



Welcome

3/3/2024

John 3:16

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

Announcements

Hymn #578 How Firm a Foundation

Greeting

Offertory – Ewa Hemmy

Hymn #276 Jesus Paid It All

Lord's Supper

Hymn #365 There is a Redeemer

Message

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*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

Missionary of the Month

AMAZING GRACE

BAPTIST CAMP

2 PETER 3:18

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

The camp is in Ottawa, KS. Their goal is to remove each camper from the constant bombardment of worldly influences and surround them with Godly preaching, people, and activities. We will be sending children to both the Junior and Teen camp this year.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

This Week:

TONIGHT

5PM Choir Practice

6PM Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

FRIDAY 6:30PM

Beverly Ladies Spring Banquet

Coming In MARCH:

10 – Camp Fundraiser Dinner

12 – Dorcas Ladies Meeting

16 – Men's Breakfast

17 – Cong. Meeting

23 – Church Work/Clean Day

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room - Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. - 3 yrs.

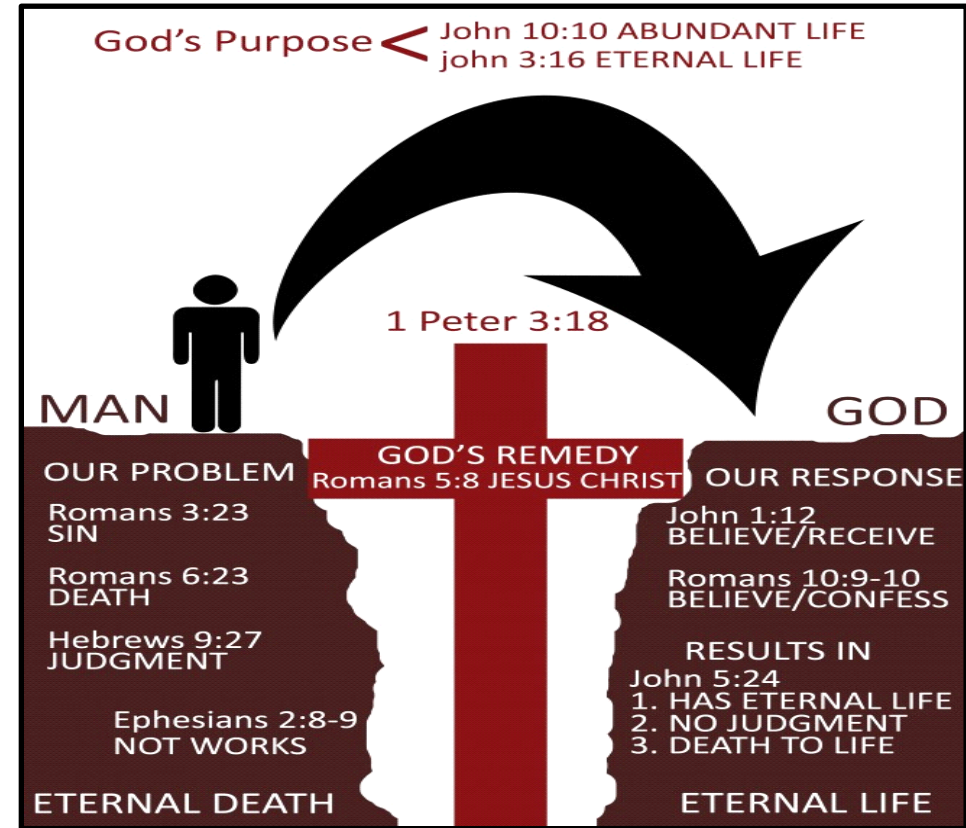
Dixie/Debbie S.

March 3, 2024

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
“that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

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David Spared Saul
1 Samuel 24:1–22

The Lord vindicated David before Saul - **Psalm 54:1 Save me, O God, by Your name, And vindicate me by Your strength.**

v. 1–3 - God is in sovereign control over each and every circumstance of life.

v. 4–7 - David spares Saul's life.

- Judging by the circumstances alone, David's men appeared to be correct.
- Cutting Saul's robe was a serious offense
- The torn robe disqualified Saul as an Israelite - **Numbers 15:37–41**
- The torn robe symbolically deposed Saul as king—tearing away his royalty - **1 Samuel 15:28 So Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you.**
- David was convicted of sin - **Exodus 22:28 You shall not revile God, nor curse a ruler of your people.**
- David properly interpreted God's promise to mean that he would have to wait upon God to remove Saul - **1 Samuel 16:1; 20:15**
- David would not kill Saul and take the throne by his own power.

v. 8–15 - David speaks to Saul.

- David argued for his innocence.
- David showed every respect to King Saul (8).
- David, respectfully, did not directly accuse Saul (9).
- David explained his motive for not harming Saul (10).
- David provided the material evidence that he would not harm Saul (11).
- David argued for his innocence by appealing to divine and moral justice (12–13).
- David challenged Saul to see that chasing him was foolish (14).
- David pleaded with Saul to do right before the Lord (15) - **Exodus 23:7 Keep yourself far from a false matter; do not kill the innocent and righteous. For I will not justify the wicked.**

v. 16–22 - Saul speaks to David.

- Saul was a broken man (16).
- Saul was a shamed man (17).
- Saul was a defeated man (18–19).
- Saul was an evil man who fully understood his actions and consequences (20).
- Jonathan made a covenant of life by joining with David he gained life for his descendants (20:14–17); Saul made David take an oath in death not to destroy the memory of his name (21–22).

David had won many battles, but one of his greatest victories occurred in that cave when he restrained himself and his men from killing Saul. "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city." (Proverbs 16:32). This is a good example for all of us to follow, but especially those to whom the Lord has entrusted leadership. Warren Wiersbe; The Wiersby Bible Old Testament Commentary