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Sundays
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
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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 #15 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: "Glorified God"
 Jn. 13:31; 17:4; Matt. 5:16; 1 Pet. 4:11

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 1Cor. 10:14-17

Scripture Reading
 AM: John 3:14-21
 PM: Ruth 1:14-17

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 19
 Invites last month: 25
 Visitors YTD: 3

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"Being Imitators of Christ"
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THIS WAY TO HEAVEN

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: John 3:16

Jesus is the Way to Heaven:
 God gave His only Son - John 3:16
 Jesus is the Son of GOD – Matthew 26:63-64
 Jesus died on the cross – Matthew 27:32-50
 Jesus rose from the dead – Matthew 27:62- Matthew 28:7
 Jesus is the Way John 14:6
 We have redemption through Jesus – Ephesians 1:7
 Jesus is coming back – Acts 1:9-11, Revelation 22:12

HEAVEN

What Is Not There:
 Decay – Matthew 6:20
 Labors Revelation 14:13
 Wickedness Job 3:17
 Tears Isaiah 25:8
 TEARS, DEATH, MOURNING, CRYING Revelation 21:4

What Is There:
 Names are recorded Luke 10:20
 Prepared Dwelling Places John 14:2
 Glory of GOD and Jesus Acts 7:55-56
 Built by the hand of GOD Hebrews 11:10
 Unity of all nations/tongues/tribes Rev 7:9
 Tree of Life Rev 22:14

Who Is There:
 Great Host Nehemiah 9:6
 Myriads of Angels Hebrews 12:22
 Living Creatures Rev 5:11
 JESUS Revelations 14:1
 Great multitudes of saints Revelations 19:6
 GOD Job 22:12
 GOD's throne Isaiah 66:1

Rewards For Obedient:
 We will be HEIRS, not slaves Romans 8:17
 They shall be illuminated by GOD Rev 22:5
 A partaker of the glory I Peter 5:1
 Place prepared and JESUS will come get us John 14:3
 Paul pressed ahead with confidence in knowing what was prepared Phil 1:23
 Sabbath rest for His people Heb 4:9
 Imperishable Crown I Cor 9:25
 A crown of righteousness for those who love his appearing
 Crown of glory I Peter 5:4
 Crown of Life James 1:12

Gerald Barr

A Lady of Loyalty

Ruth

She did what was right: Ruth 1:16-18

She worked hard: Ruth 2:2;17;23

She obeyed: Ruth 3:1-7

She loved: Ruth 4:14-16

She was rewarded: Ruth 3:7-14; 4:9; Ruth 4:16

Application

We need to do what is right: James 4:17

We need to work hard: 2 Thessalonians 3:9-11, Colossians 3:22-24

We must follow wise instruction: John 14:15, Proverbs 8:33

We need to love: 1 Corinthians 16:13-15, 1 Corinthians 13:1-19

We will be rewarded: Rev 2:10, James 1:12

GOD works in mysterious ways

Isaiah 55:8-9

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord.

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Romans 11:33-36

33 Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! 34 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? 35 Or who has first given to Him, that it would be paid back to him? 36 For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

How is HE working in your life?

Gerald Barr

It is Truth That Breaks the Power of Evil

Throughout the coming week, let's meditate on the fact that it is truth that breaks the power of evil. All of the bad things in the world (and there are very many of them) are the result of some lie that Satan has persuaded someone to believe. He began trying to destroy the human race by using the weapon of deceit on Eve (Gen. 3:1-7; 2 Cor. 11:3), and since then he has used nothing but variations of that same weapon. Jesus said that Satan "does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (Jn. 8:44). Untruth is the basic tool with which the devil does his work.

Since deceit is central to the devil's character, when we lie we display a kinship to the devil himself. Just as the habit of godliness means that we're "of God," the habit of falsehood means the opposite: we are "of the devil." Jesus rebuked certain ones of His day in precisely those words: "If God were your Father, you would love me . . . Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He . . . does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires" (Jn. 8:42-44).

As important as truth is, it needs to be emphasized that truth must be handled carefully and with humility. It has been said that maturity consists in the balance of courage and consideration. That means we must demonstrate not only the courage to "tell it like it is" but the consideration to tell the truth in a way that is fair to the feelings of other people. We must always strive to speak "the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15).

God, the very embodiment of truth, fights the lying tactics of Satan with the glorious power of truth. Satan has no defense against the simple, pure, and awesome might of truth. Whenever and wherever truth's light pierces the darkness of his deception, the devil slinks away like the coward that he is. It does not take physical strength or carnal tactics to win the battle over sin. It only takes the courage of the person who will refuse to settle for anything less than what is true. Jesus said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (Jn. 8:32). Let's think about that!

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