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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 05 April 2020

I appreciate those who came out for “drive-in” church on Palm Sunday and those who could not, or thought it safest to not attend. We will be doing the same thing on Easter Sunday at 11 am. I appreciate any suggestions on how to improve this arrangement. I could not hear some singing, but it was good to sing together. I could not see very many faces but it was good to see one another. I know the preacher went on and on but he had not preached to people in a couple weeks. Perhaps as it gets warmer we can venture into the park, and when we fill to capacity we will start an 8 and 11 am double service. Think big. Little prayer little power, much prayer much power. Hope to see you Easter morning. Remember what Easter is all about.

To help us remember I am including a study sheet here with tables of scriptures for the week of his passion, and his resurrection appearances. For me the complete table has been the best Bible study tool I have ever made, and the Easter excerpt has been especially helpful. I hope you find it so this week. The complete table is published in my on line Volume 4 Christology, and I will pray a special blessing on anyone who looks up and proof reads that volume for me (or any of the twelve theology volumes).

Find your April Round Table worksheet in this packet and complain if you don't have access to Dr. Showers' book. Perhaps I can try to get it available on our web page, despite its copyright.

It is hard all over the world. Pray for a member n missionary today.

Remember, you are invited to attend Easter Sunday Worship with social distancing at GSBC at 11 am. Those with internet may also enjoy the recorded services at www.solidrockinfo.org at Sun 10am & 5:30pm, Thur. 7:30pm. Please use our website for audio and written messages via www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio available 24/7. And tune in to Dave Johnsons Senior Sunday School class on facebook if you can.

May the Lord bless you and keep you this week.

In Christ

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Msg #2014 This Easter Sunday

What The Bible Says

Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

For a Christian all Sundays are to be a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, but two in the year fall around the Hebrew Passover time. The Sunday after Passover is the day of Christ's resurrection, but the Sunday before Passover was the day the Passover lamb was chosen and separated from the herd. So, on Palm Sunday we observe the selection of the Lamb of God via the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. "Hosanna to the son of David, Hosanna in the highest," they cried, but when they came into Jerusalem "the city was moved saying, Who is this?" The multitude got it wrong, saying it was just the prophet of Nazareth (Matt 21:8-11).

Today the multitude still has it wrong and does not recognize Jesus as did the disciples, "We have found the Messiah, which is being interpreted, the Christ" (John 1:41, cf 35-51). Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and all other non-christian religions call him a prophet of Nazareth. LDSs, JW's, SDAs and all other cults deny he was the Christ, the only begotten Son of God, a person of the Trinity. More dangerous still are the "Christian Religions" that deny the efficacy of his salvation insisting on added penance, works, baptisms et.al.. These are all antichrist by Bible definition (1John 2:18,22, 4:3, 2John 1:7).

If you know the truth about who Jesus is, get out of Sunday hiding, on roof top if necessary, and let the public, the mislead multitudes, staying home from their apostate churches, know what Christ did on Resurrection Sunday. Organize your own Sunrise Service and sing out loud, and with joy, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Hallelujah!" If there ever was a day it was needed, it is in the midst of a pandemic. Lift your mask and sing out loud.

An Essay for week #14Apr 5, 2020

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Msg #2014b The Bible and Corona

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By definition “corona” are visible circles of light around a luminous object, a crown of light, an aureola or white halo around our sun only visible during a total eclipse. We do have an eclipsed Son, but actually its crown shape gives this novo (unknown) or novel (original and not seen before) corona virus its name. The acronym COVID-19 is CO, corona, VI, virus, D, disease, and 19 short for 2019 when it appeared.

Is the novo corona-virus the wrath of God? Is it the end of the world? Is it a precursor to the second coming of Christ? No, No and No. When the vials of the wrath of God are poured upon this earth they will be final, unmistakable, and clearly foretold in Revelation chapter sixteen. That chapter foretells what one would call “the end of the world”, verse eleven tells man's reaction, and we are not there yet. There are seven precursors to the second coming of Christ; they occur after the rapture of the Church and are foretold in the pealing of seals off “the book” described in the Revelation of Jesus Christ chapter six. We are not there yet.

COVID-19 could be construed as a chastisement of God, “For whom the lord loveth he chasteneth...” (Heb 12:6). God does not per se “send” judgment, but he does take back his hand and allow such vexation into loved lives. Corona-virus is most likely Satan's power play. The feminist movement he started in Eden invaded and ruined homes and churches, and now Satan wants society ushered into a one-world government. That global warming hoax and Paris accord was just not working out for him. Death and destruction are his normal tools. The world cannot see all this, but Christians can. Pray President Trump can trump Satan.

Another essay for week #14Apr 5, 2020

See “Doctrine of Last Things” at www.gsbaptistchurch.com/theology

See “Hunt for the Last October” at www.gsbaptistchurch.com/last_oct

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For a Christian there is no more precious and holy time of year than the week surrounding the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. God's calendar around the sacrifice of his Only Begotten Son is extremely important. Christ was offered as our Passover Lamb and died on the cross of Calvary on Jewish Passover, the 14th day of the Hebrew month Abib (Exod 12:6, Lev 23:5).

The "Harmony of The Life of Christ" excerpt is edited from the Cyclopedic Concordance of my mothers Oxford University Press, 1945 Scofield Reference Bible. It is a mainstay of a good Biblical Easter study.

The Week of His Passion (Acts 1:3)

	<i>Events</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
101	Discourse on Divorce		Thr 7 th	19:2-12	10:2-12		
105	Parable of vineyard laborers	Shilo?	Thr 7 Abib	20:1-16			
106	Foretold death and resurr.		Thr 7 th	20:17-19	10:32-34	18:31-34	
107	James and Johns Ambitions		Thr 7 th	20:20-28	10:35-45		
108	Healing 2 blind men	Jericho	Thr 7 th	20:29-34	10:46-82	18:35-43	
109	Zaccheus the publican		Thr 7 th			19:1-10	
110	Parable of pounds		Fri 8 Abib			19:11-28	
111	Jesus arrives at Bethany	Bethany	Fri 8 th				12:1
112	Anointing by Mary		Fri 8 th	26:6-13	14:3-9		12:2-9
112 b	Plot to kill Jesus & Lazarus		Sat 9 Abib				12:10-11
113	Triumphal Entry		Sun 10 Abib	21:1-11	11:1-11	19:29-44	12:12-19
113 a	Cleansing temple	Jerusalem	Mon 11 th	21:12-17	11:15-19	19:45-48	
114	Cursing the barren fig tree	Mt Olives	Mon 11Abib	21:18-19	11:12-14		
115	Cleansing temple	Jerusalem	Mon 11 th	21:12-17	11:15-19	19:45-48	
116	Fig tree withered, in and out	Mt Olives	Tue 12 Abib	21:20-22	11:20-26	(21:37-38)	
117	Christ's Authority Questioned	Temple	Tue 12 th	21:23-27	11:27-33	20:1-8	
118	Parable of 2 sons	Temple	Tue 12 th	21:28-32			
119	Para of wicked husbandman	Temple	Tue 12 th	21:33-46	12:1-12	20:9-19	
120	Para-Marriage of kings son	Temple	Tue 12 th	22:1-14			
121	Question of tribute	Temple	Tue 12 th	22:15-22	12:13-17	20:20-26	
122	Sadusees ? Resurrection	Temple	Tue 12 th	22:23-33	12:18-27	20:27-40	
123	Lawyer ? great command	Temple	Tue 12 th	22:34-40	12:28-34		
124	What think ye of Christ	Temple	Tue 12 th	22:41-46	12:35-37	20:41-44	

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125	Woes to Scribes	Temple	Tue 12 th	23:1-36	12:38-40	20:45-47	
126	Lamentation over Jerusalem	Temple	Tue 12 th	23:37-39			
127	Widows mite	Temple	Tue 12 th		12:41-44	21:3-4	
128	Greeks Seek Jesus	Temple	Tue 12 th				12:20-50
129	Prophecy of end of world	Mt Olives	Tue 12 th	24:1-51	13:1-37	21:5-36	
130	Parable of 10 Virgins	Me Olives	Tue 12 th	25:1-13			
131	Parable of Talents	Mt Olives	Tue 12 th	25:14-30:			
132	Last Judgment	Mt Olives	Tue 12 th	25:31-46			
133	Plotting of Rulers w Judas	Jerusalem	Tue 12 th	26:1-5,14-16	14:1-2,10-11	22:1-6	
134	Jesus in retirement???	Scotfield	Added to	fit a good fri	into errant	tradition!	
135	Preparation for Passover	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	22:7-13
136	Arrival at upper room	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th	26:20	14:17	22:14	
137	Strife for prominence	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th			22:24-30	
138	Washing Feet	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th				13:1-20
139	Paschal Supper	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th			22:15-18	
140	Betrayer declared	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th	26:21-25	14:18-21	22:21-23	13:21-35
141	Lords Supper Instituted	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th	26:26-29	14:22-25	22:19-20	1Cor11:23-5
142	Peter's fall foretold	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th			22:31-38	13:36-38
143	Farewell Discourse	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th				14:-16
144	Prayer of Jesus	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th				17:1-26
145	Jesus and Peters confidence	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th	26:30-35	14:26-31	22:39	18:1-3
146	Garden Gethsemane	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:40-46	
147	The Betrayal	Jerusalem	Wed 13 th	26:47-50	14:43-45	22:47,48	18:4-9
148	The Arrest	Jerusalem	Midnight	26:50-56	14:46-52	22:49-53	18:10-12
149	Jesus Led to Annas, Caiaphas	Jerusalem	Thr 14 th				18:13-15
150	Jesus before Caiaphas	Jerusalem	Thr 1-5am	26:57-58	14:53,54	22:54,55	18:19-24
151	Jesus before the Sanhedrin	Jerusalem	Thr 1-5am	26:59-66	14:55-64		
152	Denials of Peter		Thr 1-5am	26:69-75	14:66-72	22:56-62	18:15-27
153	Jesus Mocked		Thr 1-5am	26:67,68	14:65	22:63-65	
154	Sanhedrim Condemns Jesus		Thr 5-6 am	27:1,2	15:1	22:66-71	
155	Condemned & Blasphemed		Thr 5-6 am			23:1	

