

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

1.17.2021

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.

Jesus, The Bread of Life

John 6: 25 – 40

Humanity seeks material wealth instead of following after spiritual truth. The bible tells us that material things will fade away, and that a life in Christ will give unto us a real purpose in spiritual truth which will lead to eternal life. Sadly, rather than grasping the spiritual importance of Gods word, mankind is attracted to material gain. Humanity sees the miracles of Christ through spiritual truth, but they miss out on the true meaning. Christ miracles, are meant to teach, to deliver a message, to lead his people in a Godly direction. They warn us of pending judgement in hell. The miracles of Christ recorded in his word, send an important message to the church. The message is that we should use every means possible, that God gives unto us, to preach, and to teach the gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ to the world.

John 6: 26 – 27,....ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled....labor not for the meat that perishes, but for the meat which endureth unto everlasting life....

Just as Christ did when he walked upon the earth, he still preforms miracles, signs, and wonders today. And he still does them for the same purpose in which he had done them at that time. This purpose is to show to humanity the love of God. Sadly, mankind is looking to these miracles for entertainment, due to the fact that he is looking at Gods spiritual truth, by using all that is in the world.

1 John 2: 16,....for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world....

Many ministries today preform dramatic, instantaneously, events to impress their congregations to make believe that God is working in a mighty way in their services. They claim that God will meet worldly needs, so that we may enjoy material prosperity, that will free us from depression, discouragement, and despair, so that we may have purpose and meaning in our lives.

Matthew 12: 39 – 41,....but he answered and said unto them, an evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign....

Man wants earthly blessings, Christ offers eternal blessings, we want material wealth, Christ offers wealth through the Holy Spirit that will nourish our souls. Men seek miracles, believers seek Christ because Christ meets our worldly needs through salvation and the hope of eternal life.

John 17: 3,....and this is life eternal, that they might know the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent....

John 6: 28 – 29,....then said they unto him, what shall we do, that we might work the works of God....Jesus answered and said....this is the work of God, that you believe on him whom he hath sent....

There is a difference in the way humanity believes that the works of God should be and what Christ himself says the works of God are. As believers, we should see the works of God just as Christ stated, and that is believing upon him, whom he hath sent.

Acts 16: 31,....and they said, believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house....

Due to deception and sinfulness, non - believers, because of denial, cannot see the works of God. Believers must not, but some do, see the works of God, as a means to gain worldly status and wealth. As Christians, we must maintain our faith in Christ. We are to trust in the written word, so that we always have the life of Christ within us, to do the works that God has prepared for us to do, by the power of the Holy Spirit. These works cannot be achieved for the glory of God, through the power that we have achieved, through the deception and sinfulness of the world.

Ephesians 2: 10,....for we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them....

John 6: 33 – 35,....the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and gives life unto the world. Then they said....Lord....give us this bread, and Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of Life....

One of the greatest forms of deception in the body of Christ is, the confusion between physical, emotional, worldly matters and true spiritual matters. Rather than seeking to prosper in material wealth and gain, we should be seeking to mature spiritually and striving to gain those things which have eternal value. This type of wealth comes only through Christ, the cross, and the resurrection. Today's lesson, warns us not to work for that which perishes, but to work for that which endures to eternal life. Not only, does Christ give to each one who will freely accept his daily bread, but he also gives unto us his life giving spirit, which is everlasting life.

Isaiah 55: 2,....wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not, harken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness....

John 6: 37 – 40,....him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me....all which he hath given me I should lose nothing....and this is the will of him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth in him, may have everlasting life, and I will raise him up in the last day....

Christ, is the resurrection and life, is the way, the truth, and the life, is the one without whom we can do nothing. All are invited to accept Gods free gift of salvation which is made possible by the Son and carried out through the work of the Holy Spirit. We must daily feed upon the word of God, for this word is true, and mighty, and just, and all those who feed upon the saving grace of Jesus Christ will live forever.

John 1: 12 – 13,....but to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God....

We must seek God, not for material satisfaction, but for spiritual maturity. We must focus our energy, not on those things that only sustain us temporarily, but on that which has eternal value and will allow us to live forever in Christ. Christ who is our provision for spiritual life does not require worldly works for us to gain salvation. We must understand that true satisfaction will never come through the worldly comforts of this life, but only by faith in Christ. Those who come, and freely accept Christ means that, he will welcome them into his family, as gifts from the Father, and will assure each one that he will never lose anyone that the Father has given unto him. Salvation is not earned, it is not deserved, it is not gained by works or through any religion, it is the work of God, given freely through Christ, and there is no other way to God, and his eternal life.

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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