

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

Jesus Is Greater

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out of the earth that the Lord put there. Jesus created all things, including the water in the earth, and He can also give "living water" (4:10). He is greater than Jacob, the father of the Israelite nation.

Jesus is greater than Abraham. Unbelieving Jews asked the Christ, "Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead?" (John 8:53). In His answer, Jesus told them, "Before Abraham was, I AM" (8:58). Jesus is eternal deity (John 1:1). Of course, He is greater than the father of the faithful.

What about the angels of heaven? Jesus is greater (Hebrews 1:4-14). And the priests under the Old Testament system? Jesus is greater (Hebrews 7:25-27). And what about the role models of our time? Jesus, and only Jesus, lived on the earth without sin (1 Peter 2:21-22), and thus He is the greatest, the only perfect role model to follow. Jesus is greater, hands down.

We talk about great places, great people, great ideas, and great accomplishments. Whatever it is or whoever it is—Jesus is greater. "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:12).

THANK YOU CARD

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us....Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Hal Garland.

The use of your fellowship hall was so very helpful. The love of friends will help to see us through and faith in God.

Love, Anita Garland



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Jesus Is Greater

by Roger Campbell

Mankind has accomplished some amazing things—constructing the pyramids in ancient Egypt, inventing the telephone, walking on the moon, DNA analysis. On and on the list could go of mind-boggling achievements of the human race. Often these successes are labeled "great."

There is One, though, who stands head and shoulders above everybody and everything the human race has known. Name any person, place, or thing, and Jesus the Messiah is greater. The Bible says so. Look at some ways Jesus is greater.

Jesus is greater than the temple. The Jews considered the temple as the holiest place of the holiest city (Jerusalem) in the holiest land (Canaan). Yet our Lord said about Himself, "Yet I say to you that in this place there is One greater than the temple" (Matthew 12:6).

Jesus is greater than Jonah, the prophet of God whose preaching resulted in the whole city of Nineveh turning to Jehovah. "The men of Nineveh . . . repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here" (Matthew 12:41).

Jesus is greater than Solomon. Highly esteemed for his wisdom, riches, and temple construction, Solomon simply cannot compare to the Christ (see Ecclesiastes). Jesus said of Himself, "Indeed a greater than Solomon is here" (Matthew 12:42).

Jesus is greater than Jacob. A woman of Samaria asked Jesus, "Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself?" (John 4:12). Jesus' response was, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst" (4:13-14). Jacob could only draw the water

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martha Cyphers is now back home to continue recovery from knee replacement Lois Edwards recovering at home from a fractured C1 in her neck; Jennifer Hatcher was able to be out last Sunday for the first time since knee replacement surgery; Sue Bunnell; Dennis Hatcher is slowly improving from broken bones in his foot; Jackie Coop; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Laura Brooks; Joey Palmore; Becky Bush; Daryl Lowe taking chemo treatments; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Wayne Hatcher is improving from a severe case of bronchitis for over a week; Gayla Fudge Graham; Victoria Adams recovering from a broken leg; Helen Edwards received a "cancer free" report. She appreciates all our prayers; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; our local schools, students & staff; first responders

IN THE HOSPITAL

Becky Hatcher was moved to the Medical Center April 5 due to an infection in her bloodstream and Covid. She was in isolation until this past Friday and is now in 3B-24. We hope to return back to Caverna soon. Thank you for all your prayers, cards and concern.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are in our Spring Quarter on the theme: Gospel Personages. Lesson 4 is *Andrew* John 1:35-41; 6:8-11; 12:20-22 Darrell will serve as the teacher this week.

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace at 11 am and at 5 pm Danny McCain will bring our lesson. In Wayne's absence last Sunday morning, Greg Houchin filled in for class and worship.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Will be starting a new study in the book of Colossians

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are sponsoring *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Prayers for this work as we sow the seed of the gospel

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAMS

"Light of the World" Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green Viewed on SCRTC cable channel 7 from 6:30-7:00 am

"In Search of the Lord's Way" with Phil Sanders carried by WNKY TV on channel 7 on SCRTC cable - Sun 7-7:30 am

GBN seen on our local SCRTC cable on 113

AREA EVENTS

April 13-16 Center church of Christ *"Questions People Want to Know About The Bible and Christianity"* with Tim Alsup Week nights at 7 pm CST See flyer on bulletin board.

April 16-19 Spring Gospel Meeting Elizabethtown Church of Christ with David Powell *"Things Most Surely Believed"* Week nights at 7 pm EST See flyer on *bulletin board*

April 20-23 Lehman Ave. church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY *EQUIPPED - PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY: Studies in the book of James* Equipped is a workshop designed to build conviction, commitment, constructive ways to serve Christ.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What reason is given in the bible for Isaac's preference of Esau over Jacob?

Answer to our last question:
Christians Acts 11:26

[I encourage you to read the following article by Edd Sterchi, preacher at the Broadway congregation in Campbellsville, KY] wh

What Does the Resurrection of Jesus Mean?

by Edd Sterchi

There is evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

- **There is written evidence.** His birth record is documented all the way back to Adam. The gospels record His death, burial, and resurrection.
- **There is eyewitness testimony.** There were more than 500 eyewitnesses who saw Jesus after the resurrection (1 Cor. 15:5-6).
- **There is physical and other evidence.** The empty tomb still exists.

The modern day calendar testifies of a risen Savior separating all of time into two parts: B.C. ("Before Christ") and A.D. ("Anno Domini", which means "in the year of our Lord").

Friends, Jesus is risen from the dead – the evidence is there! Now you can still choose whether to believe it or not, but the fact that Jesus lived, died, and arose, in my mind, is incontrovertible. But what does this mean for us?

- **It means that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.** Paul affirmed that Christ is *"declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead"* (Rom. 1:4). The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of the Christian system (cf. 1 Cor. 15:14ff).
- **It means Jesus has defeated Satan and death.** The resurrected Jesus stated to John, *"I am He who lives, and*

was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death." (Rev.1:18). Through His resurrection, Jesus effectively demonstrated His power over death and Satan (Heb. 2:14-15).

- **It means that Jesus is coming again.** Speaking concerning after His resurrection, Jesus told His disciples (and ultimately us), *"I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also"* (John 14:2-3). Jesus arose from the dead so that we could one day resurrect and have life forevermore. Jesus said in John 14:19, *"Because I live, you will live also."*

Because Jesus is resurrected and lives, He remains Lord and can continue to reign in our lives, He continues to keep Satan and death in check, and He is coming back for His own. Hallelujah!!!

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How Important Is the Resurrection?

Allow scripture to tell us: *"But if there is no resurrection of the dead, neither hath Christ been raised; and if Christ hath not been raised, then is our preaching vain, your faith also is vain. Yea, we are found false witnesses of God; because we witnessed of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither hath Christ been raised: and if Christ hath not been raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins"* 1 Cor. 15:13-17

- Wayne Hatcher.