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# 50+ Sunday Class

All Saints Presbyterian Church  
Austin, TX

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**\*\*\* Sit UP FRONT & TOGETHER, PLEASE**

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*Because You Asked . . .*  
*Your Questions & Topics*

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Winter 2024

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# 50+ Schedule – Winter-Spring

Songs of Praise

Prayer

*“Because You Asked”*









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A THEOLOGY OF MAKING

Art  
+  
Faith

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Foreword by N. T. Wright



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Welcome!



Lori McQuilkin

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct your paths.*

(NKJV)



## From Malene in Denmark

*Dear Craig Chapman and all the Church members,*

*I am so grateful for what you did for me when I was ill. I lost all my strength this summer and I had to go through 5 time surgery. It was a hard time for me.*

*Some years ago I met Cheryl and she became a dear friend to me. I asked her if I could come to Church with her one day. I do believe in god but I never go to Church in Denmark. We went and it was a wonderful experience. It changed my way of praying and talking to god. Before I went, I would ask god for his help, now I trust him and instead thanking him.*

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*The day I had my last surgery, one of my doctors was from Ukraine and one from France, my nurse from Thailand and some from Denmark. I knew that my daughter and her family was praying in Australia friends in London some in Sweden. I felt that god had surrounded me with his love and the rest of the world. Every one was talking about it in the hospital. I am back to my normal life, and very grateful. Thank you all for what you did for me ❤️*

# HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

Adelaide Pollard (1906)

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.  
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.  
Search me and try me, Master, today.  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.



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Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.  
Power, all power, surely is Thine.  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me.

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*“Because You Asked”*

*Because You Asked – 2/18/24*

- 9/10 – *Because You Asked #17* – “...he descended into hell.”
- 9/17 – *Because You Asked #18* – How saved? Abrahamic Faith.
- 9/24 – *Because You Asked #19* – Ditto. Yahweh v. Allah.
  
- 10/1 – *Because You Asked #20* – Heaven & Dogs.
- 10/8 – *Because You Asked #21* – Heaven II
- 10/15 – Guest Teacher: Dr. Bill Walker, Dir. of Hill House at UT
- 10/22 – *Because You Asked #23* – Heaven III & Rewards
- 10/29 – *Because You Asked #24* – Assurance of Salvation
  
- 11/5 – *Because You Asked #25* – Nature of Jesus. Trinity.
- 11/12 – *Because You Asked #26* – Jesus’ Family. Original Sin.
- 11/19 – Guest Teacher: Rev. Michael Barber. Early Christianity.
- 11/26 – *Because You Asked #27* – Original Sin 2.



- 1/7 – *Because You Asked #28* – Meaning of the Cross.
- 1/14 – *Because You Asked #29* – Meaning of Theology Terms.
- 1/21 – *Because You Asked #30* – Theology Terms II. Eucharist I.
- 1/28 – *Because You Asked #31* – Eucharist Distribution.
  
- 2/4 – *Because You Asked #31* – Intertestamental Period.
- 2/11 – Guest Teacher – Bo White - *John 1-3 Change Everything*
- 2/18 – *Because You Asked #32* – Branches of Christianity.
- 2/25 – *Because You Asked #33* –
  
- 3/3 – *Because You Asked #34* –
- 3/10 – *Because You Asked #35* –
- 3/17 – *Because You Asked #36* –
- 3/24 – *Because You Asked #37* –
- 3/31 – Easter – No Class

***Because You Asked – 2/18/24***

**WHEN YOUR DAD IS A PASTOR**



**AND STARTS USING EXAMPLES  
FROM THE FAMILY IN HIS SERMONS**

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*Because You Asked – 2/18/24*

## Church History

—Q31—What happened between the Old and New Testament?  
(Intertestamental Period—500 BC-4BC—politically, militarily,  
religiously)

—Q32—Define & Distinguish: Coptic; Orthodox (Eastern,  
Greek, Russian); Roman Catholic; Protestant; Evangelical

—Q33—Are the following Christian?—Mormon? Jehovah's  
Witness? Christian Scientist? Scientologist? Unitarian? Deist?  
Seventh-Day Adventist?

