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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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Gerald Barr
Is preaching today

We are now in week #42 of our Daily Bible Reading.

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

THIS MONTH:
Respected Scriptural Authority
 Mt. 4:3-10, 2 Tim. 2:15 Acts 20:32

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 1Cor. 11: 23-26

Scripture Reading
 AM: Luke 16:19-31
 PM: 1 Kings 3:1-15

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 16
 Invites last month: 19
 Visitors YTD: 15

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
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The Rich Man and Lazarus

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, 1 Pet. 4:11.

VISITORS
 Please fill out a visitor's card or scan the QR code below and provide the information requested.



Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man Luke 16:19

Habitually Wore Purple
 Wore Fine Linen
 Joyously Lived In Splendor every day

The Poor Man "Lazarus" Luke 16:20-21

Laid at the Rich Man's Gate
 Covered with sores
 Longing to be fed with crumbs that fell from the rich man's table
 Dogs were licking his sores

Application

We must be aware of how we live our life
 Matthew 25:31-34
 We will all die some day
 -1 Corinthians 15:21-23
 There is one of two places we will go
 -2 Corinthians 5:9-11
 Judgement is for eternity
 -1 John 2:24-26
 -Jude 1:6-8
 We have enough information on earth to make our eternal decision
 -1 Corinthians 13:8-9

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Christ's church is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets

I Kings 3:1-28; 1 Kings 11:1-8

- I. Solomon Becomes King I Kings 1
- II. GOD grants Solomon a wish I Kings 3:1-15
- III. Solomon proves how wise he is I Kings 3:16-28
- IV. Solomon Builds the temple I Kings 5:13-18; I Kings 6:37-38
- V. GOD makes a promise to Solomon I Kings 9:1-9
- VI. Solomon's Fall 1 Kings 11:1-8

Application

- 1. Good things can come from bad situations - Acts 8:1
- 2. Wisdom comes from GOD - James 1:5
- 3. GOD has made the same kind of promise to us Matthew 25:31-46
- 4. If we do not abide in GOD's word we will fall away - I Cor 15:33.

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Foundations are important, as any builder knows. And so it is an extremely important fact that **Christ's church is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets**. So said Paul in Eph. 2:19–22: “So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

Christ said that He was going to build His church, and that it would be founded on a “rock” (Mt. 16:18). The rock upon which the church rests is the rock-solid truth about Christ and His will. This truth was what Christ revealed to the apostles, individuals designated by Christ Himself to serve as His authoritative spokesmen and representatives. When the apostles preached the gospel, they did so as Christ's “ambassadors” (2 Cor. 5:18–20).

And Christ gave these men the power to perform miracles to guarantee the authenticity of what they preached. Paul referred to these miracles as the “signs of a true apostle” (2 Cor. 12:12). In the first century, there were perhaps many who falsely claimed to be apostles, but back then, as now, it takes more to make an apostle than someone's claim to be one. Those who were truly endowed with Christ's authority were given objective means by which their authority could be verified.

Today, we dare not reject the word of Christ revealed authoritatively through His apostles. To do so would be to forfeit the very salvation that is available in Christ. The Hebrew writer asked, “How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will” (Hb. 2:3,4).

Throughout the coming week, let's consider the importance of what Christ did through His apostles. And let's have respect for the complete written record of apostolic teaching that we have in the New Testament.

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