

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



“every disciple that is perfect shall be as his master.” Luke 6:40b

PSALM 19

In **Luke 13:3** the Lord told us, “**except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.**” Three things are necessary for repentance to salvation—to prevent our perishing:

1. Men must first recognize **HE IS** God and **seek** after Him.
2. They must then **LEARN** what He wants of them.
3. Finally, they must **OBEY!**

Psalm 19 is a beautiful illustration of these 3 points:

- 1) God has declared plainly, to **all** men, that **HE IS** in verses 1-6:

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.”

- 2) God has told us what we must **LEARN** in verses 7-9:

“The law of the **LORD** is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the **LORD** is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the **LORD** are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the **LORD** is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the **LORD** is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the **LORD** are true and righteous altogether.”

- 3) God has told us to **OBEY** what we learn, in verses 10-14:

“More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O **LORD**, my strength, and my redeemer.”

- Ed Kelleher, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

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SERMONS THIS SUNDAY:

AM: Ed Kelleher

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PAUL

IS BAPTISM WATER SALVATION?

“And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,
and though I give my body to be burned,
and have not charity [love]
it profits me nothing.” - 1 Corinthians 13:3

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Betty Mathis, Margaret Herring, Lamar Reeves, Elma Berrier* and *Phyllis Johnson*.
- **Marshall Mancuso** has been home sick several days.
- **Tommy White** requests prayers for his sister-in-law **Nancy** who is fighting cancer.
- **Paul Kirkpatrick** is recovering from colon surgery.
- **Margie DeYoung** requests prayers for dear friends in Kentucky, **Libby and Shirley Smith**, who are seriously ill.
- Also keep **Anna Porter** and the **Willson** family, and especially **Lisa**, in your prayers as they deal with health problems.

"For in that he himself (Jesus) hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." - Hebrews 2:18

“REJOICE WITH THEM THAT DO REJOICE!” - Romans 12:15

- We were glad to have **Margie DeYoung** back with us last Sunday after a long recovery, and **Ruth Boggs** also.
- **Janet Boyd** had good news from a heart cath done last week.

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- We're glad to have **Dorothy Gray** and her sons **Rane, Zamir and Dallas** meeting with us. Their address is posted on the bulletin board.
- **Ryan Sheppard** has deployed to Iraq, email: Ryan75321@Gmail.com, PO Address: **Pvt. Ryan Sheppard, D. Co. 1/151 ARB APO AE 09378**
- Our thanks to **Caleb Colley** for preaching for us last week. **Stewart Schnurr** of the Twin City congregation is scheduled to speak Sunday 10/16 as Ed and Jan will be on vacation then also.
- The Bulletin wasn't published last week as the editor was on vacation.
- **Sign up to help get Lorraine Porter here on Sundays!**
- **Bible Study at Church Building, Saturdays 3 pm**, all are invited and please invite visitors to come! It's a good way for people to learn more of us. An informal session around a table with everyone using their bibles and Strong's Concordances.
- Lord willing, **Caleb Colley** will be preaching for us Sunday 9/25

"For we are his workmanship, CREATED in Christ Jesus UNTO GOOD WORKS, which God hath before ordained that we should WALK in them." - Ephesians 2:10

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WHAT IS THE CHURCH WORTH?

1. To Christ it was worth His **blood**: Acts 20:28
2. To God it was worth His **Son**: John 3:16
3. To Stephen it was worth his **life**: Acts 6-7
4. To Paul it was worth his **heritage**: Philippians 3:8; 2 Corinthians 11:28
5. To Matthew it was worth his **job**: Luke 5:27
6. To Philip it was worth his **time**: Acts 8:26-40
7. To James it was worth his **prestige**: James 1:1
8. To Peter it was worth his **attitudes**: 2 Peter 1:10,11
9. To John it was worth his **concern**: 3 John 4
- 10 To Jude it was worth his **freedom**: Jude 1

NOW: ... WHAT IS THE CHURCH WORTH TO YOU?

- **Richard Ramkinson**, Minister, Windsor Lake church of Christ, South Carolina

Remember the Gospel meeting to be held at the Windsor Lake church, Friday and Saturday at 7 pm, 10/7-10/8/11 with **Mickey Burleson** preaching.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." - Luke 12:34

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:24

Here's a verse that ought to get our attention:

"Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: - John 15:2

God, being spirit, wants (and requires!) **spiritual** fruit from us— fruit that will make us more **pleasing** in His sight, **valuable** to Him and **worth** keeping (good fruit!). When we, as branches in Christ, have and abound in the **spiritual** (eternal) qualities of: Mercy, faith, faithfulness, love, patience, meekness, hope, zeal, joy, grace ... God will be pleased because these are the things He wants from us. Here's what you should do:

1. First, you must **want** to bear good fruit (Proverbs 16:9)
2. Get your **heart** (the soil) ready (2 Peter 1:5-8)
3. Plant the right **seed** (Luke 8:11, Colossians 1:5,6)
4. Water and **nurture** the seed and the soil (1 Corinthians 3:6, 1 Peter 2:2)
5. **Recognize** good fruit, reject the poorer (Colossians 1:10, Titus 3:14)
6. Remember, the fruit is for **God**, we're just the servants (John 15:8)

That ye might be ... Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness" - Colossians 1:10,11