

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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Sunday AM Services Streaming @ 9:30AM.

Sunday Evening message @ 6:00PM

"Looking at The Inner and Outer."

(click on YouTube link below to follow)

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Wednesday Bible Study: ZOOM with Steve Robertson @ 6:30PM

- Please observe good distancing inside the building & sit only in designated pews.
- **Masks Are Mandatory @ All Times.**
- If you feel that you are at high risk or are feeling ill, please stay home.

WE BELIEVE WE MUST...

Hear- *the Word of God (Romans 10:17)*

Believe- *that Jesus is the Son of God (Mark 16:16)*

Repent- *of our sins (Acts 2:38)*

Confess- *Jesus as the Son of God (Acts 8:37)*

Be Immersed- *in water for the remission of sins & to be added to the church (Acts 2:38, 41, 47)*

Live Faithfully- *by the teachings of the Bible (Luke 9:23).*

The Lord Has Spoken

By Bart Warren in
Weekly
Encouragement
February 17, 2021



We have everything we need. We have the final word from God. We should not be on the hunt for new revelation. We should not be in the business of changing or “*updating*” the message that has been received.

“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.” (2 Peter 1:3-4)

The Bible **is** the Word of God.

It is not just that the Bible **contains** the word of God...

It is not just that the Bible **becomes** the word of God when we have some type of experience or event...

This matters because the authority of God’s word resides in the written text – the words, sentences, and paragraphs. It is not our experience that determines the truth. It is God who has handed down the truth to us (1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Thess. 2:15; Jude 1:3).

So many don’t want there to be a stable and fixed meaning in Scripture. If Scripture is pliable and can be changed,

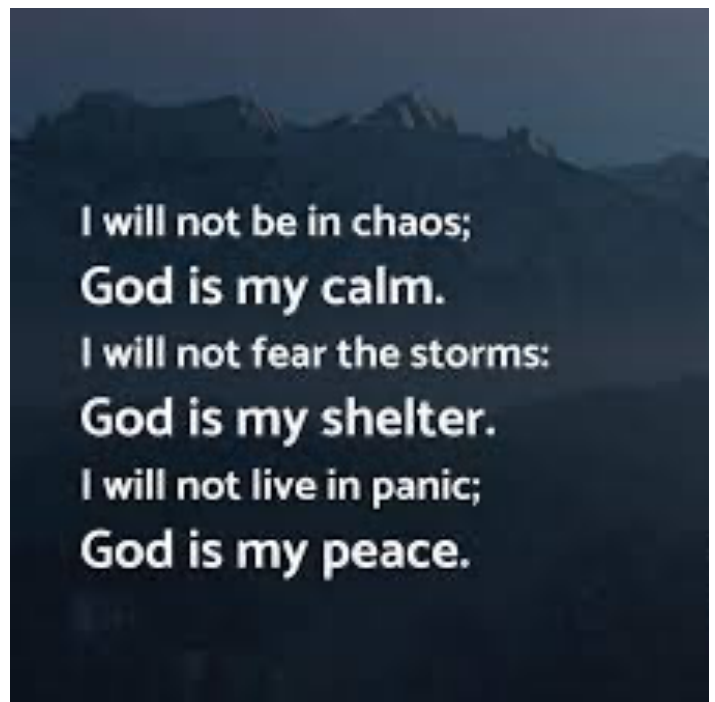
then Christians can ensure we are always on the “*right side of history*” by changing doctrines and ideas to fit in with popular culture.

But not only is that a pathetic and unprincipled way to live, it is actually rebellious and sinful. Changing the message of Scripture does not honor our neighbor, it leads them astray and it dishonors God.

The Lord has spoken.

We must *conform* our lives to His message – *not change* His message to fit our lives.

“The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.” (John 12:48)



SERVING TODAY

Song Leader: Bro Lee Christensen

Announcements/YouTube: Bro Mike Walsh

Opening Prayer: Bro Bill Wills

Communion: Bro Russell Weems

Sermon: Bro Mark Seim

Closing Prayer: Bro Javier Perez

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Lords Super (Santa Cena)

Hymn

Scripture- 1 Peter 1:3-5

Sermon Lesson- *The Significance Of Being A Christian, Being Guarded By The Power Of God*

Invitational Hymn

Hymn

Closing Prayer

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- In lieu of voting for **TRUSTEES** this year a motion was put forward to carry the present trustees for 2021. If there are no negative responses by 27-Feb the motion will carry. Please respond to me if you are in favor or against @ christensen88@comcast.net

Thank you, Lee

- The Food Bank is open and available to those in need. Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.

Simple Rules for Bible Study

Prepare your heart.

Ask God to speak to you.

Unpack the passage.

Summarize the scripture.

Exercise the application.

