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Assembly Times

Sundays

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Retaining The Standard
Of Sound Doctrine

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- Know Your Bible: Answers
1. A Golden Calf (Exodus 32:19)

2. The priests of Baal (1 Kings 18:26)

3. David's wife, Michal
(1 Chronicles 15:29)

4. "Saul has slain his thousands,
and David his ten thousands"
(1 Samuel 29:5)

5. "the daughter of Herodias"
(Matthew 14:6)

This Week's Assignments & Events	
Sunday Worship	Sunday Afternoons
Greeter: Lester Mabry	Sept 14 Nothing
Announcements: Eddie Bowen	
Encouragement Talk: John Van Bbaale	Sept 21 3PM Encouragement (cards/calls)
Opening Prayer: John Franks	
Scripture Reading: Corwin Richardson	Sept 28 Nothing
Luke 12:22-34	
Song Leader: Arturo Orozco	
Table Talk: Sandon Spyker	Oct 5 Visitation Day
Contribution: Tyler Blazek	
Helper: Truett Blazek	
Fruit of Vine: Josh Emerrson	
Helper: Billy Lovell	
Helper: Kyle Crain	
Closing Prayer: Billy Scherry	



Standing Firm

"Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist
in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm"

Ephesians 6:13

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Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It

There is no denying the fact that the greatest blessing we have in Christ is that we have been redeemed. Christ paid the cost for our freedom. Our love for Christ should greatly increase when we contemplate what He has done for us. More than that, we should love to proclaim it!

Proclaiming Christ is what the Christian should live for! When asked why we put out faith in Christ, our spirit should swell for being give the opportunity to express the feelings we have for our redeemer! We should long to tell others how Christ came to earth to live as a man (John 1:14), and die on the cross for out sins (2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 2:9). We should desire to tell others how His blood operated to cleanse us from our sins (Heb. 9:13-14). We should feel compelled to explain how the plan of salvation is tied to Christ's death on the cross. Telling the old, old story is at the heart of Christianity.

Why do we draw back from opportunities to tell others? We often pray for the Lord to send one receptive soul our way, and when the opportunity comes, we neglect to tell the story. Are we lying when we say "we love to tell the story"? Are we ashamed of Christ and what He did for us (Rom. 1:16)? Our actions can be very telling! When a friend asks us about our faith and we give an answer that is incomplete or is an obvious attempt to end the conversation, that friend will look somewhere else. He recognizes a desire on our part to be left alone. We did not say we are ashamed, and in fact we answered his questions to some extent, but our actions spoke louder than our words. We did not love to tell the story, and the listener knows when we feel that way.

Do you love to tell the story to those who already know it? It is encouraging and uplifting to hear others talk of their feelings for our redeemer and what He has done for us. Like children with a good book, we never tire of hearing the same story told again and again. Yet, is that who we need to be telling it to? There is some good done, but consider how much more good could be done by telling the story to those who

have not heart it! We easily fall into habits and patters - that's human nature. We must be careful to avoid the trap of feeling about the redeemer ONLY when we are around the children of God. Instead, form a better habit - make yourself tell the story to those you've never told it to before. You may find some friends know the story and you may find some who do not. Forming this habit will reveal to us those who are receptive to the teaching of Christ and those who desire to know more.

Americans are busy people. Often I think we are too busy. Some love to proclaim the redeemer, but just don't have as much time as they would like to devote to the Kingdom. Really? It may require a sacrifice in time to proclaim the redeemer. It may require you to schedule some time for that purpose. We all have the same amount of time, and we all seem to be able to accomplish those things that are important to us. The time is there, we just have to find it. Perhaps we should consider proclaiming Christ in the car-pool, or on the bus ride to work. A lunch break is generally 30 minutes, and few of us use all of that time eating. Why not spend some time at lunch proclaiming the redeemer? Perhaps we are too busy satisfying ourselves, rather than satisfying God.

The point is, if we really love to proclaim Him, we will. We will find the time to fully and unashamedly proclaim Him to those we come in contact with. Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! How about you?

by Charles Willis

John 1:29 *"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*

Hebrews 9:26 *"now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself."*

1 Peter 2:24 *"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed."*

Ephesians 1:7 *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses..."*

1 Peter 1:18-19 *"you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ."*

Know Your Bible

Dancers

1. What idol image did the Israelites dance in front of when they gave up on Moses?
2. When challenged, who danced around the altar of their false god?
3. Whose wife despised him for dancing in the streets?
4. What did they sing in their dances about David?
5. Who danced to please Herod?

Answers On Back

Sunday Sermon

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.



Facts About The People Of God

"having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness."
Romans 6:18

"No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God."
1 John 3:9

"If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us."
1 John 1:8-10

"Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death."
Romans 6:21

"Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good."
Romans 12:9

"Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."
2 Timothy 2:19

"if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live."
Romans 8:13