

## Wisdom for Perilous Times

### The Person of Promise - Isaiah 9:1-7

- 1) Isaiah 9:1-7 is important because it helps us identify the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The Promise was not about Abraham, but about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The Bible is the only Holy Book that contains both \_\_\_\_\_ and its confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ in the same book.
- 4) The OT was intended to prepare us for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, the revealing of God's plan of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### I. The Life of Jesus Unfolded in History – Luke 24:18-27

- The truth of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in history.
- Much of His ministry took place in the vicinity of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ . Matthew 4:12-17

#### II. Disciples of Jesus are Students of that history – Luke 24:28-32.

- They knew what had taken place but not what it \_\_\_\_\_.
- Seek a \_\_\_\_\_ of the things you read in Scripture.
- The goal of Bible study is not to know about Jesus, but to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. John 5:37-40.
- Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on these two disciples.

Since God demonstrated His authority over \_\_\_\_\_, He is trustworthy for us to put our faith in Him today.



# Messenger

Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us.

## Old Testament Statements About the Messiah

Deuteronomy 18:15-15 - "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. 16 This is what you requested from the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let us not continue to hear the voice of the Lord our God or see this great fire any longer, so that we will not die!' 17 Then the Lord said to me, 'They have spoken well. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.

This passage is one of the first significant passages stating that God would send someone to lead the His people at a future date. Jesus begins with this statement to explain to the disciples that the primary message of the Old Testament is God was sending a Messiah who would bring redemption from the Rebellion that is described in Genesis 3. Below is a chart that list several Old Testament passages and the New Testament confirmation.

PREDICTION	OT PROPHECY	NT FULFILLMENT
Disciples Abandon Jesus	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:56
Jesus Hit & Spit Upon	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 27:30
Silent Before Accusers	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-14
Hands & Feet Pierced	Psalms 22:16	Luke 23:33
Mocked & Ridiculed	Psalms 22:8	Matthew 27:41-43
Jesus Side Was Pierced	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34-47

These prophecies or predictions were made more than 500 years before the events actually took place. No other Holy Book can make such a claim. This fact establishes the reliability of Scripture to accurately predict the future; our future. It also establishes the reliability of the truths of the Bible to effectively guide our lives. When we know the truth, it will resonate in our hearts.

## Sermon Summary

### Evening

Disciples of Jesus are in a covenant relationship with God, fully dependent on the redemption that was secured at the cross. A covenant is an agreement between two parties and each party has an accountability in that covenant to do their part. God established the Covenant based on the blood of Christ. Our part is to be faithful to the things God asks us to do. God's part is to support, restore, strengthen and establish. All of these proceed from His grace extended to us. That grace is the power behind the promise. No matter what happens, we belong to Him.

#### Schedule of Services

Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Evening Study	7:00 pm

**Minister** Dennis Baker

#### Shepherds

Dale Cureton Morris Guest  
Larry Miller

#### Deacons

Don Dillahunty Rick Pinney  
Spencer Guest

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#### ATTENDANCE

Bible Class	45
AM Worship	63
PM Worship	21

#### FINANCES

Weekly Budget	\$4077
Weekly Contribution	\$2972

## The Church in the Post-Truth Era

I have a book in my library called The Post-Truth Era written by Ralph Keys. The book discusses the prevalence of deception and flat out lying in our contemporary culture. From popular politicians to the next-door neighbor, Keys documents how people regularly lie to one another in order to get what they want. I was reminded of Keys book after reading an article in The Rotarian magazine titled The Four-Way Test in a post-truth era. The Rotary club has what is called The Four-Way Test for all things that we say or do. The first of these tests is, "Is it the truth?" How does such a test work in a culture that is "post-truth." Interestingly enough, the author of the article was still committed to the idea that there is truth. I found that rather encouraging.

As Christians, we have God's truth revealed for us in the Bible. Jesus said in John 17:17, "Sanctify them in your truth; your word is truth." We also have the example of Jesus to follow. Jesus also said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes to the Father but by me" (John 14:7). On top of that, Jesus said that we can know the truth. He said to those who believed on him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). What does the church do about living in a post-truth culture? We keep on doing the same thing we have always done, speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). The church doesn't capitulate to cultural standards. Rather, it is the culture that must capitulate to God's standards. Don't be shy about telling others the truth. There are many who still believe in truth today.

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## Things to Know

### POTLUCK

February 27<sup>th</sup> after morning worship.  
Questions see Jessica Brothers

### Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 11am at the church building.

### Elders Deacons Preacher Meeting

Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

### Calendar

February upcoming events calendar on back table.

### PHOTOS

**ALL MEMBERS** need to have their photos updated. We will be taking pictures in the adult bible lab after worship. If you have questions, please see Heidi.

### Ladies Service Teams

GET INVOLVED! The ladies service teams are reorganizing. Please sign-up if you are still interested in being a part of a team, the sheet is on the back table. A team leader will contact you.



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## Prayer Requests

**Sally Guest** upcoming cataract surgery.

**Linda Deitrick** is home now and recovering from COVID.

**Wayne Cox** no blockage found and will need to have a colon cleanse.

**Heavenly Cox** is dealing with headaches from her concussion and ongoing neck pain.

**Paul Newhoff (Jessica Brother's father)** waiting test results for lymphoma; he lives in Texas.

**Betty Hanna** upcoming Watchman procedure.

**Vickie Moulund (Betty Hanna's daughter-in-law)** heart transplant and recovery from surgery.

### Continual Prayers Health Reasons/Treatment

~ **Rusty & Bonnie Parker**, many difficulties with Rusty's dementia

~ **Lucy Cottabarren** at the Granite Creek Rehab facility.

~ **Kim Cureton** is recovering at home with physical therapy

~ **Steve Mann** treatment for his cancer.

~ **Richard Erno** completed his chemo treatment, now will begin his bone transplant.

~ **Abby Parra** is home from the hospital. She is still immune compromised so she will not be able to be around crowds for a while.

~ **Suzanne Lacey (friend of Gowers)** kidney and lung cancer.

### Our Shut-ins

Marjorie Trammell