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The Presence of the Past

GOD'S WORD,
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Galatians 6:7

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Sunday's message "The Presence of the Past" on August the 9th was brought to us by Pastor Dale Taylor. He had two Scripture references, the first of which came from Genesis chapter 35 and verse 22 and the second came from Genesis chapter 1, verses 1 through 3.

"In the beginning God said let there be and there was" is how Pastor Dale began his message. So in the beginning, as he continued, we have the spoken Word. This is a Word that you can't see nor necessarily feel because it is the spirit realm. Chapter 1 of John tells us that in the beginning was the Word (Spirit) and the Word was with God and the Word was God. And in verse 12 it says the world was made by Him (referring to that Spirit

Word because He has not been made flesh yet). But a few more verses later it says that the Word became flesh.

What that is telling us is that it (the Spirit) became something other than what it wasn't. Even though God existed from all of eternity the Word of God had to become something that it wasn't in order to impact humanity. So the Spirit became flesh and after 33 plus years we are told that that flesh was crucified to a tree and gave up the Ghost (the Spirit). Then 3 days later that that flesh rose again and He walked among in Jerusalem for 40 plus days and all the witness saw that.

So it went from spirit to flesh to spirit. But with us being corrupt, fallen creatures



Pastor Dale Taylor preaching on "The Presence of the Past."

with Adam being our father do not have the luxury of going from spirit to flesh back to spirit. Why? because all we know is our flesh but the Bible tells us "to them gave He power to become the sons of God." Yes, that's right, He gave us power or the right to become something that we

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Serving the Lord

How old do you have to be before you can serve the Lord? Also at what age do you become that you are no longer able to serve the Lord? These are two questions that are probably on many people's minds and I have actually heard people say a certain person is either too young or too old to do this or that in the Church. As a matter of fact I, myself, have at one

time or another said that a boy or girl shouldn't do this or that in the Church because they were too young to know what they were doing.

Well I was not only wrong but I was very wrong. I have searched the Bible and can find nowhere that God has put an age limit on serving the Lord. And to insure my search was right I consulted with an

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Brother Nathan Day operating Church View on the Computer during service.

The Presence of the Past

weren't before we met the Lord. Another important thing to know is that we can't become a son of God without power or authority! So when you, as a child of God, speak, you must speak as one with authority when the devil stands in your way.

John 1:12 says "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal. But even though we are all created equal by the Word and hands of God everyone does not have the same rights to God. Only to those that receives the Lord does He give power and the liberty and the right to become something other than what they were, which is to become a son or daughter of God.

But unfortunately our past is always present. We may not see it and a lot of time may have gone by but our past is always present with us. It is always in our minds because what we did is burned in our brain and we'll never forget it. But we have a God that is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins. He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities.

There is a time where we think that everything that we've done in the past (because it has been forgiven) that it won't come up to haunt us. Think again. When Reuben laid with Leah's handmaiden and what Jacob's sons did to Joseph were thought to have been done in secret was eventually brought to light years later. So there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, there is no sin that you can push un-

der the rug or hide under this or that that God cannot see inside of you which is your afflictions or God cannot hear the things that are going on or being said in secret. He hears all He knows all.



Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Serving the Lord

authority (Pastor Troy Taylor) on serving the Lord in which he confirmed my own research.

So if you think you have past the age where you are not able to serve the Lord any more take a look at Bro. Tom Talley. Bro. Talley has faithfully served the Lord for many, many years in the capacity of preacher, teacher and saint and at the age of 87 he is still strong in the Lord being faithful in His service by continuing to preaching His Word.

Now a lot of you young people might say, well I'll worry about that when I get that age but right now I'm too young to serve the Lord. Let me tell you young people that there is no age limit on serving the Lord so being too young is not a valid reason not to serve the Lord. And here is proof

positive that you are never too young.

Proverbs 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." There is at least one saint that has taken this verse to heart and has trained his son the way he should go and his efforts have paid high dividends. Ever since I have known Bro. Adam Day he has brought his son, Nathan Day, to Church with him and has taught him the ways of the Lord.

As a result Nathan was baptized on April 28, 2018 at the age of 8 and at the age of 10 he began helping his father, Bro. Adam Day, in the sound booth. His duties consisted of turning on and off the lights in the sanctuary, sound systems and overhead projectors. The just last month at the age of 11, Bro. Nathan graduated to operat-

ing the equipment in the sound booth during services. Bro. Nathan has demonstrated his love for God and desire to serve Him with his God given talents. Good job Bro. Adam for teaching your son the values of living for and serving God.

