

Parsons Proclaimer

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WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?

(Boycotting God) HTH/HTH

If God protected His followers from all harm, then people would follow Christ for physical rather than spiritual reasons.

If no Christian ever got cancer, had a heart attack, suffered from a disease or was injured in an accident, would churches have any problem baptizing people? Every patient in every hospital, rehab center, and nursing home would line up at the door waiting a turn.

Jesus strongly desires that all follow Him (Matthew 11:28; 1 Timothy 2:4), but He wants followers to understand the need for the healing of the eternal soul, not just the earthly body (1 Peter 2:24).

Back to “boycotting God.” C.S. Lewis observed, “A man can no more diminish God’s glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word ‘darkness’ on the walls of his cell.”

David wrote, “The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against His anointed, saying, Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us. He that sits in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall hold them in derision” (Psalm 2:2-4).

Instead of boycotting God, let’s serve Him. Instead of blaspheming, let’s bless His name. Truly, “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:9). We can trust God.

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MEN TO SERVE

Bible School Devotion 11/21/21

Singing.....Zoey Graham
Prayer.....Brooks Goff

Worship 11/21/21

Announcements.....Anthony Curtis
One Hymn.....Nick Jones
Prayer.....Tony Phillips
Two Hymns.....Nick Jones
Message.....Martin Klamm
Invitation Hymn.....Nick Jones
Communion Hymn.....Nick Jones
Scripture Reading (1 Corinthians 11:26-29).....Jeremy Goff
Lord's Supper.....(Head) Jeremy Goff, Johnny Allen
Alec Beasley, Tyler Holder, Micheal Parrish and Tony Phillips
One Hymn.....Nick Jones
Offering Hymn.....Nick Jones
Scripture Reading (2 Corinthians 9:5-9).....Jeremy Goff
Contribution
Final Hymn.....Nick Jones
Closing Prayer.....Anthony Curtis

Sunday Evening Worship 11/21/21: Thanksgiving Service, 6:00 PM

Wednesday 11/24/21

Song Leader.....Jeremy Goff
Prayer.....Keith Phillips
Invitation.....Jay Farlow
Announcements.....Martin Klamm
Closing Prayer.....Martin Klamm

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

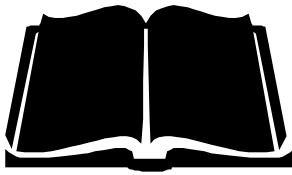
FAMILY NEWS

SICK: Jim Barnett is in AHC in Savannah for rehab. Caroline Percy broke her arm last week in a cheerleading practice.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Tammy Aldridge, Martha Coleman, Bobby Culp, Rick Hudson, Danielle Mathis, Nancy Rainey, and Kenny Stephens.

CHECK YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

1. *This New Testament prophet predicted a great drought.
_____. (Acts 11:28; 21:10-15).*
2. *This man's wife had a frightening dream about Jesus.
_____. (Matthew 27:17-19).*
3. *Disciples were first called Christians in this city. _____.
(Acts 11:26).*
4. *Paul was once a student under this famous Jewish teacher.
_____. (Acts 22:3-4; 5:28-40).*
5. *King Og is remembered for owning what object "nine cubits long"?
_____. (Deuteronomy 3:11).*
6. *This man was chosen to take Judas' place. _____.
(Acts 1:15-26).*
7. *What was the name of the vow which Samson was under?
_____. (Judges 16:13-21).*
8. *A sorcerer who was smitten blind before Paul. _____.
(Acts 13:8-11).*
9. *This wicked queen tried to murder Joash. _____.
(2 Kings 11:1).*
10. *Commander of King Saul's army. _____.
(1 Samuel 14:50).*



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday (Acts 3-5)

Monday (Acts 6-8)

Tuesday (Acts 9-11)

Wednesday (Acts 12-14)

Thursday (Acts 15-17)

Friday (Acts 18-20)

Saturday (Acts 21-25)

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Life in these United States

Freshly out of college, I was a minister at a small church in Texas. The region had been suffering a drought, and one hot afternoon a farmer and I were discussing the weather. “Those look like serous clouds over there,” he said, pointing to the southwest.

“You must mean cirrus clouds,” I replied, smug with my college education. “Actually, they’re probably cumulus clouds.”

He eyed me for a moment. “Son,” he said, “there’s just two kinds of clouds—them that’s serious and them that ain’t.”

My husband and I were shopping in a garden center and overheard a woman ask the clerk if the plant she had chosen was a house plant or was better outdoors.

After a short pause, the clerk answered, “Plant it outdoors. If it dies—then it was a house plant.

ARGUMENTS

Nursing a grudge is like arguing with a policeman—the more you do it, the worse things get.

The Record Speaks

Attendance

Wed. BS 35

SMBS 48

SMW 76

SEW 36

Contribution 2557

Budget 3110

Assemblies

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study7:00 p.m.