

The Christian Center Newsletter 5-5-24

Mercy Rejoices Against Judgment

James 2:12-13 KJV So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty. [13] For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

We are living in the end times; the Lord Jesus is coming very soon! I believe that we will see many people come to Jesus in these days. I believe that they will come, because God our Father is giving us revelation concerning His mercy and judgment.

I grew up in a time where God's grace and mercy were taught but were mixed with His judgment. I didn't hear much about the mercy, but I heard a lot about the judgment. I felt like I could never live a life that would allow me to go to Heaven. I thought that I had to work for my salvation, and at the same time I believed Jesus died for my sins. I believed I could get saved, but there was no guarantee I would stay saved. The reason for this was because I believed I had to do enough good works to stay saved. I didn't understand that my salvation was only determined by my faith in what Jesus had done on that cross; not by my works. In this Newsletter I will be showing you that we must give the world the revelation of salvation through mercy and grace, and that we can't work for salvation. Let's look at Scriptures today that bear this out.

Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Notice Paul said not of works; so nobody is saved because they have enough good works.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 KJV For since by man came death, by Man came also the resurrection of the dead. [22] For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Romans 5:1-2, 17-19 KJV Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: [2] By Whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. [17] For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ.) [18] Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. [19] For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

Notice in these verses that we didn't make ourselves sinners. The first man Adam sinned, and we became sinners with his sin. Jesus is the last Adam. When we believe and accept Him as our Savior and Lord, we are born again; our spirit is made righteous, and we are no longer sinners. We are now the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV For He hath made Him to be sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Today God wants you to think about your eternal security in Jesus. If you always believe in Jesus, you will never go to a devil's hell.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 1 Thessalonians 3

Tuesday 1 Thessalonians 4

Wednesday 1 Thessalonians 5

Thursday 2 Thessalonians 1

Friday 2 Thessalonians 2

Saturday 2 Thessalonians 3

Sunday 1 Timothy 1

STAY CONNECTED

** Here is the link for The Christian Center app- -

<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
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** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** Singles will be eating after Services at: Milano's 1424 NW Sheridan Rd.

** You can give by texting through the TCC app.

** Women's Fellowship: Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career -ages 18-26 Eliav and Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Dee Williams

*Foundation 2 -Mike Wiggins

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 11 am - 2 pm at Camp Faith

*** Relationship Class: 4th Saturday 10am-12 noon in Fellowship Hall.
Childcare available 4 years old and up