So never say that you are too young or too old to serve the Lord because you are not. As Pastor Troy Taylor preached Sunday the 23rd of August no matter what your age you are important to the family of God. And He has a calling for each and every one of us because we are valuable assets to Him.



Bro. Nathan Day in the Sound Booth

The Feeble are Necessary



Pastor Troy Taylor bring the Word of the Lord to the congregation and visitors of Victory Tabernacle via facebook.com/vtupc.

Pastor Troy Taylor drew our attention to a passage that is mostly taught rather than preached but he felt that we would look at it on this Sunday morning of 23 August. And after reading verses 12 through 24 of the 12th chapter of 1 Corinthians Pastor Taylor preached on 'The Feeble are Necessary.'

Jesus was an advocate and defender for the poor, disenfranchised, disavowed and hurting people that wasn't the most popular and were outcast of society. He had a special love in His heart for people that were disenfranchised and disconnected and not accepted by everybody else. He had a special place in His heart for hurting, lonely, struggling people and He stood up for them.

God wants everyone in the Church feel like they are valued and important. Everybody in the Church is needed and valuable and should be appreciated and loved. The Body of Christ is just that it's a body that is made of many members but make up one body. We all have the same blood, the same Father (God the Holy Spirit), the same mother (the Church), we are a part of the same family no matter

what our nationality is and we should love each other. Although we are diverse and come from different backgrounds God has made a way to merge us to be one family and make up the Body of Christ.

Not all of us can be the foot or the hand or the eye but whatever part you are its OK. because we are a part of the same family and you are just as important as anyone else. So quit beating yourself up you're not as talented as someone else because the only thing that matters is that you are a child of the most high God. So there are many members but there is one body and although we all have different backgrounds, callings, ministries, and gifts we are all part of the same family of the kingdom of God. That's why we should all pull in the same direction!

If there anything, such as unforgiveness in your heart and hatred for other people, in the Body of Christ it can mess you up and hinder the work of God. But if we can get that healed our body can start becoming whole again. It is not God's will for things to fester up in our lives that have been there for a very long time. God says let it get healed, let it get better, let the members get healed by the grace of God today. God want's you well, whole, strong and able.

God wants you to thrive in your placement and calling because God placed you where you're at for a reason so quit trying to be somebody else. If you will be yourself you'll be anointed and God will bless you, use you and help you. But you just got to be yourself. You can't be someone else and they can't be you and you can't do what someone else is suppose to do and they can't do what you're suppose to do. If we can just get a hold of this it can transform the Church because there are so many people confused about callings, gifts and ministries when they're trying to be somebody else and do what they do. But you

have to do it God's way and be whom God called you to be. Let God anoint you and use your talent, callings, gift-ing's. and abilities.

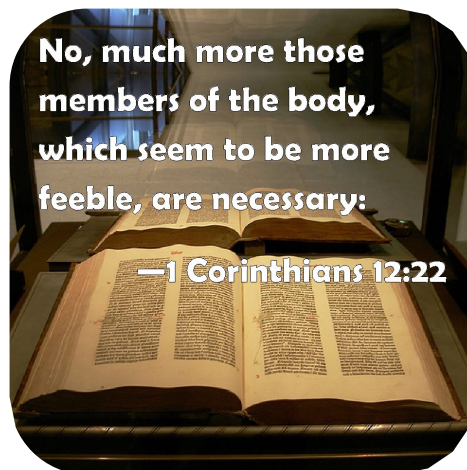
God put us in the Church and the good thing about that is that nobody can take us out. Man didn't do it and man can't take us out. This is more than a preacher or a mom and dad thing it's a God thing. And God put us in the Church in particular and we're where we should be by the grace and mercy of God. We didn't deserve it or earn it but we are here by the grace and mercy of God.

So here we are members of the Body of Christ, members in particular and He put us all where we're suppose to be. So quit being frustrated and confused over what you can't do and just do what you're called to do. What matters is who's you are not who you are. What matters is He is your Heavenly Father and He's put you in the family of God and we're here for such a time as this. We are a part of the family of God and as the family of God we are a part of the Body of Christ.

The bottom line here is no matter who or what you are you are important and are valuable assets to the family of God.

