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Sundays
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Beginning Our 65th Year Dec. 4, 2022

Goals For 2023
Theme
 "Courageous Christians in 2023!"
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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Joshua Haub
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 14 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward,
 Macon Ward, Greg Ward,
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH:
Examples of Courage: David
 1 Sam. 17:32-56

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
Luke 22:14-22

Scripture Reading
 AM: Jer. 42:19-22
 PM: 2 Peter 2:17-22

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 24
 Visitors YTD: 3

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Our Theme for 2023...
"Courageous Christians!"
 1 Cor. 16:13
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Gospel Meeting April 23-26

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Don't Go to Egypt

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.



TEXT: Jeremiah 42-44

- I. Introduction**
- II. Don't Let Fear Take Control**
- III. Listening Is Better**
- IV. God Will Punish Disobedience**
- V. Applications**

NOTES: _____

Joshua Haub

Beware of False Teachers

TEXT: 2 Peter 2

- I. They are Deceptive
- II. They are anti-God
- III. They are Full of Themselves
- IV. Don't Follow Their Path
- V. Believers Fall Away Because of False Teaching

Joshua Haub

God's Promise to David

“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom . . . And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever” (2 Samuel 7:12–16).

THIS TEXT IS ONE OF A HANDFUL OF OLD TESTAMENT TEXTS THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. Much that is said in the New Testament about Jesus Christ would be incomprehensible without an understanding of what it was that God was promising to David in 2 Samuel 7:12–16. *Offspring.* On the first Pentecost after Jesus' death, Simon Peter, a pious Jew, affirmed that he and others were eyewitnesses of the fact that Jesus had been resurrected. And Jesus' resurrection, he argued, fulfilled what the Scriptures had foretold about the much-anticipated Messiah. To make his point, he quoted Psalm 16:10, where David had said, “For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption” (Acts 2:25–28).

Now follow very carefully what Peter said next: “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, *and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne*, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses . . . *Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified*” (Acts 2:29–36).

Kingdom. God said to David, “Your throne shall be established forever.” Just as “offspring” meant more than David's son Solomon, there would be more to David's “throne” than the government of Israel. *The kingdom of which God spoke to David would not be geographical but spiritual (John 18:36) — and this is the very kingdom over which Jesus Christ, the Messiah, now reigns.* So if we've obeyed the gospel, we may gladly say that God “has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to *the kingdom of his beloved Son*, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:13,14).

“The kingdom of God does not exist because of your effort or mine. It exists because God reigns. Our part is to enter this kingdom and bring our life under his sovereign will” (T. Z. Koo).

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