



CAC's Bulletin for Sunday, May 8, 2011

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Last Sunday AM

Pastor Joseph began a series called "The Doctrine of the Last Things" (about the End Time). Biblical definitions were given for heaven, hell, the New Jerusalem, the new heaven, paradise, etc. Both Old Testament and New Testament references were given regarding hell, including study of the Hebrew word *sheol*, and the Greek words *hades*, *gehenna*, and *tartarus*. We studied interesting teachings of Jesus about the abode of the dead (Luke 16) and the lake of fire (see Mark 9:42-48; Mat. 13:42, 50). It seems defensible that perhaps Jesus led righteous souls from hades (the paradise side) into the immediate presence of God as part of His triumph over death (Eph. 4:8-10; Heb. 2:14-15). Righteous souls are now in the immediate presence of God (II Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:21-24). All souls await a resurrection, the reuniting of soul and body. We studied the eternal destinies of the unrighteous and the righteous, and looked into the signs of the End Time found in the discourse of Jesus (Mat. 24:3-39; Luke 21:7-28)—false Christs, wars, rumors of wars, famines, pestilence, earthquakes, persecution, false prophets, falling away, universal preaching of gospel, tribulation, preoccupation with worldly pleasures, signs in heaven (sun, moon, and stars), perplexity of nations, people's hearts failing for fear, restoration of Jerusalem to Jewish rule. No one knows when the Lord will return (Mark 13:32), but we're seeing an increase of the signs. How much more can they increase?

Sunday PM

Pastor Joseph preached "The Crown of Life" from James 1:1-22. From v.13 we see that God never tempts anyone with evil (never does anything to incite lust or lead to sin). However, God does "tempt" (prove) His people in the sense of testing us to bring experience, causing confidence in God and in ourselves. That is the meaning of "God did tempt Abraham" (Gen. 22:1). By contrast, the devil does tempt people with evil. Yet the worst temptations we face come not from Satan but from our own flesh (our carnal nature). Each of us is his/her own worst enemy. James wrote, "every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed" (v.14). He showed that giving in to such temptations leads to sin, which leads to death. Yet there is good news for those who endure without giving in: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" (v.12). The beauty of earning a crown of life is that one day we will have that crown to throw at Jesus' feet, for He bought for us what we could never earn or buy: eternal life.

Wednesday

Pastor Joseph preached on eternal life using John 3:16 as his text. The gospel writer, John, recorded many wonderful promises of the Lord to us as believers. Some of these promises are things which "shall" happen, but seven of them are things which "shall not" happen to us. Regarding the indwelling Holy Ghost, Jesus said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life" (4:14). Likewise, "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst" (6:35). He also taught: "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (8:12). *Our deepest needs are met in Him*. Once we have believed and are converted, we are placed into His family and He promises to us, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand" (10:28). And "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into

condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (5:24). Believers should have no fear of death. "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die..." (11:25-26).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Submit yours to us today!

Natural Birthdays	Spiritual Birthdays	Anniversaries
Sis. Heather Mason (5/3) Sis. Felicia Hollandsworth (5/10) Sis. Donyia Mullins (5/13)	Bro. Johnathan Sutton (5/10/2009)	None to be announced.

Fun!

Kiddie Corner

"Jonathan's Secret Code"

Jonathan and David were good friends. Jonathan's father, King Saul, wanted to kill David, so David had to run away and hide.

Jonathan used a secret code to tell David whether it was safe for him to come back to the King's house or not. While David hid in the field, Jonathan would shoot three arrows and send a servant boy to fetch them. If he yelled that the arrows were on the homeward side of the boy, it was to mean...

(Use the Morse code to find the meaning.)

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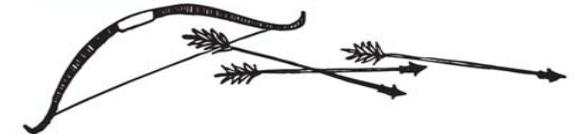
If he said that the arrows were farther than where David was it meant:

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Announcements / Events / Ministry Opportunities

- CAC's radio broadcast, **Voice of Truth**, on **WAJR 103.3 FM**, can be heard twice on Sundays, at 11:30am, and again at 11pm. **Today:**
- Today: **Mother's Day!**
- Sat., May 14, 12-4pm – **Youth Walk-a-thon** at Norwood Park
- Sat., May 21 – **Bible Quizzing** tournament at Riverside Apostolic, Morgantown
- May 20, 21 & 22 – **CAC's 40th Anniversary Services** with Rev. Terry Null. There will be awesome activities (indoors and out) all day on Sunday! Be here!

Fun!	Bible Trivia	©©©©©○○○○○ Moderate Difficulty
Why was Saul afraid of David?		
Who became David's close friend?		
Submit your answer to Sis Rhonda at: news@cac.us.com		
Last week's answer: Goliath's sword (found in I Samuel 17:51).		
Answer to easier question: a lion and a bear (found in I Samuel 17:34-37).		

Fun!	HUMOR	Send in your funny stories to news@cac.us.com
A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, "I am the light of the world." The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud, clear voice said, "My mother is the light of the world."		
A teacher gave her class of second-graders a lesson on the magnet and what it does. The next day in a written test, she included this question: "My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I pick up things. What am I?" When the test papers were turned in, the teacher was astonished to find that almost 50 percent of the students answered the question with the word Mother.		

Special Prayer Requests		Featured Verse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Jeannie Walls • Bro. Jim Starkey • Sis. Mary Barberio • Sis. Renee Bargo • Sis. Charlotte Evans • Bro. David Moore • Sis. Rachel Claypool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis. Helen Sandy • Sis. Shirley Cole • Sis. Mary Snelson • Sis. Mary Harris • Sis. Betty Murphy • Pastor Fred Parkins 	<p>"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies" (Prov. 31:10).</p>

Did we miss something? Please let Sis. Rhonda Moore know: news@cac.us.com

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