

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

1 Corinthians 1:7

7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

2 Peter 3:3-4

3 Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.

4 They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

Jeremiah 17:9

9 The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

Reference Foolish Virgins Matthew 25 Ecclesiastes 3:11

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WELCOME

We want to welcome and thank each one of you for being here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ because truly without Him we would have no hope. If you are visiting we greet you today and would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of welcoming you here in person. Also stay as our guest where everyone is welcome to stay for our monthly fellowship luncheon following services in the SLC. Again thanks and welcome.

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Are you a planner? Do you plan for some things, everything or maybe you don't plan at all. When talking about the most important subject called eternity why do most expect eternity to just happen and not plan for it but only expect it. Make no mistake we will all face eternity one day. But where we will reside is another. Think of that a moment. FOREVER. The bible reminds us we are to plan and prepare for it like there is no tomorrow. Yet it is so easy to fall asleep spiritually. Today lets examine our preparedness with this most important subject. Remember scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

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Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

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RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:45
Morning Worship:70
Evening Worship:27
Mid-Week:34
Ladies Class:.....
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THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain

Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS: Flo Fitzsimmons, James Brennan, Letha Owens & Roy Bennett.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON will be this Sunday, August 19th, after the morning service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone make plans to attend.

LADIES DAY: Sat., Sept. 15, 2018 - 9:00 AM - Burkburnett Church of Christ, 204 N. Ave. C, Burkburnett, Texas - Guest Speaker: Becky Blackmon

GLOBAL SUNDAY - - SEPTEMBER

30: World Christian Broadcasting's Global Sunday September 30, 2018 pray, give, share

EXTENDED CARE:

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahan

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A73 B

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Dale Brennan, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Mary McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

In Case You Missed It

Matthew 16:17-19 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Caesarea Phillipi, where Yeshua Jesus revealed himself as Messiah to His disciples, was home to the Temple of Pan, a place so demonic that many of the rituals performed there are horrible and sometimes unspeakable.

The city sits at the foot of Mount Hermon, which was known as the 'Rock of the Gods,' referring to the many shrines built against it. At the foot of Mount Hermon sat the temple of Pan, the ruins of which can still be seen there. In the rear of the temple was a cave with a deep pool (which also remains there) from which spring water flowed. Ancient Pagans believed that the water symbolized the abyss, and that the cave was a door to the underworld. The cave at the rear of the temple was considered the 'Gate of Hades' because it was believed that Baal would enter and leave the underworld through it. God only knows what kind of spiritual activity passed through this realm of darkness.

It was here, in the most demonic place in Israel, that Jesus chose to reveal, through Peter's

spirit inspired proclamation, that He was Messiah, the Son of God. And it was in this place of repugnant darkness and spiritual degeneracy that the Lord announced His intention to build His "Church" (or "congregation"). And it was in this "Hell hole" that He gave us the assurance, "The Gates of Hell will NOT prevail against it."

We are planted where evil dwells, to proclaim and represent the Lord of Light. And we seem to be witnessing an advance of evil in this world that is unprecedented, and is becoming a "flood" reminiscent of the "Days of Noah." How precious and vital are the Lord's words. "The Gates of Hell will NOT prevail..." Believing those words, we will stand, every day, and we will overcome the power of Satan, by faith, especially as we continue to pray as He taught us. "Deliver us from evil." Not in our own strength or power - - but in the power of God given to all His children through His Son!