

Church News

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Sunday, February 10th @ 6:00pm

Green Pasture Worship Team

The Green Pasture Worship Team special performance has been rescheduled for Sunday night, February 10, at the Ravenna Christian Church. The group brings fun and heartfelt messages each time they worship the Lord in praise. The service is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. The Church is located at 106th Seventh Street in Ravenna.

Sunday, February 24th @ 3:00pm

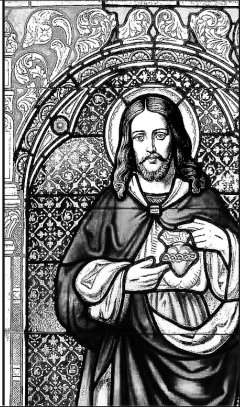
Gospel Music at Ravenna Nazarene

If you like old time Gospel music, join us at Ravenna Church of the Nazarene, 350 Main Street in Ravenna, Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. for a group of local musicians. You will hear some of your gospel favorites. Come join us as we revisit yesterday's songs!

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

ACTS 17:30,31



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Seeds of Hope



The mind has a mind of its own. Occasionally, it takes little trips and goes on interesting journeys that bring back memories from long ago. Memories that are both pleasant and painful. Memories that are both welcomed and worrisome. Memories that must have been stored there by God to help us remember His mercy and, at times, His judgment.

Psalm 77 is very ego-centric. Take time, if you will, and count the number of times the personal pronoun "I" occurs. It is rather amazing.

It begins with the writer carefully reviewing many instances of feeling forsaken and abandoned by God. He writes of calling for help - but no voice respond-

ed. His eyes would not close - and he was reminded of tragedies he wanted to forget. He felt rejected and unloved and even gave up on God ever being faithful or kind to him again.

Then, suddenly, his mind called things to a halt. God seemed to awaken him and he said, "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes I will remember Your miracles of long ago. I will meditate on all Your works and consider all Your mighty deeds."

Our minds do wander and walk through dark valleys filled with deep sorrows and painful valleys. And when it does, it only takes a moment, if we choose to turn things around and change the shadows and sorrows and valleys in to sunlight and smiles and mountain tops. God did this for the Psalmist. He wants to do the same for us: recall His miracles in our lives that give us eternal hope..

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-5

Love is **patient**, love is **kind**. It **does** not **envy**, it does **not boast**, it is not **proud**. It does not **dishonor others**, it is not **self-seeking**, it is not **easily angered**, it **keeps** no **record** of **wrongs**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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History is Repeating Itself

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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In **Matthew 13:14-15**, Jesus is reading the epitaph of the Jewish people. Here he says "And in them is fulfilled (made complete) the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross (hard), and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them."

Then, in Acts 28:27, the Apostle Paul preached unto those unbelieving Jews the same thing. Then Paul made his decision to preach only to Gentiles, as a majority, from that very day.

Now, Dear Reader, according to Colossians 1:5-6, the Gospel of Christ had already been taken and preached into all the known world, even in Paul's lifetime. So, from that time to this present time, men have had nearly two thousand years to hear and contemplate what the Bible has to say about God our Father, Creation, God's love, God's wrath, God's forgiveness of sins through Jesus his Son, the promise of life after death by our Lord's resurrection from the grave. He also gave us a plan of forgiveness, salvation, and reconciliation. No one before the death of our Lord had these blessings, because he signed it into Law with his own blood.

Within this article, I want to impose two serious thoughts found in 2 Corinthians 4:1-7. Here, we are told that all Christianity has a ministry to serve our Lord by being servants to those all around us. He says, we receive mercy, so pass it on, don't faint or act as one dead. Also, he says not to handle the Word of God in a deceitful manner but by manifesting the truth as we live and move about among men. Then, he says, don't let your claim of knowing the Gospel be hidden. The lost are de-

pending on you!

So, in the day that we are living, not too many people are interested in the Gospel in its purity. They want a little Gospel, a lot of entertainment; and top it all off with fried chicken and chili suppers. This is the modern-day churches of men who have been led astray, but by whom?

