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11AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - AMAZING FAITH

1PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - SPIRITUAL EXERCISE

BOGOSPEL MEETING AT DOVERTOWN, NOV 14-17

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING TONIGHT AFTER SERVICES

DEACON'S SERMON NEXT SUNDAY MORNING WILL BE A FLANNEL BOARD SERMON

TITLE: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

MIDWEEK SERVICE THANKSGIVING WEEK WILL BE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

BIRTHDAY:

Nov 14: Kayden Humphries

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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AMAZING FAITH

(Matthew 8:5-13)

The centurion's faith was strong enough to cause him to have a _____ spirit.

- A. This man who had amazing faith was a man of _____, yet easily and willingly humbled himself before a Jew.
1. He called Jesus “Lord” indicating someone in a _____ position.
 2. He said he was unworthy or _____ for Jesus to come to his house.
- B. What we see is that his faith conquered _____.
- C. This is the example of _____ (Philippians 2:5-8).
- D. We must be those who possess a _____ of mind.
- I. The centurion’s faith was active enough to motivate him to _____ service.**
- A. His faith caused him to take on the role of a _____ on behalf of one of his servants.
- B. The centurion overcame any selfish _____ toward others.
- C. Christians must be _____ engaged in service for the Lord and others (Matthew 25:31-46).
- D. _____ times the phrase “by faith” is used in Hebrews 11.
- E. Faith must be active for it to be a _____ faith (James 2:17).
- II. The centurion’s faith was full enough to accept the _____ power of Jesus.**
- A. The centurion believed in the power of Jesus over _____ (Matthew 8:8-9).
- B. He also believed in the Lord’s power over _____.
- C. Christians must believe in the absolute power of God that acts today through His _____.
- D. We must _____ that God will do what He has said He will do.
- V. The centurion’s faith was sufficient to warrant divine _____.**
- A. We must strive for a faith that God could _____ to others.
- B. God often gave _____ of people based on their life style:
1. The priests of Isaiah’s day were “_____ dogs” (56:11).
 2. Judas Iscariot was a _____ (Luke 6:16).
 3. The Shunamite was a _____ woman (2 Kings 4:8).
 4. Barnabas was the “son of _____” (Acts 4:36).
- C. How would God _____ you based on faith possessed and shown?

HAVE YOU BOUGHT IN?

Ben Wright

Whenever a new coach takes over a team, he brings in his philosophy of how things are going to be one under his watch. The same holds true for business executives and managers who are placed over other people. In order for things to be successful under the new oversight, those under them must accept the principles of how things are to now be done and do them that way. We might say

That this means you have to “buy into” what the coach or supervisor is telling you. I was talking with a high school baseball coach, who happens to be a New Testament Christian, who has just taken over a program in the area. He told me that he is constantly “selling,” his word and not mine, to his new players the program he is trying to install. Those young men have to “buy into” what he is “selling” if they want to be successful.

This principle holds true in the spiritual lives of people today. The world is “selling” a philosophy of life into which many have “bought.” It is a philosophy of Satan that teaches we should please self and live in a way that makes us happy. It is a selfish way of life that the Bible condemns (Philippians 2:4). This lifestyle rules in the lives of most people in this world. Sadly, it rules in the lives of some Christians.

There is another philosophy of life that is being “sold” in our world today. Sadly, few are “buying into” it. It is a lifestyle that commends humility and giving of self (Philippians 2:5-8). It is a lifestyle of difficulty and exertion (Matthew 7:14). It is a lifestyle that submits to the headship of another, not self (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18). It is a lifestyle of not being served but, rather, serving others (Matthew 20:25-28). The One who is “selling” this lifestyle is the Christ (Matthew 11:28-30).

The phrase “buy into” implies there is a cost to be paid. The lifestyle of the world is being followed by most people in it (Matthew 7:13). It is popular, flashy and easy to follow. We have many friends and possibly family members who have “bought into” this lifestyle. There is a payday in this life, with wrecked homes, loss of health, depression and other types of payments made. The payday is not over in this life however. This lifestyle costs on into eternity (Revelation 21:8).

There is a cost to following Christ and His lifestyle and He encourages us to count it (Luke 9:57-62). There is also great blessing rewarded to us and an abundant life we can lead. Instead of paying at the end for this lifestyle, we get rewarded (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17).

There are two lifestyles being “sold” on this earth. Which one have you “bought into?”