Good Samaritan Baptist Church

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 22 March 2020 "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality" (2Cor 8:1-2).

During these weeks of our COVID-19 (Chinese Virus) "Shelterin-Place" requirements all our public services are canceled and I will try staying in touch with these messages.

The audio message thing, where Bev n I sing a song and I preach to empty pews does not seem to be working out.

Yesterday my ankylosing spondylitis flared up unmercifully, resulting in acute iritus so, amid all else, I am down one eye, and appreciate your prayers as I try to get into the VA this week.

Below you will find today's Sunday message in my three hundred word Penny Pulpit format. It is missing all the "rabbit-trails" that make it an hour long. Enjoy.

Friends and members please mail your tithes and offerings to GSBC during these weeks. Designate any Faith Promise Missions offerings. If you use GSBC as your return address, I will drop them unopened directly into the offering plate for our financial secretary to record and deposit.

Wednesday 25 March would have been our Saints of the Round Table meeting. Have your worksheets ready and I will try to at least get the answer key to you somehow. (see worksheet below)

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Pray for our country, God allowed such a trial for our betterment. Pray for GSBC our Lord is allowing such turmoil for our improvement. Pray for our shut-ins and find something you can do to help and encourage them. God Bless.

> In Christ Pastor Ed Rice

Msg #2012 Christian Stewardship 202

What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

"And he said unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods" (Luke 16:1). There are three stewardship parables that Jesus taught from. The Matthew 25 parable of the talents shows the responsibility for all of mankind, the Luke 16 parable of the unjust steward shows the reasonable sacrifice for the children of liight, and the Luke 19 parable of the ten pounds shows the result of "We will not have this man to reign over us" (19:14). (The Luke 20:9-18 parable of the planted vineyard was aimed at the Pharisees and elders of Israel.) The unjust steward parable, aimed at disciples, is powerful and Jesus drives home the point with, "the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light" (16:8b). He then charges his disciples to use everything thy own for his eternal purposes. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (vr. 13b), so use your mammon to build your "everlasting habitation" (vr. 9).

This should find such application in a Christian's life that we lay hands on every single possession and ask, "How can I use this to add someone to the kingdom of heaven? How can I use my car, truck, and van? How can I use my house, cottage or apartment to further the kingdom? How can I use my bass-boat n crossbow?... Whoa now,... let's be careful how far we take this!... No, let's not! Let's pay attention to the rebuke in Jesus' parable and be wiser than the world, learning to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind,... and strength.... Let's suppose that includes all our possessions i.e. our mammon, and let's be faithful stewards.

> An Essay for week #12 Mar 22, 2020 Covid-19 Msg <u>www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio/gs200322.pdf</u>

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Wednesday 18 March 2020

Dear friend and member,

Due to a pending spread and threat of COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) GSBC will be curtailing our public services significantly from now till Easter Sunday.

We have several folks with pressing respiratory/health issues and want to act responsibly in limiting any possible exposure to what is to them a deadly virus. A very minimal group will still meet for all service times, those services will be recorded in audio and available on our web page. Live-streaming coverage of services is not practical for our little church so all who have internett should join in the live streaming services of Solid Rock Baptist at,

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Thank you for acting responsibly during this time, and for ongoing prayer for our church members, our church outreach, for other Baptist churches in the same plight, and for our local, state and federal representatives making tough decisions in periles times.

Look for my ongoing visits at your home during these trying days. Let's turn every trial into a blessing through God's grace. God bless

In Christ

Pastor Ed Rice

Saints of Round Table March 2020 Rendezvous



Saints of the Rountable Men's Ministry is an Independent, Fundamental, Bible believing, KJV, Pre-millennial, Pre-trib, Baptistic, Conservative, soul winning, separated and local church program. Developed to strengthen and encourage Christian men because society is becoming more and more averse to Biblical Christianity. This program will not only teach men valuable Biblical principles that will enable them to more faithfully carry out their God given responsibilities in their homes, church and communities; but will draw them together in closer fellowship one with another. The result will be lasting relationships and leadership in the local church. "*This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come*" II Timothy 3:1



The Handmaids of the Lord Women's Ministry was developed by Dr. & Mrs. George h. Alquist, Jr. with the goal of mentoring, maturing and ministering to Christian women. It is designed to help women, who know Christ as Saviour, become all that God intends them to be and to do all that God intends them to do. This ministry aims at educating, edifying and elevating the Christian woman through the word

of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, fellowship, and service in the local church.

