

Sermon Notes



Tears . . .

A cry from the heart

People are brought to tears for a multitude of reasons. Tears have always been closely intertwined with the human heart and may express such diverse emotions as grief and joy.

In the Old Testament, tears were often an expression of remorse (Lam. 2:18,19). Esther wept with a troubled soul over the plight of her people (Esth. 8:3). Hannah shed tears from a heart that grieved and a soul that was bitter (1 Sam. 1:8,10). Mary and Martha wept over the loss of their brother Lazarus (John 11:31). The sinful woman at the feet of Christ shed tears, not from remorse, anxiety or grief, but rather in humility as a grateful response to God's mercy and love toward her (Luke 7:38-50).

All of us will experience circumstances in our lives that will move us to tears. In those times, let us hold fast to the promise that a day is coming when God will "wipe away every tear . . . There shall be no more crying" (Rev.. 7:17; 21:4; see Is. 25:8). Until that time, may our desire be for tears of repentance, adoration, thankfulness, and joy (see Pa. 6:4-8; 126:5; 2 Tim. 1:3-5).

Youth News and Happenings

TODAY - SAYS at Salem

Afternoon games beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Worship Begins at 5:00 p.m. *(Doug will be speaking)*

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His Life Hid in Your Heart

Week 20: Jesus as King

By Craig Evans

Three of the most significant roles in the Old Testament were that of prophet, priest, and king. These three stood on a separate level from the people of the nation, occupying a space between them and God to accomplish specific purposes. The King was supposed to be God's ruler, his wielder of the sword of justice. The Prophet was God's mouth, delivering wisdom and moral direction. The Priest was God's intercessor, helping maintain cleanliness and righteousness among a sinful people. Each of these on its own is a terrible burden to bear, to be responsible for so much among so many people!

Craig Evans picks up this concept with the final role of King. To be king is be in charge,

to be in command. Most of us have trouble controlling ourselves, let alone other people. Jesus demonstrates his rule and authority by commanding earthly elements, supernatural beings, and even death itself.

Of course, he didn't seem like such a ruler when he came into this world— swaddled in cloth and resting in a stable. Wherever he was living when both the shepherds and the Wise Men showed up to shower him with praise and gifts, anyone on the outside observing such honors would have been baffled to see them given to such a pitiful-looking family. Come see the King this week, and be blessed!

With Love, Adam

Today's Service

Sunday May 16th, 2021

Song Service Jonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome Terry Oakley

Song - "Just Over in the Gloryland"

Song - "In Christ Alone"

Lord's Supper/Contribution.....Patrick Mitchell

Song - (#778) "Be With Me Lord"

Scripture & Prayer Drew Burns

(2 Peter 1:5-8)

Song (#490) "It Is Well With My Soul"

Message Doug Jackson

"Self-Control in an Out-of-Control World"

Invitation Song - (#683) "I Am Mine No More"

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer Michael Burns

Join us this evening at 5:00 p.m. At this time we will have a short devotional and will be dismissed to individual classes. (Adults in auditorium)

Wedding Teas
Upcoming...

The tea for Colby Mays and bride elect, Ashlyn Baldwin, will be TODAY, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Selections are at : Amazon and Target.

Other Servants - May

Ushers

Joe Maxwell & Jerry Patrick

Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Elders

Audio/Visual

Today/Wed: Jim G/Presley S.

23rd/26th: Brandon B/Presley S

Lord's Supper Ministry

Bob Parks, Louis McAdams,
Wade Strait

Greeters:

Justin/Jeanna/Carter Marks (F)
Angela Lash (S)

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)
Jimmy Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (19th)

Carson May

Wed. Invitation (19th)

Doug Jackson

Zones On Call - Ladies

#1/#2 - Marsha Oakley/ A. Young
#3/#4 - Marsha Oakley

**See Elders/Joe Creasy if you wish to help serve*

The tea for Alan Ayers and bride-elect, Miranda Newborn, will be next Sunday, May 23rd, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Selections are at Walmart, Target, & Amazon.

SICK

Selena Brown - (friend of Jennifer Johnson) blood cancer---her son, **Heath Brown** has throat cancer
Zollie Carpenter - (heart blockage, surgery last week) 2301 Cloyd Blvd, Apt 92, Flo., 35630

Peggy Cooper - (treatments) 11415 Hwy 157, 35633
Winnie Cummings - (mom of Debra Taylor, low) req. prayers

Stacey Evans - (aggressive cancer-stage 4 in kidney/lung) continued prayers

Graham James - (dad of Dixie Smith, been in hospital/testing) req. prayers

Dewayne Fulmer - (now at home) cont. prayers

Denny Kimbrel - (uncle of Dixie Smith, heart failure) req. prayers

Amy Lee - (broke ankle/surgery) Glenwood Rehab

Margaret Lovelace - (fractured pelvis, at d'ters) 106 Taylor Road, Florence, AL 35633

Leigh Ann May - (breast cancer, treatments) 5704 Co. Rd 6, 35633

James Nichols - (had accident, broke some bones/ shattered heal/bruised ribs) req. prayers

Ann Oakley - (broke leg, at home) 315 Sherborne Ct., Florence, AL 35633

Betty Parks - (surgery/staph/infection in spine) 201 Westview Dr., 35633

Grace Riedel - (friend of Linda Rickard) cancer for 3rd time

Shirley Rich - (kidney issues, leukemia--on treatments by mouth) home

Poncho Rivera - (kidney transplant, now home/ no visitors) continued prayers

Frederick Roggenbuck - (dad of Dave, pancreatic cancer)

Bella Winters - (heart transplant, Vanderbilt) moved to recovery home near hospital for 6 weeks

Cancer: **Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye Balentine** (spinal cancer); **Lonzo Beaman; Larry Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Ashley Clos; Ann Cole; Wanda Collier; Dwight Garner; Evelyn Hicks; Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota Harriman; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Jim Lancaster; Madelyn Littrell** (2 yr old); **Larry Martin; Natalie May; Linda McNeely; Joe Phillips; Kaye Swinney; Chris Truitt; Keith Wade; Lee White; Anissa Wright; Military: Dal-len Army; Robbie Smith; Other: Sue Behel** (lungs); **Bobby Bretherick; Alirah Jade Horton** (2 yr old/seizures) **Lendon Jackson** (dialysis); **Oliver Jones; Jarry Montgomery; Ted Pounders; Sue Tucker;**

Announcements

Tonight - Classes for all ages. Adults in auditorium. Nursery through 12th grade will be in assigned classrooms.

Preschool Graduation - is THIS Thursday evening, May 20th, 6:00 p.m. - Here! Come by and encourage our teachers, students and their families.

Regular Sunday Morning Classes Resume in June - Class begins at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10:00 a.m. Summer series will begin--Wednesdays (6:30pm)

Summer Series Flyers - Pick one or two up at each entrance. Share with family and friends. There is also a facebook ad you can share. Begins Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

MOVING ON UP ↑

PROMOTION SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

Sunday Morning

2s & 3s—Cody Rivera & Madison Eddy

4s, 5s, & K—Mitzi Jackson & Teen Girls

1st—3rd—Lindsey Balentine & Angela Lash

4th—6th—Faith Culberson & Amanda Lee

Wednesday Night

2s & 3s—Jeana Marks & Kayla Burns

4s, 5s, & K—McKenzie Burns & Courtney Patterson

1st—3rd—Shjaunda Medley & Karen Mitchell

4th—6th—Jonathan Oakley & Emily Oakley

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES RESUME @ 9:00
WEDNESDAY CLASSES @ 6:30

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's Purpose that prevails."