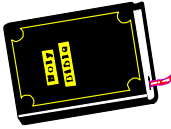


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



“every disciple that is perfect, shall be as his master.” Luke 6:40

PSALM 19

In **Luke 13:3** the Lord told us, “**except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.**” Three things are necessary for repentance to salvation, to prevent our perishing:

1. Men must first recognize **HE IS** God and **seek** after Him.
2. Once they **find** Him, they must **LEARN** what He wants of them.
3. Then, they must **OBEY**.

Psalms 19 is a beautiful illustration of these 3 points:

1) God has declared plainly, to **all** men, that **HE IS** in verses 1-6:

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

2) God has given us **all** we need to **LEARN** of him in verses 7-9:

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

3) God has given good reason for **all** to **OBEY** him in verses 10-14:

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

- Ed Kelleher, elder West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

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"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." - Micah 6:8

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“THE PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL SAVE THE SICK” - James 5:15

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Ted Stidham, Beryl Parks, Ron Banks, Hagood Godley, and our shut-ins Jessica Herring, Zudora Clegg, and Phyllis Johnson. Also, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), James Mathias (Tommy White's brother-in-law), and Jack and Elma Berrier.
- **Marcella Klieves'** father, **John Meadows** had an emergency heart catheterization, but it turned out not to be a heart problem for which they're thankful.
- **Tommy White's** brother in law, **Bud Mathias** continues to improve.
- It was good to see **Don, Nancy and Donnie Fields** with us. They've been fighting ills and aches and pains but we're glad they were able to make it out.
- **Melissa Parks'** father, **Jack Edwards** is having difficulties after cancer surgery.
- Let's remember **Talitia and Jerome Zimmerman** who were both recently baptized as they struggle against Satan.
- **PRAY FOR ALL THESE AND THE CHURCH!**

"For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." - 2 Timothy 1:7

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:21

- We are very grateful and thank God for His mercy that we have received a **\$3000** anonymous donation to help pay down the auxiliary loan. We took that loan to help purchase land for the new parking lot on US #1. Rising interest rates have greatly increased our payments so paying our loans off has become more and more important. This contribution leaves a balance on the auxiliary loan (which initially was \$28,000) of around \$7000. We are **encouraged** by the fervent spirit and generosity of the saints.
- **Bobby Giles** has moved to a new home near Broad River Road and Piney Grove and needs a **ride** to the assembly on a **regular basis**. If you're coming from the **IRMO** area, this would be a very good way to help the work here.

Bobby Giles, 229 Wynn Way, Columbia, SC 29210—phone 772-6811

- A new **directory** is available in the church office.
- **Betty Mathis** has brought jars of preserves to the building for any that would care to have some. Please return the empty jars to the building.
- **Brother Chris Crabb** who is home for the summer from **Lipscomb University** will be preaching for us on a part time basis while we're looking for a new man.
- We're needing **volunteers** to sign up to **clean the building**.
- **Don and Marcella Klieves** will be visiting in West Virginia next week.
- We had **lots** of people out on vacation last week, and more will be going soon. Let's remember the **Adkins, Laffoday, Gamble, Klieves, Kelleher, Jamie Sheppard** and other families as they travel over the next few weeks.

"Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in **WELL DOING**, as unto a faithful Creator." - 1 Peter 4:19

“ELDERS ... FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD” - 1 Peter 5:1,2

Here's a verse that ought to get our attention:

“Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: - John 15:2

God, being spirit, wants (and requires!) **spiritual** fruit from us. Fruit that will make us more **pleasing** in His sight and **valuable** to Him and **worth** keeping. When we, as branches in Christ, have and abound in the spiritual qualities of: Mercy, faith, faithfulness, love, patience, meekness, hope, zeal, joy etc. God will be pleased because these are the things He **wants** from us. Here's what you should do:

1. First, you must **want** to bear good fruit (Proverbs 16:9)
2. Get your **heart** (the soil) ready (2 Peter 1:5-8)
3. Plant the right **seed** (Luke 8:11, Colossians 1:5,6)
4. Water and **nurture** the seed and the soil (1 Corinthians 3:6, 1 Peter 2:2)
5. **Recognize** good fruit, reject the poorer (Colossians 1:10, Titus 3:14)
6. Remember, the fruit is for **God**, we're just the servants (John 15:8)

That ye might be ... Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness" - Colossians 1:10,11

THE WORD OF GOD—ALL SUFFICIENT—ISAIAH 55:8-11

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the **LORD**. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”

Books of the Old Testament—Please memorize them!

Genesis	1 Kings	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Exodus	2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Leviticus	1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Micah
Numbers	2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ezra	Lamentations	Habakkuk
Joshua	Nehemiah	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
Judges	Esther	Daniel	Haggai
Ruth	Job	Hosea	Zechariah
1 Samuel	Psalms	Joel	Malachi
2 Samuel	Proverbs	Amos	