

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

“Jefferson vs Jesus”

Thomas Jefferson, a child of the “Enlightenment” (the age of reason that undermined faith), was 250 years ago the author of perhaps mankind’s most succinct and elegant expression of human dignity: “We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Jefferson, a slave owner, did not live up to these words. This nation to this day has not lived up to these words. This nation is still imperfect and is still unfinished in its pursuit of the lofty ideal upon which it is founded. But getting back to Jefferson.

Jefferson considered himself to be a Christian, even though he did not believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ or in the Trinity. He had a huge problem with organized religion (the Anglican Church aka the Church of England) and, by his reasoning, with the Bible (the “Jefferson Bible” is his personal Bible, gapping with holes of Scriptures he cut out because he did not believe the veracity of those words).

If he took his last breath with such a mind, is the name “Thomas Jefferson” written in the Lamb’s Book of Life? Has Thomas Jefferson life or death, liberty or bondage?

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:22-36

SUNDAY MORNING:

- **Sunday Service: Sun., Aug. 23, at 9:30 am at HCLC or MS Teams Facebook Live; Children's Ministry available.**

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **Men's Breakfast: Mon., Aug. 24, 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. 26, 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 Evening Bible Study: Resumes Tues., Sept. 8, at 6:15 pm, at the Wilburn's home.**
- **Women's Morning Bible Study: Resumes Tues., Sept. 22, at 10:00 am; location TBA. 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 Trailer**See 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!