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WHAT ON EARTH IS GOD DOING?	Find answers to the questions using Dr. Shower's book "What On Earth Is God Doing" Ch 1 pages 14 -20				
	1) Satan said, "Ye shall not: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then				
	your	_ shall be	, and	l ye shall be	
RENALD E. SHOWERS	as,	knowing good	and evil.		
2) Name six co	onsequences	of Man's Rebe	llion		
First					
3) Second					
4) Third					
5) Fourth					
6) Fifth					
7) Sixth					
8) Thinking he ca	an improve what	at the fifty-seven	highly skilled	linguists, employe	

8) Thinking he can improve what the fifty-seven highly skilled linguists, employed and paid by King James from 1603 through 1611 translated for Ephesians 6:12, Dr. Showers tries to give what he calls a "literal translation of the Holy Bible's Greek text!" What does the Holy Bible call the literal translation? [NOT world rulers of this darkness]

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against

principalities, against powers, against _____ the

_____, against spiritual wickedness in

high places.

9) Fifty-seven genius linguists took seven years with unction from the Spirit of God to translate 1John 5:19 into English. Dr. Showers tries to give what he calls a "literal translation of the Holy Bible's Greek text!" What does the Holy Bible make the literal translation? [NOT lieth in the evil one!]

1John 5:19 And we know that we are of God, and the _____

_____·

¹⁰⁾ Fifty-seven genius linguists, divided into six companies which met in cities of Cambridge, Westminster, and Oxford, took seven years, 1604 – 1611, to translate God's inerrant, infallible, verbally inspired Old Testament and New Testament books

into an authorized Holy Bible which answered only to the original Hebrew and Greek. Yet, Dr. Showers supposes he can provide a more "literal translation of the Holy Bible's Greek text of 2Cor 4:4!" What does the Holy Bible say: [NOT god of this age!]

2Cor 4:4 In whom the _____ hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

11) Instead of bringing man freedom, rebellion against God's

authority brought man _____ to a sinful disposition, (Rom

6:6, 16-23), to _____ (Rom 5:12); Heb 9:27), and to the

continual _____ throughout life (Heb 2:15).

12) Nothing short of _____, ____,

would be able to save man from the predicament he had brought upon himself by his own choice (Isa 43:11).

13) The Purpose of History: Now there were two opposing

in existence. The _____ of Satan had attacked the _____ of God with the goal of destroying it.

14) In order to demonstrate His sovereignty during history, God

must restore the _____ to the basic

_____ it enjoyed before man's rebellion.

15) In order to restore the present earth to its original conditions God must reverse during history all the tragic consequences of man's rebellion. First he must _____

16) Second _____

17) Third _____

18) Fourth_____

19) Fifth _____ ___

20) Sixth

21) The First Promise of the Coming Redeemer: Prophecy concerning Satan's doom: Gen 3:14-15 And the LORD God said unto the serpent,

Because thou hast done this, _____ above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and

shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put

between _____, and between _____ and

____; ____ shall bruise thy ____, and thou shalt bruise

____·

22) The Strategy of the Conflict: Rev 12:7 "And there was war in heaven:

angels"

23) What three entities serve the kingdom of God in the conflict with Satan?

24) Since the coming and work of the Redeemer would be the key to God's strategy, the key to Satan's strategy would be ...

25) What two different lines of attack does Satan use in his ongoing battle against God's kingdom?

26) How many linguists worked on the KJV? _____;

For how many years? ; In how many



companies? and in how many cities?

For the next lesson material read Renald E. Showers' "What On Earth Is God Doing?" (from the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, Inc.) Chapter 2 "The Conflict From the First Human Birth Through the Wilderness Wanderings" page 21-30.