

Sermon Guide

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Sunday:

9:30 AM - Bible Study
10:30 AM - AM Worship
1:30 PM - PM Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 PM - Bible Study



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Every tree that bringeth not forth
good fruit is hewn down, and cast
into the fire.
Matthew 7:19

Unfaithfulness and Its Consequences

By: Aaron Cozort

Saul, the son of Kish, standing head and shoulders above all the people of Israel. Samuel, God's Judge in Israel, will anoint this Benjaminite to be the first king in Israel. Israel hears the warning from God that having a king will not be the pleasant experience they expect.

Saul will obey God for a time but will soon turn to follow himself instead of the Lord. Understanding his fate, Saul will pursue a continuing path of disobedience toward God during his reign.

In 1 Chronicles 10, the Philistines will rise up against Israel at Mount Gilboa. Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua (Saul's sons), and Israel's army will suffer the consequences of Saul's unfaithfulness. Saul, perceiving his fate, will fall upon his sword before the Philistines reach him. The tragic end of a forty-year reign in Israel happens within sight of the Philistine army who had been a thorn in Saul's side for the entirety of his reign.

There is a prologue to Saul's demise at the end of 1 Chronicles 10. God gives this commentary on Saul's death:

"So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the LORD, because he did not keep the word of the LORD, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance. But he did not inquire of the LORD; therefore He killed him, and turned the kingdom over to David the son of Jesse" (1 Chronicles 10:13-14).

God warns all Israel to seek Him, to inquire of Him, to serve Him, and to have no other gods before Him. Saul chooses not to listen. Saul decides not to obey. He suffers the consequences in this life of unfaithfulness.

God warns us today of the eternal consequences of unfaithfulness. 2 Timothy 2:12-13, "If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself."

Those whom Jesus denies are those whose lives bear the fruit of unfaithfulness, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them... And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" (Matthew 7:19-20, 23).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCH PANTRY ITEM for November is ranch dressing. Please leave your items in the office until 11/7/18.

LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: Please join us Thursday at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

WORK PROGRAM: Collierville Cares meets every Monday at 7:00 pm.

Rebecca's bible class will meet Tuesday (11/6) at 6:30.

2019 Calendar- Please submit items you would like added or changed to our 2019 calendar by November 18.

UPCOMING EVENTS: check the bulletin board for more details.

SCEC General Election Tuesday 11/6.

Forest Hill Ladies Day with speaker Cindy Rodgers- "Building Relationships" - Saturday, November 10 Registration/breakfast at 8:30am.

Eternal Truths & Modern Issues- Speaker: Don Blackwell – Nesbit church of Christ - Nov 11-14.

Building Up the Lord's Church- Speaker: Victor Eskew – Rosemark COC - November 4-7.

OUR SICK:

Tori Hinesley is waiting for test results.

Jean Sconyers, Diana O'Neal aunt is in ICU at Baptist Medical Ctr. (Jackson, MS) with pneumonia.

Natalie Temple, Diana O'Neal's nephew's wife is at home recovering from pneumonia.

Peggy Scott, Tommy O'Neal's sister who is on hospice care for COPD has pneumonia.

Barbara Phillips nieces husband, Doug Hay is in rehab after having a stroke.

Becky's brother, Wayne Vaughn, had a cancer free check-up and will be taking immunotherapy treatments.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE:

Homebound/Assisted Living		Those Battling Cancer		Physical Problems	
Deloris Jones	James Luna	Natalie Temple	Rudell & Dorothy Wilson	Murry Springer	Sandy Trammel
Adell Walker	Celeste Moore	Wayne Vaughan	Doug Mooring	Shirley Moslander	Janell Grizzard
Brenda Bruce		Crystal Rushmore	Ron Flanagan	Tori & Logan Hinesley	Don Robertson
		Leroy Fisher	Raymond Rushmore	Jay Jones	Paul Fisher
				Jean Sconyers	Joey Burks
					Kathi Flanagan
					Kay Fisher
					Denise Montgomery
					Don Garey

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WORSHIP LEADERS

AM Worship		PM Worship		Wednesday Night	
Song Leader:	Joe Cason	Joe Cason	Aaron Cozort	Song Leader:	Aaron Cozort
Opening Prayer:	Eric Richardson	Aaron Cozort	Eric Halverson	Devo:	Eric Richardson
Closing Prayer:	J. Shaffar			Closing Prayer:	Joe Cason