

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

The Word became Flesh

John 1: 1 – 14

People who reject the gospel of Christ, do so, because they misunderstand it. Christs coming, into this world was intended to be the light that shineth in darkness, but due to mankind's inability to see Christ for who he truly was, is evidence enough to show that, those who prefer darkness will not see it, for what it is. The Lord Jesus born as a baby, came into this world, already as the word of God. He came to reveal to humanity the true meaning of Gods eternal love. He came as life, and to breathe new life into mankind, who is dead in trespasses and in sin. Due to sin, darkness entered the heart of humanity, but through the light of Gods Son, sin, death, and darkness was overcome.

God inspired John to write this letter, so as to introduce his Son the Lord Jesus Christ unto the world. One who came from the Father to show us the way to the Father.

John 14: 9 – 13,....he that hath seen me hath seen the Father....believest not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me....he that believeth in me, the works that I do shall he do also....

Christ is that light which hath been shining from the beginning, and will continue through eternity. His light, and life, and love, and hope, and joy, and peace, is from the Father, who has decreed that the Son is all, and in all.

John 1: 1 – 14,....In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God....

The word, which was forever present throughout eternity past, was with God in the beginning and was sent by God to accomplish his saving grace through the power of the Holy Spirit. Each person of the Godhead has their own unique role to play, and yet together they work in perfect harmony, being equal and perfect in every aspect of their being. Before the foundation of the world, and all that was created, there was the word, the living word, the word that became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

So, how important is God's word.

First and foremost the word is salvation, God's saving grace, and through the Holy Spirit, it leads us unto that salvation.

1 Peter 1: 23,....being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth, and abideth, forever....

By faith in Christ and the cross, we are born anew, born of the spirit, born again, given a new nature, made a part of God's new creation, clothed in his righteousness.

John 1: 13,....which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God....

Romans 10: 17,....so then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the work of God....

The means of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ is only found in the word of God, so that by faith in Christ, we may be born again into the newness of life, and transformed from sinful worldliness that came through Adam, into a new creation of the eternal Christ.

John 3: 16,....for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life....

Romans 10: 9,....that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, then thou shalt be saved....

Next, Gods word, gives us wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, which leads us, and guides us, and directs our footsteps.

Psalms 119: 105,....your word is a lamp into my feet, and a light unto my path....

The word of God is the greatest physical asset that we have upon this earth. We can touch it, see it, feel it, read it, and hear it, every moment of every day in our life.

Lastly, we must say that the word of God is complete, and will accomplish everything that it promises.

God sent his Son, the word, for the reason of accomplishing his perfect will in our lives. In order, for us to be complete in God and see his promises fulfilled, we must do two things.

Proverbs 3: 5 – 6,....trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy paths....

Isaiah 40: 31,....but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint....

God done all his creative work through the Son, the word. Through Christ, we may come to know God and see his glory. Mankind's only hope is in the truth of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Through salvation, we will see Christ as one with humanity, being born into the world. We will see him as the creator of this world, and also as one who was outcast from this world, crucified, yet resurrected, so that we might bear witness of him, showing him unto the world, as the one true light.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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