

THIS SUNDAY – May 6th – Our Church’s 39th ANNIVERSARY

Our Church’s annual Anniversary is this Sunday, May 6th, and we are again inviting and encouraging you, your family, friends, and all others to come out to help us celebrate thirty-nine years! We’ve got everything planned out and ready, and now all we need is YOU! Sunday School time for all ages begins at 10:30 a.m., and the Morning Service starts at 11:00 a.m. There will be a special teacher for all the youngsters!

Mark your calendars, put a note on the refrigerator, tie a string around your finger, whatever it takes! Don’t forget - THIS SUNDAY !!

God’s Mercy

‘like a great Sea’

“There are many in our day who seem to hold to an idea that God deals with some people in mercy and with others in justice.

However, the Bible really leaves no room for doubt about this matter – it is plain that God deals with all men in mercy and that every benefit God bestows is according to mercy!

If God had not dealt with us in mercy, we would have perished before we could have had time to be converted.

I like to think of it in this way – we float on the vast, limitless sea of divine mercy for it is the mercy of God that sustains the worst sinner. If we

have life, it is according to the mercy of God. If we have protection, it is according to the mercy of God.

If we have food and sustenance, it is of God’s mercy. If we have providence to guide us, it is surely in the mercy of God. It is true for all men ...

whether we believe it or not.

We ought to thank God for some knowledge and some comprehension of this great sea – the mercy of God!”

– A. W. Tozer

‘The Tozer Pulpit’, vol 2, p 45-46

FIRST INDICATION OF TURNING AWAY FROM GOD

“God declares that the first indication of turning away from Him is not unbelief, anger, disobedience, or rebellion, but an unthankful heart (*Romans 1:21*).

We express that ungratefulness with our murmurings, complainings and grumblings.

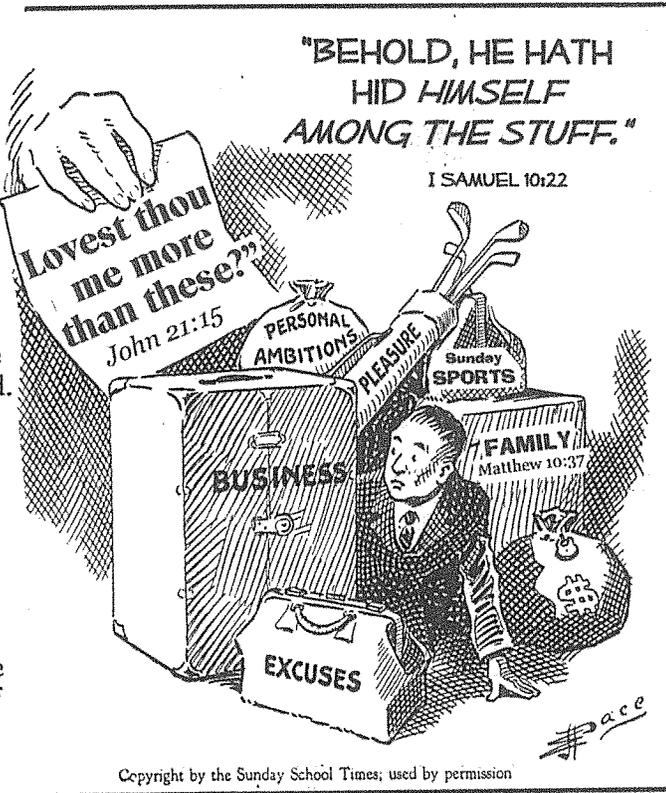
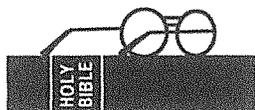
Yet, we don’t realize that murmuring maligns and defames the goodness of God – we are accusing God of no longer being good!

We are conveying that if we were in control, having the same power and authority that God has, we would be handling that situation, and even answering our prayers, a whole lot differently than God!

“Do all things without murmuring”

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(*Philippians 2:14*)



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ONE WAY

There is only one way to be forgiven for your sins –

ONE WAY

to have forgiveness of sins that the Holy God of heaven will accept –

ONE WAY

to have entrance into the eternal heaven

ONE WAY

to be justified, redeemed, propitiated, converted, and saved

ONE WAY

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father, but by me.”

– John 14:6

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

– Acts 4:12

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm

May 6th ... 39th Anniversary Sunday

May 13th ... Special Mothers’ Day Services

Quotes

“Little sins lead to big sins.”

“You can’t reach someone spiritually by appealing to their carnality.”

“Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter

“When you demand that your child be treated fairly, you are protecting him from reality.”

“Sins’ built-in consequences are inescapable.”

“False doctrines are taught by likeable people with pleasant smiles.”

“You need to know when people are lying to you.”

“When I hear of anybody losing his temper, I always pray that he may not find it again. Such tempers are best lost!”

political quote – “Much of the social history of the Western world, over the past three decades, has been a history of replacing what worked for what sounded good.”

