

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

January 24, 2020

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Sean Rizor

No Sunday Evening Worship

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19:20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

TELLING THE WORKS OF GOD

Jordan Lawson

When you read your Bible, have you ever noticed righteous men and women of prayer recounting the works of God? I'm sure we've seen it in our daily Bible reading.

Have you ever asked yourself, "Why do they do this?" I believe there's a lesson for us as we approach the Throne of grace.

Let's look at the example of Nehemiah. Nehemiah was a man of prayer. He leaned upon God's wisdom and power for his decisions (Neh. 2:4).

In Nehemiah 1, Nehemiah heard some troubling news about his people. He learned the Jews that survived the captivity "are in great distress and reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates burned with fire" (Neh. 1:3). Nehemiah was torn. We then see Nehemiah utter a prayer to God. Let's look at a part of his prayer.

Birthdays

- 5 Tony Smith
- 6 Gregory Monroe
- 20 Paul Runion
- 29 Nikolai Schadwil

Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Mary Feasel
Isaac Advey
Jean Adkins
Tracey Briggs
Jamie Hall
Kaitlyn Hall
Ashley Hall
Janet Baker
Nick Hall
Tina Smith
Kathy Grove
Paul Runion
Mary Schimming
Betty Davis
Mike Foos
Connie Runion
Debbie Rowan
Tracey Briggs

"I beseech You, O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who preserves the covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments ... Remember the word which You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful I will scatter you among the peoples; but if you return to Me and keep My commandments and do them, though those of you who have been scattered were in the most remote part of the heavens, I will gather them from there and will bring them to the place where I have chosen to cause My name to dwell.'" (Neh. 1:5, 8-10).

Nehemiah appealed to the nature of God in His prayer. We know that God was with Nehemiah and heard his prayer.

Next, look at a prayer uttered by Hannah. Hannah spoke of God's works and greatness in 1 Samuel 2. The text reads, "Then Hannah prayed and said, my heart exults in the Lord, my horn is exalted in the Lord, my mouth speaks boldly against my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. The Lord kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and rich; He brings low, He also exalts. He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with nobles, and inherit a seat of honor; for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and He set the world on them" (1 Sam. 2:1, 6-8).

Hannah recounts the great works of God in her prayer as she offered thanksgiving and adoration to God. We can apply this to our prayer lives. How often do you praise and thank God? How often do you tell Him how thankful you are for the wondrous works He has done?

God, through His great power, also raised Jesus from the dead (Eph. 1:20). Christ's resurrection from the dead is the only reason we have hope that we'll be raised (1 Cor. 15:13-15). God didn't stop there. He also seated Christ at His right hand in the Heavenly places (Eph. 1:20; Heb. 12:1-3). Christ is far above all rule and authority and power and dominion (Eph. 1:21).

All things have now been fulfilled in and through Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:10). This is all in keeping with God's marvelous scheme to deliver man from sin. We mentioned earlier how Nehemiah recounted God's covenant with Moses and how covenant-keeping is in God's nature. Consider the covenant God has with us. The perfect law of liberty (Jas. 1:25). The most spiritual law or covenant ever instated by God. He sealed it with the blood of His beloved Son Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28).

Let's pray to God and praise and thank God for His wondrous works. Especially the wonderful work of fulfilling all things in Christ Jesus in whom there is redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Eph. 1:7).

"TEACH THEM DILIGENTLY TO YOUR CHILDREN"

By Joe R. Price

6 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, NKJV)

Young minds are impressionable, pliable, teachable. Moses charged parents with teaching their children God's law, and this responsibility remains true under the gospel of Christ (Eph. 6:4). Make no mistake; forces of error want to impress and persuade your children that sin is not sin. Even now, preschool children and older are being taught in public schools, through media, by friends, and parents that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender behavior is loving, good, and natural. Children are taught people should take pride in LGBTQ+ conduct. They are taught that to say otherwise is an act of bullying, bigotry, and hate. The Bible speaks on the subject, not with "hate speech," but with words of truth and reason (Acts 26:24-25). It says such behavior is "against nature," shameful, against the will of God, and dishonors the body's natural use (Rom. 1:24-29; 1 Cor. 6:9-11). Many have exchanged the truth of God for the lie and are teaching children the lie is the truth (Rom. 1:24-25; Isa. 5:20-21). Real love tells the truth about the danger of sin, not lies that lead souls to hell. The one who tells you God's truth is not your enemy (Gal. 4:16). The world teaches children God's truth is a lie. Keep training your children with God's truth and take nothing for granted.