

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Finding Moses

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray: Josiah, Wayne and Cathy, Helen Spicer, Peggy, All health care providers and especially for Scott and his family.

Traveling/Working: Slope workers. Eddie and Susan will be traveling from December 4-14; Carla and Bella remained in TN for a while to help her mother.

Ladies Class: The Ladies Class has started up again. It is held here at the church's building. See Terry Campbell for details.

Men's Business Meeting: There will be a men's business meeting immediately following worship this morning. All the men are encouraged to attend.

Friday Class: There will be a Friday evening class this coming Friday December 18, 2020.

Radio Programs: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program and our "One Minute for God" series which airs three times a day six days a week on KMBQ 99.7.

Today's Scripture: "And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him." **Matthew 17:1-3 (KJV)**

Wisdom for Today: "The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel." **Psalms 103:6-7 (KJV)**

Attendance Last Sunday 75: Our Record: 107

For more detail, please go to the web site.

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December 13th, 2020 BULLETIN for the



God's Plan of Salvation

Hear.....	Romans 10:17
Believe.....	Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
Repent.....	Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
Confess.....	Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
Be Baptized.....	Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
Arise & Walk in Newness of Life.....	Romans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

CONTACT INFORMATION

MEETING TIMES

	<u>Sunday:</u>
Bible Classes:	10AM
AM Worship:	11AM
PM Worship:	5PM
	<u>Wednesday:</u>
Bible Study:	7PM

OFFICE HOURS

Tue./Thur. Call or Ck Web

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Finding Moses

Think about how many influences you have had in your life. I am sure we can all think back and remember both good and bad memories we have had with those who have influenced us. For me personally I think back to the time I lived in Florida and spent time with the preacher down there named Dave Stidham. He helped encourage me to grow in the gospel, show patience and discipline. Brother Stidham is someone who I am still close to to this day. I am grateful for all that he has helped me with. It is truly a blessing from God to know that there are faithful individuals out there. People who care to handle the word of God accurately, so that the next generation will be ready to face the many difficulties that may come their way. In scripture there are many examples of people who did their best to be a positive influence. To me one that gets overlooked at times is Moses.

When you think of Moses what comes to mind? Is it the negative things such as hitting the rock when God commanded him to talk to it. Or wandering in the wilderness for 40 years? What about not being able to enter the promised land? Some think that to be the saddest part of his life but think about this. He was able to go into paradise instead of the promised land. You tell me which one is better? Moses was a man of great humility **Numbers 12:3 NKJV** *“(Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.)”* **Hebrews 11:24-26 NKJV** *“By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.”* These scriptures clearly point out that Moses was a great example for us to follow. Moses was not boastful in who he was. In Exodus chapters 3 and 4 he says multiple times that he is insignificant in standing for the people. How many today think that they can do it ALL by themselves. Not thinking about others but only themselves.

Consider this verse when thinking about a man who was extremely humble **Exodus 32:31-32 NKJV** *“Then Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made for themselves a god of gold! Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.”* Would you be like Moses in a situation where

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you knew individuals were guilty and yet wanted to take their place? It is very easy at first glance to want someone to be punished when doing wrong. But think of your child or sibling. Even though they may have done wrong would you go to battle for them or fight for them? Moses did.

Listen to what Moses reminded the people of before Joshua brought them into the promised land. **Deuteronomy 4:1-2 NKJV** *“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.”* How important was serving God to Moses? To ask it is to answer it. When we critically analyze Moses for who he was and how he acted. We see someone who wanted to please God. All of us should look for someone who cares for God the way he did. Was he perfect? No, but are any of us? There has only ever been one perfect person and that is Christ. But with that being the case there are still some people today that care for the word of God just like Moses. We must strive to surround ourselves with those kind of people. **I Thessalonians 1:2-4 NKJV** *“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God.”* Individuals like these. Who are willing to work and be faithful that’s who we must search out. Will you search for a Moses?

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