“Husbands & Wives”

(something for Mothers’ Day)

“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to Knowledge.”

– I Peter 3:7

‘Knowledge’ ... to know certain things about someone that affects your attitude and actions towards them ...

1. Learn what she likes – and do that
2. Remember what Angers her – and don’t do that !
3. Be sensitive to what hurts her feelings;
4. Don’t say or do anything that Embarrasses her;
5. Understand her Worries and Fears and give her protection – verbally, emotionally, financially and physically;
6. Know her Weaknesses and avoid them;
7. Sympathize with what Discourages her and encourage her, instead;
8. Recognize what makes her Happy;
9. Pray for what she needs Spiritually;
10. Set a good Christian example by reading the Bible at home, and attending church regularly.

“Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.” – Ephesians 5:21

“ I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth.”

– Psalm 16:8-9

A Glorious Difference

"Do not despise the fact that following the Lord Jesus makes you stand out as conspicuously as a city set on a hill. *Glory in the difference!* Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in your every move. In the way you handle *Lust* - make a covenant with your eyes, just like Job did (*Job 31:1*). In the way you handle *Greed* - be content with such things as you have (*Hebrews 13:5*). In the way you handle *Anger* - don't let the sun go down on your wrath (*Ephesians 4:26*). In the way you do your *Work* - do everything as to the Lord (*I Corinthians 10:31*). In the way you handle *Pride* - let nothing be done through selfish ambition or deceit, *"but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves."* (*Philippians 2:3,4*). Remember, it's the differences that make a difference." - Derick Bingham

Inspiration, Preservation & II Timothy 3:15

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (II Timothy 3:15).

"The word *scripture(s)* is used in the Scriptures 53 times, and it refers to copies you can read.

Never once is it referring to the originals!

... Then read II Timothy 3:16 (*in its context*). This verse is constantly quoted to prove that the Lord inspired the original autographs. He did, but the context in II Timothy has nothing to do with the originals. It has to do with the Scripture making Timothy *wise unto salvation* (v 15) and how the Scripture will be profitable to him (v 16). Read it (v 16), but make sure you read verse 15 first.

Paul is referring to Scriptures that Timothy was reading. None of which was an original autograph. Timothy's mom and grandmother had 'the holy scriptures' *in their possession*.

They had copies - not originals!

- Jack McElroy, 'Which BIBLE would Jesus Use', p 235

THIS & THAT From HERE & THERE Amen

"Twenty-four of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament end with the word *Amen*."

'Scripture'

"The word *Scripture* is used in the Scriptures 53 times."

Women & the Bible

"The influence of the Bible has done more to free and elevate women than any other factor in the history of the world."

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Chess's Checkmate

"The word 'checkmate' comes from the Persian phrase meaning, 'the king is dead'."

Baby Robins

"Baby Robins eat fourteen feet of earthworms a day."

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(an old prayer), LORD GOD ALMIGHTY,

I ask not to be enrolled amongst the earthly great and rich, but to be numbered with the spiritually blessed.

Make it my present, supreme, persevering concern to obtain those blessings which are spiritual in their nature, eternal in their continuance, satisfying in their possession.

Preserve me from a false estimate of the whole or a part of my character;

May I pay regard to my principles as well as my conduct, my motives as well as my actions.

Help me never to mistake the excitement of my passions for the renewing of the Holy Spirit, never to judge my religion by occasional impressions and impulses, but by my constant and prevailing disposition.

May my heart be right with thee, and my life as becometh the gospel.

May I maintain a supreme regard to another and better world, and feel and confess myself a stranger and a pilgrim here.

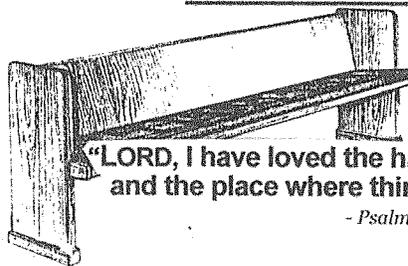
Afford me all the direction, defense, support, and consolation my journey hence requires, and grant me a mind stayed upon thee.

Give me large abundance of the supply of the Spirit of Jesus, that I may be prepared for every duty,

love thee in all my mercies, submit to thee in every trial, trust thee when walking in darkness, have peace in thee amidst life's changes.

Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief and uncertainties."

- copied, 'The Valley of Decision'



"LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth."

- Psalm 26:8

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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"The aged women ... that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed." - Titus 2:3-5

A Spiritual Mother

"Charles," said a mother in England to her son of about ten years of age, "I have trained you in righteousness. Your father and mother have set before you right examples.

We have taught you the Gospel. We have shown you the way of peace. My son, if you do not live a godly life I will stand before God in the day of judgment and bear witness against you!"

No wonder that Charles Spurgeon became one of the foremost preachers of the nineteenth century, or of perhaps all the centuries since the Apostle's day. A home where such things are said makes a safe home for boys." - Trumpet Call