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## From Where I Sit . . .

# "Jesus Is the Son of God - Part One" (Matt 27:50-54)

For centuries men had spoken of his coming. Every Jew knew of the beautiful promises regarding the Messiah and his kingdom. The prophets foretold of a new and bright day dawning upon the horizon – a day unlike any before it!! All of this centered around the person to come – the Messiah!

His coming was not like one might have expected. His birthplace was a feeding trough in a stable in an insignificant place called Bethlehem. His father was a carpenter by trade. By all appearances the family was simply another peasant family in Palestine. An unusual event involving Jesus took place in the temple when he was only 12; but, other than that, the first 30 years of his life did not find their way to the pages of the Bible.

For approximately 3 years he traveled the land, preaching his message of repentance and a coming kingdom. His ministry was marked by miracles, huge crowds, and vicious critics. His real friends were few. Finally, he was betrayed by one of his followers. He was cruelly treated by both Jewish and Roman authorities before being condemned to die. He was nailed to a Roman cross, and there he died. At his death, the Roman Centurion in charge said, "Truly this was the Son of God." Matthew 27:54 (NKJV) <sup>54</sup>So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Some skeptics still raise the question, "Was he really God' son?" We know that he claimed as much. Mark 14:61-62 (KJV) <sup>61</sup>But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? <sup>62</sup>And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

In John 10:30 He declared, "I and my Father are one." We read in John 5:17-18 <sup>17</sup>But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. <sup>18</sup>Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

Others also claimed that he really was God's Son. The disciples, after He walked on the water to them, Matthew 14:33 (KJV) "...Of a truth thou art the Son of God." Peter in Matthew 16:16 "...Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." The Voice from heaven: Luke 3:22 (KJV) <sup>22</sup>And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

The question really comes down to, "Was Jesus really Lord, or liar, or madman?" C. S. Lewis wrote, "You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to." (Lewis, C. S., Mere Christianity, London: Collins, 1952, pp. 54–56. (In all editions, this is Bk. II, Ch. 3, "The Shocking Alternative.")

There are only **two alternatives** – His claims were false or His claims were true. **If His claims were false**, **again**, **two alternatives** – **He KNEW** His claims were false or He DID NOT KNOW His claims were false. If He knew that His claims were false, then He was a liar and a hypocrite; and more, he was a fool for having died for lies! If he did not know that his claims were false, then he was either seriously deluded about himself or he was a madman.

If His Claims are true, then he IS Lord! Again, two alternatives - reject him or accept him. We plan to write more on this subject next time.

.... Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.

John D. Porch is still dealing with some issues following his foot surgery. Please Pray pray for him.

Roger Myers was to undergo his 2<sup>nd</sup> reconstructive surgery today. Please keep him in your prayers.

**John Graham**, Katie Graham's father-in-law, had triple bypass surgery on Monday. He came through the surgery well and the doctors are very pleased. Prayers are requested.

**Leonard West**, 95 year old uncle of Ron Graham, has been diagnosed with cancer. Our prayers are requested.

Sue Haynes, employee of TLC.

Faye Blizzard, employee at Woods Cove Florist.

**Shep Knight**, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

**Jackie Loyd**, member at Gonce congregation, Highlands Rehab (room 208), cell number is 256-663-0761.

Clarence Potter, brother of Marie Garrett.

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Terry Finch, father of Erica Russell.

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# Calendar of Upcoming Events—

March 14 — Area-Wide Devo at Broad Street, 5 p.m.

March 21 — Elders/Deacons meeting, MPR,

1:00 p.m.

April 9-11 — Spring Youth Retreat, Camp

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Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Broad Street will host the Area-Wide Devo on Sunday, March 14th at 5:00 p.m. The & Area-Wide auditorium will be sanitized after the morning worship service before the devotional is held. All members of the congregation are welcome to



join us. Refreshments will be downstairs in the MPR following the devotional. Food items will be served not self-served. Anyone that would like to help with pre-packaged sandwiches or home-made desserts, see Chad.

There will be a meeting of all elders and deacons on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. The elders urge all deacons to please attend.



The Youth Spring Retreat with Owens Cross Roads church of 🎵 Christ will be April 9-11 at Camp Neyati.

This retreat is for 6th grade through 12th grade. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you will be attending.

# **Six Stewardship Principles**

- 1. You reap what you sow (Gal. 6:7)
- 2. The attitude of the giver is more important than the gift itself (2 Cor. 9:7)
- 3. The time to give/commit is now (2 Cor. 9:5)
- 4. We must give ourselves to God first (2 Cor. 8:5)
- 5. "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matt 10:8)
- 6. Give God the "firstfruits" (Prov. 3:9-10)

The heart sings a song of joy when it is in tune with its Creator.



Bill (William) Novosel, brother-in-law of Angel Chaney, passed away on March 3<sup>rd</sup> in Maryland. Our hearts go out to this family for

the losses they have suffered recently. Please remember Angel's sister, Linda, and the entire family in your prayers.

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## **REAL FOOD FOR REAL THOUGHT:**

What is the healthiest kind of food to eat? Is it food that has been processed by man, fed with hormones, and unnaturally "enriched"? Or is the healthiest kind of food unprocessed and "natural," just as it will grow on it's own? I believe most would agree that nothing added and nothing taken away from food is the best way to have them and eat them for our bodies sake.

Well, if that's the case for something like physical food that we put into our bodies, wouldn't it be even more important for food that we feed our souls? I want GOD'S information to come to us the way He intended and without man's intervening. I want GOD'S Word to be "natural" without any processing, changing, adding to or taking away by man! Why would we ever think that we could change His Word to make it somehow better? Don't fool yourself, GOD loves you and "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence." (2 Peter 1:3). Use the spiritual food given to us through the Bible and don't change it just because it may look more appealing to the audience or fit your lifestyle more. Let GOD tell you who you are, where you came from, and how you are supposed to live your life for Him.

- 1. II Timothy 3:16-17
- 2. Matthew 22:29-32
- 3. John 1:1-3
- Luke 24:44-49
- Deuteronomy 4:35
- Revelation 1:8

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP. ..... Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY. .... Sunday 9:00 A.M.

and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

Those to Serve...

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021 Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Ted Crona

Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Chad Brown Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Gary Poole



Scripture: Grady Gattis Song Leader: Aaron Manning

Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

By Committee

If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

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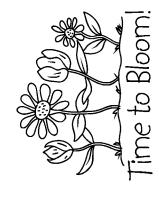
The Word of God (the Bible) never changes. If you go to worship to hear something other

than this from,

You have gone for the wrong reason

If you hear something other,

You are at the wrong place.



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# TRUST FOR THE JOURNEY

I do not know what still awaits, Or what the morrow brings, But with the glad salute of faith, hail its open wings! For this I know that in my Lord shall all my needs be met; And I can trust the heart of him Who has not failed me yet.