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From Where I Sit . . .

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

In our last writing we began with the assertion that Jesus is the Son of God. In this writing we will look at Biblical evidences that **substantiate** our affirmative answer to the question "Is Jesus really

the Son of God?" First we notice that <u>Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy</u>. The Jewish Scriptures abound in prophecies of a coming redeemer. For instance, we learn that He is the <u>Fulfilment Of Many "Seed" Promises</u>. For instance:

The Seed of <u>Abraham</u>: Genesis 12:3 (KJV) ³And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 22:18 (KJV) ¹⁸And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. Galatians 3:16 (KJV) ¹⁶Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

The Seed of David: Jeremiah 23:5-6 (KJV) ⁵Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. ⁶In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Beginning with Moses and ending with Malachi, every prophet of the Old Testament tuned his harp to sing the theme of the coming Messiah. It was comparatively simple to say that a Saviour would come, but when they added over 300 specific details several hundred years before his birth about Him they built up a framework of certainty that could not be denied: Born in Bethlehem, Micah 5:2; born of a virgin, Isaiah 7:14; His ministry described, Isaiah 61:1-3 (see Luke 4:16-22); His stripes, Isaiah 53:5; bearer of sin, Isaiah 53:11, 12; make no resistance, Isaiah 53:5; betrayal, Psalm 49:9; the amount of blood money, Zechariah 11:13; grouped with criminals, Isaiah 53:9, 12; no bones broken, Psalm 34:20; potter's field, Zechariah 11:13; resurrection, Psalm 16:10; ascension, Psalm 68:18 just to mention a few!

This is nothing short of astounding! Human wisdom cannot peer ahead and predict accurately what will transpire (other than by "educated" guess). If a man could predict who the president would be 100 years from now, telling of his birthplace, where he would attend school, describing his early career, length of time in office, place and manner of death, then the tests for true prophecy would be met. Of course, no man of our day would dare attempt such a thing. Jesus' fulfillment of Old Testament Prophecy is evidence which substantiates His claim to be God's Son.

Then There Is Jesus' Sinless Life. "Which Of You Convicts Me Of Sin?" (John 8:46). Jesus never received an answer. Although his ministry was public, his critics could find nothing wrong with him. We would expect the witness Of His friends to affirm the purity of His life, but what about His enemies? Even Jesus' Enemies Acknowledged His Perfect Character:

Luke 23:41 – Thief On the Cross: "And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss."

Luke 23:22 - Pilate: "Why, what evil hath he done?"

Luke 23:47 – Roman Centurion: "Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man."

Only by means of lies and false witnesses could the Jewish authorities rid themselves of this man. **Jesus' Sinless Life** remains as evidence that he was who he claimed to be - the Son of the living God.

Just who was this man? But was He (is He) really the Son of God? The evidence of **Jesus' fulfillment of Old Testament Prophecy and His sinless life says YES!** Now, what will you do with him? Accept him or reject him?

.... Terry Broome



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

Brad Wilhelm will undergo heart catherization on Friday in Huntsville. The doctors will insert stents if needed at that time. Please remember Brad in your prayers.

Debra Kime took a fall last Sunday. She is in Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga with a lot of bruising and recovering from surgery on her arm. Please pray for her to recover fully.

Brenda Price is scheduled to undergo back surgery on Monday, March 22 at Crestwood Hospital. She would appreciate prayers for a successful surgery and recovery.

Polly Franklin still has infection in her foot and has begun a 3rd round of antibiotics. She is to have a MRI on Thursday. Please pray that her foot will heal.

Linda Nickells, sister of Betty Robinson, underwent back surgery on Monday and is doing well. She will have another surgery in about a week. Please keep her in your prayers.

John D. Porch continues to have some issues following his foot surgery. Please pray for him.

Roger Myers is doing well following his 2nd reconstructive surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

John Graham, Katie Graham's father-in-law, is doing well in his recovery from triple bypass surgery. Prayers are requested.

Jackie Loyd, member at Gonce congregation, went home last Wednesday. He is receiving home health care and rehab at home. He has a long way to go but is happy to be home now. Please continue to pray for him.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Charlotte Vinson
David Dover
Ila Little
Terry Collins
Kenneth Beard
Tammy McGuire
Irene Gist
Sam Wright
Harold Reynolds
Judy Roberts
Samuel Cobb

Holly Cobb Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Marie Sullivan, mother of Betty Clayson

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson.

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and

brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Leonard West, 95 year old uncle of Ron Graham.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

Tom & Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.

Sue Haynes, employee of TLC.

Faye Blizzard, employee at Woods Cove Florist.

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

Clarence Potter, brother of Marie Garrett.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson.

Terry Finch, father of Erica Russell.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve

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Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

March 21 — Elders/Deacons meeting, MPR, 1:00 p.m.

April 9-11 — Spring Youth Retreat, Camp Ney-A-Ti

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Thank you so much to my church family and friends for the cards and letters and messages. Your support at this time in my life is essential. Please keep my sister in your prayers. The loss of her husband is almost unbearable to

her. Your expressions of faith and Christian love and sympathy and benevolence have touched her deeply.

Angel Chaney

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.



retreatisfor 6th grade through 12th grade. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you will be attending.



Broad Street church of Christ gratefully acknowledges a monetary donation to our Food Pantry Fund in memory of Stan Hastings.

Some things to think on...

Never neglect daily prayer. When you pray, remember that God is present, and that He hears you.

Never neglect daily private Bible reading. When you read, remember that God is speaking to you, and that you are to believe and act upon what He says.

If you are in doubt whether a thing is right or wrong, go to God and ask for help in making your decision the right one.

Never take your standard of Christianity from other Christians, or argue that because this or that person does something, you may. Ask yourself, "What would Christ do?" Strive to follow Him.

Never believe what you feel if it contradicts God's Word. Ask yourself: "Can what I feel be true if God's Word is true?" If both cannot be true, believe God, and make yourself the liar.

Chad's Chatter

Unchanged Servant

Characteristics of an unchanged servant of GOD:

To think of some characteristics of a servant, read Genesis chapter 24 and look at how Abraham's servant treats his role as a servant. He is dependable and trustworthy. He is earnest and meaningful. Even though the servant calls GOD, "Abraham's GOD" or "my master's LORD," he is thankful and prayerful.

What does it mean to be unchanged?

Think about a basketball. Does a basketball change when it gets around a bunch of footballs? Does it stop being a basketball when it gets cold? When it is closed up in a dark room? Or covered up with something, does it stop being a basketball.

Now, a basketball shines when it is being dribbled and passed and shot in the goal that was literally made for it to go through, but a basketball doesn't ever stop being a basketball until it's destroyed (dies).

Are we truly a servant or do we change depending on what's going on around us?

If we call ourselves a servant, then we are unchanged no matter what's going on around us. We are a servant whether we're around other servants or not. When the weather changes, when the whole world is going through a yearlong epidemic, we are still servants! You may have to change the court you're playing on (doing things from a distance when the need happens). You may have to be covered up (wear a mask). But if you are truly a servant, the only thing that keeps you from being GOD'S servant on this earth is death.

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 6:24; I Cor. 15:58

Be an Unchanged Servant!!

"I find the doing of the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans."

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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 21, 2021

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: Vince Laney Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Brad Wilhelm **Speaker: Terry Broome**

Closing Prayer: Riley Westmoreland

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Tim Allen Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: C.B. Laney

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

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.) Debra Wilhelm, Director ◊ 259-0005



First Class

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

You have gone for the wrong reason.

If you hear something other, are at the wrong place.



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Peace is not the calm before the storm,

but the calm during the storm.

'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."