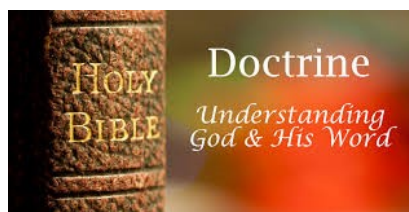
No, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:

—1 Corinthians 12:22



Doctrines of the Bible

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Healing

God did not intend that His children be sickly. He provided for the healing of our bodies in the atonement, just as surely as He provided for the salvation of our souls. This is fully documented by the Scriptures.

God has always had a plan for His people. He cares for His own—those who *believe* and *trust* in Him. The Israelites had an ordinance or promise of healing, as they left Egypt and began their long journey into the wilderness. (Exodus 15:25, 26)

David exhorted us to remember the benefits of the Lord. Isaiah prophesied about the sin-bearer who also carried our sickness and pain. Many scriptures point out Jesus Christ as the Great Physician as well as the sacrificial Lamb.

The Great Commission, according to Mark, declared that one of the signs following the preaching of the gospel would be the healing of the sick. “They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” (Mark 16:18) “And the prayer of faith shall save the sick.” (James 5:15)

The price was paid for the healing of our bodies by Jesus Christ, in the

atonement. According to Isaiah, “He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and *with his stripes we are healed.*” (Isaiah 53:5) If we accept God’s plan of salvation as our own and embrace it with all our hearts, then we should also accept His plan for healing of our bodies. It involves simple *obedience* and *faith*.

In the beginning, God created Adam and Eve in perfect health. Disobedience brought sickness and disease into the world. When Jesus died, He not only bore our iniquities but also our sicknesses. Divine healing is provided for everyone who will *believe*, *trust* in God, and follow bible instructions.

Not once did Jesus turn away a case as hopeless! Remember that nothing is impossible with God. This God-man healed all manner of diseases, including leprosy, palsy, fever, paralysis, blindness, deafness, a withered hand, and the list could go on and on!

The ministry of healing continued, even after Jesus went back to heaven. It is the responsibility of the Church to see that this healing ministry continues, even now in the Church age, as it was practiced by the Apostles. The Scriptures declare Jesus Christ to be the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is fully able to heal, since His power has not changed since the days He walked the shores of Galilee, healing and mending bodies and broken hearts.

You have a part in the healing min-

istry. According to James, you must call for the elders of the church. They will anoint you with oil, and the prayer of faith shall save the sick. (James 5:14)

Simple obedience and faith is all that is required of you to get your healing. Trusting and believing are often overlooked aspects of faith. Many people find it difficult to trust Jesus with the healing of their bodies. But why? He knows what is wrong with us and what is right. Could it be that our Creator is insulted because so many do not trust Him?

It takes more than a “mental” faith for healings and miracles. Are you really convinced in your heart that God can do anything? Even heal frail human bodies? It is simply a matter of *knowing* He can, then trusting and believing when the prayer of faith is prayed. Miracles of every description are being performed in His name in this day, attesting to the mighty power of Jesus Christ. We should continue to “... earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” (Jude 3)

Do not be contented to drag yourself through life, moaning and complaining, thinking it is God’s will for you to be sick. God does not get glory from your sickness; the devil does! God receives glory when you obey His plan and are *healed*. You can then witness of the power of Jesus Christ over sickness and disease. How wonderful to know that Jesus bore the stripes for the healing of our bodies!

God’s Wisdom for Daily Living provided by Pastor Curtis Taylor

God’s Word is Perfect

Perfect in Practice

He who keeps the commandment keeps his soul, but he who is careless of his ways will die (Proverbs 19:16).

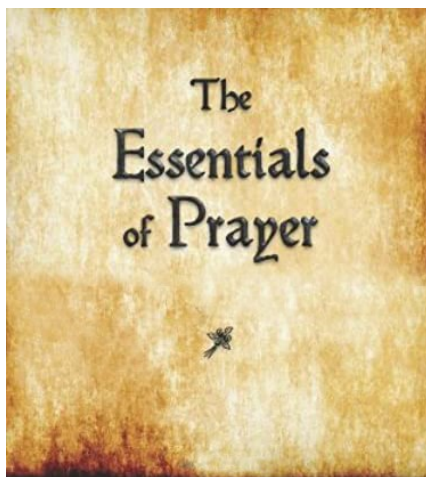
He who heeds the word wisely will find good, and whoever trusts in the

Lord, happy is he (Proverbs 16:20). Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but happy is he who keeps the law (Proverbs 29:18).

Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but such as keep the law contend with them (Proverbs 28:4).

Have I not written to you excellent things of counsels and knowledge, that I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth, that you may answer words of truth to those who send you? (Proverbs 22:20-12).

Essentials for Prayer



As you pray, here are a few key things that will help you:

1. Chose a time.

Mark 1:35 - And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

2. Select a quiet place, pray privately.

Matthew 6:6 - But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and they Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

3. Pray specifically and succinctly.

Matthew 6:7 - But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

4. Have an attitude of expectation.

Psalms 5:3 - My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

5. Use a journal, write down what God tells you.

6. Focus on god and not your problem.

Matthew 6:33 - But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

7. Make prayer your first choice and not your last chance.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 -
¹⁶Rejoice evermore. ¹⁷Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

8. Let your prayer be filled with praise.

Psalms 34:1-3 - ¹I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. ³O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

9. Pray from an attitude of humility.

Luke 18:9-14 - ⁹And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. ¹¹The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. ¹²I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. ¹³And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. ¹⁴I tell yhou, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that

humbleth himself shall be exalted.

10. Pray consistently.

Luke 18:1-8 - ¹And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint. ²Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: ³And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. ⁴And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; ⁵Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenger her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. ⁶And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. ⁷And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? ⁸I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

11. Be led of the Holy Ghost in your prayer.

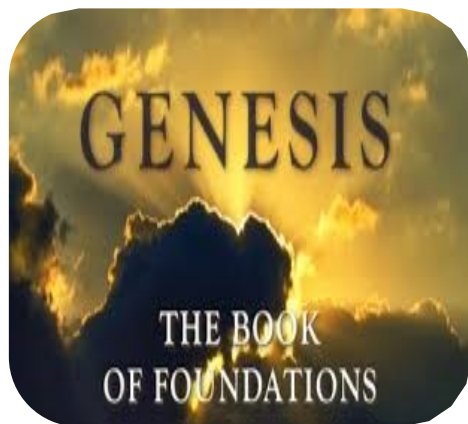
Romans 8:26-27 - ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

12. Pray from a burdened and sincere heart.



The Book of Genesis

taken from the Pentecostal Bible Study Course



Moses is the author of the book of Genesis. The first eleven chapters in this book cover a period of approximately two thousand years from Adam to Abraham. This period also includes the ages of innocence, conscience, and human government. The word *genesis* means "beginning"; thus Genesis is the book of beginnings. We find the foundation for all Bible doctrines in the Book of Genesis. Here are the "seed truths" from which the rest of the Bible grows. The New Testament is the full blossom of God's original plan as recorded in Genesis.

Here are some of the important beginnings in this book:

1. The beginning of creation (Genesis 1:1).
2. The beginning of the human race (Genesis 1:27).
3. The beginning of marriage (Genesis 2:22-24).
4. The beginning of Sin (Genesis 2:16-17; 3:6).
5. The beginning of God's redemptive work (Genesis 3:21).
6. The beginning of prophecy (Genesis 3:15).
7. The beginning of Israel (Genesis 12:1-3).

Progressive Revelation

The Book of Genesis, as well as the entire Bible, is a book of progressive revelation. This term signifies the

gradual unfolding of the attributes and plan of God. The main events in this book gradually unfold the attributes of God:

1. Creation reveals to us both the *power* and the *wisdom* of God. Ephesians 3:9 says that God made all things by Christ Jesus, and 1 Corinthians 1:24 states that Christ is the power and wisdom of God; thus it is clear that God created all things by His power and wisdom. To create something out of nothing requires power, while wisdom is required to bring order to the creation—an order that has remained through the ages. If we read no more than the first two chapters of Genesis, we would at least know that there is a Supreme Being, the God of the universe, who is all-wise and all-powerful.

2. God's first redemptive act was providing a covering of animal skins for Adam and Eve after they had sinned. This shedding of blood reveals God's *love* and *mercy* toward sinners. Because of God's great love for the world, He did not cast humanity off completely when Adam disobeyed His command. Many have asked why God even allowed Satan to tempt Adam and Eve, since being omniscient, He knew that they would fail. We can understand why God allowed this temptation when we remember that God created human beings so that He could have a relationship with them. This relationship's foundation is love, not coercion. In other words, a relationship between a person and God will only develop when a person desires it, for God will not impose Himself on anyone or force anyone to love Him. Therefore, God gave human beings a free will, whereby they could choose to accept Him or reject Him. We see, then that God allowed Satan to tempt Adam and Eve to test their love for Him and their obedience to His Word.

