

The Christian Center
Pastor Paul's Newsletter 7-27-25
The Sacrifice of Praise

Jesus has sacrificed for us, now the Church's responsibility is to praise Him for doing so. I have been so excited about studying what Jesus has done for us, His Church. We have had revelation after revelation of the sacrifice that Jesus had to do for us. His Father asked Him to take the punishment for our sins, so that we could go free from that punishment. Now the Church's responsibility is to praise Him for paying the penalty for our sins. Over the years, I have had questions about why God wants His Church to praise Him? Well I believe I've found the answer, so I will try to explain in this Newsletter.

First of all, many people that are going to church and are Christians, do not have a revelation about how much it actually cost God to buy our redemption. We were going to the devil's hell to live for eternity in torment and pain, but God decided that He would allow His Son to be punished in our place. So the Church is really not going to appreciate what Jesus did, if we don't know what He did. Yes, we can have a mental ascension that Jesus died for our sins; but if we don't have a revelation of the real price paid for us by Father God and Jesus, we really won't appreciate it. If we don't appreciate it, we sure won't praise

Them. So let's just look at some Scripture verses that reveal to us the cost of our salvation.

Hebrews 2:9-10 KJV But we see Jesus, Who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man. [10] For it became Him, for Whom are all things, and by Whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

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.

Mark 14:32-36 KJV And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and He saith to His disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray. [33] And He taketh with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy; [34] And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch. [35] And He went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. [36] And He said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto Thee; take away this cup from Me: nevertheless not what I will, but what Thou wilt.

I think about how many times children do not appreciate all the sufferings their parents have gone through to bring them into a blessed life. A lot of times children do not even thank their parents for working so hard and for suffering for them. In the same token, God has done so much for us, and many times Christians will not even give Him the praise He deserves. This is satan's character! He was the praise and worship leader in Heaven, and he knew that the more angels praised the Lord, the more they committed to the Lord. So he got one third of the angels to quit praising the Lord, and he became their leader instead of God. Well the same thing happens with people when they don't praise God; He is put on the back burner, and He is no longer the priority in their lives. So I challenge all of you, today, to start building this lifestyle of praise, if you haven't already.

Hebrews 13:15 AMPC Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name.

Psalms 34:1-4 KJV I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. [2] My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. [3] O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt His name together. [4] I sought the LORD,
and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

I will leave you with one thought. Our Father God loves us
so much, and He wants us to love Him back. Give Him the
praise and thanksgiving that He deserves.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Romans 2

Tuesday Romans 3

Wednesday Romans 4

Thursday Romans 5

Friday Romans 6

Saturday Romans 7

Sunday Romans 8

STAY CONNECTED

**** Men's Fellowship: Saturday 9am at Golden Corral**

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** The Christian Center app-

-<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

** Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app containing

- The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
- Over 800 audio/video sermons from Pastor Paul and other Speakers
- Search topics to Study
- Over 4 years of Newsletters
- Live Stream Sunday and Wednesday Night Services, Early Morning Prayer and Noonday
- Connect to KJRF 91.1FM

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

*Women's Dance Aerobics: M-F 10-11am in Gym

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

Weekly

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

** Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

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

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

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

*** Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

*** Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall