

Fair Weather Fan

I am an Oklahoma City Thunder fan. The Thunder are members of the NBA (National Basketball Association). As a matter of fact, the Thunder won the NBA championship last year. But don't think that I am just a fair weather fan, I have been a fan since the day they were established in OKC in 2008. Ever since that day I have proudly worn my Thunder gear (we call it Thunderwear) while living in Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas. I loved them when they had the worst record in the history of the NBA. I loved them when they made it to the finals in 2012. I loved them during the painful rebuilding years. I certainly loved them last season when they won the championship. And I am loving them this year as defending champions. As I said, "I'm not a fair weather fan."

Let me tell you about a group of people in the bible who were the definition of being a fair weather fan. As Jesus entered Jerusalem during the last week of His life, He was welcomed with a parade. People waved palm branches in the air and laid them on the ground along with their cloaks. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel." Less than one week later ,Jesus stood before the crowd in Jerusalem as they shouted, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" Talk about fair weather fans. When the people believed that Jesus was going to overthrow the government of Rome, they were ready to make Him their King. But in no time the people turned against Jesus when there was a possibility that their own lives were going to be disrupted because Jesus was not going to be the type of king that they expected Him to be.

In the Old Testament ,we read about a man named Job who was not only the greatest man in the land, he was blessed with family, friends, wealth and favor. Then in the span of only a couple of hours he lost it all. Through the good times and the bad times Job chose to praise God. When his world fell apart the bible tells us Job's reaction.

Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised." Job 1:20-21

Job was not a fair weather fan. He loved God no matter what the circumstances. Can we be as faithful as Job? Can we love God just as much when times are hard as we do when everything is going great? Consider this, God is not a fair weather fan. His love never wavers for you during your greatest moments or when you are in the depths of sin. I have heard a lot about the patience of Job. But what about his faithfulness?

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Pearls of Wisdom From the Pew

“Don't miss an opportunity to love and care for others , walking beside them whenever possible.

When my world shook and difficult times surfaced, I found that trusted Christian friend to share with and went on my knees in prayer”

Dixianna Upton
94 yrs wise

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*You are Welcomed
Here*

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Marshall, TX

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30,

Worship 10:30,

6PM - Sunday Evenings

Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

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Prayer

\$ 6,250

Preparation: David Little

To Sheila Little for helping set up for JOY luncheon and getting our new Bible Hour room cleared and set up.

Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

- ◆ Jan 19– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ◆ Jan 25– Baby Dedication
- ◆ Jan 28– Songfest with Simple Supper to Follow @ 5
- ◆ Jan 30– Game Night @ 5:30-7:30
- ◆ Jan 31– Art Day with Mrs. Kay @ 10
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- ◆ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night