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Goals For 2022
 Theme
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ
 Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40:
 Sunday AM: 50
 Sunday PM: 40: Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Mark Maudlin
is preaching today

We are now in week #13 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Mark Maudlin
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH: "Humble"
 Matt. 11:29; Phil 2:5-8; 1 Pet.5:5-8

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Isa. 53:1-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Psalm 23:1-6
 PM: 1Kngs 3:1-9

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 17
 Invites last month:
 Visitors YTD: 3

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Our Theme for 2022...
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PSALM 23

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Reading: Psalm 23:1-6

Verses 1-2

1 Samuel 16:19
 1 Samuel 17:34-37
 Isaiah 40:10-15
 Ezekial 34:20-26, 31
 John 10:7-18
 Matthew 6:31-34
 Ezekiel 34:11-14
 1 Corinthians 10:13
 John 10:25-30
 Psalms 27:1-3

Verses 3-4

Jeremiah 10:23
 Proverbs 21:24
 Proverbs 3:5-6
 Psalms 5:11-12
 Psalms 31:1-4
 John 10:11-17
 Hebrews 13:5-6
 Psalms 27:1-3

Verses 5-6

Romans 8:31-39
 John 14:1-4
 2 Timothy 4:6-8
 Psalms 17:15
 1 John 3:2-3
 Psalms 61:1-4

PEARLS FROM PROVERBS

Reading: 1 Kings 3:1-9

The Value of Wisdom

Proverbs 16:16

Proverbs 1:20-22

Proverbs 2:1-7

Proverbs 3:13-18

Proverbs 4:1-5

Proverbs 8:1-5

Watch how You use your Tongue

Proverbs 10:18-21

Proverbs 10:11

Proverbs 11:13

Proverbs 12:17-19, 23

Proverbs 13:5

Proverbs 16:24

Proverbs 16:28

Proverbs 17:5

Be Busy and work

Proverbs 6:6-11

Proverbs 10:4-5

Proverbs 10:26

Proverbs 12:27

Fear the Lord

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 8:13

Proverbs 9:10

Proverbs 14:27

Proverbs 19:23

Proverbs 22:4

Mark Maudlin

Humbling Himself, He Became Obedient

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8).

GOD COULD NOT HAVE DIED AN ATONING DEATH FOR OUR SINS WITHOUT BECOMING A HUMAN BEING. There was only one sacrifice that could save us, and He had to take upon Himself human form in order to make that sacrifice. From our limited viewpoint, we have no idea what it cost Him to humble Himself in this way.

The word *humility* is the only word that can describe it, of course, but what we know of humility in our human relationships hardly seems sufficient. When God “humbled himself” by diving into the cesspool of the human race and allowing Himself to be killed on our behalf, He engaged in an act of sacrificial service that should make any of us reluctant to say that we’ve ever really given up anything for anyone. In eternally unfathomable ways, He “emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant” (Philippians 2:7).

But it was not merely by being humble that Jesus procured our salvation — it was “by becoming obedient.” We have learned nothing of Jesus Christ and His gospel if we have not learned the necessity of *obedience*. Our ears are deaf if we can’t hear the courage of His submission to His Father’s will on the eve of His execution: “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will” (Mark 14:36). *But oh, how thankful we are for His obedience. We would be lost without it, would we not?* “Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him” (Hebrews 5:8,9).

In the Roman Empire, there was no more humiliating death than crucifixion. Jesus was not the only person executed by Rome in this way, but the uniqueness of His crucifixion was that the most humiliating form of death was meted out to *the most powerful Being in the universe: God Himself*. And if God would submit to such a thing, what are the implications for us? At the very least, it means we cannot “follow” Christ or “accept” Him without emulating His example of obedience — even when it is costly.

“To be like Christ. That is our goal, plain and simple. It sounds like a peaceful, relaxing, easy objective. But stop and think. He learned obedience by the things he suffered. So must we” (Charles R. Swindoll).

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