

Calvary

Ahwatukee



I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

John 12:46

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DOUG

"Civil War"

The Revolutionary War was the first civil war of the United States, Americans savagely and ruthlessly killing Americans. Both sides, Loyalists to and rebels seeking liberty from the Crown of England, considered themselves to be Patriots. The issues of slavery and sovereignty bitterly divided Americans, even between members of families. Those very issues would erupt again eight decades later in the second American civil war.

The issues of slavery and sovereignty rage in the lives of followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:17). Our sin nature, the love of Self ("Me first!"), is slavishly loyal to the sovereignty of Self, the devil, and the world. Christ's nature, the love God ("You first!"), declares the sovereignty of the Almighty God, makes us free from the bondage to sin, and has given us victory over our enemy, eternal death (1 Cor 15:26).

In God's Plan of Redemption, it truly was expedient that Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father after His resurrection because He sent His Spirit (John 16:7), to help us (John 14:16-18) in the post-victory (John 19:30) struggle of slavery and sovereignty that continues within (Rom 7:14-25). Let Liberty reign, let freedom ring! We have overcome!

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:19-30

SUNDAY MORNING:

- **Sunday Service:** Sun., Aug. 16, at 9:30 am at HCLC or MS Teams Facebook Live; Children's Ministry available.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **Men's Breakfast:** Mon., Aug. 17, at 7:00 am at the Better Biscuit on Riggs/Dobson Rd.
- **Men's Study:** Resumes Sept 3 (1st Thurs. of month) at 6:30 pm at the Warwick's; see flier for more info.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY:

- **Wed., Aug. 19, at 6:30 pm:** In-person is at the Warwick's home. Online is on Microsoft Teams. See Pastor Doug for address & more info.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **Women's Fall Retreat:** Sign-up to inform preference for a 3-day retreat Thurs.-Sat., Nov. 5-7, in Heber, AZ, or a one day retreat Sat., Nov. 7, locally.
- **Women's Morning or Evening Bible Studies in** Resumes Tues. evening, Sept. 8, at 6:15 pm, at the Wilburn's home. See flier or Monica for more info..

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:

- **Opportunities to serve in the following areas:**
 1. Greeting
 2. Children's Ministry
 3. Moving Ministry/Pulling TrailerSee Pastor Doug for more info

PRAYER REQUESTS

To share contact info or leave prayer requests, see the card on the info table and drop in the agape box.

STILL WATERS MINISTRIES PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Frank: his calling and learning the language
2. Water and solar power infrastructure
3. Wisdom in all things
4. Good laptop (Microsoft), medical equipment, First Aid kit, wireless mic, video projector
5. Dental implants for a leader in E

MISSIONS

Egypt—SWM	C.I.D.—Muslim Outreach
Israel—Shepherd's Light	Egypt—Practical Love Ministry
Lebanon—Neama Family	Life More Abundantly—PHX
Philippines—Ohlman Family	Crete—Coleman Family
Florence Prison	

TITHES & OFFERINGS

If you are a visitor here today, it is our desire simply for you to enjoy the service today. If you consider this church your home church, the Scriptures teach **that each man should give as he has purposed in his heart with God; that everyone should give as they are able; and that giving should be done with a joyful heart and not grudgingly.** For further study read 2 Corinthians 8 & 9. We do not take an offering; we have available an 'Agape Box' for all gifts and prayer requests.
God Bless You!