

Welcome!

May 24, 2020

"If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!" -John 8:36



Our Worship Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship through Song

Blessed Be Your Name

The Lion and the Lamb

Jesus Messiah

Worship through Hearing

Jesus & Peter: Part Two | Mark 14:53-72 | Pastor Scott

Worship through Responding

Lord, I Need You

Worship through Prayer

Worship by Going

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Announcements:

- Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the FC App!
- Please consider setting up recurring online giving through the app or web page.

Upcoming Events:

- Stay tuned for a return to our “new normal” weekly and monthly events.
- You are still welcome to invite folks for #OnlineFC through Facebook or sharing the web page.

Prayer Matters

Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.

Romans 15:2 (NIV)

Berean Church

Cedar Creek Bible Church; Burwell, NE (David & Connie)

Global Outreach

The Kaufmann's – Nashville, TN

Other

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Mark 14:53-72

Mark 3:6: *“At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.”*

Mark 10:32-34: *“³²They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples were filled with awe, and the people following behind were overwhelmed with fear. Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to him. ³³ ‘Listen,’ he said, ‘we’re going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. ³⁴ They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, but after three days he will rise again.’”*

In today’s passage, we see Jesus’ faithful witness to the truth contrasted with Peter’s unfaithfulness.

Jesus is a Faithful Witness (53-65)

A false witness will find ways to lie no matter the facts (53-59)

“Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.” John 18:37

Deuteronomy 19:16-19: *“¹⁶ ‘If a malicious witness comes forward and accuses someone of a crime, ¹⁷ then both the accuser and accused must appear before the Lord by coming to the priests and judges in office at that time. ¹⁸ The judges must investigate the case thoroughly. If the accuser has brought false charges against his fellow Israelite, ¹⁹ you must impose on the accuser the sentence he intended for the other person. In this way, you will purge such evil from among you.’”*

John 2:19-21: *“¹⁹ ‘All right,’ Jesus replied. ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’” ²⁰ ‘What!’ they exclaimed. ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and you can rebuild it in three days?’” ²¹ But when Jesus said “this temple,” he meant his own body.”*

A true witness will tell the truth no matter the consequences (60-65)

Peter Is an Unfaithful Witness (66-72)

In vv. 29, 31, we see Peter make two promises:

“Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will.”

“Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you.”

“I do not know [or understand] what you are talking about” (66-68)

“I do not belong to Him” (69-70)

Matthew 26:72: *“Again Peter denied it, this time with an oath. ‘I don’t even know the man,’ he said.”*

“I do not even know Him” (70-72)

Restoration of Peter:

-Appears to Peter by himself (Luke 24:34)

-Publicly restores Peter (John 21)

Take-Aways:

1. Remain faithful like Jesus.

2. Repent like Peter.