The Significance Of Being A Christian, Being Guarded By The Power Of God

1 Peter 1:3-5

Introduction... Thus far we have seen the following about the significance of being a Christian; A Christian is: (a) reborn, (b) belongs to the Lord, (c) lives by faith, (d) is sanctified by and consecrated to God. All of this does not mean that being a Christian is easy, as the world we live in does not always encourage godly living. That being said, the significance of being a Christian includes help that others do not have. This morning we will look at the "*special protection*" that is available to those who follow the Lord. To appreciate the need for this protection, we want to see its nature and how it works

- I. Satan's Goal Is Our Destruction
 - (A) Our Adversary
 - (1) 1Peter 5:8; 2 Corinthians 11:14-15
 - (2) 1 Timothy 4:1-3
 - (B) The Christian's Need to Beware
 - (1) Hebrews 3:12-14
 - (2) Revelations 12:9; 1 Peter 5:9
- II. God's Provision Is Our Salvation
 - (A) God IS Our Helper
 - (1) 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1-2
 - (2) Hebrews 10:24-25
 - (3) Hebrews 3:12-13
 - (4) 1 Timothy 3:16-17
 - (5) Philippians 4:6-7
 - (6) Matthew 6:13; 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - (B) God Is Our Victory
 - (1) Philippians 4:13
 - (2) Ephesians 3:16, 20
- III. Our Responsibility Is to Remain Faithful
 - (A) The Christians Security
 - (1) John 10:28-29
 - (2) Revelation 2:10
 - (B) The Christian's Responsibility
 - (1) 1 Corinthians 10:12; 1 Corinthians 9:27
 - (2) Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7
 - (3) 1 Corinthians 16:13; James 4:7
 - (4) 1 Peter 5:8-9

Conclusion... The significance of being a Christian is that one is guarded by the power of the Lord. We must be "*strong in His great might*, (Eph.6:10-13) and that in resisting the devil, God will "*perfect, establish, strengthen and establish us*. (1 Pet.5:9-10). We must never lose sight of our faith. If we seek to enjoy being "*Guarded by the power of God*," we must not forget the important admonition of our Lord;
Be faithful until death, and I will give you a crown of life." (Rev.2:10).

AMEN!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

When someone is in need or you can help and don't, does GOD hold you responsible? Do you need to repay someone for the good they give or have done for you? Do you do things for people out of the goodness of your heart or what GOD wants you to do? Is your heart in the right place when you do it? What is really going through your mind? Do you REALLY care or say to yourself, "I have my own issues/problems/what do I have to give/can I really help? ((LUKE 10:25-37). Just a thought!!!

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Matthew 6:34

Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient is the day is its own trouble. (verse 10) Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Psalms 9:9-10

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in the times of trouble.

PREACHERS CORNER

Hi to all,

We will be glad to be back after last week's ice event. I hope that all of you kept safe during this past week. Let's pray for those folks in Texas who have been affected by the winter weather. Ken and Debi Iwasaka had to move into a hotel due to the loss of electricity and water. Please consult your bulletins to find out who is requesting our prayers. You may also go to our congregation's website or Facebook page to stay up-to-date. This evening's message during the 6:00 PM service will be "Looking at The Inner and The Outer" based on 2 Corinthians 2:16. Please join the Wednesday night ZOOM Bible class facilitated by Steve Robertson on the book of Ezekiel at 6:30 PM.

Love...mark...Phil.4:11

**HAPPY FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Keep in Your Prayers



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO WERE NOT MENTIONED IN THE BULLETIN OR WHO YOU MAY KNOW WHO NEED PRAYERS!!!

OUR MEMBERS:

- Pat Christensen as she travels.
- Jared & Natalie as they continue to recover from COVID.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES:

- Onieda that her test will be negative
- Amie Harris request prayers for her friends; Tazz, who has been diagnosed with liver cancer & Her friend Leti's daughter who tested positive for COVID.
- Allan Crabb has been diagnosed with cancer and is in Mainland hospital
- Keep Ron's mother in your prayers her cancer has returned. Also keep Ron's son (Seth) in your prayers.
- Keep Mark and Jane's friend Pat in your prayers.
- Jane's sister (Marty) & her husband (Charley) as they're recovering from Covid-19.
- Keep MJ's friend Pat in your prayers.
- Bill's (B-I-L) Bruce has a spot on his lungs it might be cancer.
- Melida's family in your prayers her son & his family along with her brother's family.

CONGREGATION CONTINUAL PRAYERS:

- Zambia (Continued Relief)
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ
- D.R.- Ministry (Growth)
- El Salvador Church of Christ

*******FIND COVID-19 TESTING SITES*******

[WALGREENS.COM/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.walgreens.com/coronavirus)

[ACLINK.ORG](https://aclink.org)

All New Jerseyans can pre-register for vaccines at this time.

[Visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine](https://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine) to pre-register, see if you are eligible for the vaccine, and find a vaccination site near you.