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11 AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - THE PLATFORM OF THE CHURCH

1 PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WONDERFUL BLESSING FROM GOD

OUR SEMINAR ON ISLAM WILL BE FEB 25-27. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE AT 7 PM. SUNDAY WILL BE AT 9:30 & 10:20 AM AND 1:30 PM WITH A FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PLEASE TAKE COPIES OF THE FLIER FOR OUR SEMINAR AND GIVE THEM TO FRIENDS AS YOU INVITE THEM

READING FOR THE WEEK: SUN- 26-27; MON - NUMBERS 1-3; TUE - 4-5; WED - 6-7; THUR - 8-10; FRI - 11-13; SAT - 14-15; SUN - 16-18

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF FRANCIS VINSON. SERVICES WERE HELD FRIDAY.

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 19: Margaret Barton

ANNIVERSARY:

Feb 13: Vercie & Pete Griffin

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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

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
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Leil Myers 924-9289
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THE PLATFORM OF THE CHURCH
(Ephesians 4:4-6)

One _____.

- A. Sadly, many today believe there is _____ than one body.
- B. Also, to know how many bodies there are, we need to know how many _____ there are.
 - 1. Jesus told us the number of churches when speaking to His _____ (Matthew 16:18).
 - 2. Jesus built _____ church.
 - 3. Jesus has _____ body.
- C. This body has several significant marks of _____.

I. One _____.

- A. This is a reference to the _____ (Matthew 28:19).
- B. The Holy Spirit _____ men to write the Bible, the word of God (2 Samuel 23:2; 2 Peter 1:21).
- C. To preach any other message than the one delivered by the one Spirit is remove that plank so as not to be _____ as the Lord's church.

II. One _____.

- A. If one is part of the one body taught by the one Spirit, he or she has one hope of being _____ from the dead and living eternally with the saints.
- B. Sadly, those outside of Christ have _____ hope (Ephesians 2:12).

V. One _____.

- A. Jesus is Lord of _____ (1 Timothy 6:15).
- B. If Christ is not your Lord, He won't be your _____ and He is your Lord when you are obedient to Him (Matthew 7:21).

7. One _____.

- A. This does not mean one belief, but rather, one _____ of belief, or the gospel.
- B. There is not a " _____ " faith and a " _____ " faith, there is only one faith.
- C. You can't believe one thing and me _____.
- D. Paul taught the _____ message in everywhere he preached(1 Corinthians 4:17).

I. One baptism.

- A. The New Testament mentions several types of baptism but there is only one to which man must submit to be added to the Lord's church and that is _____.
- B. Immersion is the baptism that _____ away sins (Acts 22:16; Revelation 1:5)

II. One God and Father.

- A. God is the Father of all men in the sense that He created all mankind but is the Father of Christians in a _____ sense.
 - 1. We can approach Him in _____ (Hebrews 4:16).
 - 2. We _____ spiritual blessings from Him (Ephesians 1:3).
- B. God is still here today and His plan has not _____ though the years have passed by.
- C. He still demands first place and our _____.

Would you make more of an effort to come to all the assemblies of the church? In passages like Hebrews 10:25, the Bible makes it clear that **every** Christian ought to be present **every** time the saints assemble themselves together. Yet, many members of the church make it their habit to be absent from all but one or two of these gatherings. This ought not to be the case. If there are any assemblies of the saints that you could be attending, but you are choosing not to come, you need to repent and get into the habit of worshipping God and studying His Word as often as you possibly can!

Are there any changes you would make in your moral conduct? Frequently, people are very tolerant of moral imperfection in themselves; even when they are intolerant of moral imperfection in others. Jesus taught His disciples to attend to their own spirituality before they attempt to criticize the spirituality of others (Mat. 7:1-5). Many people soothe their troubled souls by insisting that their sins are not nearly as serious as the sins of others, and that surely God will not punish them for their minor indiscretions. But, the wages of sin is the same for every sin—no matter what our opinion on the matter might be (Rom.6:23). Any amount of sin you may tolerate in your own life shall certainly rise up and condemn your soul on the Day of Judgment (Ecc. 12:14)!

Would there be any uptick in the amount of work you do on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ? It is the duty of every Christian to do good deeds for others, as representatives of their Lord and Master (Gal. 6:10). Whether we engage in works of evangelism, edification, or benevolence, we are the hands and feet of God—doing His bidding on Earth (Phil. 2:13). Many in the modern church do little or nothing to serve their Lord on a daily basis. They claim that they are too busy and that their time is too precious to give up. But, when Jesus returns, our time will run out. Many people say that they will do more for the Lord “later” in life, but they will find that one day it will be too late for them to do the things that they ought to have been doing all along. Are you putting off serving the Lord until it is more convenient for you to do so? The time to labor for the Master is right now! *“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work”* (John 9:4).

When Christ returns to judge the world, it will be on an ordinary day. We will be doing the things that we usually do on a typical day. That is why it is so important for us to practice faithful Christian living all the time. We have no way of knowing the day or the hour in which our Lord shall return. That is why we must be ready at all times and treat each day as though it might be our last day on Earth. Even if the Lord does not come in your lifetime, you must also understand that none of us really knows just how long we will live in this world. The Bible affirms that life is short, and that we really do not know how much time we have (Jam. 4:13-15). God wants us to put our time to the best use; for it slips away so quickly and so easily (Eph. 5:15,16). Go ahead, and live your life to the fullest, but don't forget to live your life for Christ! As the old song says, “There's a great day coming... are you ready for the judgment day?”