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10:30 AM - BEN WRIGHT - WORDS OF HOPE IN DARK TIMES

11:30 AM - BEN WRIGHT - THE FATE OF THE WICKED RICH

OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS NOV 4-7. JERRY MARTIN WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE THEME "INGREDIENTS OF A GODLY HOME" HIS TOPICS EACH NIGHT WILL BE: GOD'S WORKSHOP, THE SPIRITUAL GENETICS, THE GODLY HUSBAND, THE GODLY WIFE, THE PILLARS OF A GODLY HOME, HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

**WE WILL HOST THE 1ST SUNDAY WALKER COUNTY SINGING NOV 4 AT 2 PM ;
BUS NICHOLS SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL EMPHASIS THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6TH AVE.**

ANNIVERSARIES:

Oct 28: Danny & Robin Busby

30: David & Brandi Preston

31: Glenn & Sue Lockhart

Nov 2: Neil & Carolyn Myers

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

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WORDS OF HOPE IN DARK TIMES

(John 14:1-6)

These words speak of _____ (vs. 1).

- A. The word translated “troubled” literally means “to roil, _____.”
- B. It was as if their hearts were being tossed around on a stormy _____.
- C. Jesus did not want that for them and sought to _____ their fears.
- D. We face _____ of all different stripes.
 - 1. He says to us, “Don’t be _____.”
 - 2. Jesus wants to _____ with our doubts, fears and troubles.
- E. The very first words Jesus spoke to His apostles upon His resurrection were “_____ be unto you” (John 20:19).

I. These words speak of _____ (vs. 2).

- A. As sad as His departure would be for them, it was _____.
- B. Jesus had to _____ in order to prepare for them, and us, a place in heaven.
- C. The work Jesus was to do would not _____ at the cross.
- D. When you look at our world, you see some _____ sights.
- E. Our Lord created all these _____ (John 1:3).
- F. The One who created all these beautiful places and all the scenery that we love, is creating a _____ for us.

II. These words speak of a _____ (vs. 3).

- A. Notice the words of Jesus, “I _____ come again.”
 - 1. Jesus said “I will” and He is of the Godhood that _____ lie (Titus 1:2).
 - 2. He is part of the Godhood that _____ promises.
- B. The purpose for His return will be to bring those close to Him _____.
- C. Jesus never _____ made promises.
- D. It is with thoughts of His return we can have words wherewith we can _____ one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

V. These words speak of a _____ (vs. 4-6).

- A. Jesus told them that they knew the way to the Father, and the idea is that they did because they had _____ Him.
- B. Jesus lets them know that _____ is the way.
 - 1. The word “the” carries the idea of _____.
 - 2. There is no way to get to the Father _____ through Jesus.
- C. Jesus is the path to the Father because He _____ the way through His death, burial and resurrection.
- D. He is the truth, the _____ and teaching of truth.
- E. He is the life, or _____ of life.

He Offered, But They Were Not Willing
Dan Jenkins

Heaven had so much to offer the Jewish nation. The prophets of God were in its midst and delivered the precious words of the Bible to them (Rom. 3:1) for a thousand years. Even more than

It was the fact that God longed to dwell among them, but they rejected Him in His holy temple. Finally, Jesus came and vividly illustrated all that God still had to offer them. “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem . . . How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing” (Matt. 23:37)! The picture of distressed chicks finding shelter and warmth under the hen’s wings is what God wanted so often, but the Jews “were not willing!” If Israel had listened to the Scriptures they would have known what was found under His wings.

There is loving kindness found under His wings. David said, “How precious is Your loving kindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings” (Psalm 36:7). There is no doubt about the fact that His loving kindness is infinite. There is no doubt where it is found—under His wings. The tragedy is that though He longed to give it, they “were not willing!”

There is a place of refuge under His wings. The heading of Psalm 57 shows that it was written when David was hiding in a cave in order to escape from the armies of angry King Saul. His prayer begins, “Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by” (Psalm 57:1). Put yourself in David’s place and sense his dire circumstances. Instead of being distressed, he saw his only hope was to hide himself under the wings of God and find refuge “until these calamities have passed by.” This same place of refuge was so often available for Israel but they “were not willing!”

There is joy found under His wings. “Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice” (Psalm 63:7). It makes no difference what happens outside His wings, those there can rejoice because of the help found there. The joy was available for Israel, but they were not willing!”

There is a place for YOU under His wings. God’s nature has not changed. What He offered Israel He offers to you—and even more! He so often offers the shelter under His wings. Hear His invitation and find His loving kindness, His refuge and His joy. Make sure YOU are willing!