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Service Times

Sunday Bible Study 9 AM

Sunday Worship 10 AM

6 PM

Wednesday 6 PM

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesdays 11AM

Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays 10 AM

Joyful Generation

(Youth Devotional & fellowship)

1st Sunday 7:00 PM

COMPASS

Using God's Word to Chart The Course
Of A Congregation

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May 29, 2011

KINGS OF THE KING



Who:

All ages

What:

V. B. S. 2011

When:

JUNE 13-17

7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Where:

Crossville church of Christ

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Monday Night (June 13) SAUL,

"A King Who Got Off To A Good Start"

Derrick Coble (Sparta, TN)

Tuesday Night (June 14) DAVID,

"A King After God's Own Heart"

Dale Barger (Crossville, TN)

Wednesday Night (June 15) SOLOMON,

"A King Of Great Wisdom"

Barry Kennedy (Crossville, TN)

Thursday Night (June 16) HEZEKIAH,

"A King Of The Second Chance"

Cliff Goodwin (Ironaton, AL)

Friday Night (June 17) Awards

All Adult classes will be held in the auditorium.

THIS MEMORIAL DAY

Barry Kennedy

Memory is a wonderful blessing. We often go back to the days when we were young, remembering even some of the most minute details. This nation has set aside a time of memorial as well. Many will take a short trip, cook out in the back yard, or just enjoy a long weekend. Memorial Day is set aside for our nation to use the blessing of memory and to recall the great sacrifices that have been made by our men and women of the armed forces. Their tremendous sacrifices afford us the freedoms that we all hold very dear.

There is another memorial that we as Christians have been given. It is called the Lord's Supper. Jesus instituted this memorial with His disciples just before the betrayal that led Him to the cross (Matthew 26:26-29; I Corinthians 11:23-26). The Lord's Supper commemorates the death of Christ, focusing upon His body with the unleavened bread and His blood with the fruit of the vine. We are to remember His death, just as did the first century church, upon the first day of the week. "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight" (Acts 20:7). It is not very hard to memorialize something as selfless and loving as the death of one for another. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). We remember His sacrifice because without it we could not be free (John 3:16; Romans 8:2; Galatians 5:1).

We need not forget all the great sacrifices that have been made on our behalf. Take some time this "Memorial Day" to reflect on the soldiers of the past, who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. They willingly chose to serve their country and to defend the rights and freedoms of people that they did not even know. Also, say a prayer for those who are serving their country today, but most importantly, do not forget the "memorial day" that happens every first day of the week. Remember our Savior who died for us knowing we were unworthy (Romans 5:8; 6:23).

Assemble with Christians every Lord's day to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24; Hebrews 10:25). May God bless us all with a very happy Memorial Day.



IF I WERE THE DEVIL

Darrell Powell

"I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world; I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around; I would convince people that character is not an issue when it comes to leadership; I would make it legal to take the life of unborn babies; I would make it socially acceptable to take one's own life; I would cheapen human life as much as possible so that the life of animals are valued more than human beings; I would take God out of the schools; I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the young; I would get control of the media, so that every night I could pollute the mind of every family member for my agenda; I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation. I would make divorce acceptable and easy, even fashionable. If the family crumbles, so does the nation; I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movie screens. and I would call it art; I would convince the world that people are born homosexuals, and that their lifestyles should be accepted and marveled; I would convince the people that right and wrong are determined by a few who refer to their agenda as politically correct; I would persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date, and the Bible is for the naive; I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional; I guess I would leave things pretty much the way they are." (Adapted-Paul Harvey)

How much of the Devil's agenda has worked on you? James encouraged Christians to actively draw near to God and resist the devil (James 4:7-8). You won't win spiritual battles by taking a passive approach to either of those endeavors. To be successful spiritually involves being in the right places, staying away from the wrong ones, praying regularly, and Christian fellowship (making sure your children participate in Christian fellowship...how much chance do you think your children have spiritually if they don't surround themselves with Christians while they are young?) The Devil may be winning many battles here on earth, but you don't have to let him win in your life. Be a faithful Christian and take a victory away from the devil.

CAN WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE?

Joe Spangler

Is God capable of producing a book that everyone can understand alike? Surely God, who made all things including man, can communicate to men in a way that all could understand.

Does God want all men to understand the Bible alike? Let's allow the Lord to speak through His word. In I Corinthians 1:10 the apostle wrote by God's inspiration: Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

The Scripture affirms that its production was not subject to the private interpretation of the prophets who wrote. They were not given a thought or a vision and then allowed to interpret it in their own words. Peter writes, Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Peter 1:20-21). Knowing that the men who penned the Bible were not allowed "private interpretation", how could we possibly assume each reader is allowed his own interpretation or a private and different understanding?

We have the ability to understand things alike of much less importance. If we understand the Bible at all, we will understand it alike. (SEED FOR THOUGHT -- 2-15-06)