3. The Flood reveals the *justice* of God, or His wrath toward unrepented

sin. Since God is holy, sin must be punished when His offer of salvation is rejected. The people of Noah's day had a chance to repent after Noah preached to them; however, they rejected this opportunity.

4. The life of Abraham reveals the *faithfulness* of God. The events of Abraham's life centered on God promising him a son, through whom all nations would be blessed. Circumstances were all to the contrary, and years passed without any evidence of the fulfillment, but still God proved His faithfulness to every promise He had made to Abraham. Knowing this attribute of God has caused many saints to remain hopeful of deliverance in the face of adverse circumstances, knowing that "he is faithful that promised" (Hebrews 10:23).

5. The life of Jacob reveals God's *grace*, which is His unmerited favor. There was nothing in Jacob's character that deserved God's blessing. From his early life, he displayed deceit and trickery; concerning his birth, he had no right to the blessing or the birthright. The blessings that God showered upon Jacob were certainly unmerited. This is an excellent illustration of God's favor toward His children today who once "walked according to the course of this world" (Ephesians 2:2). Jacob's life is an example of the truth that Paul emphasized in Ephesians 2:8: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."

6. The life of Joseph is a wonderful example of God's *providence*, or God's way of deliverance planned ahead of time. The realization of God's providence caused the saints to rejoice in the midst of the greatest of difficulties, knowing that God causes "all things [to] work together for good to them that love God" (Romans 8:28). God permitted Joseph to be sold as a slave into Egypt and later

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Fasting

What is fasting? Basically it is the abstaining from food and sometimes drink for a period of time. Its purpose is to help you focus upon the Lord and strengthen your spiritual muscles. Bill Bright, former President of Campus Crusade, stated that fasting:¹

- Is a Biblical way to truly humble oneself in the sight of God (Ezra 8:21).

○ **Ezra 8:21** ²¹*There, by the Abava Canal, I proclaimed a fast, so that we might humble ourselves before our God and ask him for a safe journey for us and our children, with all our possessions.*²

○ Brings revelation by the Holy Spirit of a person's true spiritual condition, resulting in brokenness, repentance and change.

○ Is a crucial means for personal revival because it brings the inner workings of the Holy Spirit into play in a most unusual, powerful way.

○ Helps us better understand the Word of God by making it more meaningful, vital and practical.

○ Transforms prayer into a richer and more personal experience.

○ Can result in dynamic personal revival--being controlled and led by the Spirit and regaining a strong sense of spiritual determination. Can restore the loss of one's first love for our Lord.

Is fasting safe? For most people it is perfectly safe. For some it is not safe, particularly those with certain types of chronic medical conditions. If in doubt consult a doctor.

How do you fast?

Generally a one day solid food fast is a good place to start. Begin by skipping your supper meal and then the following breakfast and lunch. Break your fast with the following supper. Drink plenty of fluids. Some drink fruit juice during their fast, others just water. The point is not how severe you make your fast but rather the giving up of normal meals for a spiritual purpose. During your fast spend the extra time you would have eating in prayer and Bible reading. For more information on fasting I would recommend Bill Bright's book: *The Coming Revival*:

America's Call to Fast, Pray, and "Seek God's Face," (Orlando, FL: New Life Publications, 1995).

Fasting is a private matter and should largely be between you and the Lord.

Matthew 6:16-18 ¹⁶*When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*³

¹ Bill Bright, *The Coming Revival: America's Call to Fast, Pray, and "Seek God's Face,"* (Orlando, FL: New Life Publications, 1995), 93-94.

² Ezra 8:21, NIV.

Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.

Submitted by Sis. Lois Kilgore

The Book of Genesis

thrown into prison so that he would be in the right place at the right time to deliver the people from starvation during the seven years of famine. Joseph acknowledged God's providence when he said to his brethren who had cruelly treated him, "God sent me before you to preserve you and posterity in the earth" (Genesis 45:7).

Another example of God's providence is when King Ahasuerus chose Esther to be the new queen of the Persian Empire. Mordecai recognized God's providence and asked, "Who

knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14). Later, she was the instrument God used to deliver the Jews from death.

