



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 2, 2017

Devotional:----- Steve Nissley
 Message:----- Henry Nissley
 Offering:----- Missions
 SS Lesson:----- Daniel 6

Adult and Youth Verse: He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. Daniel 6:27

Intermediate Verse: Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: Hebrews 3:7-8

Junior Verse: There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that

all men through him might believe. John 1:6,7

Primary Verse: And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. John 2:3

Preschool Verse: "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Psalm 145:3

SS Lesson for next week: Daniel 7

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Daniel 7:18

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Anyone remember the BIG word we are talking about today?

BIOLUMINESCENCE (bi-o-loo-meh-NES-since) When animals and bacteria make their own light, scientists give it a big name: bioluminescence. The name simply means "living light." Perhaps you know the name of a common bioluminescent creature that flies around in your yard on summer evenings. Fireflies! How does it work? Animals glow in the dark in different ways. Some glow by mixing chemicals. The result is a rainbow of colors-- from red to blue. (Blue appears most often in the deep because it shines farther than any other color underwater.) All creatures that create light use two important chemicals: luciferin (loo- SIF-ur-in) and luciferase (loo-SIF-ur-ace). Three main ingredients are necessary to produce light. Oxygen needs to combine with the chemical luciferin. A third chemical brings the other two together-- luciferase. When the oxygen combines with the luciferin, it releases photons of light.

Join us again next week and we'll be talking about some ways deep ocean animals use their bioluminescence. Resource: Answers Magazine, Kids Answers Additional Commentary: Jennifer Yoder

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Evening.
- Brotherhood meeting is canceled for this month; if anyone feels a need for a meeting please let one of the team know.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Jason, Everett & Nathan - Devotions

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

(today!) July 2, Happy Birthday! Ervin Yoder, 1942
 July 3, Happy Birthday! Leandra Yoder, 2007
 July 5, Happy Birthday! Virginia Nissley, 2006
 July 5, Happy Birthday! BrendaLou Miller, 2007

No More Problems

Evidence for Creation

"Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake." (Matthew 24:9)

All too often in these days of "easy believism" and the erroneous "peace and prosperity" teaching, we hear someone say, "Once you become a Christian, all your problems will be over." It is doubtful that anyone really believes such a statement, much less experiences it. Certainly the Israelites who had just been miraculously delivered from bondage didn't experience it.

Of course, this concept is not biblical. In fact, the Bible teaches quite the opposite. Christ promised, "Ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake" (Matthew 10:22). He, Himself, would have many problems. "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you" (John 15:18). Later, after experiencing many problems, John wrote, "Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you" (1 John 3:13).

These problems may take the form of general troubles that come from living in a sinful, cursed world; specific afflictions, which God allows in our lives to bring about His purpose; or discipline for personal sin, as well as direct persecution from without.

While troubles will come, all is not lost! Christ promised, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Through Him we have the strength to meet every difficulty of this life with peace, good cheer, and victory. Through Him we also receive the promise that throughout eternity "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" (Revelation 21:4). JDM

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