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Will God Reign

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“And He was saying to them. Take care what you listen to. By your standard of measure it shall be measured to you; and more shall be given you besides. For whoever has, to him shall more be given; and whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him. Mark 4:24, 25

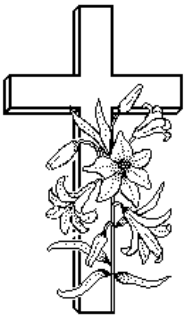
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The reign of God in the believer's life is a critically important dimension to our relationship with Him. While God reigns in our lives we are fulfilling His expectations and we are contributing to the expansion of the Kingdom on earth. Our contribution to the kingdom's growth in essence takes place as we yield to the rule, righteousness and sovereignty (royal governance) of an almighty deity who desires to exercise preeminence (first place) in and through our lives, as faithful believers. While the reign of God is our highest earthly objective, we will not have to be overly concerned or preoccupied with how God sees us or with how He feels about us because He will always be pleased with us (Heb. 11:6) in this state of conviction. As a result, He will continue to empower our relationship with Him to contribute (sow seed) to the kingdom's expansion.

Spiritual awareness of the reign of God demands that believers possess an appetite for divine truth (Jno. 17:17; Jno. 8:31, 32 Etc...). Otherwise, even people who define themselves as Christians will exist in a substandard relationship with God that can literally disengage them from their potential and power in His will. In this unfortunate state the believer will walk in this life as a spiritual underachiever who can eventually become discouraged because he/she lacks personal awareness of God's activity in his/her calling. All this becomes increasingly clear while we are growing in the knowledge of God. It is spiritual growth that releases or establishes an awareness of the activity of God that supports and sustains our relationship with Him.

Jesus, I believe is making this clear in Mark 4:24-25; you may not perceive the facts immediately but the necessary inference is evident. Notice that Jesus says, “Take care what you listen to. In essence, there is a learning expectation that He exhorts and secondly to prevent any learning hindrance, be careful whom you listen to. With regards to the learning aspect, if we as believers who are called to discipleship don't invest in spiritual development, whatever knowledge we have attained will be lost (vs. 25), which is the law of sowing and reaping. In verses 26 -29 Jesus explains how growth takes place, it is an activity of God. What role does the believer play in the growth process? As believers grow in the manifestation of Christ-likeness and go into the world prepared to demonstrate the will of God as illuminating lights, God will cause the kingdom to expand. Twelve ordinary men two thousand years ago did just that and as a result Christianity has touched virtually every corner of the earth. The early disciples let God reign in their lives and I know that God said to each one of them: “Well done my good and faithful servant”.

Schedule of Weekly Services:

Sunday

Bible Study 10:30 am
Worship 11:30 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

With much Christian love,
C. K. Stewart I, Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **Fall Gospel Meeting** – Guest speaker, Tyrone Allen from Maryland, hosted by Eagle Creek Church of Christ, **October 13th -17th**. Please see bulletin board for more information,
- ✝ **Youth Activity** – all youth and parents are encouraged to join us for lunch and our monthly nursing home visit to sing songs. **October 14th** Immediately following worship service and every 2nd Sunday of the month.
- ✝ **Fall Vacation Bible School – October 17-19th** from 6:15pm – 8pm. Please spread the word. Please see Sis. Woods if you would like to teach or help with food or set up.
- ✝ **Congregational Cleaning** - Beginning at 10am on Saturday, **Oct. 20th** and every 3rd Saturday of each month. All members are asked to help clean the inside and outside of the building.
- ✝ **Hoops for P.E.A.C.E.** – Hosted by Police Department East District, **October 27th**. All are welcomed to come out and support and cheer everyone on at the Finish Line Boys & Girls Club located on 38th and Post Rd. All youth and adults are encouraged to participate individually or by getting a team of 5 together, registration begins at 10am. For more info, please see Sis. Shockley.
- ✝ **Benevolence Ministry** – please remember our twice a month food pantry here at the church building on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month from 5:45 to 6:45pm. If you are interested in working with this ministry, please see the sign-up sheet on foyer desk.
- ✝ **After School Tutoring** – there will be no sessions from Oct. 8th – Oct. 19th.
- ✝ **Ladies' Prayer Class** –all ladies are encouraged to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship following worship service, **October 21st** and every 3rd Sunday of the month.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Usher</u>
Songs	C. Taylor	C. Wilkins
Scripture Reading	D. Bigelow	
Opening Prayer	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Assistants</u>
Sermon	C.K. Stewart, I	D. Clark
Invitation Prayer		& C. Wilkins
Communion & Collection	D. Bigelow Sr.	
Welcome Visitors	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Greeter</u>
Benediction	N. Mathis	L. Woods
Cup Collection	Marcus & Timothy	
Mission Collection	Caleb	

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. Hear the Gospel.....Rom. 10:13-14 & 17
2. Have Faith in Christ.....Eph. 1:13; Heb. 11:6
3. Repent of Past Sins.....Luke 13:3, 24:47, Acts 17:30
4. Confess Jesus Christ.....Rom. 10:9; Acts 8:35-39
5. Be Buried in Baptism.....Acts 2:38; Rom 6:1-6
6. Be Faithful Until Death.....Rev. 2:10

Thank you for visiting the Capital City Church of Christ, where we are striving to worship as the Bible commands. The Church of Christ is God-oriented, Christ-centered, soul-conscious, color blind, and heaven bound. We are ever moving, ever trusting, ever loving and ever serving the interest of our King.

Come **worship** with us willingly as we **evangelize** everyone by making **disciples** who will mature through **ministry** and **fellowship** fraternally. Our minister is available for Bible study and counseling by appointment.

With Christian Love, Dr. C.K. Stewart, I, Minister