



## God's Plan of Salvation

**Hear** Romans 10:17

**Believe** Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

**Repent** Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

**Confess** Romans 10:9-10, Matt 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..."

### Come join us!

The church of Christ at Wasilla meets at:

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[www.churchofchristwasilla.com](http://www.churchofchristwasilla.com)

Radio Programs on KMBQ 99.7

"Searching the Scriptures"

Our weekly radio program on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

### Meeting Times

#### Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

#### Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

### Office Hours

Call or check website

## Schedule of Events

The quarterly men's meeting will be held September 24, 2023 immediately following the morning services.

## Think on These Things

### Philippians 4:8

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>"Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: <sup>3</sup>"that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NKJV)

## Our Family News

**Pray for** / Helen Spicer, The Nicholson and Kelly family, Tina Crawford, Kelli Riley, Emily Hatley, Xavier and Vanessa, Bill and Peggy. Dominic has been named the new preacher in Danbury, Connecticut. They are beginning the drive there and expect it to take 18 days. Please pray that they will have a safe trip and that his work there is productive. Those going through difficulties, pray for one another.

## Today's Scripture

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV)

## Wisdom for Today

"For He remembered His holy promise, And Abraham His servant. He brought out His people with joy, His chosen ones with gladness. He gave them the lands of the Gentiles, And they inherited the labor of the nations,"

Psalms 105:42-44 (NKJV)

AM/PM Sermon / George Jensen

### Evangelist

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Visitors always welcome; Members expected

**“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1**

## **Promise Keeper**

**By Bill Beebe**

In 1990 an organization was founded named Promise Keepers. Their website claims that they are “one of the biggest movements of God in the history of the Church”. They encourage men to make and keep seven promises based on: <sup>1</sup>Honor, <sup>2</sup>Brotherhood, <sup>3</sup>Integrity, <sup>4</sup>Family, <sup>5</sup>Serving, <sup>6</sup>Unity, and <sup>7</sup>Obedience. But humans are terrible promise keepers. We make and break promises all the time. However, there is a promise keeper that can be completely and unequivocally depended on. That promise keeper is God.

The Old Testament is filled with God’s promises and 100% have been kept. Those that haven’t been kept yet are those relating to the second coming of Jesus and the judgment. God’s word is completely reliable. Satan convinced Eve that God really didn’t mean that she would die if she ate the forbidden fruit, and she convinced Adam. But the reality is that Satan is the “father of liars” [John 8:44 \(KJV\)](#) “**Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**” God followed through with His promise and death entered the world. Later we see God promising Abraham that he would be the father of nations.<sup>i</sup> And even at his advanced age, God followed through with that promise and the children of Israel were given their promised lands.<sup>ii</sup>

God also promised to send the Messiah to earth, and He kept that promise when He sent Jesus to provide salvation for all humanity. Jesus established His kingdom, and it is only in that kingdom that we find salvation. John wrote “**Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’**” [John 14:6 \(NKJV\)](#) There is no other way to approach God and to be saved except through Jesus.

There are still two great promises made by God to be fulfilled. Jesus promised that He would return<sup>iii</sup> and we will face judgement<sup>iv</sup>. Paul writes about the return of Jesus in [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 \(KJV\)](#) “**But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so, shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**”

God keeps His promises. This is one of the major lessons in the Old Testament. Jesus will return, judgment will be completed. Some will enter Heaven while most will be cast into Hell. Where will your eternal home be when God keeps that promise and passes judgment on you?

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i Genesis 17:4-5

ii Joshua 1:1-2

iii Matthew 24:30-31

iv Matthew 25:31-46

