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78- Sunday Evening

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Supernatural Religion Sermon Notes – March 31, 2019

Is "religion" a good thing or a bad thing?

The Bible not only uses the word "religion" but it also defines pure religion for us.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:26

Jesus' religion was a _____ religion!

• If we are to believe the Bible we must believe _____ of the Bible!

• We must not _____ the _____ of God!

3. "Nobodies" can become _____.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in March with your prayer requests:

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REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at different times
Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room R5
Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am
The Christian and Grief - Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Single & Parenting Class - New Session Fall 2019
DC4K - New Session Fall 2019
DivorceCare - Wednesdays 6:45 pm
Financial Peace - New Session Fall of 2019
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship,
March 31, 2019

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE POWER OF JESUS

AT THE NAME JESUS

THE POWER OF JESUS
ON DISPLAY

WHAT A MIGHTY
GOD WE SERVE

THERE IS POWER
IN THE BLOOD

JESUS ROSE WITH
ALL POWER

THE POWER OF JESUS
ON DISPLAY IN US

HE LIVES!

BECAUSE HE LIVES

COMMUNION

LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR
CHILDREN PRAYING

FAMILY CONCERNS
AND PRAYERS

LISTEN TO OUR HEART

WALKING WITH
THE POWER

ANCIENT WORDS

MESSAGE - THE
RELIGION OF JESUS
SUPERNATURAL RELIGION

HARK! A GENTLE VOICE

THE LIFE OF POWER

WHEN WE ALL GET
TO HEAVEN

CLOSING PRAYER

You Matter!

Scripture has already declared the value of every person

It's good to have everyone back from Spring Break. If you were one of those fortunate to get away for a few days I hope that you found your time to be refreshing and fulfilling. Our family stayed home over Spring Break but we will be leaving this week for a spring vacation. Sabino and Caleb will bring next Sunday's sermons and I know that you will be blessed by what they have to share.

Over the past several years societal movements have risen up to remind us of the importance of individual lives. Black Lives Matter campaigned against violence and systemic racism. Soon there were numerous variations on the theme with signs and bumper stickers reminding us that Unborn Lives Matter and Blue Lives (Police) Matter and Jewish Lives Matter. You name a group and there was some variation on the theme as everyone wanted

to affirm and assert their worth and value. Whatever your personal opinions of the politics behind any of the aforementioned slogans I don't know how anyone could say anything but "Amen" to the sentiments themselves. Every life does matter to God. Since we were children we sang "red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight."

Indeed, Scripture frequently affirms the value of individuals who are all created in the image of God regardless of ethnicity, race, gender or other defining characteristics. We read verses like Gen. 1:27 "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He create him; male and female He created them." Romans 5:8 reminds us of the depth of God's love for humanity: "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

As we have been examining the life of Jesus this year one of the common threads has been his love and compassion for all people. If we claim to be his disciples we must display that same love and compassion to each and every life. And for each person who doubts their own worth – they need to know that they do, in fact, matter!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 1 Judges 6-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 5 Judges 16-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 2 Judges 8-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 6 Judges 19-21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 3 Judges 10-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 7 Ruth 1-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 4 Judges 13-15 | |

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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of James

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Lessons from Luke
FUEL Session: 1st & 2nd Thessalonians taught by Keith Kilmer, David O'Neill, Rodney Pless & Ron Dowdy
WPW Sessions: Join us for the Wednesday evening “Women’s Power Walk”. We will cover topics of prayer through Bible study and discipleship throughout spiritual warfare.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study: Continuing to study through the Bible with the Fulfillments of Christ in the Old Testament at 10:00 a.m. Potluck first Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday Granddads’ Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, donuts,

Greeters for April

Unlock Front and East Doors at 9:00 am: Nick Emerson

Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Nick Emerson, George Mallory, Curtis McClure, Marlyn Shafer

Front Lobby: Lori Keen, Ashley Mallory, Bill Roberts, Linda Shafer

East Door: Sarah Toon

West Door: Kathy and Steve Bradley

Visitors Booth: Pat Turner

Extras: James, BJ, Emma Woodward

Family

Family Retreat

Family Retreat is April 5-7 @ Sky Ranch in Cave Springs, OK. This is for everyone that has a pulse! Every year this is one of my favorite times. We have great worship, lessons from the Bible and lots of family time together! It’s a beautiful facility with good food, tucked away in the woods near Joplin, MO. There are activities like zip lining, horseback riding, fishing, disc golf, soccer, basketball, carpet ball, and campfires. It’s a blast!!! The cost is \$75 per person or \$150 per family. You can give a check to Keith Whitehead or pay on our Tithely app. Sign up here! <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S0I-Gj3c6bR9r9sGCpkKRITPOS0dF-PvzarEbjwPdoY/edit?usp=sharing>.

