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Goals For 2020
Theme
 A Church With 2020 Vision
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Hold a "Bible Basics" Class
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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We are now in the 51st week of our Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl
 Brooke Thomas
 Pam Caudill

Judgment: Eccl. 12:14, Matt. 25:31-46, Romans 14:12, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 20:12-15

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Isaiah 53:3-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Romans 13:11-14
 PM: Hebrews 9:22-28

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 2
 Invites last month: 110
 Visitors last year: 48
 Visitors YTD: 8

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You'd Better Wake Up

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Intro: Read Romans 13:11-14. Paul tells the Romans that they'd better wake up. Let's see why they need to wake out of the slumber.

I. God's Righteousness

I Cor. 15:34, Ps 119:172, Lk 6:46, Mt 7:21, Eccl. 12:13
 Col. 3:17, Rom. 10:1-3

II. Not All Know God

I Cor. 15:34; 1:21, Prov. 11:30, 2 Tim. 2:2, Acts 8:4

III. We're In A Warfare For Our Souls

I Thes. 5:6-10, Eph. 6:10-12, I Pet. 5:8, 2 Cor. 2:11

IV. Life Is Short

Eph. 5:14-16, Js 4:14, Ps 90:9-10

V. Put Away Sin

Rom. 13:11-14, I Cor. 15:34, Rom. 6:3-4, Col. 3:5-9, Gal. 6:7

VI. Death and Judgment

Rom. 13:11, Heb. 9:27, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rom. 14:12, Rev. 20:12
 I Sam. 20:3

God's Appointments

Read Hebrews 9:22-28. God has appointed somethings. When God makes the appointment, it's settled. Let's take a look at some things that God has appointed.

I. _____ As Heir of All Things

Heb. 1:2, Eph. 1:3, 22, Col. 1:18, Mt 28:18, Col. 3:17

II. A _____

Lk 22:29; 17:20-21, Jn 18:36, Col. 1:13, Heb. 12:28, Matt 11:28, I Tim. 3:15

I Cor. 3:16, Jn 3:3, 5, I Pet. 1:22-23, I Cor. 15:24

III. _____

I Thes. 3:3, II Tim. 3:12, Job 14:1, Phil. 1:29, I Pet. 4:13

IV. _____

Heb. 9:27, Js 4:14, Eccl. 9:5, Eph. 5:15, Eccl. 8:8

V. _____

Heb. 9:27, Acts 17:30-31, Rom. 2:16, Rom. 14:12, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 20:12ff

VI. _____

I Thes. 5:9, I Tim. 2:3-4, II Pet. 3:9, 2 Tim. 2:10, Jn 6:45; 8:24, Lk 13:3

Matt 10:32, Matt 28:19, Mk 16:16

I've Tried To Teach Others

How many Christians do you know who grieve because they cannot seem to reach others, especially their relatives? We long for all the world to be saved, but have special grief for those who are closest to us. Paul longed for the salvation of the nation of Israel and expressed it so vividly when he said, "I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart, for I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh" (Rom. 9:3-4).

I got to thinking the other day about how Noah must have felt as he tried to reach the lost. The Bible describes Noah as "a preacher of righteousness" (2 Pet. 2:5). God decided 120 years before the actual flood that He would send it (Gen. 6:3). We do not know when Noah began preaching, but we often think of him preaching during that entire period. It is possible that he had been preaching long before this as he saw the wickedness of his world.

Now here's a thought. How many uncles, aunts, cousins, brothers, sisters and other relatives did he have? Since people lived for hundreds of years, they likely would have had far more children than we often think they did. Josephus was a Jewish historian of the first century and he gives insight into what was commonly believed by the Jews of his day. "The number of Adam's children, as says the old tradition, was thirty-three sons and twenty-three daughters." While noting that these numbers are uninspired, they certainly change our perception of the ancient world. Consider the second generation after Adam and then how many people there would be in each succeeding generation. Noah was ten generations after the creation. Pause and think of how many ungodly relatives he had, but that did not change his attempts to teach them.

As he sought to teach them, they all rejected him. Jesus described Noah's world when He said, "In the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away" (Matt. 24:37-38). They did not know! They could have, for their own relative was trying to teach them.

So the next time you get frustrated about the fact that those you love so much are not receptive to love you are showing toward them, think about Noah, the preacher of righteousness. Even his own grandfather, Methuselah, died the year of the flood.

We are called to teach others. This is our mission and we must not lose sight of His commission to us. The fact that people are not receptive does not change our responsibility. There is another judgment day coming! Think about Noah!