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Beginning Our 66th Year Dec. 3, 2023

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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James Hahn & Elbert Metcalf
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 51 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseann's sis) Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson Beth McFarland, Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall Ronnie Kahl, Ward family on the death of bro. Gene

THIS MONTH:
 Courage and Good Conscience
1 Pet. 3:16, 2:19; Acts 23:1

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
Romans 3:21-26

Scripture Reading
 AM: Philippians 2:1-8
 PM: John 6:68-69

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month 6
 Invites last month: 12
 Visitors YTD: 12

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 1 Cor. 16:13
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The Anger of Jesus

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.

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



Text: Philippians 2:5

Cases of Anger

- Mark 3:1-5
 - Why was He angered?
 - Hypocrisy
 - Hardness of heart
 - Valued sheep above fellow man
 - Matthew 12:11

Cases of Anger

- John 2:13-17; Matthew 21:12,13
 - Why was He angered?
 - Corrupting house of God
 - Cheating and defrauding
 - Taking advantage of poor

Cases of Anger

- Matthew 23:33
 - Why was He angered?
 - Hypocrisy and iniquity (v. 28)
- Revelation 3:15,16
 - Why was He angered?
 - Indifference
 - Materialism

Should We Be Angry?

- Ephesians 4:31 cf. 4:26
- James 1:19,20
 - "Wherefore my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

Christ Our Example

- Controlled anger
- Not angry over trifles
- Not angry over personal insults
 - 1 Peter 2:23
- Angry over:
 - Hypocrisy & injustice
 - Corruption of God's house
- Our anger is often over trivial matters & personal insult or injury

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Hear the gospel (Romans 10:17)
- Believe Jesus is Christ (Acts 8:37)
- Repent of your sins (Acts 17:30)
- Confess your faith (Matthew 10:32)
- Baptized for remission of sins (Acts 2:38)
- Faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)

James Hahn

To Whom Shall We Go?

Text: John 6: 68-69

John 6:68-69 "Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.""

Prophecy about the birth and death

Birth

Death

Signs and wonders

Power over physical

Power over disease

Power over nature

Power over death

Power over demons

Eyewitnesses confession

So why does matter

Elbert Metcalf

"Speak Lord, Thy Servant Heareth"

"For whatsoever things were written afore time were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Rom. 15:4 KJV

Old Testament stories provide a wealth of applications for us today. Just as God interacted with individuals in that day, revealing Himself to them, revealing His Will to them, so he does with us today. God's people in Old Testament times also provide us with a wealth of examples of attitudes folks had back then toward God and toward His Will. One such example we will consider in this brief article involves and appearance God made to Samuel very early in his life. It was an appearance that would change Samuel's life forever.

We recall that Hannah, Samuel's mother, had given Samuel to God's service for His blessing her with a son. She had taken him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh, entrusting him to the care of Eli, the High Priest. There he served the Lord in the tabernacle under the tutelage of Eli. One night God called to Samuel three times as he slept. Each time Samuel, thinking Eli had called him, ran to Eli, announcing, "Here am I!" After the third call of God, Eli realized it was the Lord calling to Samuel and gave Samuel this advice: "Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, *Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth*" (1 Sam 3:9 KJV). The Lord did come to Samuel the fourth time that evening, calling, "Samuel, Samuel" (1 Sam. 9:10). Samuel then answered, ***Speak; for thy servant heareth***" (1 Sam. 3:10). When young Samuel realized who was calling to him, he was ready to respond. There was no hesitancy, no wavering, no doubt, no indecision on Samuel's part. So dedicated he was to serving God that the text says he grew, the Lord was with him and that God heard him when he prayed (1 Sam. 9:19). Samuel's life was changed forever. He was established as a prophet of the Lord (1 Sam. 9:21).

God does not awaken us from sleep, calling our name, as He did Samuel. Today He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, through His inspired Word as recorded in the New Testament (Heb. 1:2; 1 Cor. 2). But the attitude we have toward His Word is just as important today as it was in Samuel's day. When Jesus says the following things to you, what is your response?

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matt. 11:28-30 KJV Is your response, *Speak; for thy servant heareth?*

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." John 15:5 KJV Do you listen to Jesus when he makes this statement? Are you abiding in him? Are you bearing fruit for the Lord? Or are trying to "go it alone?"

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:16 KJV Have you rendered obedience to the gospel call? God's desire is that each and every one of us repent and turn to Him (2 Pet. 3:9). Have you done that? Or have you turned a deaf ear to the Savior's call?

"...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10 KJV God has spoken. He demands faithfulness on the part of His children. Are you **faithfully** following after Him, or are you following "afar off?"

There is much to be learned from young Samuel's example. The Holy Spirit has seen fit to record this story for our profit. May each of us emulate his attitude toward serving God by responding, when God speaks to us, ***"Speak for thy servant heareth."***

Steve Nale