Southern Christian Children’s Home

Items Needed

Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children’s Home are: Band-aids, Green Chili, Mucinex/Mucas Relief Plus, Taco Shells, Velveeta Cheese, Velveeta Shells and Cheese.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

- Our website, raveyouth.org, has been updated. New information, monthly calendars, schedules, sign-up forms, and a lot more. Stay up to date with the latest information!
- Apr. 5-7: Family Retreat
- Apr. 19-21: Leadership Training for Christ (LTC), details TBA

Good morning everyone! This morning our summer youth interns, Hannah and Lucas, are here with us! Come over and say hi

In Hebrews 12, the author draws a comparison between the experience the Jews had at Mount Sinai back in Exodus and the experience they could expect on Mount Zion. Reading over it, we really get two immensely different depictions of God and what it is like to be in his presence.

In reference to Mt. Sinai, the author says the Jews had to a mountain “burning with fire; to darkness, gloom, and storm; to a trumpet blast, or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them.” It goes on to say that living creature that touched the mountain must be killed. As a result of everything, Moses himself was “trembling with fear.”

To these Jews, their experience with God up to this point was limited to the plagues of Egypt and the subsequent Exodus, crossing the red sea and Pharaoh’s army drowning in it, and now coming to Mt. Sinai. The God they met at the mountain was consistent with what they had seen so far: a God of power! Of course, this is an accurate characterization. The Jews were right to fear him because God was capable of great things. However, the book of Hebrews shows us another side of God that may have been more foreign to his Jewish readers.

The author says “But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.” Doesn’t Mt. Zion sound like a place you would want to go? This mountain is one you could touch and not be killed. This mountain was a place where God dwelt with his people. Although there is still great respect for the “judge of all,” those who approach Zion do not need to tremble with fear like Moses had. Rather, they could approach the mountain with confidence knowing that the price of entrance had been paid by Jesus. The God you meet on Zion is all powerful just as he was on Sinai. However, he is also approachable, loving, and welcoming of those who are his.

The same goes for you. You do not have to tremble at the base of a mountain and fear for your life in God’s presence. Instead, you have been personally invited to God’s home on Zion where angels are singing, the church is worshipping, and God is waiting for you.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

Illness and Recovery

Harold Gooden is at Shiloh Health and Rehab. He is in Rm.408.

Melba Watts went home from rehab on Wednesday and will be staying with her daughter, Karen Hamilton.

Reese Dodd was recently diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis. He is in Children’s Hospital in Little Rock where he is receiving IV nutrition, iron and meds to try and restore him to health.

Golden Eagles

Game Night

Game night will be April 12th in the green room at 6:30 pm. Everyone bring your favorite snack and game.

Project

Auditorium Renovation Update:

Our shepherds have presented an overview of the Renovation Project and asked each family to consider their participation in the fundraising campaign. The shepherds handed out a commitment package to each family present. Please see Rodney or one of the shepherds to receive a commitment package for your family.

For those families that were not here for the presentation, please listen to the sermon from February 17 on the RACOC website or Facebook page. The PowerPoint presentation is on the monitors in the foyer.

Budget amount: \$625,000; Funds reserved and received plus shepherds’ commitments totaled \$432,070 as of March 26th (69% of target). We are already off to great start! God be praised!

The shepherds’ two requests concerning the fundraising campaign are below:

Request #1: Pray and ask God – “what would you have me / my family financially commit towards our church’s auditorium project?” (Consider a 3 year commitment)

Request #2: Following prayer and family collaboration, make a written commitment (complete the commitment package and give to one of the shepherds, the office, or place in contribution plate).

The start of the renovation construction is pending our contractors receiving the building permits from the city of Springdale. More information to come. Should you have any questions, please see any of the shepherds.

The shepherds THANK each of you for your willingness to participate and the positive comments regarding the auditorium renovation! May God be glorified and praised!

Our

Prayer List

Names will be printed on this list for up to 4 weeks at a time unless further updates are received in the office.

Family/Friends

Jon Adams, friend of Shannon Bowman

Lonnie Billington, father of Cara Ewbank

Marinela Botto, friend of Patty Dobbs

Glen Braley, friend of Tammy Ashby

Kelly Bryant, father of Caleb Bryant

Trey Cooke, son of David and Jana Cooke.

Danny Craddock, former member at RACOC

Jan Martin, mother of Amy Ware

Dustin Mayhew, son of Kevin and Kathy Mayhew

Mary Neely, sister in law of Linda Neely

Tripp and Crew Pounders, friends of Becca Woods

Rachelle Sanford, friend of Rachel Emerson

Those

Shut In

Cecil Cook

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Marie Edwards

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Faye Lowery

Don McClane

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tacket

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Harold Gooden

Faye Lowery

Lee Pense

Scott Phillips

Speedy Williams

Melba Watts

Linda Wray

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charles Cate

Helen Gillmore

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

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