



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 15, 2015

Devotional:----- Dean Yoder
 Message:----- Henry Nissley
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- Colossians 2:1-10

Adult and Youth Verse: As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Col. 2:6

Intermediate Verse: And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves. 1 Thess. 5:12-13

Junior Verse: The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. Prov. 29:25

Primary Verse: "For I am the Lord that healeth thee" Ex: 15:26

Preschool Verse: "He careth for you" 1 Pet.5:7

SS Lesson for next week: Colossians 2:11-23

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; Col. 2:14

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Evidences for the Flood:

4. Sediment Transported Long Distances

The sand that makes up the Coconino Sandstone layer of the spectacular Grand Canyon in Arizona came all the way from the northern US, the far eastern US, and Canada! What could pick up such a huge amount of sand and dump it so far away? A really big Flood, just like the one described in Genesis!

5. No Erosion Between Rock Layers

If the rock layers were really laid down slowly with millions of years between each layer, as many people think, the wind and water should have worn hills and valleys into the rocks. This process is called "erosion" and happens to rocks all over the world today. However, most rock layers show no evidence of such erosion between them! The layers fit together perfectly without any hills or valleys between them. The rock layers were not laid down slowly over millions of years. They were laid down quickly by the global Flood!

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/geology/evidence-flood/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Due to so many being sick, services for this evening have been canceled.
- PTA Meeting has been postponed till Mon the 23rd.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: James, Everett & Loren - Devotions
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.
- School devotions this week by: Dean Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

March 17, Happy Birthday! Jason Yoder, 1975
 March 21, Happy Birthday! Sharon Nissley, 2002

For the Christian, every day should be Thanksgiving Day. We should be thankful even in the midst of problems. The apostle Paul said, "I am exceedingly joyful in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 7:4). He knew that God was working all things together for his good, even his trials (Romans 8:28). Problems will come your way. God will see to it personally that you grow as a Christian. He will allow storms, to send your roots deep into the soil of His Word. We also pray more in the midst of problems. It's been well said that you will see more from your knees than on your tiptoes.

A man once watched a butterfly struggling to get out of its cocoon. In an effort to help it, he took a razor blade and carefully slit the edge of the cocoon. The butterfly escaped from its problem . . . but immediately died. It is God's way to have the butterfly struggle. It is the struggle that causes its tiny heart to beat fast, and send the life's blood into its wings.

Trials have their purpose. They make us struggle in the cocoon in which we often find ourselves. It is there that the life's blood of faith in God helps us spread our wings. Faith and thanksgiving are close friends. If you have faith in God, you will be thankful because you

know His loving hand is upon you, even though you are in a lion's den. That will give you a deep sense of joy, which is the barometer of the depth of faith you have in God.

Let me give you an example. Imagine if I said I'd give one million dollars to everyone who emailed to me. Of course, you don't believe I would do that. But imagine if you did, and that you knew 1,000 people who had sent in the page, and every one received their million dollars—no strings attached. More than that, you actually called me, and I assured you personally that I would keep my word. If you believed me, wouldn't you have joy? If you didn't believe me—no joy. The amount of joy you have would be a barometer of how much you believed my promise.

We have so much for which to be thankful. God has given us "exceeding great and precious promises" that are more to be desired than gold. Do yourself a big favor: believe those promises, thank God continually for them, and "let your joy be full."

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<http://www.onthebox.us/2015/03/words-of-comfort-better-than-gold.html>