

Times of Worship

Sunday

10:00 a.m. (Bible Study) Classes Available

10:45 a.m. (Worship)

6:00 p.m. (Worship)

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. (Bible Study) Classes Available

3rd Tuesday of the Month

7:00 p.m. (Ladies Bible Study)

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The Lamplight

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There will be a Separation

Throughout the Bible we read and witness a Separation. Separation is not always a bad thing. In the Old Testament we read about Israel and, how Israel was separated from the rest of the world. They were special to God. In the beginning Abraham was promised that he was special because of his great faith in God (**Genesis 12:2**).

In the new Testament there are a few different ideas of this. Just like in the Old Testament there again will be a separate people to God. Just like Israel they are and will be special to God (**I Peter 2:9**). Christ has become our chief cornerstone (**I Peter 2:6-8**). We are to build upon Christ and His teaching (**Mark 1:15**). We are told that if he do believe that Jesus is the Christ we have hope (**John 8:24**). We are to live in the world but we are not to be of this world (**John 18:36**). We are to be separate, different, unique, and a light in all the darkness of this world because Christ is our light of the world (**John 8:12**).

In another sense it is used to describe the separation that those will have on the judgment. Jesus uses parables to give this understanding and also was preaching and warning those that this will happen.

In one of these parables Jesus mentions this separation while using the parable of the Wheat and Tares in **Matthew 13:24-30**. The seed was being spread and is being spread by many. It is a good seed that comes from God through His Son Jesus Christ (**Matthew 13:37**). This good seed instructs us on how to live our life. It gives a true understanding of being a true light in the world while the world is loving the passing pleasures of sin.

The seed is to be continue to be spread throughout all the world (**Mark 16:15**). This has been available for all people to be saved (**Romans 1:16-17**). This is part of our responsibility through being a true example in word and conduct (**I Timothy 4:12**). Our example can and will go a long way in this life!

However with this seed being spread it will be spread throughout the entire world. However, man being influenced by

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Justina Sanders
Amber Marshall
Lester Lallathin
Vivian Lallathin (Eye Problems)
Esther Adams
Wilbur Bland Multiple Health Issues
Rhonda Hess
Shannon (Judy's Step Granddaughter) and Children
Amber Marshall and her uncle
Joan Carroll and Family
Marlene McCullough
Vera Snow
Golda Cline
Bob Buckland
Bill Weigle
Justina Sanders Grandmother
Daniel Sanders Grandfather

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clines Are Traveling South

Marlene McCullough is continuing to improve

Justina's Grandmother has a fractured spine and is rehabbing

Remember our expecting mother's Amber and Justina

Bob Buckland has been having problems and is needing our prayers

Wilbur has been moved and information is on back bulletin board

CD's available upon request

If you have someone who may like to receive a bulletin please write down information and give it to Daniel

ORDER OF SERVICES

MORNING SERVICES

Announcements: Daniel Sanders

Song Leader: Josh Marshall

Opening Prayer: Harold Reynolds

Heading Lord's Table: Tony Scarpino

Speaker: Daniel Sanders

Closing Prayer: Jim Butler

EVENING SERVICES

Song Leader: Josh Marshall

Opening Prayer: Eldred Hess

Lord's Table: Tony Scarpino

Speaker: Daniel Sanders

Closing Prayer: Harold Reynolds

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

Announcements: Daniel Sanders

Song Leader: Jason Workman

Opening Prayer: Eldred Hess

Invitation: Daniel Sanders

Closing Prayer: Jim Butler

Satan, will come in after the seed is being planted and sow some sort of discord to cause the word to be entangled and threatened to be thrown out because it is no good.

However perseverance is key. God will not separate those who receive the word and those who will not until time is over, whether it would be death or Christ coming.

In all this God will be our eternal Judge when this life is over (**I Corinthians 5:10**). God will judge the righteous and the unrighteous on that great last and final day. God on this day will judge and will separate the disobedient from the obedient.

Again, many in the world will reject the word of God for reasons of their own desire and passion to hear something other than the one and true gospel (**II Timothy 4:2-5**). That discord has been sown and contaminated the word sadly sometimes to the point where other can and will turn away from the gospel and turn to their own passions and desires.

On that day those that are found disobedient will hear the most saddest words that one can ever hear from this life. It comes from Christ and it is "*I never knew you depart from you who practice lawlessness*" (**Matthew 7:23**). That is when the terrible fate of being eternally separated from God will come. It is a sad day for many because many take that road (**Matthew 7:13**). It is a separation that will last forever because of sin (**Romans 3:23**) and because many will no and do not correct it (**Romans 6:23**).

However there is hope and that is to receive the word and obey it (**Matthew 13:8**). We need our ears to be open. We need them to be listening and taking the implanted word that can save our souls (**James 1:21**) and this will help us avoid this eternal separation from God.

The wheat and tares will both be reaped. The wheat will be received and ready for the harvest. However, the tares will also be collected but they will be burned and consumed by fire forever. Which one are we part of? Are we prepared or will we be separated from God eternally?

Daniel Sanders

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME TO SERVICES AND YOU
HAVE SOMETHING TO DO PLEASE LET SOMEONE KNOW!**

Sunday Morning Sermon Note Taking
Strong in Faith Like...Apollos

Sunday Evening Sermon Note Taking
Caring and Bearing Burdens with Sharing