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Church Location: Take the West Pike Street exit off Route 50, turn South on West Pike Street. Go approximately 4/10 of a mile, past the Dairy Mart and turn right on South 24th Street.

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Tuesday- Bible Study & Youth Service

Wednesday & Sunday Nights 7:00 PM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Morning Worship 11:15 AM

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Rev. Frank Shreve

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LEARNING GOD'S WORD

Join us in Bible Study every Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. Paul said, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."



Teacher, Bro. Tom Langford



Everyday we need Jesus to hold our hand, to lead and direct our paths in the way we ought to go. I believe there are many paths ahead of us, but the Lord Jesus will walk before us, hold our hand, and lead us in the way He would have us to go. Even though the Lord will be with us we know the, "Adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist steadfast in the faith." 1 Peter 5:8-9 This was the case with Job the devil tried to destroy him.

Job is spoken of as a righteous man, in fact, God said there was not another like him upon the face of the earth. There came a time that Satan appeared before God in Job 1: 6-9, "Now there was a day when the Sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them. And the Lord said unto Satan, whence come thou? Then Satan answered the Lord and said, from going to and fro in the earth and from walking up

and down in it. And the Lord said unto Satan, hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God and escheweth evil? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, doth Job fear God for nought?"

In other words Satan was saying, does Job fear you for nothing? Is there not a reason why Job fears you and serves you? He said you have a hedge about him, his house, and all that he has on every side. You have blessed the work of his hands and his substance has increased in the land. So therefore Job has no reason not to serve you. You've blessed him on every hand. You have blessed his house, cattle, and everything he has that's why Job is serving you. But then Satan made this statement, "But put forth thine hand now and touch all that he hath and he will curse thee to thy face."

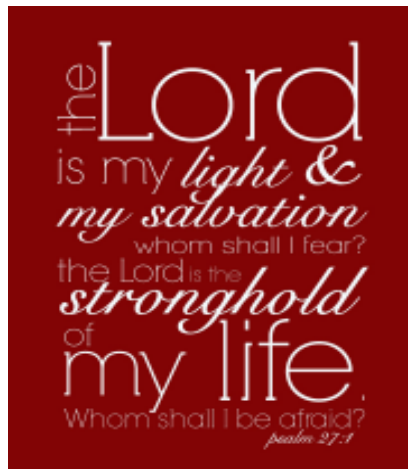
In other words Satan was saying to God, Job is serving you for the blessings, because you have

prospered him. God knew Job was serving him because he loved Him, but He had built a hedge about Job and Satan could not touch anything that he had. Then Satan said unto God, *“If you take that hedge from around him and let me touch him he’s going to curse you to your face.”* God had faith in Job and I believe God has faith in you and me. He has confidence in us and that’s why sometimes we go through trials and tests in life. God knows that through the tests and trials we face we begin to trust and look to Him for faith and strength.

The Word of God declares, *“The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?”* Psalms 27:1 By the Word of God we know with confidence we can face trials and tests that God will see us through every circumstance. Satan wanted to test Job and thought for sure that Job was going to fail. In life there’s many tests and trials which come our way and if we’re not careful the devil will triumph. That’s why we face things in life to see if we will put our trust in God’s Word. Now I do not believe everyday of our life we’re going to have trials and tests. I believe there’s joy in serving God. The Bible tells us to, *“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him and bless His name.”* Ps 100:4 So when we come into God’s house we should be rejoicing

because, **“The joy of the Lord is your strength.”** Neh. 8:10 When people are burdened down all the time and it seems like there’s no light at the end of the tunnel then they get discouraged and say, what’s the use in serving God?

We find in James 5:11, **“Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord, that the**



Lord is very pitiful and of tender mercy.” All that Job went through, God had tender mercy toward Job and brought him out. Many people condemn Job and say, if he had not feared, the things he went through would not have come upon him. Now it’s true Job said, **“For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.”** Job 3:25 The devil knew what Job was afraid of and used those things to test him. The devil knows what

Upper Room Outreach Announcements

God has opened doors for us to go on ten new Radio Stations. You might say, why go on more? The Bible says, to work while it is yet day. When the opportunity arises we want to take advantage of it and work while we still can spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Listed on page 23 are the new stations along with the stations we are currently on.

We encourage you to listen to the Word of God in your area write and let us know how God is blessing you through the broadcasts.

TV Announcements



WBOY Channel 12
Clarksburg, WV
Every Sunday at 7:00 AM

WVFX-FOX-10
Clarksburg, WV
Monday thru
Friday at 7:30 AM

WETV Cable Channel 3
Elkins, WV
Sunday at 7:30 PM and Thursday at 8:00 PM

Dear Reader:

We want to set aside a portion of the Vision Magazine to show you God's plan of salvation. It would be a terrible oversight on our part, if you read this magazine and then missed heaven. We want you to realize:

First. . . . God loves you!

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

Second. . . . Man is a sinner and sin has separated him from God!

For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good and sinneth not. (Ecclesiastes 7:20). For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

Third. . . . Jesus Christ is the only remedy for sin!

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18) Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

Fourth. . . . You must receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior.

Jesus calls this experience the **new birth**. He told Nicodemus: *Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3b)*

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. Upon doing so you will be a son (daughter) of God. **But as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. (John 1:12)**

Pray this prayer and mean it with all of your heart:

Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize I am a sinner. I ask you to forgive me of all my sins. I accept the blood that Jesus shed on the rugged cross of Calvary as the price paid for my salvation. I now receive you as my Savior and ask you to become Lord of my life. Please take full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian, you want me to be. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen

If you have prayed this prayer in all sincerity, God has forgiven you... *If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:9-10* We invite you to write and let us know you have accepted Christ. We will also send you a free copy of our book entitled, **Your New Life**. This book will help you grow in grace and knowledge of your new life in Christ.

Dear Brother Frank

I accepted the Lord Jesus as my Savior. Please send me a copy of your booklet entitled, "Your New Life".

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"Satan will test you"

causes you to get weak and what causes you to be strong therefore he is going to test you in your weak points. Job was put to the test and the devil intended to destroy him, but actually it made Job stronger. Why did it make him stronger? It was because he kept his faith and relationship with God.

Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and began to afflict Job. God said you can touch all that he has and that's what Satan did. Notice how Satan works, if there's bad news the devil makes sure there's always someone to tell you about it to discourage you. It's one thing to have bad news every now and then, but with Job each messenger came one right after another. One messenger came unto Job and said, *"The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them: And the Sabeans fell upon them and took them away yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; And I only am escaped alone to tell thee."* And while he was yet speaking there came another and said, *"The fire of God fell from heaven and it burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them; And I only am escaped to tell thee."* And if that wasn't enough, while he was yet speaking there came another and said, *"The*

Chaldeans made up of three bands and fell upon thy camels and have carried them away, yea and have slain thy servants with the edge of a sword; And I only am escaped to tell thee."

Many times we go through tests and as somebody said, *"When it rains it pours."* That's what happened with Job. The devil was doing his best to make sure Job failed. He didn't put this upon him over a long period of time, but in one day three people told him these things. And yet while he was speaking the fourth servant came and said, *"Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in thine eldest brothers house and behold there came a great wind from the wilderness and smote the four corners of the house and they are dead; And I only am escaped alone to tell thee."* The devil didn't have any mercy, but look what it says in verse twenty, *"Then Job arose and rent his mantle and shaved his head and fell down upon the ground and worshipped."*

As I said, it seems like in life when a person goes through a trial there's always somebody there to try and discourage him. Here four times someone came to Job and told him about all these calamities and disasters. Not only his family, but everything he owned was destroyed.

Testimonies

by Gail Richards



God is so good and I am so blessed. I want to thank God for the things He has done for me in the past few months.

I had to have emergency surgery in May and was off from work for two weeks.

Missing a two week pay I was wondering how I was going to catch up. While I was off a dear friend at work gave me some money. They felt led of the Lord to give me and it was enough to pay the bills.

I also have had a couple of unspoken requests that I had been asking prayer for that was a pretty serious situations.

Praise The Lord, He has worked it all out for good just like His Word says! I have been blessed.

God is so good to me,
PW

LETTERS FROM OUR LISTENERS



Dear Pastor Shreve,

I listen to you on WOTR Weston. Pray for my family and me. I do not get to attend church the one close to me closed. So please do not stop giving us God's Word.

E M
Weston, WV

Dear Bro. Frank,

Thanks so much for the tape it was real good and the choir looked great. I like the preaching you always preach the Word.

D T
Reedsvill, WV

Rev. Frank Shreve,

Thank you all at the Upper Room Church for your prayers. Still enjoying the encouraging messages straight from God's Word. Keep me and my family in your prayers, for some of my children are not saved.

I still tell people about the program. Praying that your program will stay on and for all of you, that God will keep you all by His grace.

N S
Orlando, WV

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So the three men walked out of the furnace without any burns, no hairs on their head burned, all their clothes perfectly fine, and no smell of fire was even on them at all. Can you imagine how everyone felt when they witnessed this? They saw these men go into the flames and then they see these men come out of the furnace not even burned. How could they deny Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego served the only true God?

At that moment Nebuchadnezzar knew that the three men worshipped the one and only true God; a God that was a present help in time of trouble; a God that could protect them and keep them from all harm. King Nebuchadnezzar's god could not do that.

They were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

From that day on the king made an announcement that all the people, people of all languages could not say anything bad about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's God or they would be put to death. The king then promoted the three men by giving them better jobs in the province of Babylon. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted God totally. They knew God could protect them, but if He didn't keep them from the fire, they would be delivered out of the hands of the king and into the arms of God.

We need to realize that God loves us just like He did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. If we take a stand for God, He will stand with us. He will be our helper in our time of trouble. We must put God first and be obedient to Him and not put any other gods before Him – the one true God.



In the splendor of heaven, the Father is well pleased with His only begotten Son, Jesus, and all the angelic host, but He wanted a family of believers made expressly in His image and likeness to glorify Him for who He is. He declared, *“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”*

God stepped out of Heaven, rolled up His sleeves, reached down in the dirt of the ground and formed a shape after the image of God, Himself. He then breathed His very breath (*spirit*) into Adam's nostrils to give Him the life of God. This creation was manly and strong and would rule over the beautiful Garden of Eden, an earthly paradise, and over all the animals that God had created during the six day creation.

This man not only had the physical image of God, but also the mental intelligence that enabled him to name all of God's created zoo. Adam did not haphazardly name these animals, but their names actually describe their character and form.

God then placed Adam in the Garden of Eden and walked and fellowshiped with him in the cool of the day. God saw that Adam, in his flesh state, was not complete and needed an earthly helpmate. God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and God, who was the first anesthesiologist and general surgeon, made an incision in Adam's flesh and took one of his ribs and created Adam's new counterpart. God then brought His new creation to Adam and he was well pleased. Adam said, *“This is now*



bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man.” He then named his helpmate Eve, for she would be the mother of all living. God, Himself, married the couple and proclaimed, “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” Adam loved his new wife and God was throughly pleased with his new family.

You see, God desires a relationship with man, that’s why He created us. The psalmist David proclaims, “I will praise thee. I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Even before we were thought of, God knew us.

Ps 139:17-18 says, “How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God, how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand.” We truly are the apple of God’s eye. His most precious treasure, His one in a million! His thoughts are always on us and Jesus is sitting on the right hand of the Father making intercession (*praying*) for us.



Isn't that a great thought Jesus praying for us!

Why should we not serve such a loving God who would leave all of heaven and create a family from dirt just to love them? Why should we not serve a God whose thoughts are always on us? Why should we not serve a God who considers us

a very precious treasure? Why should we not serve a God who values and loves us so much that He would give His life, and die that we might live?

John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Give Jesus your heart today and begin living a reved up and radically changed life. Never let the devil or anyone tell you that you are not important that you are just junk and won’t amount to “nothing” because you are a special edition to God’s great family.

Why Do We Celebrate Labor Day?

by Marshall Brain



For a lot of people, Labor Day means two things: a day off and the end of summer. But why is it called **Labor Day**? Labor Day is a day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women. It has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States and Canada since 1894.

Labor unions themselves celebrated the first labor days in the United States. Historians credit Peter McGuire, a leader of the carpenters union, with the original idea of a day for workers to show their solidarity. The first Labor Day parade occurred Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City. The workers’ unions chose the first Monday in September because it was halfway between Independence Day and Thanksgiving. The idea spread across the country, and some states designated Labor Day as a holiday before the federal holiday was created.

President Grover Cleveland signed a law designating the first Monday in September as Labor Day nationwide. This is interesting because Cleveland was not a labor union supporter. In fact, he was trying to repair some political damage that he suffered earlier that year when he sent federal troops to put down a strike by the American Railway Union at the Pullman Co. in Chicago, IL. That action resulted in the deaths of 34 workers

In European countries, China and other parts of the world, **May Day**, the first day in May, is a holiday to celebrate workers and labor unions. Before it became an international workers holiday, May Day was a celebration of spring and the promise of summer.

Today, union membership is about 14 percent of the working population. Labor Day now carries less significance as a celebration of working people and more as the end of summer. Schools, government offices and businesses are closed on Labor Day so people can get in one last trip to the beach or have one last cookout before the weather starts to turn colder.

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way to escape that ye may be able to bear it." 1 Cor 10:13 Above all don't be discouraged. Keep looking to Jesus Christ the one that's able to help you through every circumstance.

I think about the Apostle Paul's life, God called him to be a great minister of the gospel and chose him to take the gospel to the Gentiles, but there came a time in Paul's life that he was tested. In fact the Bible says he was pressed out of measure. In other words it was beyond his strength. But the Lord appeared to him and spoke to Paul and said, "***My grace is sufficient for thee. For my strength is made perfect in weakness.***" 2 Cor. 12:9 In other words, after you have tried, God's strength will bring you through.

When Job was going through his test it seemed like there was no one there to help him, no one to stand beside him. Job said, "***But He knoweth the way that I take when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.***" Job 23:10 he still had faith to say, "***For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see God. Whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall***

behold and not another." Job 19:25-27 That's the kind of faith Job had in God. And friend, we should also be able to say after we're tried, "***We shall come forth as gold***" like Job said. If we prove faithful to God and stand strong in the Lord and the power of His might we shall overcome. Always remember, "***We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers against, the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Stand therefore.***" Eph. 6:12-14

In the end Job came out of his trial with twice as much as he had in the beginning. "***So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning. For he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses. He had also seven sons and three daughters. After this lived Job an hundred and forty years and saw his sons and his son's sons even four generations.***" Job 42:12-13,16

"***Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.***" Gal 6:9

"Kid's Korner"

By Phyllis Sirianni



We know that to worship any other god besides God would not please Him. We are only to worship God in heaven, the one true God. The God that loves us so much that He let His Son die upon the cross for us that we could have eternal life with Him in heaven. If we would bow down to an idol made of gold and worship it, then we would not be able to live with God in heaven. This idol did not have ears to hear, a mouth to speak, or even eyes to see. Why would anyone think that a statute could help them? We serve a true God that hears all, sees all, and can speak to our hearts; a God that cares about us and loves us; a God that can meet our needs and is touched by our sicknesses.

When the music began to play, everyone stopped what they were doing and they bowed down to worship the golden idol. Everyone that is, except for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These three men had made up their mind they were going to serve God no matter what the others around them did. They knew God was the only true God and nothing would change their mind. Now when some of the king's workers saw that they would not bow down to the golden image, they ran to tell the King.

When king Nebuchadnezzar heard the news, he became very angry. After all, these three men disobeyed an order from the king. He immediately ordered that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought to him to so he could speak to them.

The men were brought before the king and he asked them if it was true, that they would not bow down and worship the image of gold that the king had made? The king was going to give them another chance.

"Thru the Fire"

He said now when you hear the music play again and you bow down to the golden image as I have commanded, then you will not be thrown into the fiery furnace because if you are thrown into the fiery furnace who is going to save you?

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said to the king, more or less in these words, we are not going to apologize for not bowing down to the golden image as you commanded. If we are thrown into the furnace, then our God that we worship will save us, and He will deliver us out of your hands. But even if he doesn't, we want you to know, that we will not serve your god or worship the image of gold you have set up.

Talk about standing up for what you believe. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego would not back down from the king. They loved God and even if they had to lose their life, it was better than bowing down to the king's golden image.

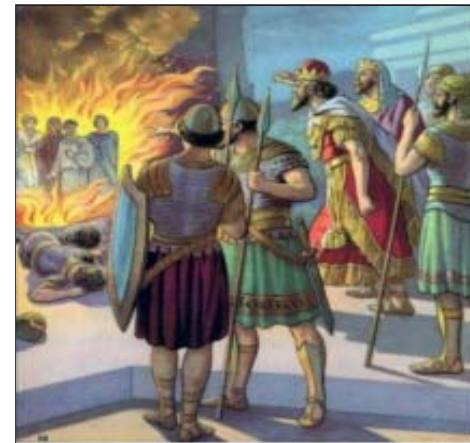
Nebuchadnezzar was full of anger. Now dare they refuse the order of the king. The king commanded his men to heat the furnace seven times hotter than it is usually heated and he also had his strongest men to take Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them in the fiery furnace.

The soldiers took the three men just as they were straight to the furnace. The three men were wearing all their clothes and even their hats. As the soldiers were pushing Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the furnace, the flames of the fire were so hot that they killed the soldiers who were throwing the three men into the furnace.

King Nebuchadnezzar looked into the furnace and became very astonished or afraid. He asked his counselors, "*Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They told him that this was true*". Then King Nebuchadnezzar said, "*I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.*" God not only protected them, but He had one like the Son of God in there with them.

Nebuchadnezzar came close to the mouth of the furnace and said, "*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come forth . . .*" The king is saying in other terms, come on out boys!

that comes to steal, kill, and to destroy, but you and I know that through the Word! So when things come against a child of God, "*We know that all things work together for good to them that love God to them who are the called according to His purpose.*" Rom. 8:28 God will make things work together for our good. In fact, even in Job's life God was working this out for him. It might not have seemed very pleasant at the



time when everything that Job had was taken away, but nevertheless God still worked it out for good and through it all Job still worshiped God.

But that wasn't the end of the story. We find again the Son's of God appeared before God in heaven and Satan also appeared among them again. God again asked Satan a question, "*From where have you come from?*" Satan answered Him, "*From walking to and fro throughout the earth.*" Then God spoke about His servant Job and said, has not Job stood even though you've moved me against him. But

Satan said, "*Everything that a man has he'll give for his soul. As long as it's not touching him he won't curse you, but let me go down and touch Job and then he'll curse you to your face.*" God still had faith in Job and told Satan to go and touch Job, but don't you destroy his life. Satan could only do so much against Job. If he had his way he would have destroyed Job altogether. The first time Satan was allowed to touch everything Job had, but he couldn't touch him. Then Satan said to God you haven't gone far enough let me touch him and then he'll curse you to your face. Again God let Satan smote Job with sore boils from the top of his head to the soles of his feet.

Then Job's three friends came to visit. At first they had compassion upon him their purpose was to comfort Job and to help him out of the dilemma he was in, but after a while they began to accuse him and instead of being his comforters they became his accusers.

Friend, I believe whatever you go through what ever test you face in life keep your faith in God. You must keep on praying, seeking God, studying His Word, and keep believing God. Remember God is faithful! "***There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a***



Did Job backslide when these things happened? **NO!** It says that Job arose and rent his mantle and shaved his head and fell down upon the ground and worshiped. He said, *“Naked came I out of my mothers womb and naked shall I return thither. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away blessed be the name of the Lord.”*

I commend Job when he worshiped God, but here Job actually thought God had done all this to him. Job was accusing the wrong person. God didn't take those things from Job the devil did. God gave the blessings, Satan was the one taking them away. Let me tell you this, you may go through things in life and the devil will place thoughts in your mind, *“Why did God do this?”* Some people say, *“Why did God allow this to happen?”* God does not bring devastation and calamity upon His children. Now God's judgement may come upon the wicked, but God doesn't pour out His judgement upon the righteous.

The Bible says, ***“For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the***

ungodly shall perish.” Psalms 1:6 You'll find through out God's Word when God poured out His judgement on the wicked He always delivered the just people out of it. Read it for yourself in Genesis 6:8. God was going to destroy man off the face of the earth, but because Noah was a righteous man and found grace in the sight of God, God spared him. God spoke to him and told him to build an ark to save him, his wife, his sons, and their wives because He was going to send a flood upon the earth to destroy the wicked. So you see, God always delivers the righteous out when He sends His judgement.

The Bible says, ***“The thief cometh not, but for to steal and to kill and to destroy I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.”*** John 10:10 You will notice that Jesus said, *“I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.”* Can you see the difference? The devil was the one that took away, but Job didn't understand that. He didn't have the Word of God as you and I know it. He didn't know that Satan is the one

HAPPENINGS AT THE UPPER ROOM

Revival with Evangelist Mike Arp

Title of his message was, “Radical Christianity” emphasizing when we speak God's Word we should live it.

He spoke about three stages of a Christian:

First stage preparation, get prepared. The greatest present to give to God is your life. Welcome God in your life, what is your attitudes and habits are they Christ like? You should have a made up mind to be everything God wants you to be.

Second stage practical application, live and prepare yourself to be used by God. Get busy for the Lord and focus on the spiritual things of God.

Third stage testing, don't reason in your heart. Human reasoning and questioning will take away from the spiritual things of God. There is a call to the body of Christ don't be a luke warm Christian.

Evangelist Arp's next message was “Living the Exceptional Life”. Taking his text from Psalms 127:1-5 and Acts 12:1-5. He said there is no short cuts to serving God and no protection with out God in our life. Evangelist Arp encouraged the congregation to not let situations stop them from serving God. Don't let your life be influence by outward circumstances, build your life on God's Word.



Anniversary Services

Bro. Mike Flannary

October 12th-14th & 16th

7:00pm Nightly



Faith Harmony Boys

October 15th

7:00pm

