

*God is the One who knows
what I do and sees
every step I take.*
(JOB 31:4 ERV)

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APRIL 17, 2016

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS.....9:00am

WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:30am

CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME:

FIRST TIME VISITORS:

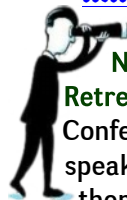
WARM GREETING:

TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:

SERMON:

SUNDAY PM BIBLE CLASS.....12:30pm

.....LOOK AHEAD:



**April 22nd-24th: 14th Annual
NW Deaf Christian Men's
Retreat** will held at Cascade Camp &
Conference in Yelm, WA. The guest
speaker is Linsay Darnall Jr. The
theme is "IMPACT".

May 14th: Women's Agape Fellowship will
have a meeting here in our CDC basement
at 9am.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CDC offers 3 classes for SPRING 2016

**April 20th-Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible
Class at 10:00am** Erin R will lead a class
"Lies Women Believe".

April 24th-Sunday AM Class-9:00am

Our Pastor Eric will lead the class "The
Battle Plan for Prayer". Sign up! You could
purchase the book at www.amazon.com

or we will provide copies in pdf form.

April 24th--Sunday PM Class-12:30pm

Jennifer J and Pastor Eric both will lead a
class- "The Spirit of Man".

LIFEBOAT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. - JOHN 3:17 NIV

Prayer News Flash!

- Pray for Scot P's unspoken request.
- Pray our God anoints the guest speaker at Men's Retreat next week.
- Pray for Patty M's health.
- Pray for Erin R's health.
- Pray our God comforts Jerri K's and pray for her health.
- Pray that our God gives wisdom to Debra G.
- Pray that God touch our hearts meanwhile we are seeking His presence and thirst for Him more.

SUNDAY MORNING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

BE QUICK TO FORGIVE

WHEN YOU ARE angry and frustrated, you have to ask yourself an honest question: Have you let resentment build up in your heart? Unless you are intentional about forgiving—and are quick to forgive—a residue of resentment will build up over your heart the way dirt builds up on a windshield. Over time it will sink down into your heart and form a root of bitterness. Anger and frustration are often rooted in a failure to forgive the little annoyances as they occur. Eventually, the resentment pot boils over. Be quick to forgive—every time you get slightly annoyed. Be quick to forgive. (Hebrews 12:15; Colossians 3:13; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

PRAYER: Show me any resentment, bitterness, or unforgiveness in my heart. I don't want any part of it. I choose to forgive, and I renounce wrong thoughts and emotions that are standing against Your command to forgive in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FOCUS ON WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST

YOU ARE a new creation in Christ. You are defined by what Christ did on the Cross—you are saved, healed, delivered, and prosperous in Him. The enemy will put up smoke and mirrors to distract you from this reality. He doesn't want you to know who you really are. He doesn't want you to know who Jesus really is. He wants you to focus on his evil instead of Father's good.

Stay focused on Jesus, who you are in Him, and who He is in you, and you won't fall for the enemy's devices. The revelation of Jesus and who you are in Him is something that will grow deeper

and deeper and deeper the more you meditate on Him. (2 Corinthians 5:17; Isaiah 54:14; 1 John 4:4)

PRAYER: Reveal Jesus to me in a new way. Show me who I am in Christ. Guide me into truth as I meditate on Scripture verses that tell me who I really am and what I can do as a child of God. I want a deeper revelation of who Jesus is and who I am in Him. Amen.

PROPHECY NEWS!

NEWS REPORTED: After 300 days and 164 cosponsors, BILL TO PROTECT LIBERTY stuck in Congress.

NEWS REPORTED: U.S. 'All options' on the table for solving Israeli-Palestinian conflict, including U.N. Action.

NEWS REPORTED: Scientists fear 'the Big One' is COMING as FOUR major earthquakes strike in 48 hours.

NEWS REPORTED: N. Korea missile launch fails on founder's birthday.

NEWS REPORTED: Powerful earthquake hits southern Japan at 6.5 magnitude earthquake. Also another one 7.0 magnitude earthquake.

NEWS REPORTED: Magnitude 6.9 earthquake strike Myanmar.

