

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Bible Passages

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray: Josiah, Wayne & Cathy, Helen Spicer, Bill & Peggy
Traveling/Working: Slope workers. Steve and Abby are in Juneau.

Radio Programs: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture: Revelation 3:12 "Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name."

Wisdom for Today: Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Evening Sermon: "Go Now to Shiloh" John Moore

Attendance Last Sunday 59/38. Our Record: 107

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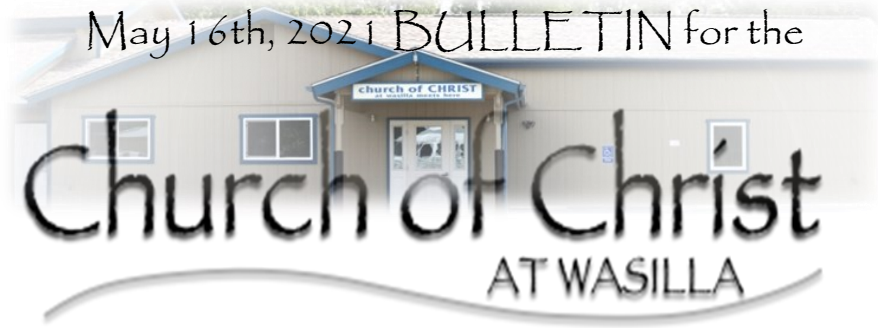
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God's Plan of Salvation

HearRomans 10:17
 BelieveMark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
 Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
 Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
 Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
 Arise & Walk in Newness of LifeRomans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

CONTACT INFORMATION

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:
 Bible Classes: 10AM
 AM Worship: 11AM
 PM Worship: 5PM

Wednesday:
 Bible Study: 7PM

OFFICE HOURS
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Bible Land Passages

A MOUNTAIN OF TEARS

Head covered, barefoot and weeping, King David climbed the Mount of Olives in hurried flight. The Kingdom was in turmoil. His son had led a rebellion against him. Government officials had betrayed him. Friends had become traitors, and David and his family were on the run. Leaving the comfort and protection of Jerusalem, David would once again find himself headed toward the wilderness (2 Samuel 15-16), ascending a hill that would one day become a mountain of tears.



Mount of Olives, Jerusalem. Photo taken from atop of Eastern Gate on the Temple Mount. In View: Dominus Fleuit Chapel; Church of All Nations/Basilica of the Agony; Russian Orthodox Church of Mary Magdalene; and the traditional site of Gethsemane

One-thousand years after the reign of David, the Son of God also wept along the path on the Mount of Olives. But instead of running away from trouble, our Lord descended in painful tears toward a city that would torture and murder Him. His cries, however, were not for Himself—but for the people of Israel whom He loved so much. “Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem...how often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you would not,” He lamented (Matthew 23:37).

Once more our Lord would cry on the Mount of Olives (Luke 22:39), but this time, I was the one for whom He was crying.

YOU were the one for whom He was “sorrowful even unto death” (Matthew 26:38). Because of sin’s tragic consequences, the perfect and beautiful rose of Sharon had to be crucified. At Gethsemane, sweat drops of blood poured from His brow, and with “loud cries and tears” He offered up prayers and supplication (Hebrews 5:7). As the songwriter Samuel Reed said, “Long in anguish deep was He, weeping there for you and me.”

Sermon: John Moore, Article: John Moore

Yes, the Mount of Olives was a place for tears. Even today, a small church building designed in the shape of a teardrop has been erected on its slope. Its purpose is to remind those who visit this cherished site of the sorrow He bore on that hallowed hill. In our own times of sorrow and pain, may this mountain serve to remind all of us of both the tragedy of sin and the love of our Savior; especially when we are emitting our own mountain of tears. Let us remember, that our God is full of emotion, and He hurts over the tragedy of a fallen world and the evil it endures. May we remember the words of the well-known and beloved hymn, In Gethsemane Alone.

“Long in anguish deep was He,
Weeping there for you and me.
For our sin to Him was known;
We should love Him evermore
For the anguish that He bore
In Gethsemane alone.”

“Oh, what love, matchless love,
Oh, what love for me was shown!
His forever I will be,
For the love He gave to me,
When He suffered all alone.”

Praise be to God for his heart of love and matchless grace.

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Plan Ahead - Invite Others

Gospel Meeting - May 16 - 19

Sunday Class 10:00 AM - The Bible Lands: A Testing Ground of Faith

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM - The City of My God

Sunday Worship 5:00 PM - Go Now to Shiloh

Mon Study 7:00 PM - Walking Where David Walked: From Shepherding through Kingship

Tues Study 7:00 PM - Walking Where Jesus Walked: From Infancy through Ministry

Wed Study 7:00 PM - Walking Where Jesus Walked: From Passion to Glory