



Welcome

4/9/2023

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 #323 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Greeting

Offering – Wounded for Me

Message

Kid's Choir #316 My Jesus Fair

Lord's Supper

Hymn #327 He Lives

Choir – Resurrection Anthem

Message

Hymn #325 Christ Arose (with all the kids)

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

Missionary of the Month

Faith Baptist Bible College

For over 100 years, Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary has been preparing men and women for God's calling on their lives. Located in Ankeny, Iowa, FBBC provides undergraduate, seminary, and online educational experiences.

Our church has been partnering with and supporting FBBC for several years now, including hosting speakers from campus, attending events, sending students, and giving to them financially. We are confident that at this time God is doing a great work and being glorified in the ministry there.

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
No Services
WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid's Club
THURSDAY 10AM
Ladies Bible Study
SATURDAY 7:30AM
Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday

**FRIENDS OF
ISRAEL'S
PAUL SCHARF
BOTH SERVICES**

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.

Debbie S./Debbie P.

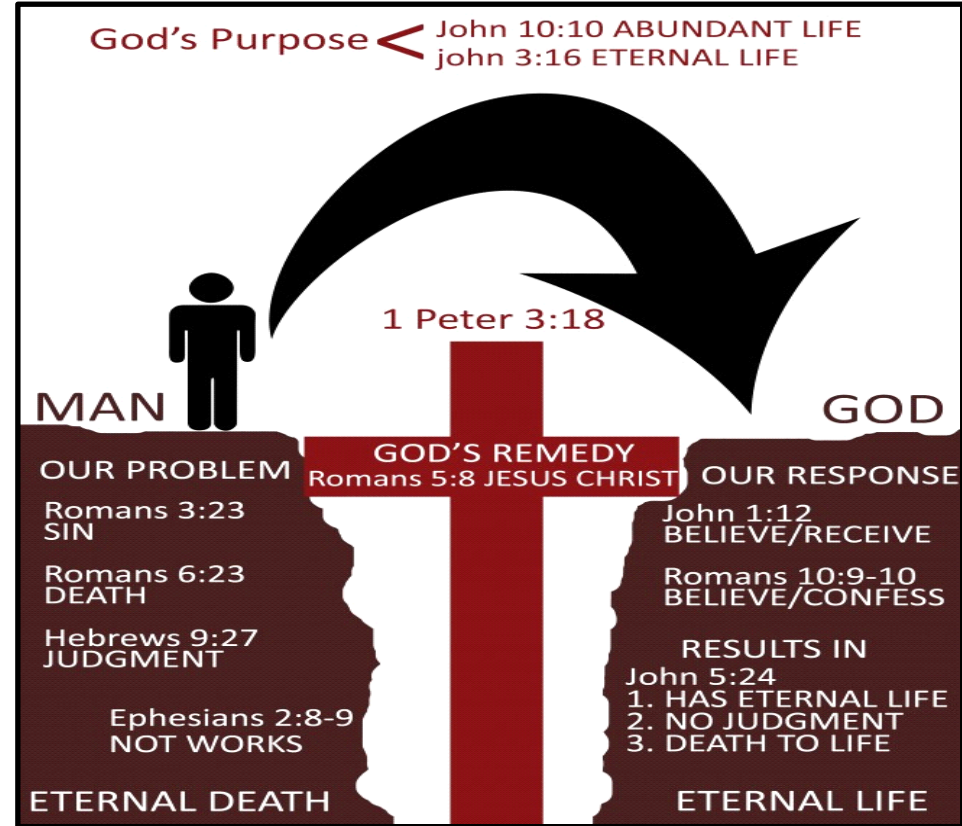
April 9, 2023

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People

“Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom,
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.”

John 3:16

**My Jesus, Fair
Chris Anderson**

"My Jesus, fair"

The first verse focuses on the irony that the curse which was given by God (pictured by the thorns of Genesis 3:18) was actually borne by God at Calvary (pictured by the crown of thorns in **John 19:1–5**). Christ's death is the centerpiece of God's gracious plan to reverse the curse caused by mankind's sin (Revelation 21:5), which is the storyline of the Scriptures.

"My Jesus, meek"

The second verse focuses on the scorn sinners heaped upon our Lord at His trial and death (Luke 22:63; 23:11, 36), contrasting it with His silence and prayer for their forgiveness and ours (Luke 23:34).

"O love divine"

The chorus expresses wonder at the sacrifice of the Son of God on our behalf (Rom 5:8) to which we respond with both joy and grief, abhorring our sin and adoring our Savior (1 John 4:19; Psalm 97:10)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

We love Him because He first loved us.

You who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

"My Jesus, pure"

This verse is the pinnacle of the hymn, expressing wonder at the doctrine of propitiation—that God was pleased to punish His Son and satisfied by His atoning death (Isaiah 53:10-11; 1 John 4:10). Whereas we generally think in terms of the suffering of Christ, the wrath poured upon Him and the breaking of divine fellowship must have been infinitely grievous to the Father and the Spirit, as well (Matthew 27:46). The verse concludes with an allusion to 2 Corinthians 5:21, "Christ made sin for us."

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

"My Jesus, strong"

This final verse rejoices in Christ's slaying death by His resurrection (Hebrews 2:14-15) and anticipates His glorious return (John 14:3). "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev 22:20) **Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.**

**Resurrection Anthem
1 Corinthians 15:12–28**

1. If Jesus has not risen, Our faith and preaching is in vain.
If Jesus has not risen, Then we remain condemned in sin.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus,

2. If Jesus has not risen, Our dead are lost forevermore.
If Jesus has not risen, Then it is senseless to endure.

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

3. If Jesus has not risen, Our hope will fail when life is through.
If Jesus has not risen, Then shameful pity is our due.

Philippians 3:10–11 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

4. If Jesus has not risen, Our adversary has prevailed.
If Jesus has not risen, Then all God's promises have failed.

1 Corinthians 15:21–22 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

CHORUS

But Christ indeed is risen, He is the first of more to come.

Christ indeed is risen, And will convey His children home.

Yes, Christ indeed is risen, All will be subject to the King!

Christ indeed is risen, O conquered death, where is your sting?

1 Corinthians 15:54–57 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY." "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING? O HADES, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.