

The Christian Center Newsletter 1-26-25

God's Love is Greater Than Our Sin!

Our Father God loved us so much that gave His only begotten Son to die in our place. We should have died for our own sins, but Jesus died in our place. In this Newsletter we will be showing you how much you are loved by your Father God.

Romans 5:1-11 KJV Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: [2] By Whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. [3] And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; [4] And patience, experience; and experience, hope: [5] And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. [6] For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. [7] For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. [8] But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. [10] For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. [11] And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by Whom we have now received the atonement.

In these verses we see very plainly that God's love for us is how we are saved. These verses reveal how God never wanted us to try to work for our forgiveness and redemption. Jesus was sent to this earth to take care of all our wrong doings. When He died on that cross,

justice was satisfied. God never wanted to judge and punish mankind. When He created mankind, He knew that we would be born in sin because of Adam's sin. He knew from our childhood up we would be doing things that were against Him and His standards, so He made a way through a substitutionary sacrifice. Even in the Old Testament before Jesus came, God didn't want to punish mankind. He would tell them to kill an animal for their sins. When Jesus came, He was the final sacrifice.

God loves us so much that, even when we sin, He has made a way to bring forgiveness to us through His own Son's blood.

Ephesians 1:3-7 KJV Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places in Christ: [4] According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love: [5] Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, [6] To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved. [7] In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;

2:4-7,9,12-13 KJV But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, [5] Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) [6] And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus: [7] That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast. [12] That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: [13] But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

In all these verses we see clearly how our Father God gets rid of our sins by Jesus' blood, so He can love us for ever and ever!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 2Thessalonians 3

Tuesday 1Timothy 1

Wednesday 1Timothy 2

Thursday 1Timothy 3

Friday 1Timothy 4

Saturday 1Timothy 5

Sunday 1Timothy 6

STAY CONNECTED

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

** Men's Fellowship: 2/1/25 Saturday 9am at Golden Corral

** Crosses at the Corner: Saturday 11am-1pm Cache Rd and Sheridan

** The Christian Center app-
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am
Children — 6 months - 5thgrade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

*Early Morning Prayer; Sanctuary: Mon-Fri 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 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: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in Foundation 1 Class

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

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

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

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

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

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Sat. 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thurs. 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Sat. 1-3pm at Camp Faith

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