UPCOMING

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Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland (cancer)
- Ora Barrett
- Scott Williams

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Communion **Preparation**

2025 preparation list is in foyer

Birthday / Anniversary

Ora Barrett - 9th Auburn Rowell - 18th

Men to Serve

Announcements - Shay Cooper

Scripture Reading - Proverbs 1:5 - 7

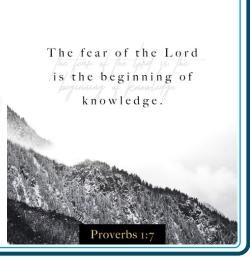
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Corey Murphy

Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson

Scripture Reading - Luke 22:14 - 22

Closing Prayer - Dwight Callens



02/02/2025

WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

Psalms Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

1 Thessalonians Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

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Has Truth "Perished"?

By Mike Riley

Not long before the southern Kingdom of Judah was delivered into Babylonian captivity under the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, Jeremiah the prophet becomes very concerned and seeks reminded the people that they were to further medical attention. However, obey God who had delivered them from many have a spiritual infirmity known the oppressor in former days so that all as a "hardening of the heart" (2 would be well with them. However, we Chronicles 36:14-16; Hebrews 3:12-15). read that like their ancestry, "they did Unfortunately, people are not as not obey or incline their ear, but concerned with the spiritual followed the counsels and the dictates "hardening" of their heart as they are of their own evil hearts, and went with the physical hardening of their backwards and not forward." (Jeremiah 7:21-24). Because of their where members of the Lord's church exceeding disobedience to the Lord and must never grow spiritually calloused to the words of His messengers, they were rejected by God and thus sent into seventy years of Babylonian exile (Jeremiah 25:10-14). As a result of their disobedience, the Lord instructed Jeremiah to inform them that "truth is perished and is cut off from their mouth" (Jeremiah 7:28). They had become a "generation of His wrath" following suggestions later given by Jeremiah in Jeremiah 13:10 as to why truth had perished from among them:

Refusing To Hear The Word Of The Lord

Man is obligated to hear the word of the Lord if he hopes to be saved from God's wrath (Deuteronomy 32:1; Isaiah 1:2; Jeremiah 22:29; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9). The Hebrew writer indicates that "without faith it is impossible to Paul informs us that faith comes by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). God speaks to men today through the inspired Scriptures (1 Corinthians 2:6-10: 1 Corinthians 14:37; Gal. 1:8-12; Ephesians 3:3; 2 Timothy 3:16). Let us always be ready to "hear the word of the LORD" (Jeremiah 22:29) and be careful to make it a part of our daily lives (Acts 17:11).

Hardening Of The Heart Against The Will Of The Lord

When a doctor diagnoses a patient with hardening of the arteries, that patient heart. There are three basic areas or "hardened": (1) Evangelism (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16); (2) Edification (Hebrews 10:25; cf. 1 Corinthians 14:26; 2 Corinthians 12:19; Ephesians 4:12); (3) Benevolence (Proverbs 3:27; Gal. 6:9-10).

Worshipping And Serving The Creature More Than The Creator

(Jeremiah 7:29). Why? Consider the Israel forgot the good law which Moses delivered to them so long ago (Jeremiah 2:26-32; Hosea 4:6; Hosea 8:11,14) and disregarded the powerful words of Isaiah in Isaiah 44:6-19. As the wooden images that they had fashioned into "idols" were nothing more than mere wood and not "gods" at all, we too must be careful not to fashion for ourselves "gods" out of material things, i.e. food, family, fun, finances, friends, or feelings. These things, like the pieces of wood in please him [God]" (Hebrews 11:6); yet Jeremiah's day, are not in and of themselves bad but if we allow them to take preeminence in our lives, we will today become even as they were then!

Conclusion

Brethren, let us never allow the truth of God's word to "perish" from among us and adhere to the teaching of Matthew 6:24-33.