

Schedule of Events

There will be a Men's Meeting this morning immediately following worship service. All the men are encouraged to attend.

Think on These Things Phillipians 4:8

A Faithful Saying

AM Sermon: Joe Murdock

Our Family News

Pray for / Phyllis Maxwell, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Bill and Peggy

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

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 / "And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague." **Mark 5:34** (KJV 1900)

Wisdom for Today / "Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; And thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds." **Psalms 36:5** (KJV 1900)

PM Sermon / Tom Betti

Attendance last Sunday: 56

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

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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..."

Contact Information

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

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Come join us!

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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

A Faithful Saying

By Joe Murdock

The word of God is filled with so much wisdom that it can be hard at times to truly appreciate it all. However, one of the greatest blessings is that God has allowed us the privilege to be able to read and understand the very wisdom found in His word. I mean just think about that for a moment. The Creator of the stars, planets and the galaxies has allowed us, His creation, to be able to read and understand His will. This is astonishing! **Psalms 119:103-106 NKJV "How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. I have sworn and confirmed That I will keep Your righteous judgments."** When we read the word of God we are actually able to get the eternal view from Heaven's throne. This is not just some man made book prepared by human wisdom, opinions, or suggestions. But friends, we are actually all able to have access to the mind of God that puts us on Heaven's road! The question is: why then do we at times minimize the wisdom found within the Holy Scriptures?

One reason seems to be that we become complacent in our faith. Life is filled with difficulties. Yet, for some reason or another, we chose to overcome some obstacles, while others are allowed to completely hinder us. It often seems to be that for the obstacles that impact our jobs, schooling, or athletics we will make every effort to overcome them. Yet, when it comes to spiritual obstacles no matter how small they might be we make them into mountains. This is why it is crucial to recognize that God demands an active faith and not a stagnant one. **Proverbs 6:6-9 NKJV "Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler, Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest. How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?"** We must walk in a way that is productive and in the light of God. Not just being mere busy bodies trying to look as if we are doing something. Consider how the ant lives. The ant carries up to 20 times it's own body weight! If a human could do such a thing it would equal to 4000 pounds. Simply amazing! However, when we neglect so great an ability to read the holy scriptures, and apply them, we are like the slug instead of the ant.

Another reason why we might minimize the wisdom found in scripture is by failing to understand God. Friends, we must realize that God requires us to be in the body of Christ to become perfect (complete). **I John 1:7-9 NKJV "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."** It is very easy to think that God requires us, by ourselves to be complete, but that is just not true. If we never pick up the word and study the nature of God then we will fail to understand Him. One might think, because all they see and hear is what man has to say, is that God is some ruling dictator wanting to send everyone to Hell. What they fail to see is what the scripture says. **I Timothy 2:3-4 NKJV "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."** Another viewpoint one might have is that God is no different than a family member, and that is just as wrong as the prior view because God is KING! **James 4:4 NKJV "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."** Let us open the word so that we may rightly divide what is true and what is false.

So what is the conclusion of the matter? **Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 NKJV "And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs. The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright—words of truth. The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd. And further, my son, be admonished by these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil."** Church family, there are many books, scholars, teachers, preachers and so on. Yet these books and teachers can never take the place of our individual responsibility to search the scriptures daily so that our inner man may be renewed. The eternal wisdom found in the scriptures will lead us down Heaven's road. Are you on the right road?