



Welcome!

October 14, 2018

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!”

-John 8:36

Nursery (up to 2 years) is available during the entire service.
Kids (3 years old through Kindergarten) are dismissed after music.

Our Worship Gathering

Call to Worship

Worship

Indescribable

Glorious Day

Build My Life

Announcements

Dismiss for KidsKorner

Preparatory Worship

Better is One Day

Prayer

Message: “Bible Basics: Present & Future”

Pastor Scott

Closing Song

I Surrender All

Prayer

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Prayer Matters

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Families

Evan & Heidi

Rick & Lisa

Berean Church

Faith Bible Church; Colorado Springs (Joseph & Amanda)

LEAD Team

Scott & Lyndsey, Trent & Caryn, Ray & Rosi, Rebecca, Jerry,

Ted & Judy

Other

Our move back to FaithCov

Upcoming elections

Announcements:

***WE ARE MOVING! Beginning October 21, we will meet at 4965 Barnes Road (inside Faith Covenant Church) at 1:30 pm.**

*Are you receiving the weekly emails from Pastor Scott? If not, let him know and he will add you to the list.

*Offering box is located on the information table. You can also give online (www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com) or through the FC mobile app (App Store & Google Play)

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“Bible Basics” | #4: The Present & Future

Throughout the Bible, we have seen several attempts of man trying to reach God in man’s own way.

Adam & Eve – APPEARANCES

Cain – OWN IDEAS OF WORSHIP

Babel – RELIGION

Israelites – LAW

Pharisees – GOOD WORKS

People are still trying to get to heaven this way.

Reality: One way!

John 14:6: *“Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.’”*

Acts 4:12: *“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”*

It all boils down to the most important question: **WHO IS JESUS?**

Christianity is the only religion that:

worships one, living and personable God (Jesus);

believes man does not have to work their way to heaven,

believes that the Bible is God’s Word and final authority on everything.

A problem in every generation is false teachers. 2 Peter 2:1-3: *“But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the Master who bought them. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves. ² Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of these teachers, the way of truth will be slandered. ³ In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money. But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction will not be delayed.”*

How do we protect ourselves from false teachers?

One, **KNOW YOUR BIBLE!**

Acts 17:11: *“And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul’s message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.”*

Two, FOLLOW GODLY LEADERS.

Acts 20:28-31a: *“So guard yourselves and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders. ²⁹ I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Even some men from your own group will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following. ³¹ Watch out!”*

THE CHURCH AGE

Acts 1-2. The book of Acts records the birth and early history of the Church Age (the dispensation we live in today).

Where is Jesus now and what is He doing?

Acts 1:9-10

Ephesians 1:19-23: *“I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. ²¹ Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. ²² God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. ²³ And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.”*

Romans 8:31-34: *“What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t he also give us everything else? ³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. ³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God’s right hand, pleading for us.”*

The way we see the world.

Before the church age, the Bible grouped people into two categories: Jews (12 Tribes) & Gentiles.

Now, the two categories are: Saved (those who have placed their faith in Christ) & unsaved.

Regardless, how are we to treat people?

Love, respect, grace...

Galatians 5:22-23

THE FUTURE AGE

A promise (similar to the deliverer promised in Genesis 3:15).

When Jesus left this earth, the angels promised His return.

Acts 1:9-11

Jesus made this same promise. John 14:1-6

Dispensations:

1. Innocence (Genesis 1:26-3:6)
2. Conscience (Genesis 3:7-6:7)
3. Civil Government (Genesis 6:8-11:9)
4. Promise (Genesis 11:10-Exodus 18:27)
5. Mosaic Law (Exodus 19:1-Acts 1:26)
6. Church (Acts 2:1-Revelation 5:14) [**CURRENT**]
7. Wrath of the Lamb (Revelation 6:1-20:3)
8. Rule of the Lamb/Millennial Kingdom (Revelation 20:4-15)
9. New Creation (Revelation 21:1-22:21)

Revelation is a book of prophecy about the end of the age. It is one of the most difficult books to understand in the Bible because of its use of symbolic language. The key points:

Jesus is coming again.

Christ-ones will be safe in Christ.

Evil will be judged.

Satan is going down.

All of history is moving to the point where God's plan of salvation and redemption for the universe will be complete, when, the Bible says, "*Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.*" (Revelation 21:3-4)

Isn't that amazing?

Revelation closes with this, "*The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' Let anyone who hears this say, 'Come.' Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.*" (Revelation 22:17)

Jesus issues this offer over 600 times. His arms are open and He's always ready. **How are you going to respond?**