



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 15, 2016

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- 2 Peter 2:10-22

Adult and Youth Verse: Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord. 2 Peter 2:11

Intermediate Verse: But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 2 Timothy 3:13-14

Junior Verse: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk

in them. Eph. 2:10

Primary Verse: "Men ought to always to pray and not to faint. Luke 18:1

Preschool Verse: "Pray to thy Father" Matt. 6:6

SS Lesson for next week: 2 Peter 3:1-18

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Greece- Flood Legend

Among the Greeks are found a number of legends about Deucalion. According to the myth, Deucalion was the king of his country. Their god, Zeus, wished to destroy all humans. Another god, Prometheus, warned Deucalion and his wife that this was about to happen. Deucalion built a large chest and stored in it what they needed. He and his wife entered into it. And the rains then started. They lasted nine days and nights until the whole world was flooded, except for Mount Olympus (the home of the gods) and Mount Parnassus. There was so much water that all men perished. The wooden chest landed on Mount Parnassus, and when the rains stopped, Deucalion and his wife got out. They sacrificed to Zeus to thank him for their escape.

Does this sound familiar to you? Check out the true account of the Flood of Noah's time in GENESIS 6-9!

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/noahs-ark/flood-legends/greece/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Chainsinging this evening at 7:00
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Nathan, James & Elmer -Devotions
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

May 16, Happy Birthday! Kayla Yoder, 1994
 May 21, Happy Birthday! Victoria Yoder, 2009

The Monkey Story

By Kit Pharo Kit@PharoCattle.com

This is a story I used to share in many of my presentations. It makes a point that most cattlemen need to hear.

First, you start with a cage containing five monkeys. Inside the cage, hang a banana on a string and place a set of stairs under it. Before long, a monkey will go to the stairs and start to climb towards the banana. As soon as he touches the stairs, spray all of the monkeys with cold water.

After a while, another monkey makes an attempt with the same result – all the monkeys are sprayed with cold water. Pretty soon, when another monkey tries to climb the stairs, the other monkeys will try to prevent it.

Now, put the cold water away...

Remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new one. The new monkey sees the banana and wants to climb the stairs. To his surprise and horror, all the other monkeys attack him. After another attempt and attack, he

knows that if he tries to climb the stairs he will be assaulted.

Next, remove another of the original five monkeys and replace it with a new one. The newcomer goes to the stairs and is attacked – and the previous newcomer takes part in the punishment with enthusiasm! Likewise, replace a third original monkey, then a fourth, and then the fifth.

Every time the newest monkey takes to the stairs, he is attacked. All of the monkeys that are beating him have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the stairs or why they are participating in the beating of the newest monkey.

After replacing all of the original monkeys, none of the remaining monkeys have ever been sprayed with cold water. Nevertheless, no monkey will ever again approach the stairs to try for the banana. Why not? Because as far as they know, that's the way it's always been done around here.

If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading.” -Lao Tzu