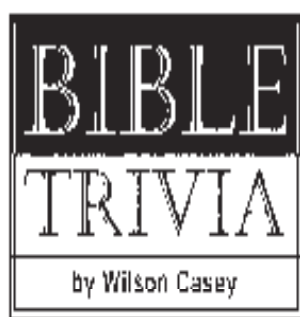
Consider verse 4 of the passage, Paul says "in whom the god of this world." Whom is he talking about? In John 13:31 and John 14:30, it is calling Satan the "prince of the world" and in the next verse, Jesus says that he has nothing in me.

So, being the god of this world, what is his work? He blinds the minds of them which believe not, lest the glorious light of his Gospel should shine unto them. So then, every Christian has his duty assigned unto them to preach or present Christ unto the lost. Many think that the preacher should do all the visiting, all the teaching, all the preaching, or any thing else that they want him to do. After all, this is why we pay him, isn't it?

Now in summation, this is what I want folks to know. First, I believe that Eternal Heaven is a reward for services in the Lord's Kingdom, whatever it may be. Revelation 22:12 declares it to be so. 1 Corinthians 3:8 says that everyone will "shall receive his own reward according to his own labour" Now, frankly, I don't aim to depend upon someone else to earn my reward. Paul says that our ability to teach the truth to others is like having a treasure in earthen vessels. So, what are you doing with the ability that God has given you? Or, are you repeating the history of the Jews who take little to no heed in what Jesus said? Many are doing this, but let me assure you, this is the most dangerous way to live life. Because one day, we will stand before Jesus and we will give an account of ourselves. 2 Corinthians 5:10 seals the deal for me. So, are you going to let history repeat itself in your life? You can make a choice to hear, believe, obey and receive a good reward. **The choice is yours.**

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Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local



1. Is the book of Bethel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Moses and Aaron were instructed to sacrifice what color of heifer without blemish? Red, White, Gold, Green
3. Which book (KJV) begins, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God"? Mark, Romans,

- Galatians, Ephesians
4. How many righteous people did Sodom need to keep God from destroying the city? 1, 2, 10, 20
 5. Which Old Testament woman was buried in a cave in the field of Machpelah? Eve, Ruth, Sarah, Esther
 6. From 2 Kings 17, who was the god of the men of Cuth? Succoth-benoth, Nergal, Hamath, Ashima

Answers on bottom of Page 9
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Charity

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. 9For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. 10But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. 11When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. 13And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

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God's Way

by Mabel Tipton
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As I read God's word today. It is very interesting to note that all of the admirable qualities exhibited by the Syrophenician woman, Jesus singled out her faith. Other graces were present. Such as humility, perseverance, devotion, and cleverness of speech. However, it was her faith that moved the Lord to grant her request.

"Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour." (Matthew 15: 28)

Jesus first ignored the Syrophenician woman and her plea for the deliverance of her demon possessed daughter. Then Jesus reflected the prejudice of the Jews towards the Gentiles in his remarks to His disciples, and to his comment to the woman, though his silence did not stunt her effort, nor did she allow His rude answer to turn her away. Since Jesus referred to her as a dog, she had reason enough to be offended. However, her faith refuse to be denied his mercy. The woman noted that Jesus had not said "No". He only said that the children should be fed first. She perceived that the crumbs belong to the dogs and if she were thought to be a dog, she would at least claim the crumbs from the master's table. She took his words and turned them against Him. In order to obtain her request she did not deny the truth of what He said.

"And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

(Matthew 15: 27)

For this expression of faith, Jesus granted the deliverance she sought for her daughter.

Behind the frown on Jesus's face was love in his heart. He was denying himself more than he was denying her. His abrupt manner was only a means to purify her heart and increase her faith, so that he might grant His mercy and help.

Someone stated that our accepted prayers are not always immediately answered. With patience and perseverance, we are to make our needs known to God. We are to keep asking, seeking and knocking. In the end, our faith will be rewarded with his blessings.

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