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- Galatians 4.4-5—*When the **fullness of time** had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*
  - *pleroma* = *fullness of time*
  - All (Redemptive) History – preparing, moving, pregnant & growing, pointing, ripening to the Coming of Jesus Christ

## Church History—Q31—Intertestamental Period—500 BC-4BC

- ~ 2100 BC – Call of Abram
- ~ 1880 BC ~ 1440 BC – Israel in Egypt
- ~ 1440 BC ~ 440 BC – Old Testament: Genesis to Malachi
  - 1400 BC – Israel enters Canaan (Joshua)
  - 1350 BC ~ 1050 BC – Judges
  - 1000 BC – Monarchy (Saul, David, Solomon)

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- 1000 BC – Monarchy (Saul, David, Solomon)
- 965 – 586 BC – **“First Temple Period”** (~ 400 years)
  - 722 BC – Israel exiled to Assyria (Iraq)
  - 586 - 538 – Judah exiled to **Babylon** (Persia/Iran)
- 538 BC – 70 AD – **“Second Temple Period”** (~ 400 years)
  - 445 BC – Nehemiah completes Jerusalem Temple & walls
- ~ 440 ~ 4 BC – 400 years of “Silence”
- 4 BC – 95 AD – Matthew to Revelation

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- 539 – 332 BC – **Persian** Period (Persian Rule)
- 333 – 167 BC – **Hellenistic** Period (Greek Rule)
  - Ptolemies (Ptolemy)
  - Seleucids (Seleucus)
- 167 – 63 BC – **Hasmonean** Period (Maccabean Rule)
- 63 BC – 313 AD – **Roman** Period (Roman Rule)



# Persian Empire: 539 - 333 BC

[www.bible.ca/maps](http://www.bible.ca/maps)  
Steven Rudd 2017

## THE PERSIAN EMPIRE

- City
- Perimeter boundary of the Persian Empire
- Persian Royal Road
- Heartland of Persia/Persis (when Cyrus ascended the throne)
- Territories gained by Cyrus (550 BC)
- Territories gained by Cyrus (547 BC)
- Territories gained by Cyrus (539 BC)
- Territories gained by Cambyses II
- Territories temporarily gained by Xerxes I







*Thrace*

*Macedonia*

BLACK SEA

CASPIAN SEA

*Territory  
Conquered  
by Alexander  
the Great*

*Bactria*

*Athens*

*Asia  
Minor*

*Carchemish*

*Mesopotamia*

*Ecbatana*

*Persia*

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

*Tyre*

*Babylon*

*Susa*

*Egypt*

*Alexandria*

*Persepolis*

*Gedrosia*

*Thebes*

RED SEA

ARABIAN SEA

MACEDONIAN  
EMPIRE  
323 B.C.E.





Venedae (Slavs)

Hsi-n-li

Sarmatian Tribes

Scythians

Alans (Aorsi)

Ko-kun

Dacians

Getae

Othia

Creek Colonies

Bosporus

Siraceni

Legae

Apasiacae

Khurasani

Saceans (Scythians)

Illyrians

Macedon

Thracians

Pontus

Colchis

Iberians

Alban

Massagetae

6

7

Galatia

8

Armenia

Atropatene

Parthia

Greco-Bactrian Kingdom

Kashmir

Seleucid Empire

Ptolemaic Empire

Palmyra

Nabataea

Maurya Empire

Madag

Arabian Tribes

Gercha

Mascat (Oman)

Ma'in

Blennyces

Meroe

Saba

Hadramaut

Darzet

Qataban

Seleucid Empire in 200 BC

Updated: 5-19-08

[www.WorldHistoryMaps.info](http://www.WorldHistoryMaps.info)

Nilotic

9

Kerala

Pandyas



# The Roman Empire

in 117 AD, at its greatest extent



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## • **Importance of the Intertestamental Period**

- Common Greek language
- Roman roads & peace
- Dispersion of Jews □ Synagogues throughout Roman Empire
- Rise of Pharisees – hollow legalism without compassion
- Rise of Sadducees – wealthy aristocrats; Greek admirers
- Dissatisfaction with religion
  - Pagans – dissatisfied w/ polytheism; intrigued with Israel
  - Jews – despondent ... looking for Messiah

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- “*In the fullness of time...*”—
  - ... God’s Hand of Providence ...
  - ... The Incarnation occurs during Roman Peace on Earth
    - *Pax Romana* (Peace of Rome) receives ...
      - ... the Prince of Peace (of the World) ...
    - Caesar Augustus’ Roman coinage – *Divi Filius* = *son of a god*
      - ... *Fileos Dei* (*Son of God*) is born within the Roman Empire



Church History—Q31a—How did Israel get where it is today?

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10 minute video—

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=m19F4IHTVGc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m19F4IHTVGc)

Next Class on 2/25/24

Prayer

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