dumford*, *Calvin & Betty Woodruff*, & *Emma Turner*. Remember all of these in your prayers.

Roger Akers, the brother of Debbie Dunn had a massive heart attack last Saturday, April 7th and he passed away, he was a member of the church. The Dunn's have been out of town attending the funeral. Please keep the family in your prayers Jerry & Doris Akers (parents) 46324 Co. Hwy 10, Pearl, IL 62361. Peggy Akers (wife) 27861 390th St. Pittsfield, IL 62363.

Remember Ladies Bible Class each Thursday morning at 10:00 here at the building.

Remember Monday night for the Master, each Monday evening at 6:00.

If you have any announcement, or any update regarding the sick list that you would like to go in the bulletin, please write in on one of the "Message" cards and drop it in the bulletin mailbox in the foyer. Or you can e-mail it to Betsy & Corey Hair at poohbear4u@peoplepc.com or racine@peoplepc.com. Deadline for bulletin is Thursday evening.

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Send To:

**Honored To Serve
This Lord's Day
April 15, 2007**

The elders respectfully ask all who serve in public worship to please dress appropriately

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM/PM Byron Chapman

-SONG LEADER

A.M. David Herndon
P.M. 3rd Sunday

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Robert Guthrie
P.M. Chuck Broyles

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. Mike Miller
P.M. Arthur Walden

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren
P.M. James Maness

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. Gary Castel
P.M. James Maness

-ASSISTING

A.M. John Sprouse
David E. Miller
Wayne Steenberg
Danny Guthrie
P.M. David C. Miller

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. Mike Williams
P.M. Joseph Bernard

-USHERS

A.M./P.M. Corey Hair
Tim Cope

-GREETING VISITORS

S & R Crume

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Deana Bell
Melissa Niebling
P.M. Nilsa Crespo

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Lois Windham

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Lois Windham

The Proper Use Of The Old Testament

(Rom. 15:4-6)

Introduction:

1. The Bible is the Book of all books!
 - a. As we read through its pages we see that it is indeed a wonderful book, revealing information that can be found in no other book.
 - b. As we continue to read, we see - beyond a shadow of a doubt - that it is a book from God and that its writers were inspired men (2 Tim. 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:20,21).
 - c. As we delve deeper into its contents, we see that it meets every test (2 Peter 1:3; 1 Cor. 10:13).
2. Now, then, we find ourselves faced with this question: " Based upon what the NT teaches concerning our responsibility to the Lord, what use does God expect us to make of the OT?"

Discussion:

- I. Erroneous Thinking On This Question Has Manifested Itself In Two Hurtful Extremes.
 - A. First, there are those who insist that the OT is equally binding with the NT.
 1. The belief is that we can consult one as freely as the other to learn what to do to be saved.
 2. Those who take this position think that we - the Lord's church - do not have the proper respect for the OT if we do not consent to this idea.
 - B. The other extreme is that which holds that one has no need whatsoever for the OT.
 1. Some think it is foolish to study it, or to prepare lessons from it.
 2. They say that since it has been fulfilled, we have no further use for it.
- II. The Truth.
 - A. It is true that the OT has been fulfilled by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
 1. This fact is declared over and over again in the NT (Rom. 7:4; Gal. 3:16,19; Gal. 3:24,25; Eph. 2:14,15; Heb. 9:15; Col. 2:14).
 2. The Hebrew letter is filled with teaching concerning the fulfillment of the OT.
 - a. The inspired writer declared that when there is a change of priesthood " *there is also a change of the law*," and he shows plainly that there has been a change of priesthood (Heb. 7:11-28).
 - b. Jeremiah predicted a new covenant (Jer. 31:31-34) -- and the writer of Hebrews quotes this prophecy and applies it to the NT (Heb. 8:8-12).
 - c. Then, in the last verse of that chapter, he wrote: " *A new covenant, ' He has made the old obsolete*" (Heb. 8:13).
 - B. Briefly, then, let us look at the various statements that were made concerning the fulfillment of the OT:
 1. We are " dead to the" old " law" (Rom. 7:4).
 2. That Law was added until Christ, the " Seed," " *should come*" (Gal. 3:19).
 3. We are no longer under the Old Law -- it served as a " *tutor to bring us to Christ*" (Gal. 3:24).
 4. Christ broke " *down the middle wall of separation*" between the Jew & Gentile (Eph. 2:14-16).
 5. He abolished the authority of the Old Law, making it " *obsolete*" (Heb. 8:13).
 6. He " wiped *out the handwriting of requirements*" -- took " *it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross*" (Col. 2:14).
 7. Finally, there must be a change of law when there is a change of priesthood, and plainly there has been a change of priesthood (Heb. 7:11-28).
 - C. Now, since it is true that the OT has been fulfilled, it necessarily follows that we cannot learn how to be saved from it (Heb. 10:9,10). It is clear, we are sanctified today by the second and final will (the NT), not by the first will (the OT) (Gal. 2:21; 5:4; Acts 13:39).

- D. We cannot go to the OT to learn _____ the following:
1. How to become Christians _____.
 2. How we are to worship _____ God today.
 3. About church _____ organization or government.
 4. How to live _____ the Christian life.
 5. The name _____ to be worn by the people of God today.

III. What We Can Learn:

- A. Paul declared, in our text, that there is great importance in studying _____ the OT. Since it has been written for our learning _____, we should be interested in finding out what we can learn from it.
- B. First, the OT contains many prophecies of Christ _____ (John 5:39; Acts 3:19; Luke 24:44).
1. The many prophecies of the OT and the record of their perfect _____ fulfillment in the NT presents one of the strongest points in the field of evidence:
 - a. It proves the deity _____ of Jesus Christ.
 - b. It proves the inspiration _____ of the Scriptures.
 2. Someone said: " In the OT is the NT _____; in the NT is the OT revealed _____."
- C. Second, we should study the OT because many important truths of the NT are based upon events of the _____.
1. Even as many prophecies in the OT point prophetically to the NT, so, many references in the NT point historically _____ to the OT (John 3:14,15; Num. 21:9 / Matt. 6:29 / Luke 17:32; Gen. 19:26 / Heb. 12:16; Gen. 25:33 / James 5:17,18; 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1,41-46).
 2. How could we understand _____ these NT passages without a knowledge of the OT?
- D. Third, the OT presents a shadow _____ of good things to come (Heb. 10:1).
1. Persons, events, and institutions were types _____ of that which was to come.
 2. The priesthood, the tabernacle, and the service of the tabernacle were shadows _____ of things to come.
 3. The deliverance from Egypt and the salvation of Noah are both used to illustrate our salvation from sin _____ (1 Cor. 10:1-11; 1 Peter 3:20,21).
- E. Fourth, we should study the OT for the valuable history _____ it contains.
- F. Fifth, we should study the OT because of the wonderful examples _____ found in the characters portrayed on its pages:
1. Abraham demonstrates what it means to be faithful _____.
 2. We can learn patience _____ from Job.
 3. Daniel shows us how to be brave _____ and courageous.
 4. David teaches repentance _____.
 5. We can see God's displeasure in dealing with sin _____.
 6. We can observe how God punished _____ disobedience and rewarded _____ obedience.
 7. We should ever be mindful of all those inducted into the " Hall of Faith _____ " (Heb. 11).

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