

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8

God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4

Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11

The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16

Repentance - Luke 13:3

Confession - Romans 10:10

Be baptized for remission of sins -

Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

Be faithful, committed, walk in light -

Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

Be Patient Until Victory

By David Bragg

Virginia was born into an upper-class family in Baltimore and educated in elite schools where she studied French, Italian, and German. While working as a clerk for the American Embassy in Warsaw, Poland she was involved in a shooting accident that led to the amputation of her left leg.

With the invasion of France by Germany, Virginia Hall began her spy work in France to build a resistance force to augment the Allied forces they hoped would arrive. Patiently she labored undercover and amid scrutiny of enemy forces. After months of effort her ring of supporters was compromised by a Nazi spy. Many were arrested and killed. Virginia barely got out alive.

Still, she was determined to return to France, which she was eventually allowed to do. This time she worked with greater caution (and at great risk to her life and health) patiently built a new network of resistance which many historians have said helped change the course of WW II (www.npr.org).

We can so easily be guilty of using a watered-down version of "patience." It may be nothing more than sitting in stalled traffic or being stranded on hold, again, on an important phone call. Patience, in the New Testament, involves a determination to weather sacrifice and suffering to attain a worthwhile goal: - eternal life with God in Heaven. With that goal in sight, patience is needed until victory is realized.



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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that - if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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Confession and Consistency

By confessing Jesus as Lord, we obligate ourselves to obey Him. "Lord" isn't just a respectful title. It refers to a master, one who has the right to decide and control.

Jesus asked this piercing question: "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). Calling Jesus 'Lord' acknowledges that He has the right to decide what we ought to do and to control our behavior. He has done so through His inspired word, the Bible. Do we recognize our own inconsistency when we call Him Lord, yet neglect to do what the Scriptures teach?

An old cliché says, "Talk is cheap." Truly, we can pay lip service to nearly anything. "You shouldn't litter!" (Then I throw trash out of my car window.) "I love my family!" (Then I speak harshly, sarcastically, and rudely to them.)

Confessing Christ as Lord certainly is a good thing! In fact, it's essential to salvation (Romans 10:9-10). But Jesus demands more than mere lip service. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). Moreover, we don't get to pick and choose what parts of His will to obey. Those converted to Christ are to "obey all things that I have commanded you" (28:20).

A servant who refuses to obey his master shouldn't expect that master to be pleased with him. Do you expect Jesus to be pleased with you?

- Joe Slater Justin, TX

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher is to have nerve eblation in her back Wednesday; Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Rex Wallace waiting to see Neurologist in Feb.; Jerry Ann Logsdon is in TJ Samson Skilled Care Rm. 293, no visitors at this time, slowly making progress; Sue Bunnell; Lisa Schuler has to stay off her ankle for a few more weeks; Joyce Dye has been suffering a lot due to back pain; Billy Bybee has a couple of cracked ribs; Lori Brewer; Brenda Jagers; Mike Thompson; Mark Hatcher (back issues); Laura Brooks; Sara Brooks; Jake Quenzer (grandson of Laura Brooks); Tom Whittington; Judy Owens (Marie Burd's sister); Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Steve Higginbotham; Samantha Richardson that she delivers a healthy baby; Christians in Afghanistan whose lives are in danger; health care workers; staffs in our school districts, first responders; sympathy to the family of Brian Srygler. His daughter Jessica Srygler is the daughter of our Sonny & Joyce Dye Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Ellzey; Dana Reagan; Billy Frank Hunt

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart mailing

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 9th lesson in the Fall Quarter on the theme: "Exploits of David" Today's topic: "David Reigns" 2 Samuel 5: 1-16
Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC radio on Sunday mornings to hear our broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com

8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee
8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

OCT 31 IS A FIFTH SUNDAY

Since today is a 5th Sunday, we welcome Robbie Fudge as our preacher today. He missed August because he had COVID. Welcome home Robbie and family!!! He will be preaching at 11 am and 2 pm

NOTE: Our elders have decided to meet this afternoon at 2:00 instead of our regular 5:00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

This Wed. night we look forward to hearing our Darrell Wallace give a presentation explaining his work with World English Institute (WEI).

DVD OF OUR SUMMER SERIES Wayne has prepared copies and are now available on two DVDs. Hope they will work in your DVD player.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

According to the book of Acts, how many disciples did the apostles appoint to look after the food distribution to widows?

Answer to our question last week:

Wisdom Prov. 16:16

Who Is Jesus? (John 8)

by Kevin V. Rutherford

A number of characteristics of Jesus Christ are identified in John chapter eight. All of these characteristics center upon the fact that Jesus Christ is the Divine Son of God. Who is Jesus?

Let's see how John chapter eight answers this question.

Jesus is the Compassionate Savior

(John 8:1-11)

The compassion of Jesus Christ is evident in the manor in which He addressed con't on next page

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the accusers of the woman who had been caught in the very act of adultery. Jesus did not justify or excuse this woman's sin, and in fact told her to go and sin no more. However, He did forgive her. In the forgiveness given to the woman caught in adultery we see hope for the forgiveness of sins for ourselves and all others who will turn to Christ. Jesus is the compassionate Savior whose love, patience, kindness, and mercy provides for us the peace and relief that comes from burdens lifted when sins are forgiven.

Jesus is the Light of the World

(John 8:12-20)

Jesus told us we should be the light of the world when He gave His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:14-16). We cannot be the light of the world in the same way Jesus Christ is the light of the world. He is the light of the world in that He is the embodiment of truth and the giver of truth. We are lesser lights that reflect His glory when we live the truth. Jesus was sent by the Father to shine the glorious light of truth in the darkness of a world cursed by sin.

Jesus is From Above

(John 8:21-30)

This fact is brought throughout this context. Jesus Christ said He is from above and therefore He is not of this world. He told the people He would be going away some day as He spoke of the time He would leave the earth and return to His home in heaven. Jesus came from above, went back up to His heavenly home, and someday He will return from above.

Jesus is From the Father

(John 8:31-47)

The facts that Jesus Christ is from

above and that He is from the Father are tied together. Everything that Jesus taught came from the Father. Everything Jesus Christ did was according to the will of the Father. The Jews who opposed Jesus were proud to tell Jesus that Abraham was their father. Jesus agreed they descended from Abraham but said Abraham was not their father because Abraham would not have rejected Him. Jesus also pointed out the fact that God was not their Father. Jesus said, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me." After declaring God to be His Father, Jesus identified Satan as the Father of these Jews who refused to receive Him.

Jesus is the Great "I Am"

(John 8:48-59)

In declaring Himself to be "I AM," Jesus was emphatically stating He is divine. Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." The term "I AM" is one which points out the self-existent nature of God (Exodus 3:14). Jesus has always existed, exists now, and always will exist. Such a quality is found only in the Divine. The Jews who opposed Him that day wanted to stone Him for saying this. That proves they knew exactly what He meant.

Who is Jesus? He is the compassionate Savior, the One from the Father above, the light of the world, and the great "I AM." Jesus later identified Himself as "the way, the truth and the life," even as He boldly stated, "no one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6)."

Who is Jesus? Jesus is the only way to the Father in Heaven.