



Welcome!

September 23, 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

Blessed Be Your Name

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Announcements

Dismiss for KidsKorner

Preparatory Worship

No Longer Slaves

Prayer

Message: "Bible Basics: Creation and Fall"

Pastor Scott

Closing Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer

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Prayer Matters

Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

Romans 15:7 (NLT)

Families

Jeff & Kelly

Cheri

Berean Church

North Platte Berean (John & Jessica Stone)

LEAD Team

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

Other

Growing division in the USA

FC and the move back to FaithCov in October.

Announcements:

*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)

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

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“Bible Basics” | #1: Creation & Fall

The story behind the story: *God is at work setting things right.* (In the New Testament we see that *He has already accomplished this through Jesus.*) Revelation 21:3-4

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.*”

Doctrine is very important, 1 Timothy 4:16, “*Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.*”

What is dispensationalism?

Divide history into dispensations (time periods) in which God dealt with people through somewhat different methods.

Dispensationalism takes a literal, grammatical, historical approach to Bible study.

Literal: when the plain sense of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense. We resist going beyond what is written.

Grammatical: look at the relationships between words, phrases, and sentences to determine meaning.

Historical: context, setting, and circumstances in which the original words of Scripture were written.

Distinctives of dispensationalism:

1. Literal, grammatical, historical approach.
2. Difference between Israel and the Church.
3. Literal 1000-year reign of Christ at the end times.

What are the 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)
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)

Luke 24:27: *“Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”*

Genesis 1

1. God’s creation and design were perfect.
2. Mankind had a special relationship with God.
3. Adam and Eve disobeyed God. This impacts all of us today.
4. Reaction and Consequences of the Fall:
 - Blame-shifting
 - Curses
 - Serpent (3:14-15)
 - Woman (3:16)
 - Man (3:17-19)
 - Death (2:16-17, 3:19; Romans 5:12; 6:23)
5. The 7 Dirty D’s.
 - Disguise. 3:1, “Now the serpent...”
 - Divide. 3:1, “he said to the woman”

Doubt, 3:1, “did God really say?”
Deny, 3:4, “you will not surely die.”
Deceive, 3:5, “you will be like God”
Disobey, 3:6, “she took it and ate it”
Death, 3:7

6. Life in Brokenness (3:20-24)

Rest of OT is the story of Man’s attempt to fix brokenness on our own; by doing our own thing.

Cain & Abel

The Flood (Genesis 6:5-9)

Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

7. God’s grace: God reveals His plan to defeat Satan and offer salvation to the world through His son. Genesis 3:15; realized in Christ (John 3:16)

So What?

1. See the Grand Story of the Bible
2. Think through the 7 D’s and look for ways Satan may be deceiving you, causing you to doubt or disobey..
3. Stop trying to fix the brokenness on your own. Trust God’s plan.

Resources:

Charles Ryrie, “Dispensationalism Today”

Charles Ryrie, “Basic Theology”

Renald E. Showers, “There Really Is a Difference”

Elliot Johnson, “A Dispensational Biblical Theology”

John Cross, “The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus”