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Scripture Readings

AM: Revelation 2: 8-11 **PM: Isaiah 30: 8-11**

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

April 17: Philip Steele – Remain Faithful Unto Death

April 24: Philip Steele – Doctrine Of Balaam And Nicolaitans

May 1: Philip Steele – Church In Thyatira

Sunday PM

April 17: #570 Philip Steele – We Need Strong Preachers Today

April 24: #571 Philip Steele – Ye Are The Branches

May 1: #572 Philip Steele –

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 17, 2016

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For The Lord God Will Help Me

Charles Coats (05/11/2003)

In Isaiah 50: 5-11, we find the message that God will not forsake those who trust in Him. God also teaches us what will happen if we decide to follow our own ways and not the way of God.

Isaiah begins by telling us that he had been taught the message of God and he did not rebel against the message (vs. 5). He also stood fast against those who opposed him (vs. 6). He knew that he must be faithful to God because God would help him (vs. 7).

Isaiah knew that no man could stand against him because God was with him (vss. 8,9). Our passage ends with a call to repentance and a reminder of what will be the result when man directs his own steps (vss. 10,11).

Let us look at some of the lessons out of this passage:

1. God helps those who listen to his word and do not rebel against him, that is, they obey his word and do not add in their own ideas. (vs. 5)
2. We need to set our “face like a flint” and do the will of God regardless of the opposition (vss. 6,7).
3. We must not be ashamed of the message of God (vs. 7). Paul taught us this in Romans 1: 16.
4. If God be for us, who can be against us? (vs. 8). This statement is made in Romans 8: 31. We need to remember that it is not how many believe something that makes that something right. Something is right because God has told us it is right, even if no one believes it.
5. Our enemies will be destroyed (vs. 9). “...*they shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.*”
6. Those who sin (walk in darkness) are not righteous (hath no light) (vs. 10). God is quite clear in his word that we are either in darkness or in light. There is no other place (1 John 2: 9; 3: 10).
7. Sorrow comes to those who walk in their own steps (vs.

11). True happiness is not found in obeying self. Sorrow and misery are the results of us trying to think we know best or that we know as much as God (Proverbs 14: 12; Romans 6: 21).

Isaiah understood that the faithful would always be helped by God and therefore they had nothing to fear. He also understood that nothing should get in our way of serving God. If we are following man instead of God, we need to repent and come back to God. If we do not, we will not have the help of God, and the end of our journey is sorrow.

Prayer Requests

- Joe Staggs
- Raymond & Teresa Heinz
- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Tim Drummond
- Bob Stinnett (Heart Condition)
- Bob Knox (Stroke)
- Leon Peck (Knee)
- Tom and Kathryn's Granddaughter, Summer
- Family of Jim O'Conner (Passed Away)

Mark Your Calendars

- April 17 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck luncheon
- June 24 – Quarterly Seminar