NEWS REPORTED: Apple has secret buildings named after Greek gods.

NEWS REPORTED: It begins: Obama forgives student debt of 400,000 Americans.

NEWS REPORTED: ISIS in control of 80%-90% of Palestinian refugee camp.

NEWS REPORTED: VICTORY! The Arch from the Temple of Baal planned for NYC has been CANCELLED.

NEWS REPORTED: Prayer Alert: Church leader says 21 Christians were killed by ISIS in Syria.

NEWS REPORTED: Churches across the U.S. To stand with the persecuted on April 17:

“God’s Best Friend”

HOW TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD?

Romans 4:11-12 pt 3

v. 11) “...father of _____ them that believes...”

v. 12) “...who walks in the steps of that faith of our father, Abraham.”

1. Last week with the question: “Explain what this “who walk in the way of faith that our father Abraham displayed” means to you?

- Let us examine in the Bible and also look at Genesis 26:5:

Because that Abraham

✓ _____ My Voice

- The word ‘obey’ means ‘to hear, to listen, to hear with attention or interest, to understand (language).

✓ _____ My charge

- The word ‘kept’ (shamar) means “to keep, to guard, to observe, to give heed, to protect, to save life, to wait for, to treasure up (in memory), to keep (within bounds), to restrain, to abstain, to celebrate”.

- The word ‘charge’ (mishmehreth) means “guard, function, obligation, service, watch, office”.

✓ _____ My commandments (mitsvah) means “law, ordinances, precept”.

✓ _____ My statues (chuqqah) means “custom, appointed, manners, rites”.

✓ _____ My laws (torah) means “law direction, instruction, body of prophetic teaching”.

2. What we learn from last week:

- “13” means “depravity and rebellion”.
- Romans 8:7 TPT: “In fact, the mind-set focused on the flesh fight God’s plan and refuses to submit to His direction, because it cannot!”
- “26” means “the Gospel of Christ Jesus”. Romans 1:16–“...for the Gospel of Christ is the POWER of God unto salvation to everyone who believes...”
- “5” means “the grace or goodness of God”. Ephesians 2:8– “For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves...”

- “Against all odds, when it looked hopeless” (Romans 4:18)
- Abraham not being weak in faith. (Romans 4:19)
- Abraham never stopped believing God’s Promise. (Romans 4:20)
- Abraham was mighty or strong in faith. (Romans 4:20)

Romans 4:13 NLT: “Clearly, God’s Promise to give the whole earth to Abraham and his descendants (seed) was based not on his obedience to God’s law, but on a right relationship (righteousness) with God that comes by FAITH.”

3. T F: Abraham received the Promise through his obedience to God’s law.

Romans 4:14 TPT/KJV: “For if keeping the law earns the inheritance, then faith is void and the promise is nullified.”

4. Wisely you choose:

- A) you base on your obedience to God’s law to earn the inheritance
- B) your faith base on Jesus Christ who died for your sins and arose on third day. You become the co-heir with Jesus, the inheritance.
- C) ?

Romans 4:16 TPT: “The Promise depends on faith so that it can be experienced as a grace-gift, and now it extends to all the descendants of Abraham. This Promise is not only meant for those who obey the law, but also to those who enter into the faith of Abraham, the father of us all.”

Romans 4:17: “That’s what the Scripture means when it says: The Lord said, “I have made you the father of many nations.” He is our example and father, for in God’s presence he believe that God can raise the dead and call into being things that don’t even exist yet”.”

Romans 4:20-21: He never stopped believing God’s Promise, for he was made strong in his faith ‘to father a child’. And because he was mighty in faith and convinced that God had all the power needed to fulfill His promises, Abraham glorified God!

Romans 4:22: “So now you can see why Abraham’s faith was credited to his account as righteousness before God.”

Romans 4:23-24: “And this declaration was not just spoken over Abraham, but also over us. For when we believe and embrace the One who brought our Lord Jesus back to life, perfect righteousness will credited to our account as well.

Romans 4:25: “Jesus handed over to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins and was raised back to life to prove that He had made us right with God.”

5. How does this Abraham’s steps of faith applies the steps of your faith when you face situation or circumstance? What should you do?