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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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Jesus Saves

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Earlier this week, I saw someone post on social media that they had asked ChatGPT, an artificial intelligence chatbot, to summarize the entire Bible in six words. Its answer was: God created, humanity fell, Jesus saves. There may be more one could add to that description, but that is a pretty good six-word description of Scripture.

In the final resurrection scene of Luke 24, Jesus appeared to his apostles to prove that he had risen from the dead. When Jesus entered their locked room, they thought they had seen a spirit, but Jesus proved that it was really him in the flesh by showing them his wounds, allowing them to touch his hands and feet, and eating fish in front of them. None of those things would have been possible unless Jesus was truly there in the flesh.

Once the disciples realized that the resurrected Jesus was with them in the room, Jesus cleared up much of their confusion. You see, the apostles were terrified and had lost hope because their minds could not comprehend a crucified Messiah. More than that, their minds could not comprehend a resurrected Messiah. Even though Jesus had continually prepared them for reality, they did not yet understand the necessity of the crucifixion and resurrection. We're told in Luke 24:44-47: Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

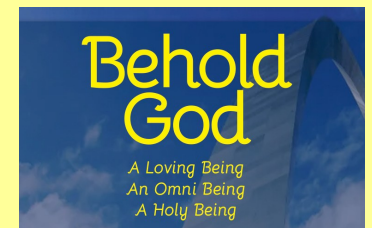
Finally, in the presence of the resurrected Savior, the apostles had their eyes opened to understand the gospel message. Centuries earlier, God had created men and women in his image. In Genesis 3, however, sin entered the world, and as a result of that sin, all who have lived on earth (aside from Jesus) have sinned. But because of God's love and foreknowledge, he created a plan before the foundation of the world to bring salvation to all through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus. As the apostles came to understand that day, God's plan was never a backup plan. Instead, all of Scripture, from Genesis onward, points to the coming death and resurrection of the Messiah. And in his death and resurrection, all mankind can receive the forgiveness of sins and hope of eternal life. According to Jesus' words, Scripture can even be summarized in two words: Jesus saves. God loves you, and so do I.

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1 Samuel 17

- The Unity of God and His People- v. 8-10, 25, 27, 45-47, Ephesians 1:22-23, Acts 1:9, 1 Thessalonians 4:8
- Age vs. Maturity- v. 13-14, 28-30, 31-33, 42, 1 Timothy 4:12, Ecclesiastes 12:1, Proverbs 1:7, 9:10
- Righteous Anger- v. 36, 46, Matthew 21:12-13, James 1:19-20, Ephesians 4:26
- Trust in God- v. 11, 24, 33, 34-37, 38-40, 45-54, Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 3:5, 1 Peter 2:23, 4:19, 2 Timothy 1:12

1 Samuel 17:36-37

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Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 100 Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer

Song: 514 On the Cross of Calvary

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 643 The Lord My Shepherd Is

Song: 244 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:36-37

Sermon

Song: 337 Is Thy Heart Right with God?

Song: 134 Faith Is the Victory (Vs. 1)

Prayer

1 Samuel 17:36-37 (NKJV)

- ³⁶ Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God."
- ³⁷ Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23