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Everything Points to Jesus!

We've heard of the phrases, "The writing is on the wall" and "It's clear as the nose on your face." These phrases emphasize the point that there are things in life that are plainly obvious but are easily misunderstood by the masses. The road signs may be posted boldly every mile but you just might miss the attraction if you aren't paying attention!

The coming of Jesus to the world was advertised boldly for generations from the time of Moses through the age of the prophets. The bread crumb trail was dropped by the Holy Spirit throughout the writings of the Old Testament. A diligent student could know the time of his coming, the location of His birth, the markers of his Kingship and details of his death that were clearly predicted. Satan and the band of religious leaders of the time, however, hadn't done their homework and were clueless about the nature of the Son of Man and Messiah.

So, on the afternoon of his resurrection, Jesus explained to a band of dejected disciples how all of scripture from even Moses' time had pointed to himself and his suffering. These depressed disciples were walking home to Emmaus north of Jerusalem but didn't know who they were talking to. Wow, what a tantalizing conversation they must have had!

Jesus said that even Moses pointed to him. An amazing fact is embedded in Genesis 5 when the first ten patriarchs are described in their generations from Adam down to Noah. The names of Adam, Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech and Noah are given. If one takes the original Hebrew meaning of each name, a sentence of eternal significance is revealed.

The Hebrew meaning of the name:

- Adam means "man"
- Seth - "appointed"
- Enosh - "mortal"
- Kenan - "sorrow"
- Mahalalel - "the blessed God"
- Jared - "shall come down"
- Enoch - "teaching"
- Methuselah - "his death shall bring"
- Lamech - "the despairing (ones)"
- Noah - "rest or comfort"

Place all the Hebrew meanings together and you will see an amazing sentence. "Man is appointed mortal sorrow, the blessed God shall come down, teaching, his death shall bring despairing ones comfort."

The story of the Gospel is revealed in the names of the first ten patriarchs which were recorded by Moses around 1400 B.C. Everything points to Jesus even from the time of Moses! Easter is about joy and the fulfillment of everything written in the Bible. The resurrection of Jesus is a time of great excitement. The Bible shouts the name of Jesus and his fingerprints cover everything from the beginning of time.

Jesus is Alive and all of Creation declares His name!

- Tim Blair

Our Prayer List

- Laura Fry is asking for prayers for the Prescott Arizona area where wildfires are burning. Pray for Lisa and Daniel's safety.
- Pray for Jason Hall who is currently struggling with past life experiences. His heart is hardened toward Christianity. Pray for Jason to be open and receptive to any encouragement.
- We received through our website a prayer request from Chrissy Howard who is asking prayers for God to help them with their finances.
- Pray for Bonnie's neighbor Theresa who has come down with Covid.
- Lift up James Sneed who has tested positive for Covid. Pray for Laura Fry and Jessica Fry who are recovering from Covid.
- Pray for Tammy White who has been diagnosed with 3 brain tumors and will see the neurologist in 3 weeks. Pray the doctors who will be treating her are God led.
- Pray for the following who have medical procedures coming up:
 - Nancy Armenta - Kidney surgery on April 26th.
 - Tony DelBarto - Stent procedure on April 29th
 - Lori Warnke - Brain surgery for an aneurism not yet scheduled
- Pray for those grieving over the loss of loved ones: The Fry family, the Byrd family and the Meyers family.
- Always be mindful of your prayers for those who are lost, lonely, hungry, trafficked, depressed etc.
- That we walk with an Attitude of Gratitude for all God has blessed us with - especially his son Jesus.
- Continued prayers for the citizens of Ukraine and also pray for their enemy.
- Many blessings and thanks for all the work the Deacons, Minister, Leadership team, Missions do for us, for our nation and its leaders. May all of their decisions be God led.
- Pray for many blessings to our brothers and sisters.

Granberg Lodge Update

The repair and restoration of Granberg Lodge is on our hearts and minds. We have completed the removal and reinstallation of our electrical and HVAC systems in the lodge and are now awaiting a permit to finish the rest of this project.

Though the board is optimistic, we wanted to let you know that there is a chance that our permit will not be approved in time because of the extent of the damage, repair, and new requirements to bring the Granberg Lodge up to code. If the lodge is not repaired in time, we will not be able to host camps this summer. The board of directors has set a date of May 7th, as the date which we will determine whether we are proceeding with camps. Following the board meeting that morning, we will send out communication about our decision. We know that our volunteers and campers have set aside vacations, arranged schedules, and eagerly await camp. We are doing everything in our power to make camp happen.

We have submitted a letter of hardship asking for the county to work with us to get our facility back up and running as soon as possible. Please pray that this process goes smoothly and that all our camps will happen this year and every year to come.

Acts Chapter 16 Study Questions

1. What way did Paul chose to go?
2. Who does Paul meet up with?
3. Why did Paul feel it necessary to circumcise Timothy after going to Jerusalem to agree against it?
4. Why do you think the Spirit keep them from Asia and Bithynia?
5. Where did the Spirit direct them to go?
6. Why did They go outside the city on the Sabbath?
7. Who were the first converts?
8. What trouble did Paul get into?
9. What did the jailer want to know?
10. How was he and his household saved?
11. What was the outcome for Paul and Silas?

In Acts chapters thirteen and fourteen, Luke records the first missionary journey of the early church. Paul and Barnabas completed the mission while John Mark turned back early on. On this trip Paul declares that he is turning to the gentiles because of the hardness of the Jews. We learn that it is Antioch that the term Christians is first used to describe the followers of Jesus. Paul is mistreated and stoned, maybe to the point of death. In chapter fifteen will see the first major conflict handled by the early church in Jerusalem. Please join us as we continue to follow the growth of the early church.

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings, too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
 Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

<p>Sunday Worship for April 24, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)</p> <p>Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ</p>				
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Wayne Hammock	Communion: Dave Snyppe
<p>9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert</p>			<p>Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class</p>	
<p>Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID</p>				
<p>Acts Class (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm</p>			<p>Prayer Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 pm</p>	
<p>Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am</p>			<p>Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am</p>	

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

Be sure to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com	April 17, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 5,678.00
	If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104

Happy Birthday!

April: Lori Sanders – 28, Lilly Harris – 30.

May: Isaac Benjamin – 2, Gary Chasteen – 3, Anna Harris – 4, Julia Karn – 17, Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Sarah Hill – 31.

The Name of God

Chorus

Speak the Name of God so solemnly
Speak the Name of God in prayer
In a world so full of profanity
Speak the Name of God with care

Verse

(Holy God) El Elyon the God of Israel
El Shaddai the God of the mountain
Lord of Hosts and Righteous Father
We glorify the Great I Am

Descant

Holy, holy, holy, holy
Holy is His Name
Holy, holy, holy is His Name

Ending

Whisper the Name of God in prayer

Note: This song is #812 in our hymn book.

“Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

- Philippians 2:9-11



<https://youtu.be/WJhn35ebhCg>

“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.”

Exodus 20:7

The Name of God

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