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11 AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - LIVING BY FAITH

1 PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - A MINISTER'S JOB DESCRIPTION

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING DECEMBER 5 AT SIXTH AVENUE, 2 PM

BIRTHDAY:

Nov 28: Bobbie Dailey & John Earnest

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SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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LIVING BY FAITH

Galatians 2:20

The _____ of faith.

- A. There are _____ basic definitions or ideas important to understanding the meaning of faith:
1. Belief, certainty, or _____ of a truth of a proposition.
 2. There is the _____ in a person's trustworthiness or in the person himself.
 3. A third basic meaning is _____ to a trust or commitment.
- B. This is very significant to us.
1. The three components are all _____.
 2. Each of these progressive steps is based upon solid evidence concerning the God's own _____.
 3. We can have faith in God and be faithful to Him because He is a _____ God (2 Thessalonians 3:3).

I. Faith is a way of life.

- A. It is a _____ faith.
1. The Christian's faith is _____ confessed by the way we live.
 2. Because of that, _____ of faith must be avoided.
 3. Making the "good confession" implies _____ (1 Timothy 6:12).
- B. It is a _____ of faith.
1. Life in Christ is the life of _____ reliance on God.
 2. A person of faith _____ any other means of confidence or security.
 3. A person of faith totally _____ on God (Psalm 40:4).
- C. We _____ from faith (Romans 15:13).
- D. We must _____ our faith (Revelation 2:10).
1. It is not _____ to have had faith at one time.
 - a. The life of faith begun is virtually worthless if it is not _____.
 - b. We can begin well but get _____ (Galatians 5:7).
 2. What happens to our faith is _____.
 - a. There must be _____ (Luke 17:5).
 - b. There must be _____ (James 1:2-3).
 - c. There must be an _____ to (2 Peter 1:5-11).
 - d. There must be a _____ fast (1 Corinthians 15:1-2).

"I GAVE MY LIFE FOR THEE, MY PRECIOUS BLOOD I SHED"

David Sproule

We often place a great deal of blame for the death of Jesus (and rightfully so) on the chief priests, elders and Jewish council who plotted to kill Him; the mob who blindly followed their lead; Pilate who was too weak to uphold a just sentence; the Roman legionnaires who unmercifully scourged His body; the Roman soldiers who twisted a scornful crown and mashed it onto His head; the Roman executioners who pounded the spikes into His hands and feet; the boastful bystanders who mocked Him, challenged Him, spit on Him and derided the sacrifice He was making for them.

While the accusations against these ungodly acts are justified and acts for which each of them will give an account on the day of judgment, it does not remove the fact that Jesus willingly laid down His life. Jesus said, “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father” (John 10:17-18).

So why did He do it? **One page** in my Bible tells me:

He offered Himself in order to cleanse my “conscience from dead works, to serve the living God” (Heb. 9:14).

By means of His death, “He is the Mediator of a new covenant” (Heb. 9:15-17), taking “away the first” (Heb. 10:9).

He died in order “that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance” (Heb. 9:15).

He shed His blood so that we might have remission of our sins (Heb. 9:22, 10:18).

He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself” (Heb. 9:26).

So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many” (Heb. 9:28).

He offered Himself in accordance to the will of God, which He came to do (Heb. 10:7-9).

By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all” (Heb. 10:10).

He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever” (Heb. 10:12).

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified” (Heb. 10:14).

Unlike the lambs of Old Testament sacrifices, Jesus voluntarily laid down His life to remit our sins forever!