

Scary Gross and Weird Week 2
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GOD DOESN'T ALWAYS DO THINGS THE "NORMAL" WAY!

Isaiah 55:8 NIV "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.

SOMETIMES GOD'S WAY IS WEIRD, SCARY OR GROSS!

WE ARE A LONG WAY FROM A PERFECT CHURCH…BUT AS WE OFTEN SAY, DON'T JOIN A PERFECT CHURCH IF YOU FIND IT…YOU WILL MESS IT UP!

Acts 20:7-9 LB On Sunday we gathered for a Communion service, with Paul preaching. And since he was leaving the next day, he talked until midnight! The upstairs room where we met was lighted with many flickering lamps; and as Paul spoke on and on, a young man named Eutychus, sitting on the windowsill, went fast asleep and fell three stories to his death below.

Acts 20:9-11 ERV Paul went down to where Eutychus was, knelt down beside him, and put his arms around him. "Don't worry. He is alive now." Then Paul went upstairs again, and ate. He spoke to them a long time. It was early morning when he finished, and then he left.

GOD CAN FIX OUR MISTAKES!

ROMANS 8:28 – ALL THINGS WORK FOR THE GOOD

MANY WEIRD, SCARY GROSS STORIES IN THE BIBLE! MOST NOT TAUGHT IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS…BUT LESSONS TO LEARN FOR SURE!

IS THAT IN SCRIPTURE REALLY? YOU DIDN'T HAVE THAT FLANNEL GRAPH?

Judges 4:21 ERV Jael found a tent peg and a hammer. She quietly went to Sisera. Sisera was very tired, so he was sleeping. She put the tent peg to the side of Sisera's head and hit it with a hammer. The tent peg went through the side of his head and into the ground. Sisera died.

GOD USES WOMEN TO FULFILL HIS DIVINE PLAN!

ASK MARY…JESUS' MOM! BUT HOW? GOD USED TWO THINGS JAEL HAD:

CREATIVITY AND COURAGE!

JAEL CAME FROM A NOMADIC TRIBE…WOMEN WERE USED TO DRIVING THE STAKES TO HELP THE FAMILY…SHE USED WHAT SHE HAD…AND THAT TOOK A TON OF COURAGE…SCARY! WHY DID IT HAPPEN LIKE THIS?

Judges 4:8-9 ERV Then Barak said to Deborah, “I will go and do this if you will go with me. But if you will not go with me, I will not go.” “Of course I will go with you,” Deborah answered. “But because of your attitude, you will not be honored…The Lord will allow a woman to defeat Sisera.”

THE LEADER WAS UNDECISIVE!

GOD LOVES YOU, YOU CAN TRUST HIM - DO WHAT ASKS YOU TO DO! …IF YOU DON’T HE WILL FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL!

FAITH OVER FEAR!

GOD THIS IS WEIRD…SCARY…BUT YOU PUT THE BAD GUY IN MY TENT!

ACTION KILLS FEAR!

SOME PEOPLE SAY IT TAKES TIME FOR CHANGE, THAT’S NOT TRUE!

IT TAKES TIME TO SEE RESULTS!

SO REMEMBER THIS TRUTH: CHANGE STARTS WITH THE FIRST DECISION; ACTION KILLS FEAR!

Mark 5:36: “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

BELIEVE YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!

WHAT IS GOD ASKING YOU TO BELIEVE? WHAT IS HE ASKING YOU TO DO?