

A TIME OF REFLECTION

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If only God knows what life is good for, maybe He knows the answers to some other difficult questions. Like why does the weather have to be so unpredictable? And don't point to meteorologists who explain the earth's rotation or the winds or humidity or other physics-related explanations. And what about the wicked seemly prosper while the righteous are troubled. Or why do some people cheat, lie and steal all the time and some don't? And don't point to psychologists who talk about subconscious and personality and morality. None of those "*experts*" offer us proof, as in, how can we change things? Especially ourselves?

We don't even know all the creatures who live below the light line in the oceans, do we? Or the reasons for every insect we hate. Come to think of it, there's a lot we don't know, isn't there? **And God hasn't shared everything He knows with us.** Why do you suppose that is? Doesn't He trust us?

Would you?

We keep lots of stuff to ourselves. Sometimes we have good reasons, sometimes we don't. Sometimes we make generational connections. Sometimes we don't. It isn't because we don't know how to explain things, is it? Sometimes we do. Sometimes we don't.

Truthfully, only God knows. There's no mystery there, just intelligence. That intelligence comes primarily from the Word of God. The wisest man who ever lived gives us insight in two verses in Proverbs, 1:7 and 2:6 from the Amplified Bible:

The reverent *and* worshipful fear of the Lord is the beginning *and* the principal *and* choice part of knowledge [its starting point and its essence]; but fools despise skillful *and* godly Wisdom, instruction, *and* discipline. For the Lord gives skillful *and* godly Wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Welcome!

July 28th, 2024



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Unity in Prayer & Youth: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM; Kid's Club
Prayer ½ hour before services

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Bible Study – we continue our new study, “The Great Disappearance” – Rapture of the church, taken from Dr. David Jeremiah’s study. We have student study guides available for \$10 each. Please see the Pastor for more details.

Flagging Class – suspended until further

notice.

Save The Date! Annual VBS will be on August 19th through the 23rd, 6 – 9 P.M. We need volunteers for this vital week. We will have a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for you to indicate when you are able to help. God will richly bless you as you invest in the lives of children.

Month Of Prayer – the Assemblies of God nationwide has proclaimed August a month of prayer. Let’s join the 100’s of thousands who will be calling out on God. On the table in the foyer is a brochure to help us pray. Please take one and join in turning our nation back to God.

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TEXT: Mark 14:12-16

He was totally _____ that his menial task had any _____ attached to it.

We all have something that _____ the Master!

I. _____ ARE IMPORTANT

No one is _____ to Jesus. Matthew 25:34-45

II. WHAT WE _____ IS IMPORTANT

- A _____ daubed with slime and pitch, homemade, saved the life of the baby Moses.
- Elisha used a secondhand _____ to divide the Jordan.
- Samson used the _____ of a donkey to slay the Philistines.
- David wrought deliverance with a _____.
- Jesus fed 5000 with a boy’s picnic _____ of 5 loaves and 2 fishes. Zechariah 4:9-10

III. WHAT WE _____ IS IMPORTANT

We do not _____ as God sees, nor can we _____ the way He judges. Acts 9:23-25

Your work is _____ important than you think!

Religion and the Kingdom of God are much _____ than _____ a meeting in a stadium.

_____ in our lives carries a certain importance. Song of Solomon 2:15

He had his water pitcher _____.

The Son of God pinned His plans on that ordinary man’s _____.