Paul impressed this important truth upon the New Testament saints on several occasions. Surely, the saints wondered why Paul was in prison so often. He steadfastly held to his confidence that the hand of the Lord was revealed even in prison. He assured the saints of God's providence when he told them that all things that had

happened unto him had "fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel" (Philippians 1:12).

The first three chapters of the Book of Genesis introduce the primary theme of the Bible, which is God's *redemption* of humanity. Throughout the rest of Scripture, we see this theme unfold until it culminates in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we need to understand the Book of Genesis thoroughly in order to understand the Bible's message.

Daily Scripture Reading



Luke 11:3
Give us day by day our daily bread

Day	Book	Chap	Day	Book	Chap	Day	Book	Chap
Sep 1	Ezk	17-19	Sep 15	Dan	10-12	Sep 24	Zeph	1-3
Sep 2	Ezk	20-22		Hos	1		Hag	1-2
Sep 3	Ezk	23-24	Sep 16	Hos	2-7	Sep 25	Zec	1-6
Sep 4	Ezk	25-28	Sep 17	Hos	8-13	Sep 26	Zec	7-11
Sep 5	Ezk	29-31	Sep 18	Hos	14	Sep 27	Zec	12-14
Sep 6	Ezk	32-34		Joel	1-3		Mal	1-2
Sep 7	Ezk	35-37	Sep 19	Amo	1-5	Sep 28	Mal	3-4
Sep 8	Ezk	38-40	Sep 20	Amo	6-9		Matt	1-3
Sep 9	Ezk	41-43		Oba	1	Sep 29	Matt	4-5
Sep 10	Ezk	44-46	Sep 21	Jon	1-4	Sep 30	Matt	6-8
Sep 11	Ezk	47-48		Mic	1-3	Oct 1	Matt	9-10
	Dan	1	Sep 22	Mic	4-7	Oct 2	Matt	11-12
Sep 12	Dan	2-3		Nah	1	Oct 3	Matt	13-14
Sep 13	Dan	4-6	Sep 23	Nah	2-3	Oct 4	Matt	15-17
Sep 14	Dan	7-9		Hab	1-3	Oct 5	Matt	18-19

Live the gospel, and others will listen.

August Messages

08/02 Sun - Keying off verse 17 of Luke 17:11-19 Pastor Troy Taylor preached on "When Jesus Answers Prayer."

08/05 Wed - Pastor Dale Taylor reading from Luke 17:11-19 preached on "The Fate of the Hopeless."

08/09 Sun - Reading from Genesis 35:22 and 1:1-3 Pastor Dale Taylor preached on "The Presence of the Past."

08/12 Wed - Pastor Dale Taylor preached on 'Joseph' with his Scripture reading coming from Genesis 37:1-11.

08/16 Sun - Pastor Dale Taylor message "Unity" was take from Numbers 1:1-4.

08/19 Wed - Pastor Dale Taylor taught on "Korah and His Rebellion." Scripture: Numbers 16:1-5.

08/23 Sun - Pastor Troy Taylor's message 'The Feeble are Necessary' came from 1 Corinthians 12:12-25.

08/26 Wed - Pastor Troy Taylor preached on "Let's Have an Ear to Hear." Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:8.

08/30 Sun - No Service.

The happiest people
don't necessarily
have the best of
everything. They
just make the best
of everything.

For I have learned, in whatsoever
state I am, therewith to be content.
I can do all things through
Christ which strengtheneth me.
Philippians 4:11,13

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Without God we are Nothing!

Chef's Corner

Deviled Ham Salad

Ingredients

2½ cups smoked or boiled ham,
 (about ½ pound)
 4 sweet gherkin pickles
 ¼ cup minced onion
 ⅛ cup minced celery
 1 (3-ounce) jar chopped
 pimentos, drained
 ¼ cup real mayonnaise, more or
 less
 2 teaspoons horseradish
 2 teaspoons spicy mustard
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh
 parsley
 Dash of hot sauce
 Salt and pepper to taste
 ¼ teaspoon Cajun seasoning
 (optional)

Cook's Notes: Grind or finely chop a few hard-boiled eggs to add in. For basic ham salad, use only ham, pickles, pimentos, and mayonnaise. For bologna salad, substitute ground bologna.



