



Welcome

5/26/2024

John 3:16

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

Announcements

Hymn #578 How Firm a Foundation

Greeting

Hymn #607 When the Roll Is Called up Yonder

Offertory – Tyler Bourne

Hymn #600 Face to Face

Hymn #621 We're Marching to Zion

Message

Hymn #476 I Surrender All

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

Missionary of the Month

Isaiah and Rosanna Peterson

The Petersons and their daughters Tirzah and Eliana live and serve in Cusco, Peru.

They are very involved in the local churches there; helping with church planting, building projects, children's ministries, and more. Isaiah is working on Bible translation as well as teaching seminary classes. He regularly explores the jungles and surrounding areas to do research on the many languages there and work with the pastors who desire to have the Word of God easily accessible in their language.

The Petersons serve under Baptist Mid-Missions.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

This Week:

TONIGHT 6PM
No Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid's Club

COMING IN JUNE:

2 – CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS

9 – CHURCH DINNER
THEME - POTLUCK

11 - DORCAS MEETING
HOSTESSES – KANDI/EMILY

15 – MEN'S BREAKFAST

16 – FATHER'S DAY
NO EVE SERVICE

24-29 – TEEN CAMP

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room - Back of Sanctuary
Nursery 6 mo. - 3 yrs.

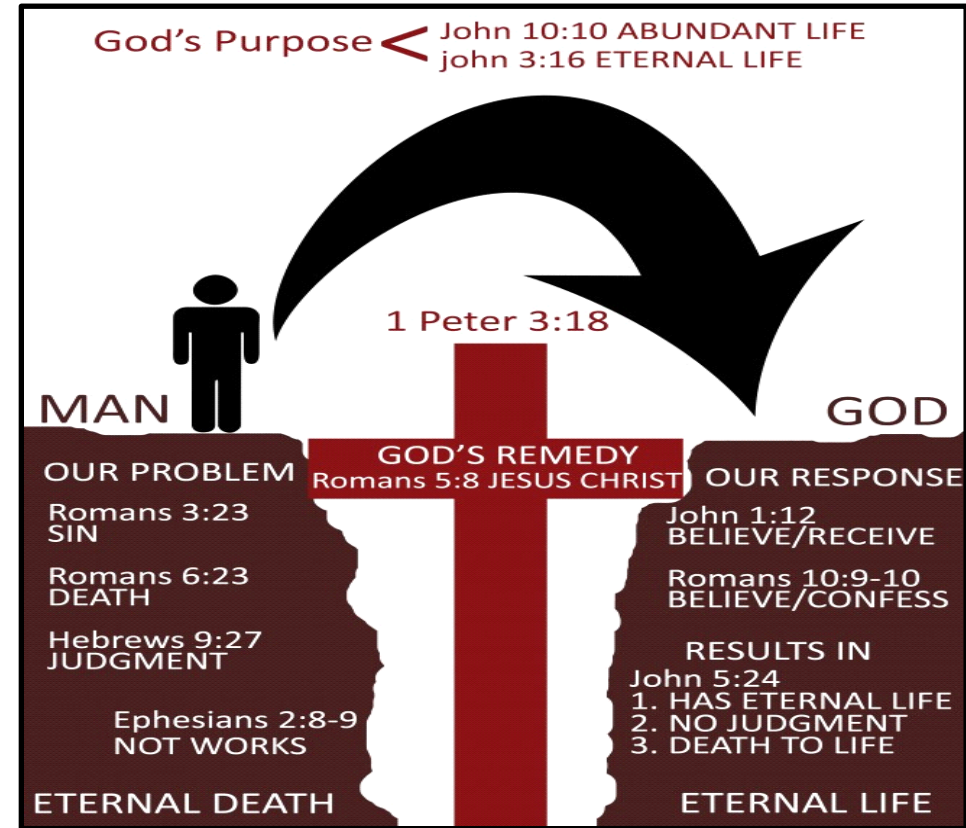
Lyndzi/Sarah

May 26, 2024

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
“that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”*

John 3:16

The Lord Set Up the Throne of David
2 Samuel 2:8–4:12

v. 2:8–11 - It took time before God established the throne of David.

- David did not wage an all-out war to conquer Israel.
- There was no king over Israel for the first five years David was king in Hebron.

v. 2:12–32 - It cost lives before God established the throne of David.

- Abner's military power grew strong enough to confront David's military.
- Abner initiated a unique challenge to avoid a total war between armies.
- Joab, Abishai, and Asahel were David's nephews (1Ch 2:16).
- Asahel refused to backdown. The problem was he was going it alone, he got out of his element, and he was in way over his head.
- Asahel was impetuous. He misjudged and it cost him his life.
- Abner called for a cease fire.

v. 3:1–5 - God blessed David - **Psalm 27:13–14 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!**

v. 3:6–39 - God arranged the circumstances so that Israel willingly set up the throne of David.

- It is possible that Ishbosheth falsely accused Abner because Abner was no traitor.
- Abner realized that he was fighting a lost cause and converted to David.
- Abner initiated a plan to set up the throne of David.
- David did not consider himself as divorced from Michal. He was related to Saul.
- David showed mercy to Abner and was willing to receive him.
- Joab killed Abner to avenge the death of Asahel - **Numbers 35:19–21**
- David mourned for Abner and cleared any blame to himself.
- David rejected Joab's severe and rigid way of dealing with Abner.
- David wanted to avoid a bloody purge of those who were formerly on Saul's side.
- David left the judgment of Joab to the Lord.

v. 4:1–12 - The Lord finally and permanently ended the throne of Saul.

- David intended to keep his promise to King Saul (1Sa 24:21–22).
- David did not need nor did he want the help of wicked men.
- David executed these men as murderers - **Numbers 35:31 Moreover you shall take no ransom for the life of a murderer who is guilty of death, but he shall surely be put to death.**

v. 5:1–5 - The throne of David was set up by the power and wisdom of God which overcomes the weakness and foolishness of man - **1 Corinthians 1:25–31 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.**

(29) ...that no flesh should glory in His presence. (31) ...that, as it is written, "HE WHO GLORIES, LET HIM GLORY IN THE LORD."