

Schedule of Events

The next men's meeting will begin 15 minutes following morning worship on March 6, 2022. Submit topics that you think should be included in the agenda to Bill by the end of evening worship on Sunday February 27, 2022.

Think on These Things Philippians 4:8

What does Jesus Christ mean to you?

AM Sermon: Tom Betti

Pray for / Terry Campbell, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Bill, and Peggy

Traveling/Working / Nicole and Lucas, Tina Crawford, Wyatt Couch, Steve, and Abby

Radio Programs / Listen to "Searching the scriptures," our weekly radioprogram on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture / "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" Matthew 6:26 (KJV 1900)

Wisdom for Today "Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, And thy foot shall not stumble." Proverbs 3:23 (KJV 1900)

PM Sermon: Michael Couch

Attendance last Sunday:

For more information check our website at www.churchofchristwasilla.com

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Contact Information

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**
AM Worship **11AM**
PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

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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



What is Jesus to you?

By Bill Beebe

Watching news program on YouTube recently I listened to a reporter interviewing a Ukrainian resident. One of her main points of interest in the interview centered on what the Ukrainian flag meant to that person. The person responded by explaining the colors and what they meant to Ukrainian nationals. So, in this article we will things Jesus means to both Christians and Non-Christians. Before continuing to read, stop for a few minutes and consider what Jesus means to non-Christians. We do not often think about this but gaining some understanding of what He may mean to unbelievers will help as you begin evangelizing your neighborhood. So, what did you produce? Were any of the following on your list:

- An all-powerful god did not create the universe, it has always existed. Many agree that Jesus lived and that he taught some incredibly good things, but the fact that Jesus is God and that He created the universe and everything in it is unreasonable and cannot be proven by science. They state, correctly I believe, that this hypothesis cannot be evaluated by scientific experiments, in their world view the universe is the thing that is eternal, going through a series of explosions (the Big Bang), expansion (which it is doing now) and contractions; then repeating this pattern for eternity. The problem is that they cannot evaluate their hypothesis either. They can look at what is happening in the universe and develop scientific theories to explain it through a process called “indirect observation.” This is the process that they have used to detect exoplanets (planets orbiting other stars outside our solar system: This has had to be the process of detecting exoplanets because the telescopes have not been able to see the planets in most cases. They use the wobble effect as a planet orbits the star and its gravity causes the star to wobble slightly. Another indirect observation method used to detect exoplanets is the periodic very slightly dimming of the star as the exoplanet passes between the star and earth.
- A stumbling stone. Many non-believers cannot seem to understand the critical importance of Jesus in their existence. First, they will not accept the fact that humans are more than a material body, we are not just another animal that evolved out of the murky waters in the distant past. Neither can they believe that a humble Jew that died about 2,000 years ago could have resurrected and still lives. So, to them Jesus is a major obstacle.
- The existence of God. To unbelievers, the existence of an all-powerful, all knowing,

eternal, moral, and loving God just does not make sense. The paradigm that they live in just cannot comprehend that this God exist. Their view is that all gods of humankind are nothing more than creations of humans to explain things that they could not have another explanation for. They look at natural disasters that kill hundreds of thousands of people at a time and ask if God is all powerful and if He is a loving God then there would not be mass casualties from natural disasters.

There is just not enough room in one article to discuss all the things that non-believers put up to allow them to live without acknowledging God. So, we let us use the remaining space to describe three things that brings us to the conclusion that there is an eternal, all powerful, all knowing, moral, and loving God.

- First is the law of thermodynamics. This law is a scientific fact and not a theory. The second law is of most importance to us. It states:
 - “*The second law of thermodynamics.* Heat does not flow spontaneously from a colder region to a hotter region, or, equivalently, heat at a given temperature cannot be converted entirely into work. Consequently, the **entropy** of a closed system, or heat energy per unit temperature, increases over time toward some maximum value. Thus, all closed systems tend toward an equilibrium state in which **entropy** is at a maximum and no energy is available to do useful work.”¹
 - This law tells us that things rundown. When you use a battery, and it becomes “dead” you can not allow it to sit there and come back later with it having a full charge. In addition, it tells us that things will eventually run down to the point that the energy contained in the system cannot produce. productive work.
 - Cosmos² becomes chaos³
- But the most important thing for a Christian is summed up nicely in a song in our song books. On page 860 a new song in the American Folk Song type is a song titled “He is my everything” arranged in 1990
 - To us, God (including God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit) is everything to us. We cannot imagine a universe without Him.
 - Job confirms this in Job 12:7-10
 - God is responsible for every living creature.
 - He is our everything

¹<https://www.britannica.com/science/thermodynamic>

² a complete, orderly, harmonious system.(Dictionary.com)

³ a state of utter confusion or disorder; a total lack of organization or order (dictionary.com)

