

July 26, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Ross Shackelford

Song Leader
J C Newby

Scripture Reading
Chase Chapman

Opening Prayer
David Smith (A.M.)
Michiel Criswell (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
Rickey Loveless (A.M.)
Terry Chapman (P.M.)

Count and Usher
Bobby Bridges & Devin McVey

Communion
Brad McAlister

Pick Up Communion when entering

OUR RECORD

July 19, 2020

Sunday Bible Study: NO SERVICE
Sunday Morning Worship: 91
Sunday Evening Worship: 80
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 81
Budget: \$3,500
Contribution this week: NA

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To The Shame of Doeg Charles Box

Doeg is an unusual name. He was an Edomite, chief of Saul's herdmen. He was not a good man. When David fled from Saul he received help from Ahimelech the priest in Nob. He gave David and his men hallowed bread and he also gave David Goliath's sword. "Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD; and his name was Doeg, an Edomite, the chiefest of the herdmen that belonged to Saul." (1 Samuel 21:7)

When Saul asked where David was "Doeg the Edomite, which was set over the servants of Saul said, I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech the son of Ahitub." (1 Samuel 22:9) Doeg seemed to forget to mention that Ahimelech had been deceived by David into thinking that he was on a secret mission for the king. Doeg knew that Ahimelech provided support because he thought he was serving the king yet he did not tell Saul.

Saul knew only part of the story so he had the priest killed. He ordered his men to kill the priest. "But the servants of the king would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the LORD. "And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fall upon the priests. And Doeg the Edomite turned, and he fell upon the priests, and slew on that day fourscore and five persons that did wear a linen ephod. And Nob, the city of the priests, smote he with the edge of the sword, both men and women, children and sucklings, and oxen, and asses, and sheep, with the edge of the sword." (1 Samuel 22:17-19)

Psalm 52 is a psalm that David wrote at the time when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech. In Psalm 52:7 David gave a sad description of a very evil man. "Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness. (Psalms 52:7)

To the shame of Doeg he is the man that made not God his strength: (Psalm 52:7) The loss of a soul, no matter how wicked is always a matter of sadness. Doeg denied God and despised man and it cost him his soul.

We must make God our strength because it is in Him that “we live, and move, and have our being” (Acts 17:28) When we cut ourselves off from God we open up our lives to all kinds of wickedness. Leaving God out always leads to a life of shame and misery.

To the shame of Doeg he is the man that trusted in the abundance of his riches: (Psalm 52:7) Doeg was worldly and covetous. His heart was set on riches and not on God. He “did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave him over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.” (Romans 1:28) He loved the world and its wealth. We are warned “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” (1 John 2:15) He had much and he hoped to get more. He thought that the more he had the happier he would be. When will men learn that the key to real joy is for God to rule our life?

To the shame of Doeg he is the man that strengthened himself in his wickedness: (Psalm 52:7) God was not in his life so sin and depravity increased more and more. The ruin of Doeg's life was that he left God out and became more and more wicked. Right or wrong was of no concern for this wicked man. He made his own laws and had no interest in truth or mercy or love. Doeg's sins were willful and deliberate. “For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins.” (Hebrews 10:26) Sadly Doeg did not learn that continuing in sins that are not repented of causes a person to perish. Peter wrote, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

David lamented what had happened saying unto Abiathar, “I knew it that day when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul: I have occasioned the death of all the persons of thy father's house.” (1 Samuel 22:22) Please do not allow your life to end like that of Doeg the Edomite. It is time to become a Christian now! To become a Christian you must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (John 8:24), repent of sins (Acts 17:30), confess Christ as Lord (Acts 8:37), and be baptized to be saved. (1 Peter 3:21) After baptism follow Jesus in faithfulness as He leads you home to heaven. (Revelation 2:10)

What Keeps You From Bible Study?

William McPherson was injured when a dynamite charge blew up in his face. As you can imagine the damage was severe. He lost his eyesight, both hands, and most of the sensation in his face. After getting out of the hospital he set out to find a way to study the Bible. Without hands he tried to use his lips to read Braille, but found that the lack of sensation in his face made that impossible. He discovered he could use his tongue to decipher the Moon Type system of dashes. This method left his tongue bleeding and very sore. Gradually it became easier and he learned to read with his tongue. In sixty years William McPherson was able to read the Bible through four times with his tongue.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (II Timothy 2:15.)

How many times have you read the Bible through? Are you able to see well enough to read? What is it that keeps you from Bible study? Is it ball games, television, friends, family, selfishness or just laziness? Why do so many things get in the way of God's children communicating with their father through reading His word? How often do you study your Bible?

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33.)

When it comes right down to it, there is nothing more important than our relationship with God. If we are not involved in daily Bible study then we are not putting the Kingdom of God first in our life. We should realize that Bible study is as essential as prayer for healthy communication in our relationship with God. Where there is no communication, relationships die.

---- **Josh Webster**

CHAPMAN SERVICES

Sunday morning will remain
at 10:30
with Worship Service only

Sunday Evening Services
at 2 PM

Wednesday Night Services
at 7 PM

No Children Bible Classes

*All Services will be in
auditorium and outside.*

**PLEASE DO NOT COME
IF YOU HAVE ANY
SYMPTOMS
OR AT HIGH RISK.**

**Sermons available
on Facebook and YouTube.**

Zoom Bible Study: Check
Facebook for updates and Zoom
Meeting Information.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Remember to count your blessings,
pray for our lost ones, the sick, the
world and the broken-hearted.*

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Romia Palmer, Tavid Fitzgerald, Sharon Fitzgerald, Brenda Shackelford

•**SURGERY:** Keith Newby

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:**
Dala Vandygriff, Reed Shackelford

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Johnny Cissom, Buffie Moore, George Doss, Joanie Kate Reese, Louise Pannell, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Marie Brumley, Jimmy Hopper, Keith Hall, Hermie Henry (Bonnie Hurt's Mother), Kay Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith, Betty Faye Ledbury, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Niani Colom-Omotesa

•**SHUT-INS:** Resthaven: **Oleta Phillips, Johnnie Carpenter** (*Mailing: Resthaven Care Center, 103 Cunningham Drive, Ripley, MS 38663*), **Tippah County Hospital Nursing Home: Christine Chapman**, (*Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663*).