

Mt. Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

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 God's word.

Gods Faithful Justice

Jeremiah 26: 1 – 13

Mankind's relationship with God is dependent upon our obedience to the promises and commandments of his word. Submission is the ultimate expression of our faith, our trust, and our love for Christ. Obedience aligns our will with his divine grace, opening the way for spiritual growth. So, how does this work. Obedience requires surrendering full control of our life unto God, which is an active acknowledgement of our dependance upon his strength, his power, and his guidance. Now, we choose to obey even when life is difficult, for this leads to spiritual rest and stability in our life. Walking in Gods ways will always allow us to follow after the purpose and the calling that he has intended for us. As we study Gods word, we will understand that obedience is a willing, trusting response, which draws us closer into his presence. True love for God is an active commitment that comes from an inner transformation of the spirit. Therefore, obedience is a test of our love for him, and is the ultimate spiritual expression of our devotion. So, with the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit in our life, keeping the promises and commandments of the truth of his word becomes a natural response for us.

Psalm 89: 14,....justice and judgement are the habitation of thy throne, mercy and truth shall go before thy face....

Every divine action of God is rooted and grounded in his steadfast love, his mercy and loving-kindness, his truth and his faithfulness. Gods' righteousness demands justice, and for this reason, believers can approach him with confidence, knowing that his judgements are tempered by his grace. Therefore, living righteously requires discipline, humility, and a willingness to seek Gods wisdom through every circumstance. This means making choices that prioritize his will over personal gain, with the spiritual courage to challenge those things that are not pleasing unto him. Therefore, let us make his righteousness and judgement the foundation of our lives, and even though these guidelines are not always easy to live by, they offer a pathway that aligns with his divine will. So, let us strive to reflect Gods character in our daily life.

Jeremiah 26: 1 – 6,....in the beginning....came this word from the Lord, saying....stand in the court of the Lords house, and speak....unto them, diminish not a word....if....they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way....that I may repent of the evil , which I purpose to do unto them....if ye will not hearken to me, to walk in my law, which I have set before you....to hearken to the words of servant....but ye have not hearkened....then I will make....this city a curse to all nations of the earth....

In order for the believer to be devoted unto God, we must always be in a state of spiritual readiness, which is an active relationship with him that consist of prayer and the study of his word, putting aside worldly our values in order to dwell in his divine presence, drawing closer daily unto him. Through grace, we now have a direct, spiritual access to the presence of God, when we make known our petitions unto him, and seek his judgement and justice in our life. Now, in order to be obedient, we must not only listen, but we must also hear the commandments of the Lord.

Acts 3: 19,....repent ye therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord....

Now, this is not merely a request, but a command to listen and to abandon our sinful behaviors and redirect our lives toward an almighty God. So, this means much more than just hearing, but it requires putting his message into action, for it is a reversal of our spiritual characteristics. This means it is not a continual cry for help, asking forgiveness, and still continuing down the same pathway of lustful desires, but spiritual healing can only happen when we take personal responsibilities for our own moral choices. When we abandon our wicked practices, it will change how God interacts with us, changing his mind concerning his forthcoming punishment, for God's ultimate goal for mankind is redemption, not destruction. So, he warns mankind, giving unto us the opportunity to avoid judgement, for he takes no pleasure in punishing us. But if we do not listen and obey, then there is no protection for us from his judgement. Therefore, through his word, we have past warnings which are written for our future lessons, and these warnings show unto us, that no holy place or inherited privileged will protect us if we turn from him back into the wickedness of the world. We cannot rely upon religious rituals for salvation, and refusal to heed unto his divine instruction and correction will lead to being cut off from his spiritual blessings.

Jeremiah 26: 7 – 11,....so the priest and the prophets....heard Jeremiah....when Jeremiah....made an end of speaking....all the people were gathered against Jeremiah....then they....sat down in the entry of the new gate of the Lords house....spoke....this man is worthy to die, for he hath prophesied against this city....

Often time, faithful obedience brings hostility, for mankind will reject every message of judgement and repentance. Speaking Gods word, prioritizing his divine truth over public approval, rather than diluting his message so that we might bring comfort to their lives will cause people to feel unprotected in the lifestyle that they have been living, but even so, Gods word must be taught without omitting a single promise or commandment. We must speak the uncompromising word of God faithfully.

Galatians 1: 10- 12,....for do I now persuade men or God? Or do I speak to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ....but I certify you....that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man....for I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ....

As believers, our ultimate devotion must be to God, and not for mans approval. Even though, often time, it is tempting to preach in order to gain worldly popularity, the message of the gospel of Gods saving grace cannot be altered just to make it acceptable to man. True faith requires standing firm in the truth of his word, for we belong to Christ, and we answer only unto him above all other authority. True spiritual maturity means finding our worth, but only in Gods approval.

Jeremiah 26: 12 – 12,....thus spake Jeremiah....the Lord sent me to prophesy....all the words that ye have heard....amend your ways and your doings....obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you....

As believers, we must always submit to God over worldly fear by boldly declaring that our message is a responsibility given unto us by God, for he is the one who has given unto us the courage and encouragement to deliver the truth of his word, rather than seeking worldly approval. This we do, not aggressively, but through our complete faith and trust in him, with compassion, knowing that our obedience unto him will redirect mankind's anger into an opportunity for repentance and salvation. This is a reminder that Gods faithful justice in to bring about positive change, and save people from destruction.

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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