

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

Job's Reaction... con't from page 3

What I am intrigued by and, at the same time, challenged by is Job's reaction to all of this. The concluding verses of chapter one informs us of that reaction:

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong. (Job 1:20-22)

There is a lot to "unpack" in those three verses. I'm quite sure that there is much more than what you will read here. Let me just mention a few things in terms of contrasts between what might be "normal" reactions and the reactions of Job.

- Instead of standing and shaking his fist at God, Job fell on the ground.
- Instead of turning his back on God, Job worshiped God.
- Instead of thinking that he was in charge of his own fortunes and blessings, Job recognized that God was actually in control of all of this.
- Instead of blaspheming God, Job did not sin.
- Instead of thinking that God was unfair, Job did not "charge God with wrong."

I don't know about you, but I know I can learn a lot from "a man in the land of Uz."

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Happy Father's Day!!!



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You Are Invited To Our 5th Summer Series in July and August

"My Favorite Sermon"

- July 6 **Marty Edwards** "My Favorite Lesser Known Passages of the Bible "
- July 13 **Allen Jones** "Jesus, My Lawyer"
- July 20 **Danny McCain** "Heaven, Rest for the Faithful" Heb. 4:1-11
- July 27 **Edd Sterchi** "What the Gospel Will Do"
- Aug 3 **Craig Waddell** "Be Sure to Eat a Balanced Diet for Your Spiritual Health"
- Aug 10 **Neal Pollard** "God Eternal Plan of Salvation"
- Aug 17 **Bart Warren** "United With Him (from Romans 6)"
- Aug 24 **Robbie Fudge** "Four Reasons To Be Faithful"
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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher at home. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Billy Bybee will be having back surgery June 28th; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Margie Gentry at home; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda has a brain tumor; Laura Brooks at her daughters; Brenda Jagers; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann Schuler; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson; Becky Bush; Tom Whittington; Don Waddell taking treatments for cancer; Chad Davis treatments for colon cancer; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Frances Davidson is in the Medical Center at Caverna for Rehab and may come home this week; Carolyn Russell recuperating from a broken arm; Helen Edwards, former member here and the sister-in-law of Janice & Billy Bybee has liver cancer

SYMPATHY to the family of John M. Taylor long time businessman in Glasgow. We especially want to remember his daughter Sara and her husband Mark Brooks.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 3rd lesson in our Summer Quarter "Isaiah—Part 2" Today's topic: "You Are Precious" Isaiah 43:1-21 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace will be preaching today at 11 am and at 5 pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Darrell Wallace taught the last lesson in our study in Hebrews on Wed. night. This Wed. night, Scott Huff will have another lesson of his choosing.

COIN CANS FROM POTTER CHILDRENS HOME

Those who have their coin cans, please start getting ready to return them as they will be here in early July to collect them.

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

Marriage Enrichment Seminar June 24-26 at the Center church of Christ at 44 Main St. in Center, KY 42214 with Nick & Tiffany Secula
Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 9 am - 2 pm Sun. 10 am - 12 pm

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who gave Solomon the alternate name of Jedidiah?

Answer to our last question:

be fruitful and multiply

Seven Secrets of Effective Fathering

by John B. Tracy

Many fathers would agree with the statement one man made: "I have no idea what I'm doing when it comes to the fathering stuff. I feel like a fish out of water." In response to this uncertainty, Ken Canfield has written a book he titles *The 7 Secrets of Effective Fathers*. What are the seven secrets of effective fathering? con't next page

1. An effective father is committed to his kids, and he keeps his commitments. This means he chooses to take time, energy and resources each day to make a deposit for each child.

2. An effective father knows his child. He recognizes each child's unique talents, strengths, weaknesses and fears; and, he communicates how very special each of his children are to him.

3. An effective father is consistent. He is not perfect, but he is consistent. His reliability and dependability mean that his children can count on him. They know where he stands on the important issues of life.

4. An effective father protects and provides. Children need to know that they are protected from harm and that their fathers will provide for their financial needs.

5. An effective father loves his children's mother. A strong marriage provides security for the children. They know that regardless of the difficulties the family must face, Mom and Dad will face them together.

6. An effective father is an active listener. Fathers should be "...quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry" (James 1:19).

7. An effective father equips his children spiritually. He takes the lead in spiritual training, rather than delegating this role to his wife. He sets the pace of spirituality in the home through his active involvement in the local congregation of the Lord's church. con't to next column

May God help us to be the effective fathers we so want to be.

Job's Reaction To A Really Bad Day

by Jim Faughn

What is your first reaction when things go badly for you? What would you do if you lost just about everything except your life? What if all of that happened almost "all at once?"

As I try to internalize those questions, I'm not always completely satisfied with my answers. I'm afraid that, at the very least, I would have a "pity party." I'm afraid that the question, "Why me?" would come to my mind (and might even be expressed). I would hope that I would not blame God, but I know many who have done just that.

Most of us are at least somewhat familiar with the book of Job. As we open the book, we are introduced to a man in the very first verse as one who was "...blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil."

That description of Job did not mean that he was somehow inoculated or isolated from unpleasant experiences. In fact, "unpleasant" does not come close to what Job experienced during the course of a single day. Before we read the end of chapter one, we are reading about Job losing his material possessions and his children. I am not at all trying to minimize what may have happened in your life or in mine, but I seriously doubt that most of us have had a day quite that bad.

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