



Birthdays

Saundra Westfall 4/23
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Anniversaries

April Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Philippians 2:19-24

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Carl Lucas

Lord’s Table and Communion
Bread Prayer – Bob Reed
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Gene Hampton
Offering Prayer – Dak Jones
Assisting with Communion: Preston Patterson, Drew Brown, Rich Luckie

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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

Be sure to tune in to “*Let the Bible Speak*” Sundays 6:30 am on KTEN NBC 10 and 9:30 am KTEN ABC 9.

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TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class: 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Jesus, King of Peace

In a study of the New Testament book of Hebrews, you often run into the connection of Jesus and the priesthood. He is a Christian’s great High Priest according to Hebrews 4:14. He is that priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. Part of being a priest after the order of Melchizedek was the ability to bring peace to the lives of the worshipper. Hebrews 7:2 says Melchizedek was the king of Salem which is to say the King of Peace. Jesus has been referred to as the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and then in Hebrews 7:2 he is compared to the King of Peace, Melchizedek.

Men look for peace in many different places. Sometimes they look for peace in escape. The trouble with escape is that you always have to come back. Many seek escape in drugs, alcohol, money, beauty, sex, etc. and thus bring sin into the effort to escape. Escape is not wrong in and of itself. It is even necessary at times for health and sanity purposes; but it is always a palliative and never a cure. The problem with escape is what we choose to obtain that escape. Whatever that may be, it will not bring about true peace.

Men also look for peace by evasion. Many a man seeks peace by refusing to face his problems. He pushes them into the back of his mind and seeks to draw down the blind on them. There are two things to be said about that. The first is that no problem has ever been settled by avoiding it. And secondly, even when we push a problem to the back of our minds, our subconscious is still dealing with it. Evasion does not promote peace it destroys peace.

Thirdly, mankind often seeks peace in compromise. It is possible to arrive at some kind of peace by arriving at some kind of compromise. The problem is that the tension may be somewhat less, but it still remains. It inevitably means a gnawing worry and thus an enemy of peace.

There is a way of righteousness, or, to put it otherwise, the way of the will of God. There is no real peace for any man until he has said to God: “Thy will be done.” But once he has laid his heart and soul at the feet of God, peace floods his soul. This peace is beyond man’s ability of understanding. Paul said, “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus,” (Philippians 4:7). It even happened to Jesus. He went into the Garden with a soul under such tension that he sweated blood. In the Garden he struggled with God’s will and came out at peace. He overcame the anguish and earned the right to be called our “King of Peace!”

~Scott Sides