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156	Death of Judas		Thr 5-6 am	27:3-10	Act 1:18-19		
157	Jesus before Pilot		Thr 5-6 am	27:11-14	15:2-5	23:2-5	18:28-38
158	Jesus sent to Herod		Thr 5-6 am			23:6-12	
159	Pilot releases Barabbas		Thr 5-6 am	27:15-23	15:6-14	23:13-23	18:38-40
160	Jesus condemned, scourged		Thr 5-6 am	27:26-30	15:15-19	23:24,25	19:1-3
161	Pilot seeks to release Jesus		Thr 5-6 am	27:24-25			19:4-16
162	Led away to crucifixion		Thr 9 am	27:31-34,38	15:20,23-28	23:26-32	19:16-18
163	The Superscription			27:37	15:26	23:38	19:19-22
164	1 st words Forgive them					23:33,34	
165	Soldiers cast lots			27:35-36	15:24	23:34	19:23,24
166	Jews Mock			27:39-44	15:29-32	23:35-37	
167	2 nd words to thief					23:39-43	
168	3 rd words Woman behold son						19:25-27
169	Darkness covers the land		Thr Noon	27:45	15:33	23:44,45	
170	4 th words Distress to God			27:46,47	15:34,35		
171	5 th words I thirst			27:48,49	15:36		19:28-29
172	6 th words It is finished						19:30
173	7 th words Into thy hands		Thr 3pm			23:46	
174	Death, Veil rent, Earthquake			27:50-56	15:37-41	23:45-49	19:30
175	Spear pierces side						19:31-37
176	The burial, the watch	Garden	Thr 3-6 pm	27:57-66	15:42-47	23:50-56	19:38-42

His Resurrection and Appearances

	<i>Events</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
177	The Morning of Resurrection	Garden	Sun 17 Abib	28:2-4			
178	Women come to the sepulcher			28:1	16:1-4	24:1-2	20:1
179	Mary Magdalene tells Peter						20:2
180	The women at sepulcher			28:5-8	16:5-8	24:3-8	
181	Peter and John race to tomb					24:12	20:3-10
182	Jesus appears to Mary				16:9-11		20:11-18
183	Jesus appears to women			28:9,10		24:9-11	

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184	Guard reports to priests			28:11-15			
185	Jesus on Road to Emaus				16:12-13	24:13-25	
186	Jesus appears to Peter				1Cor 15:5		
187	Appears to apostles - Thomas			1Cor 15:5	16:14	24:36-48	20:19-23
188	Appears to all the apostles		Sun 24 Abib				20:24-29
189	Jesus to seven in Galilee	Galilee	Sun 1 Zif				21:1-23
190	Appears to more than 500	Galilee	Sun 8 Zif	28:16-20	16:15-18	1Cor 15:6	
191	Jesus appears to James		Sun 15 Zif		1Cor 15:7		
192	He appears to all the apostles	Jerusalem	Sun 22 Zif	Act 1:1-8			
193	The Ascension	Bethany	Thur 26 Zif	Act 1:9-12	16:19	24:50-53	
194	Conclusions Mark, John				16:20		20:30-31
195	Epilogue of John						21:1-25
196	Holy spirit given, Pentecost	Jerusalem	Sun 6 Sivan	Act 2:1-11			
197	Jesus appears to Paul	Damascus	37 AD	Acts 22:6-16			
198	Jesus appears to John	Patmos	96 AD	Rev 1:9-20			
199	Our high priest in heaven				Heb 9:11-28		
200	Jesus reigns in new heaven				Rev 21:1-27		