

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Disappointment

AM Sermon - Tom Betti

OUR FAMILY NEWS

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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: 1 Corinthians 15:19 (KJV (WS))

¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

Wisdom for Today: Proverbs 15:22 (KJV (WS)) "Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established."

PM Sermon: "The Practical Atheist" - Bill Beebe

Attendance Last Sunday - 74/41 Our Record: 107
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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
 Remain Faithful.....Matt 24:13; Rev 2:10; James 1:12

"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
 Tue./Thur. Call or Ck Web

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“I was glad when they said unto me, Let

Disappointment

By; Bill Beebe

Probably all of us have been disappointed at some point of our lives. Sometimes that disappointment is with ourselves and sometimes it is with other people. These disappointments usually resolve themselves over time. We may look back at them with some residual feelings, but normally we are able to carry on with our lives. The disappointment in ourselves may be something insignificant. Maybe we just didn't do as well on a test as we should have. Maybe a girl we asked out rejected our invitation and the disappointment was in ourselves because we weren't tall enough or we weren't football or basketball players. The disappointment may be in others, perhaps someone that we considered a friend said something or did something that hurt us and we were disappointed in their callous statements or actions. These types of disappointments usually dim and may even disappear with the passing of the years.

There is a disappointment that will weigh heavy for all eternity though. That is rejecting Jesus while we live and then hearing Him reject us on judgement day. Jesus gave us a hint of this, as recorded in Matthew 25:41-46 “⁴¹ Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: ⁴³ I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. ⁴⁴ Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? ⁴⁵ Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. ⁴⁶ And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the

go into the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

righteous into life eternal.” The disappointment of that some have is clearly taught in the case of the rich young ruler. Matthew 19:16–22 (KJV (WS))¹ “⁶ And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? ¹⁷ And he said unto him, **Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.** ¹⁸ He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, **Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,** ¹⁹ Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. ²⁰ The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? ²¹ Jesus said unto him, **If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.** ²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.” This man was clearly disappointed in what he had heard. He thought that he was leading an exemplarily live only to find out that eternal life was slipping away because he valued his riches and this current world more than he should have. He was headed directly in the direction of those Jesus spoke of in Matthew 25.

John tells us that the ultimate disappointment will be to find that our names are not written in the book of life, Revelation 20:15 (KJV (WS)) “¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” Instead of going to heaven to be with God, many people will suffer this ultimate disappointment when Jesus says “depart from me” and we are cast away.

Schedule of Events

Potluck at the Kelly's tonight after the evening service