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"New Beginnings for New Lives"

Tonight we look at the life of Joshua, Moses right hand man for many years. We first read about Joshua in the book of Exodus Chapter 17 where Joshua helps Moses to control the people. Later on we read how Moses changed the Name of Joshua from his original name which was Hoshea the Son on Nun. Through the book of Exodus Joshua was there helping Moses not knowing that he was actually being groomed and prepared for his next job.

In Numbers 13: 17-20 we read that Moses sent out 12 spies to spy out the Land, the Lord had promised them as an inheritance, but 10 of the 12 spies sent out came back with a negative report saying that "the people who lived in the land were to big and strong for them to take on and fight. Only Joshua and Caleb came back with a positive report saying that "if the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this Land and give it to us" (Numbers 14:8) The people believed the negative reports of the 10 spies instead of the 2 positive reports from Joshua and Caleb.

What the Children of Israel were doing was putting their trust in there own ability to take the Promised Land and not putting their trust in the Lord. This mistake, this act of disobedience was to cause them 40 years of wandering around in the Wilderness until every person who was 20 years or older when they first had the chance to go into the

promised Land had died. Only two people who were alive then, were allowed to go into the Promised Land and they were Joshua and Caleb.

Even Moses did not get to go into the Promised Land because of an act of disobedience, although the Lord allowed him to see the Promised Land from the top of the Mountains before he died.

Joshua's task now was to take the second generation of Israelites where the first generation had refused to go.... Into the Land of Canaan and process it.

Joshua was not only a man of faith but a great leader of men and a great General, but Joshua's faith was in God first and foremost. He seeked the Lord for direction for the people that he was leading on many occasions.



Joshua at the Walls of Jericho

The Biggest Battle that Joshua had to win was at the City of Jericho which had huge walls all the way around it. It looked impossible to even attack it without loosing thousands of men, but the Lord had a plan and when he told Joshua what the plan was Joshua just started to put the plan into action.

How often do we put what God tells us to do into action without first using our own intelligence to decide as to "whether we should or should not do what we are told".

When Joshua was told what to do he acted on it immediately and he got what the Lord told his was already his. Notice that the Lord told Joshua "See! I have given Jericho into your hand" (Joshua 6:2)

Joshua was outside the great fortress city with all his men when the Lord said that to him! What did the Lord mean when He said "See! I have given Jericho into your hand"

How could Joshua see something that had not happened yet! As you listen to the sermon today this question we be answered so you can start a "New Beginning for a New Life" doing things that you have never done before.

Believing that God will provide your needs and your desires only comes through "believing you receive when you pray" (Mark 11: 23-24) Meditating on it and Confessing it into existence. (Romans 4:17).

Congratulations to Miss Vicky Anne Martin

On Thursday Night at Bible Study we were looking at "Righteousness by Grace" We watched a DVD about Righteousness and when we worked through the Lesson talking and discussing what we all thought it meant.

We all come to the same conclusion that righteousness comes through Faith in Jesus Christ and Salvation is the gift that is offered to all mankind so they can receive that righteousness.

After the Meeting we watched a video called "The Fathers Love Letter

Vicky enjoyed the video which showed just how much God loves us. She enjoyed it so much that she wanted to make a commitment to Jesus by asking Him to come into her heart and her live that very night.

We all joined Vicky in making our confession to Jesus and Vicky became a "Child of Almighty God" "Righteous in God's eyes".

Congratulations Vicky Welcome into the Family of God we are all your Brothers and Sisters and we are here to help you in any way that we can.

May God Bless your new life in Him from all of us at
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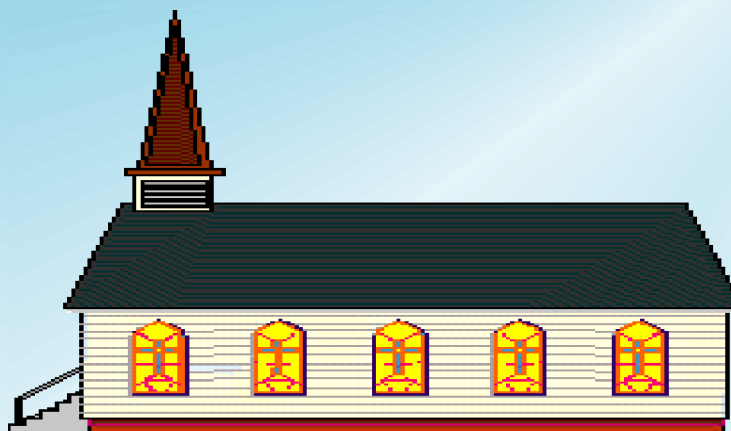
The Sunday Services for February 2011 are as follows:

The Next Sunday Service will be on 13th February 2011
@ The Pastors Home starting @ 6:00pm.

The Next Sunday Service after that will be on 27th February 2011
@ The Pastors Home starting @ 6:00pm.

There will be no Sunday Service on 6th or the 20th February 2011.

A Newsletter will be available on Sunday 13th February with all the details for the month of February / March on it.



"My House shall be a House of Prayer and those that dwell therein shall be called the Children of God"



2 Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Bible Study' Classes

Discipleship Evangelism

3rd February 2011 @ 7:00pm
Level 1 Lesson 4
"Relationship With God"

10th February 2011 @ 7:00pm
Level 1 Lesson 5
"The Nature of God"

A Healing Testimony



We all know that Jesus is the Healer. He and only He is the one who heals, but Jesus told us in Matthew 28:18-20 he had been given all "Power" in Heaven and in Earth and He was giving it to us His disciples. The word

"Power" in the Greek also means "Authority", so we should take authority over things that come against us.

On Monday 24th January I went to a Christian Fellowship group at work and we were told a member of the group was off because his wife had collapsed on Friday / Saturday with a massive heart attack and gone into a coma, we were asked to pray for her and her family.

As I listened to the prayers of the other Christians, they were praying what I would call "nice religious prayers" like "Father heal this woman give comfort to her family" but when I prayed I took authority over the

situation and declared that "she would live and not die" I rebuked the devil and told he to leave the woman alone because she was a Child of Almighty God". After praying the Lord told me "I need my people to come together into agreement" so I asked everyone to hold hands and I prayed again the prayer of agreement (Matt 18:19) then we left the meeting.

The following day I had a e-mail saying that the very afternoon we prayer the Lady Caryol who is only 33 years old came out of the coma and opened her eyes, she then started to breath on her own so all the pipes were taken away and she is well on the road to recovery. Praise God... Hallelujah.

The Gift of Salvation yours to Receive

Simply pray the following prayer in faith, if you believe that Jesus died for your sin's and God raised Him up again and then Jesus will be your Lord and Saviour!

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" and "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:9).

You said my salvation would be

the result of Your Holy Spirit giving me the new birth by coming to live in me (John 3:5-6, 15-16; Romans 8:9-11) and that if I would ask, You would fill me with Your Spirit and give me the ability to speak with other tongues (Luke 11:13; Acts 2:4).

I take You at Your Word. I confess that Jesus is Lord. And I believe in my heart that You raised Jesus from the dead. Thank You for coming into my heart, for giving me Your Holy Spirit as You have promised, and for being Lord over my life. Amen.

If you have just prayed this prayer, please speak to Pastor Shaun or call him on 07852739965 and let us know of your decision.

We have a free Salvation Package we would like to send you to help you begin your new life in Jesus!

