



Announcements



Our Next 'Pillar' Event:



Senior Spring Spectacular

Saturday, April 20th at Noon

Live Music with the Hayden Drifters + Encouraging Christian fellowship
+ a wonderful feast from the Longhorn BBQ!

Sign up at the Welcome Desk, or call the church office: 509-499-9888



Weekly Events:



- The Gathering (Teens): Every Friday @ 6-8pm



- Adult Bible Study: Every Sunday @ 9:30am
NEW Series begins: "Paul: One Who Followed Christ"



- Growing Together Wednesday Service @ 7-8pm
'Through the Bible' Study, Marriage & Family group,
'The Den' (children), 'Catalyst' (teens)



Coming Up Soon:

4/19 - Missions Letter Writing Meeting (Friday, 6:00pm)
at the Farooq's home: 5207 N. Davis Rd, 99216

4/25 - Encouragement Ministry Meeting (Thursday, 6:30pm)
at Shinskie's home: 13609 E. Broadway, 99216

5/11 - Church Prayer Retreat at Ross Point (Saturday, 10am – 6pm)
A life-changing time of prayer, teaching, and fellowship



15 Essential Doctrines of the Christian Faith,
and how they change our daily life.

Part 6: "The Substitutionary Death of Christ"

The Text: Isaiah 53:1-12

53:1-3 – **God With Us:** The _____ of the Incarnation

Matthew 1:23 – "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

53:4-6 – **Wounded For Us:** God's _____ and _____

Romans 3:23-26 – "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation (*hilastērion* = satisfaction / atonement) through faith in his blood... To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."

Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

53:7-9 – **A Saviour For Us:** The Divine _____ Plan

Luke 24:46-47 – "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Note: Jesus fulfilled over _____ ancient prophecies!

53:10-11 – **In Our Place:** The Full and Final Sacrifice for _____

Galatians 4:4-7 – "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons..."

Hebrews 10:4-13 – "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins... But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool."

53:12 – Our _____ with Christ:

> Included in His _____

Romans 8:15-17 – “For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.”

> Included in His _____

2 Corinthians 5:21 – “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.”

2 Timothy 2:11 – “It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him”

> Included in His _____

1 John 2:1-2 – “My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

The Core Bible Truth: Jesus Died For _____

He took our place, and died as our _____

+ Jesus became a _____ to be a fitting sacrifice for humans.

Hebrews 10:4 – “For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.”

1 Peter 1:18-19 – “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things... But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot”

For more: **Core Christianity #5: The Incarnation** 4/07/2024

+ The Wages of Sin is _____. But Jesus _____ that price for us.

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

1 Peter 3:18 – “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit”

The Attacks on the Truth

Self-reliance: We can _____ our own way back to God

James 2:10-11 – “For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.”

Sin isn't so bad: God doesn't really need to _____ sin

Romans 1:18-32 – “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness... Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death”

The Core Christian Stand for Truth:

“We believe in one God... And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God... who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again...”

– Nicene Creed

Application:

➔ Like sheep, we have gone astray: but Jesus is our _____ who gave His own life to save ours!

John 10:11 – “I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” (see also: **Matthew 18:11-13**)

The Change in Our Daily Life:

We _____ Christ as our Good Shepherd

1 Peter 2:24-25 – “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop (overseer) of your souls.”

We _____ Christ where He leads us

John 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (see: **Psalm 23**)

Ephesians 5:1 – “Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.”