

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) How old was David when he was anointed king of Israel?
- 2.) to whom did God describe Job as a perfect and upright man?
- 3.) how tall was Goliath?
- 4.) What did Paul say was the fulfillment of the law?
- 5.) How many beatitudes are there?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M.: Dale Foster
“Finding Self-Esteem”
Romans 12:3

P.M. Cancelled

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

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Welcome Visitors

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

SINGING: Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

LORD’S SUPPER: Each Sunday we observe the Lord’s Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

CONTRIBUTION: During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God’s Word. (I Cor. 16:2)

Schedule of Services

Only online services are available, all Sunday night and Wednesday night service at the building are cancelled due to COVID-19.

Sunday:

Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class: (Sept-May)
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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Solutions – Solutions – Problems - Problems

Republicans offer this formula for solutions. The democrats counter propose their answer to the existing problems. Believe it or not we do have people living in the land that look to the government to solve their problems.

In all honesty, we have heard these songs before, the promise to end the arms race, settle the middle east turmoil, balance the budget, full employment, cradle to the grave care. Say, that there were some rare exceptions in the political arena that even truly desires such solutions work. Let’s be honest. They do not possess either the power or the wisdom to resolve the problems of our society.

In his wisdom, God recognized our need for civil government. The Bible states- in Romans 13:1-6 (authorities that exist have been and are established by God). Government exists to punish evil doers, officials serve as ministers of God for good, and according to 1 Timothy 2:1=3 should serve to secure peaceful and quiet lives for a nation’s citizens.

God taught the Apostles Paul and Peter to instruct that Christians are expected to support and submit to the authorities, even pray for those in authority and to show respect and honor to those in official capacities.

Our land needs healing. We are plagued by crime, substance abuse, contempt for law and law enforcement, injustice, racial discrimination, secular humanism, declining moral standards, eroding family values and low regard for sanctity of life.

WHAT WILL HELP US? Government officials recognizing who they are and why they are as accountable servants of God, and Christians submitting, praying and obeying – Showing proper respect – and in the final analysis – God has the most important part. Our society will improve only IF GOD WILLS it to be so and intervenes in our affairs and remember he has promised to do so “When his people who are called by his name will humble themselves and pray, seek his face and turn from their evil ways”. 2 chronicles 7:14.



PRAYER LIST

“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

Pray for our family

Betty Love should start radiation later in may if all goes as planned.

Sherlyn Cartwright Has started radiation treatment. She is scheduled for surgery in July.

Doug Allee continues to improve and he is able to walk.

Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) **30 years (2 Samuel 5:4)**
- 2.) **Satan (Job 1:8)**
- 3.) **6 cubits and a span (1 Samuel 17:4) approx. 9+ ft**
- 4.) **Love (Romans 13:10)**
- 5.) **eight (Matthew 5:3-10)**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING WORSHIP SERVICES

Following Governor Abbott’s order for re-opening Texas the worship service in person is at a limited capacity.

Beginning this Sunday, May 3, we will have worship services at the building and Facebook live/online service.

If you are over the age of 65, or in a high-risk group, we encourage you to participate in our online services.

We ask that you follow the guidelines below while worshipping at the building:

- All attendees over the age of 10 will need to wear a face mask.
- The only exceptions for wearing the face mask will be when partaking of the Lord’s Supper and men that are publicly speaking while leading in our worship service.
- Enter and exit the building through the front door. This will help to minimize the touching of common items.
- For communion, we will have disposable cups. They will be available as you enter the building.
- Sit in alternate rows. Half of the auditorium rows will be closed.
- Individuals may sit with members of their household but must maintain 6 feet between members of different households.
- **There will no bible classes, evening worship, Tuesday ladies bible class or Wednesday night services at this time.**
- Please maintain social distancing while fellowshiping with other members.

We look forward to seeing each of you this Sunday. Please continue to pray that we all may come together soon with all of the saints here at 249.

Preaching and Teaching. Are they the Same?

The mission Jesus gave His disciples after His resurrection was twofold. First, Jesus wanted His followers to make disciples by heralding the good news (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). What is the good news? Paul summed up the gospel in 1 Corinthians 15:3-5: Jesus died for sin according to the promise of Scripture. He was buried, and on the third day, God raised Him from the dead.

Second, Jesus commissioned His followers to teach those who believed and were baptized “to observe all things that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:20). The same people were to herald or to preach, and they were to teach. Preaching and teaching are not airtight compartments. Teaching is the broader term and the one that requires less definition. Paul proclaimed Jesus to Jews in the synagogue in Antioch near Pisidia (Acts 13:16-41) and to Gentiles in the cities of Lystra (chap.14) and Athens (chap.17), but he also taught them.

Transfer of knowledge accompanies teaching. It includes the assimilation of information. Repeatedly, followers of Christ are called disciples, but the Greek word for disciple is a derivative of the verb “to learn.” Preaching usually includes teaching, but it does more. Sometimes the preacher stirs up memory and reinforces in believers what they already know (2 Peter 1:13; 3:1). It may be said of a man, “He is a good teacher, but not a good preacher.” Christians recognize that a given person may have a great deal of helpful information, but he may not be able to hold attention, inspire, and motivate. Few Christians go to sleep at night burdened by data concerning the construction of the Tabernacle. Sermons are not solely about data, but preaching should not be faulted for passing out too much information. Neither should sermons focus on the rehearsing of clever stories and personal anecdotes. Preaching is the bridging of the gap between the biblical story of grace and salvation in such a way that those who hear want to live lives modeled after and pleasing to Jesus of Nazareth.

A reminder from our study in Sunday morning Class.

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