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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, 2020

In-Person/Drive-Up Church Service (Neals Landing) – 10:00 A.M.

Online Church Service – Available by 6:00 P.M.

Praise and Worship David Spakes, David Spakes, Randy Henderson
Testimonies and Prayer Requests Doug Magoon
Q&A Sermon Series: "Why Do Children Have to Suffer?" David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.



If you are attending the Drive-Up Church Service or watching the recorded service online, make your donation online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



No Kid's Place Todaychildren please remain in sanctuary

Church Directory Now Available

Members in attendance today: be sure to pick up your copy!

Next Weekly Church Service.....Sunday, May 17 @ 10:00 A.M.

Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

Next Monthly Singing Service (Tentative).....Sunday, May 31 @ 10:00 A.M.

Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924



Please abide by the reduced speed limit for the Neals Landing residential neighborhood



Sermon Series: Q&A

“Why Do Children Have to Suffer?”

Q₁: Why do children and infants have to suffer?

Q₂: How can the Bible talk about being happy to see infants being killed?

Operation Pied Piper

Exodus 1:8-22 Matthew 2:1-3,13,16

1. On August 31st, 1939, the British government issued the order “Evacuate Forthwith”, and 1.9 million children were sent north to the countryside from southern England, where the Germans were intentionally _____ civilians (“The Blitz”).
2. Pharaoh was determined to control the Hebrews by killing the _____ children when they were born. When that failed, he ordered the death of young boys. _____’s mother saved her son by “evacuating” him to the riverbank.
3. King Herod gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity. The Baby _____ was saved because Joseph “evacuated” his family to Egypt.

V-E Day

Matthew 24:3,21 Isaiah 13:11,14-16

4. Seventy-five years ago, on May 8, 1945, Nazi Germany surrendered to the Allies of World War II. Soon after, the world learned the full extent of Germany’s attempts to exterminate all _____. We call “The Holocaust”. Hitler called it “The Final Solution”.
5. Jesus told his disciples that a worse time is coming, a Christian Holocaust and a Second _____ Holocaust.
6. Isaiah prophesied about the End Times, saying that when God punishes those who are responsible (“Babylon”), their _____ will be killed in front of them.
7. In Isaiah’s lifetime, Jerusalem was taken captive by the historical Babylonian Empire. The captives knew about this _____ and fantasized about the children of their captors being killed.

Exodus 1:8-22 (NIV)

⁸ Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. ⁹ “Look,” he said to his people, “the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. ¹⁰ Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country.”

¹¹ So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. ¹² But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites ¹³ and worked them ruthlessly. ¹⁴ They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly.

¹⁵ The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, ¹⁶ “When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live.” ¹⁷ The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. ¹⁸ Then the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, “Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?”

¹⁹ The midwives answered Pharaoh, “Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive.”

²⁰ So God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own.

²² Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: “Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live.”

Matthew 2:1-3,13,16 (NIV)

¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

¹³ When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

¹⁶ When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

Matthew 24:3,21 (KJV)

³ And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

²¹ For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Isaiah 13:11,14-16 (NIV)

¹¹ I will punish the world for its evil, the wicked for their sins.

¹⁴ Like a hunted gazelle, like sheep without a shepherd, they will all return to their own people, they will flee to their native land.

¹⁵ Whoever is captured will be thrust through; all who are caught will fall by the sword.

¹⁶ Their infants will be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses will be looted and their wives violated.

Psalms 137:7-9 (NIV)

⁷ Remember, LORD, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell.

“Tear it down,” they cried, “tear it down to its foundations!”

⁸ Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us.

⁹ Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

Answers:

(1) bombing

(2) male, Moses

(3) Jesus

(4) Jews

(5) Jewish

(6) infants

(7) prophecy

Prayer Requests

Connie – she injured her shoulder and is having a lot of pain, her doctor is not seeing her

Thoung Nguyen (Fanboy friend) – sinus infection

Carrie Fair (Fanboy friend) – she had a knee-replacement surgery on Friday and was hospitalized due to complications (aspirated into lungs)

Submit Your Questions for Q&A!

We are continuing the Q&A Sermon Series, where you send in your questions, and the Pastor searches the scriptures for the answers!

E-mail: QA@spirit-and-truth.net or QA@nerdchurch.net



This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (3x)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Worthy worthy worthy

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Whole Heart

(Hold Me Now)

Verse 1

Hold me now in the hands that created the heavens
Find me now where the grace runs as deep as Your scars
You pulled me from the clay, Set me on a rock
Called me by Your Name, and made my heart whole again

Verse 2

Lifted up, and my knees know it's all for Your glory
That I might stand with more reasons to sing than to fear
You pulled me from the clay, Set me on a rock
Called me by Your Name, and made my heart whole again

Chorus

So here I stand high in surrender; I need You now
Hold my heart now and forever; My soul cries out

Bridge

Once I was broken, but You loved my whole heart through
Sin has no hold on me, 'cause Your grace holds me now

Verse 3

And that grace owns the ground where the grave did
Where all my shame remains left for dead in Your wake
You crashed those age-old gates, You left no stone unturned
You stepped out of that grave, and shouldered me all the way

Bridge

Healed and forgiven! Look where my chains are now!
Death has no hold on me, 'cause Your grace holds that ground

Tag

And Your grace holds me now, Your grace holds me now (3X)

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