

Pastor Paul's Newsletter for 6-10-23 Tap arrow below to read. Also, we will have a powerful Service tomorrow at The Christian Center; make plans to be there. Sunday School 9:45am; Worship 10:45am. If you just can't make it, tap the link at 10:45 for live online Service. <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

The Power of God's Love!

We live in a world that is full of the devil's hate. People think that God is like themselves. Most people, even Christians, have not read the Bible or heard people teach and preach God's Word and His love. In this Newsletter I'm going to do my best to show you who God really is. We are going to look at many Scriptures that give us the character of God.

The word 'character' means the totality of one's actions or behavior. God and love are put together over and over in the Bible, because God is synonymous with love. Now God is not natural, human love; He is Agape. The definition of Agape is God choosing to love, because His Love is not based on mankind doing something to be loved. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

1 John 4:10 AMPC In this is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation (the atoning sacrifice) for our sins.

1 John 4:7-19 KJV Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. [8] He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. [9] In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. [10] Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. [11] Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. [12] No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us. [13] Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit. [14] And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. [15] Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. [16] And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. [17] Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world. [18] There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. [19] We love Him, because He first loved us.

In these verses we see that God is called Love; or in the original Greek, He is called Agape. So many times we call God God which doesn't give us full meaning of who He is. I want to give you some names, and as you read them, what do you think about? Tiger Woods; now when you hear his name, you don't think about baseball, you think about golf. When I say God, we should be thinking about Love; because He is love. If I say the name Henry Ford, you don't think about shoes, you think about cars. When I say Sylvester Stallone, you probably are going to think about Rocky the boxer. When we think about God, we shouldn't be thinking about Him sending people to hell because

He hates them; we should think like this...

John 3:16-17 KJV For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [17] For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

When the Church truly understands that God is Love and that they are born of Love, they will start loving just like He does; because Jesus came to this earth as God's love Gift.

Now after we are born again by His Spirit, we will love as He loves through who we are; not just because we have to. If God the Father and Jesus are Love, then we, His children, are born again from His seed which is Love. After we get this revelation in us and we really know that God has made us just like Himself, we will start loving the world like He does. I will leave you with this verse we have read before.

1 John 4:17 KJV Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.

As He is so are we. If you have been having a hard time forgiving people of their sins, and also forgiving your self, you must know yourself as He is, which is Love; and you will start loving and forgiving just like Jesus.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Jeremiah 40

Tuesday Jeremiah 41

Wednesday Jeremiah 42

Thursday Jeremiah 43

Friday Jeremiah 44

Saturday Jeremiah 45

Sunday Jeremiah 46

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is the link for The Christian Center app- - <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

**If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am
Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

UPCOMING:

**Please have your youth at the Camp by 1:30-2pm Monday for Youth Camp

**Kids' Camp June 20-23 Deadline for registration and money is Wednesday 6-14.
Ushers have forms

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

* Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10-1 pm at Camp Faith