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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: 21

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: 52 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: 16

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 7

OFFERING: \$2,101

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Welcome to the
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Sermon

***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord’s Church
Part 35***

Gathering Times

Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship 10:30 AM

Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible study 7:00 PM

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Preaching Through Acts – The Temple of the Lord’s Church – Part 35

-Paul left Ephesus after spending three years there and has gone through Macedonia and Greece on his way back to Jerusalem to try and be there on Pentecost of 58 A.D. He knows that trials and bondage await him in Jerusalem, although he does not know to what extent, but he is willing to even die for God as he knows he must eventually go there and even to Rome somehow. He has just passed by Ephesus and had the elders of the church there come to meet him so he could build them up as he continued on.

Chapter 21 Verses 1-14

John 15:18-20 & 1 Pet. 1:6-9 & Matt. 6:19-21, 26:39-44 (We will experience trials in this life for being Christians. It was never promised to us that this would make our life easier, but the opposite. We do not do this for earthly rewards, but for the eternal rewards that do not fade or tarnish. This is what we need to focus on, and why we should ask for God's will to be done always, even when that is uncomfortable for us, because God is giving us more opportunities to prove our faith and gain eternal life, and we should desire His will to be done over our own ALWAYS, because God's will is perfect.)

Verses 15-27

Col. 2:13-14 & 1 Cor. 8:1-13, 9:19-23 & Num. 6:9, 19:11-13 & Mark 7:1-13 (The elders are directing Paul to show the Jewish Christians who think the Law must continue to be observed that he has no problem doing so, although that covenant and all it contained is DEAD and to do so is pointless. Paul does not mind doing this because their faith is weak, so he is making himself weak and going to observe the traditions of the Jews, not for salvation, but because their consciences would cause a stumbling block by thinking Paul is impure. This is tradition and not even the Law that is being followed here. The Jews understood that purification was a week-long process, but their traditions were not following Biblical direction. This is what Jesus constantly accused them of doing. God kept Paul from offering any sacrifices because this would have been wrong since it is not how God is to be worshiped under the Christian covenant. Even worship that was acceptable under an old covenant cannot be allowed under a new one.)

Verses 28-39

Rom. 8:28, 10:1-4, 12-21 (God is using the blind rage of the Jews and their traditions, and their hatred of Christianity to ultimately get Paul in front of Caesar and bring the gospel message to Rome, the capital of the known world, once again working all things together for good for those that love Him. Paul is taking every chance that he can to try and reach the Jewish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ▶ Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.
- ▶ There is a children’s Bible study during the sermon.
- ▶ **Please join us for our next potluck fellowship meal which is planned to follow morning worship on Sunday, March 1st!!**
- ▶ **The next ladies’ devotional is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall – food will be provided – please plan to attend!**
- ▶ **Looking for assistants and/or teachers to fill much needed roles in the various children’s Bible hour classes. It’s only a one month commitment! If you have questions or can help, please see Heather.**

Sermon Scripture References - cont’d:

people with the Truth of Scripture, although they continue to roundly reject it at every opportunity, because both God and he want as many of them to be saved as possible.)

Verses 40-Chapter 22 Verse 15

2 Cor. 10:8-10, 11:5-6 & 1 Kin. 2:3 & Rom. 15:4 (Paul again being noted to do the actions of a trained orator of the age, contrasting the malicious lies told about him and believed and perpetuated by those who do not understand the Word. Paul gave a testimony to the people, a record of personal experience, i.e., "biography" or "biographical information," which are also saved in the Bible so we can learn from them and that God's miracles can then affect far more people than only those they happened to.)

PRAY FOR



**Greg & Wanda Mattson’s daughter, Jaime
(recovering from a brain aneurysm)
Gary Bates (recovering from back surgery)
Adrion Osborne (macular degeneration treatments)**

Shut-ins: Kathie & Eddie Rose, Wally Dickinson