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Worship Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Are You a Christian?

**Do you know what you must
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17
Believe – John 8:24
Repent – Acts 17:30
Confess – Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21
Live Faithfully –
Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible Question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Park Street Informer

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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Drew Shinn and Kim V.

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Sandra and George Rowell, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, and Brandon Hall

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Men’s Meeting Sunday April 14th
Ladies Day Meeting Sunday April 14th
Singing April 17th
Youth Rally at 39th Street April 19th – 20th
Fellowship Meal April 21st
Our Spring Gospel Meeting with Brendan Carr April 21st – 24th
OABS Lectureship May 3rd – 5th

Passage to Ponder: Matthew 16:16

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....Jesus the Son of God
P.M..... Who is this Jesus?

Those To Serve

April 14th, 2024

Morning Worship

Announcements

Zac Hall

Song Leader

Ed Hanson

Opening Prayer

George Thomas

Preside

Ron Campbell

Assist

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

George Thomas

Lord's Supper

Ed Hanson

Wed. April 17th, 2024

Song Leader

Singing

Invitation

Zac Hall

Jesus' Death Proved His Deity

Douglas Hoff

The Bible makes some claims that are rather incredible to the average person. In the very first chapter it claims God created the world and mankind. The book of Hebrews even claims God made this universe out of nothing (**Hebrews 11:3**)! All God did to make matter appear was speak it into existence (**Psalms 33:6, 9**). To some people this is ridiculous.

The word of God also affirms the reality of a heaven and a hell that cannot be seen with physical eyes. This God claims to have authority over His entire creation but especially mankind. He declared the violation of His law is sin which brings condemnation and death. The Bible also reveals God knew man would sin even before He created Adam and Eve. This Creator demonstrated His great love and all-knowing nature by making provisions to save man from eternal hell fire long before the world appeared. This is supported by the following passages: **Matthew 25:34; Ephesians 1:4; 2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 1:2** and others.

A central part of this eternal plan to save man from sin's guilt, ruin and condemnation was sending God's Son into the world in a human body. This spiritual being, called the Word by John, became flesh and lived as the sinless man among sinful mankind (**John 1:1-3, 14**). Connected with this scheme of redemption are four cardinal doctrines which each person must believe to please the God of heaven. They are the virgin birth of Jesus, blood atonement for sins, the vicarious death of Jesus for the world and the resurrection.

Even in the first century when there were eyewitnesses to the resurrection of Jesus many scoffed at the idea (**1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12**). Paul, who was one of these witnesses, preached that Jesus had been raised from the dead yet encountered mockers and unbelief (**Acts 17:32**). On one occasion He asked this important question, "Why should it be thought incredible by you that God raises the dead?" (**Acts 26:8; NKJV**).

Jesus claimed to be the Son of God (**John 10:30, 36**). He taught no one will get to heaven unless they believe this (**John 8:24**). What evidence is there to back up this claim to divinity? Perhaps the most obvious is the virgin birth or resurrection. Paul wrote Jesus was "DECLARED TO BE THE SON OF GOD WITH POWER ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT OF HOLINESS, BY THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD" (**Romans 1 :4; NKJV**). However, the manner of Jesus' death is also powerful evidence that He is divine.

During the latter part of his ministry several unsuccessful attempts were made to take his life from him. After teaching in the synagogue one time the people "WERE FILLED WITH WRATH AND ROSE UP AND THRUST HIM OUT OF THE CITY; AND THEY LED HIM TO THE BROW OF THE HILL ON WHICH THEIR CITY WAS BUILT, THAT THEY MIGHT THROW HIM DOWN OVER THE CLIFF. THEN PASSING THROUGH THE MIDST OF THEM, HE WENT HIS WAY" (**Luke 4:28-30; NKJV**). John tells us these attempts were unsuccessful because his hour had not yet come (**John 7:30**). Only when the time was right did Jesus allow himself to be taken (**Mark 14:41**). About his life He said, "NO ONE TAKES IT FROM ME, BUT I LAY IT DOWN OF MYSELF" (**John 10:18; NKJV**). After saying from the cross "IT IS FINISHED" He gave up His spirit (**John 19:30**). Only the Son of God could control the very hour of his death like this.

Jesus laid down his life to save you from sin. The way in which He died certainly proved His deity. When the centurion saw it he said, "TRULY THIS MAN WAS THE SON OF GOD!" (**Mark 15:39; NKJV**). Now, will you love him in return and be his friend by doing what He commands (**1 John 4:19; John 14:15**)?

To receive forgiveness of sins a person must hear and believe the gospel of Jesus Christ (**Acts 15:7**). This ought to lead him to confess his conviction that Jesus is the Son of God (**John 8:24; 1 Timothy 6:12-13**). Finally, one must repent of his sins and be baptized in water (**Acts 17:30; Mark 16:16**). Have you obeyed the Lord?