



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 31, 2020

Devotional:----- Singspiration

Message:----- Don Schrock

Offering:----- Alms

Adult and Youth Verse: Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. Romans 6:13

Intermediate Verse: And Israel saw that great work which the Lord did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the Lord and believed the Lord, and His servant Moses. Exodus 14:31

Junior Verse: Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shalt fear thy God: I am the Lord. Lev. 19:14

Primary Verse: Do all things without murmurings and disputing. Philippians 2:14

Preschool Verse: Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Sand and Stone

John and James were best friends. They fought for many reasons, but never gave up their friendship. They went in search of a job and visited many places to earn some money. They passed through various places, villages, towns, forests, and beaches. They supported each other throughout their journey.

One day, they reached a desert. They had a very little food and water. John said that they should save the food and water for later use. However, James disagreed. He wanted to drink water, as he was very thirsty. They quarreled with each other for water. John slapped James, and they walked in silence. James wrote on the sand, "My best friend slapped me!"

Finally, they reached an oasis. They were very happy, and had a lot of fun in the water. While they both were bathing, James was a bit careless and began to drown. John rushed to him and saved him.

James hugged his friend and thanked him. They had a little nap and decided to leave the place. When they were about to leave, James carved something on the rock. It was "My best friend saved my life!"

He said to John, "When you slapped me, I recorded it on sand. The wind would have blown it away by now. However, when you saved my life, I recorded it on rock. It will remain there forever."

Moral: We have to forget the bad things and cherish the good things done

to us.

https://www.kidsworldfun.com/shortstories_sandandstone.php

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Outdoor Singspiration 6:00 PM at Calvary Christian School. You can drive in or bring a lawn chair and blanket! Everyone is welcome! Come out and be blessed!! Featured guests are the Overholt Family from Russellville, KY. Several other groups and quartets will be singing, including the Wagler Family, The Harmony Quartet, and the Yoder Four.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tues. Eve. 7:00 PM

Part 5 Salvation Without Regeneration –

Regeneration literally means "spiritual rebirth". Have you ever heard Christians talk about being "born again"? They are referring to undergoing a spiritual rebirth (regeneration). In John 3:3, Jesus said: "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Jesus was talking to a man named Nicodemus who then asked, "How can a man be born when he is old? Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Many people today seem to be asking the same question. They don't understand that Jesus was referring to a spiritual rebirth – not a physical rebirth. Jesus is saying that we must be spiritually born again.

To be spiritually born again requires that you put your old life to death. A transformation must take place just as one took place when you left your mother's womb during physical birth. In Romans 6:3-4, the apostle Paul writes: Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too may live a new life.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17, the apostle Paul writes: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

According to Jesus and the apostle Paul, we must undergo a spiritual rebirth before we can receive salvation. Unfortunately, many so-called "Christians" have never been born again. There has never been a spiritual transformation in their lives. They have never made a conscious decision to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and, thus, initiate their spiritual rebirth. They mistakenly believe they can receive salvation without regeneration.

Many people also mistakenly believe they can inherit their parent's salvation. They believe that since their parents belong to a certain church or denomination, they are automatically in. WRONG! God does NOT have any grandchildren! He only has children. To become a child of God requires that you be born again – just as Jesus told Nicodemus. You CANNOT have salvation without regeneration!

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Mission & Vision Statement Of: Calvary Christian Fellowship

Mission: To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

Vision: To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.