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AM - BEN WRIGHT - JESUS OFFERS FREEDOM

PM - BEN WRIGHT - THE SINNER'S BURDEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN & BRANDI RICHARDSON ON THE BIRTH OF AVERIE GRACE! SHE WAS BORN JUNE 20 & WEIGHED 6.8 LB'S & WAS 20 1/2 IN. DANNY & ROBIN BUSBY ARE THE PROUD GRANDPARENTS. FRANK & WILMA BROWN & BETTY & LYNN HONEYCUTT ARE THE PROUD GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

VBS AT CARBON HILL JULY 10-14

VBS AT EAST WALKER JULY 10-13

READING FOR THE WEEK: SUN- PSALM 145-150; MON- PROVERBS 1-3; TUES- 4-6; WED- 7-9; THUR- 10-12; FRI- 13-15; SAT- 16-18; SUN- 19-21

BIRTHDAYS:

July 5: Karen Griggs

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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:

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JESUS OFFERS FREEDOM

(John 8:31-36)

I. We have freedom from _____.

- A. Notice what Jesus said happens when people _____ in His word.
1. We are truly His _____.
 - a. This means we are true followers of Jesus and not _____.
 - b. The word “continue” is the same word translated “_____” used so many times by John in his first letter.
 - c. It means to dwell, take up _____.
 - d. The true disciple of Jesus stays _____ in God’s word.
 2. This allows us to know the _____ of the gospel.
 3. Then we are made _____.
 - a. We are freed from that which _____.
 - b. We know that _____ enslaves the soul (Romans 6:17).
- B. Notice the response of the Jews: “We be Abraham’s seed and were never in _____ to any man.”
- C. They were servants _____ as well, which was the real point of the words of Jesus - “Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.”
- D. In order to be free we must _____ to sin (Romans 6:7).
- E. Paul said that could be _____ (Romans 6:17-18).

II. We have freedom from _____.

- A. In Acts 2:24, one version says, “freeing Him from the _____ of death.”
- B. This does not mean Christians don’t experience _____ death.
- C. In Acts 2:24, Peter was preaching the sermon on Pentecost and referring to the _____ of Jesus.
1. The _____ could not hold Jesus.
 2. The same will be true at His _____.
 3. All in the graves will come _____ (John 5:28-29).
 4. In this way, we will be _____ from death.
- D. There is another _____ in which the faithful Christian will have freedom from death.
1. The phrase “_____ death” is used in Revelation to describe the place of eternal punishment.
 2. Faithful Christians have no need to be _____ about the second death.
 - a. As long as we remain _____ we know that we will live forever.
 - b. _____ 2:10.

DO YOUR PART
Kevin Beard

It has been said that in the church's work, ninety percent of the work is accomplished by 10 percent of the members. How literally accurate this may be is not apparent. However, the concept that a minority of the people do a majority of the work seems to be pretty accurate in many cases. How do you think the Lord looks at this?

Paul compared the church to a body in which each member has unique qualities that contribute to the overall benefit of the body (Romans 12:3-8). His intention was to end the kind of proud attitude that elevates oneself and belittles others: "For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith" (Romans 12:3). Realizing that we are all members of the body with something to contribute to the good of the body should prevent arrogance.

However, there is another problem that this passage can help to overcome. Sometimes people do not get involved in doing the work that needs to be done. Maybe they think they have little to offer, or maybe they think they are busier than other church members, or maybe they just want to be served instead of being servants themselves. Paul said, "For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually, members of one another" (Romans 12:4-5). If every member has unique properties to offer toward the good of the body as a whole, what happens when you do not contribute what you have? The body suffers.

Let's not sit idly by while a few do most of the work. Let's realize that God has given all of us something that we can do and put those talents to use for His glory and for the good of the whole body of Christ!