Directions

- 1) Use a grinder or pulse ham in a food processor until minced; add to a lidded storage bowl.
- 2) Grind or mince pickles, and add to ham. Add onion, celery, and pimentos, and mix together.
- 3) In a separate bowl, whisk together mayonnaise with remaining ingredients until well blended. Pour over ham mixture; mix well. Refrigerate several hours, or overnight.
- 4) To serve, spread on crustless white bread for finger sandwiches, and serve with a side of pickled okra and crispy kettle chips, or scoop onto a plate alongside celery and carrot sticks, and serve with pickle spears and crackers.

On The Lighter Side



A sign of Old Age that may
 be Creeping up on You:
Submitted by Sis. Lois Kilgore

When happy hour is a nap.

Proverbs 7:1-3

Every word or phrase listed in capitals below is contained within the group of letters. Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may be read either forward or backward. The leftover letters form a verse from Proverbs 1.

“My SON, keep my WORDS, and LAY UP my commandments WITH THEE.

“KEEP my commandments, and LIVE; and MY LAW as the APPLE of THINE EYE.

“BIND THEM upon thy FINGERS, write them upon the TABLE of thine HEART.”

— Proverbs 7:1-3

Answer to last month's Puzzle Alpha-Numeric Mix-Up

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It's All About Him!

Victory Tabernacle (VT) is a Spirit-filled church that is striving to become more like the model church which is the Book of Acts church. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey – just beginning or seeking a deeper walk with God – we want you to know you are welcome here at VT. Our doors and hearts are open to you and we would love to have you visit with us here at 2620 Blue Spring Road in Huntsville, Alabama, where you'll meet friendly, kind people who are passionate about Jesus Christ and enjoy a great worship experience.

May the Lord's rich blessings rest upon you in Jesus' name.

Pastor Troy Taylor

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Services

Sunday School Suspended
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
(Virtual on facebook, Instagram & Youtube)
Wed. Evening Worship Live streaming
on [facebook.com/vtupc](https://www.facebook.com/vtupc) @ 7 PM



Standing Strong and Tall through Prayer

taken from the In Touch Magazine

NEHEMIAH 1:3-5

3. AND THEY SAID UNTO ME, THE REMNANT THAT ARE LEFT OF THE CAPTIVITY THERE IN THE PROVINCE ARE IN GREAT AFFLICTION AND REPROACH: THE WALL OF JERUSALEM ALSO IS BROKEN DOWN, AND THE GATES THEREOF ARE BURNED WITH FIRE.
4. AND IT CAME TO PASS, WHEN I HEARD THESE WORDS, THAT I SAT DOWN AND WEPT, AND MOURNED CERTAIN DAYS, AND FASTED, AND PRAYED BEFORE THE GOD OF HEAVEN.
5. AND SAID, I BESEECH THEE, O LORD GOD OF HEAVEN, THE GREAT AND TERRIBLE GOD, THAT KEEPEST COVENANT AND MERCY FOR THEM THAT LOVE HIM AND OBSERVE HIS COMMANDMENTS:

Read: Nehemiah 1:1-11

Nehemiah was a man who lived on his knees. Whenever he needed guidance, strength, provision, or protection, his first response was prayer. Because of Nehemiah's humble dependence, God was able to use him greatly to achieve His purposes.

This principle is still true for believers today. God can use us in the most awesome fashion if we'll seek Him and make ourselves available. He has a calling for each of us and doesn't want us wasting the opportunities He provides.

To follow Nehemiah's example of dependent prayer, we must first recognize God as the sovereign Ruler of the universe (v. 5). Although He's our loving Father and loyal Friend, we must never forget that He is also our high and exalted Creator whose holiness is beyond our comprehension. Never think of the Lord as "the man upstairs" or come into His presence in

a frivolous manner.

Frivolous - 1. not worth taking seriously - lacking in intellectual substance and not worth serious consideration or 2. silly - silly and trivial

Because Nehemiah respected the awesome holiness of God, he approached Him with confession, admitting not only his sin, but his father's and Israel's as well (vv. 6-7). We cannot hide, deny, or cherish sin and expect the Lord to hear and answer our prayers. Purity of heart and the power of God are linked. We need the sensitivity to quickly recognize when we've strayed — and the willingness to deal with sin immediately.

God will equip you for whatever He calls you to do. Because the Holy Ghost dwells within every believer, we have all we need to fulfill the Lord's mission. Instead of letting inadequacy hinder you from obeying, let it drive you to your knees so you can arise with renewed insight and power.