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Goals For 2022
 Theme
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ
 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

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Gerald Barr
is preaching today

We are now in week #8 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Mark Maudlin
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH: Pleased God

Matt. 3:17; 1 Thess. 4:1

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 1 Cor. 11:23-26

Scripture Reading
 AM: Judges 3:15-30
 PM: Job 1:13-19

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 62
 Visitors YTD: 0

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Our Theme for 2022...
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GOD WILL DELIVER HIS PEOPLE

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.

Judges 3:15-30

I. GOD does not forget His people a. Judges 3:15, Judges 3:9, Matthew 18:21-22, John 10:13-15

II. GOD chooses Ehud as Judge a. Judges 3:15; Nehemiah 2:17-20, Nehemiah 3

III. Not all gifts are good a. Judges 3:17-18, James 1:14-18

IV. GOD has a message for you a. Judges 3:19-20, Daniel 5:4-6, Acts 2:37-38

V. GOD always delivers His people a. Judges 3:27-29, Hebrews 10:11-13

VI. GOD provides rest a. Judges 3:30, Matthew 11:27-29

Matthew 11:28-29

²⁸"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR-SOULS."

Gerald Barr

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A BAD DAY?

Job. 1:13-19

I. Job had a bad day. a. Job 1:13-19

II. Stephen had a bad day a. Acts 7:54-60

III. Paul had a bad day a. Acts 14:8-19

IV. Christ had a bad day a. Mark 15:1-40

Did they really have a bad day?

I. Job? a. Job 1:20-22

b. Job 42:1-16

II. Stephen? a. Acts 7:55

III. Paul? a. Acts 14:20

IV. Christ? a. Hebrews 10:1-11

“A day is a day. It’s just a measurement of time. Whether it’s a good day or a bad day is up to you. It’s all a matter of perception.”— Donald L. Hicks

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In Jn. 1:18, the Scripture says, “No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.” Our God is an unseen God, and a God who is in many ways higher than our understanding. His character and will would be unfathomable to us if He did not reveal Himself to us. But that is precisely what He has done. Beginning long ago with the prophets and continuing down to the time when He sent His Son into the world, God has been disclosing Himself to mankind.

In His Son, Jesus Christ, God has given the full and final revelation of who He is and what He wills for us. Jesus is “the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature” (Hb. 1:3). According to Jn. 1:18, Jesus has “declared” (NKJV) God. The Greek word here for “declare” is the same word from which we get our word “exegesis” (an explanation or interpretation). It is Jesus Christ who “explains” God to us in terms we can understand. The ESV brings out the meaning well: with regard to God, Jesus has “made him known.”

In Jn. 14:8-10, Philip, one of the apostles, asked Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus replied, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.”

By studying what Jesus said and did, we can learn what God is like. This is an astounding thought. We can learn our Creator not only in theoretical terms, but also in very personal terms. We can come to know Him and love Him. We can emulate Him and mold our characters to His. We can learn to think and act as He would if He were in our situation.

Perhaps we have believed these truths for so long they have become familiar and ordinary. If so, we need to go back and study Jesus with fresh eyes. It is marvelous that the God who created us has come into our world and revealed Himself! It will do us good to meditate on that this week.

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