

Christian Apostolic Church

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, February 4, 2007

Last Sun. Morning...

Pastor Joseph continued teaching the lesson titled "The Trial of Faith." Trials are inevitable; they come to all of us (I Corinthians 10:13). They are part of Christian life in this world (I Peter 4:16). Trials come to us from various causes. Some common causes are: 1. We are part of a sinful world and a fallen race, (Ecclesiastes 9:11-12; I Peter 5:9); 2. We reap what we sow (Galatians 6:7-8; James 1:13-15; I Peter 4:15; Psalm 107:17-20); 3. God disciplines us (Psalm 107:10-14; Hebrews 12:5-11); 4. Satan attacks us, (I Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:12); and 5. Sinners persecute us (John 15:18-21; Matthew 5:10; 10:22; I Peter 4:14, 16, 19). If we have the light of Jesus within us, the world will persecute us just as it did Him. We will consider more causes when we again resume our lesson (but not today, since Rev. Parkins is scheduled as guest speaker).

Last Wednesday...

Pastor Joseph taught on "The Glorification of the Son." In John 17 Jesus Christ prayed to the Father shortly before His arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane and subsequent crucifixion. He began His prayer by asking, "Father, the hour is come; glorify, thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee" (John 17:1). In verse 5 He repeated His request for glorification and specified that He desired the glory that He had with the Father before the creation of the world. This raises a number of interesting questions:

- *Is Jesus an inferior divinity who needs to receive glory from some other deity?*
- *Did Jesus exist as a glorified man before Creation?*
- *Are Jesus and the Father two distinct persons?*

To understand this passage, we must recognize that Jesus prayed as a man. The prayers of Christ stem from His humanity, and any time we seek to interpret those prayers we must keep His humanity foremost in our minds. This past Wednesday we studied God's word for His answers to the above questions. If you missed out on the Bible study, and you would like a copy on CD or DVD, please see Brother Jim Bargo.

Announcements/Events:

- Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 7:00pm - "Every Man's Battle" Men's Study Group, meeting at CAC for 3rd week in an 8-week course.
- There will be a **Youth Bake Sale** at the Harrison County Courthouse February 9, 2007 from 9 am – 3 pm. All donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated.
- February 18, 2007 at 11:00 am, there will be a **joint service with the Weston church** (Pastor Les Benedum) at the Jane Lew Community Center. This will be a fellowship meeting (church service and dinner)!
- We are occasionally selling freshly-popped **popcorn for \$1 per bag** to raise funds for the **Missions** account. Please help us raise Missions money, and enjoy the popcorn!

New! Today's Bible Trivia Question:

One of the apostles was originally named **Cephas**. Jesus renamed Cephas to _____ which means _____.

Submit your answers to Sis Rhonda at: news@clarksburgcac.com

Note: The answer to last week's Bible Trivia Question is **John the Baptist**.

Congratulations to Brother Zach Sandy, who submitted the right answer.

New Kiddie Corner! My name: _____

Kids, do you know where this verse is located in the Bible?

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

See how close you can get. To be the closest, tell book, chapter, & verse!

- Which Bible book is the verse in? _____
- Which chapter of that book is it in? ____
- And which number verse is it? ____

Give your answers to Sis. Rhonda on paper or by email: news@clarksburgcac.com

Also, search the puzzle below, and circle the key words from the verse:

C	H	E	A	V	E	N	L	
D	Z	V	D	N	U	W	E	children
E	L	T	T	I	L	B	Q	heaven
T	D	U	Y	A	D	P	H	Jesus
N	E	R	D	L	I	H	C	kingdom
Y	N	D	J	E	S	U	S	little
X	K	I	N	G	D	O	M	
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Special Prayer Requests:

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Today’s Featured Bible Verse:

“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” (1 Peter 5:10 KJV)

Did we miss a birthday, anniversary, or other event or information?
Please let Sister Rhonda DeMoss know at: news@clarksburgcac.com

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Christian Apostolic Church Community of the Redeemed



Feb. 1-3, 2007: WV Youth Congress!

- Upper: Rusty Sandy prays (hands on heart) & Elder Sandy prays for Zach.
- Lower: Kieran Joseph ready to drive go-cart at Lock-In, Grand Prix, Chas.

Photos by Pastor Joseph. Submit your pics to paster@clarksburgcac.com