



**John 3:16**



**This Week:**

**TONIGHT**

6PM – Prayer Service

**TUESDAY 7PM**

Bourne Baby Shower

**WEDNESDAY 7PM**

Bible Study/Kid's Club

**THURSDAY 6PM**

4<sup>TH</sup> Of July Celebration  
(church parking lot)

**COMING IN JULY:**

8-13 – JUNIOR CAMP

9 – DORCAS MEETING  
HOSTESSES  
BILLE/SARAH D

14-CHURCH DINNER

17- GUEST MISSIONARIES  
MINNICK FAMILY

20- MEN'S BREAKFAST

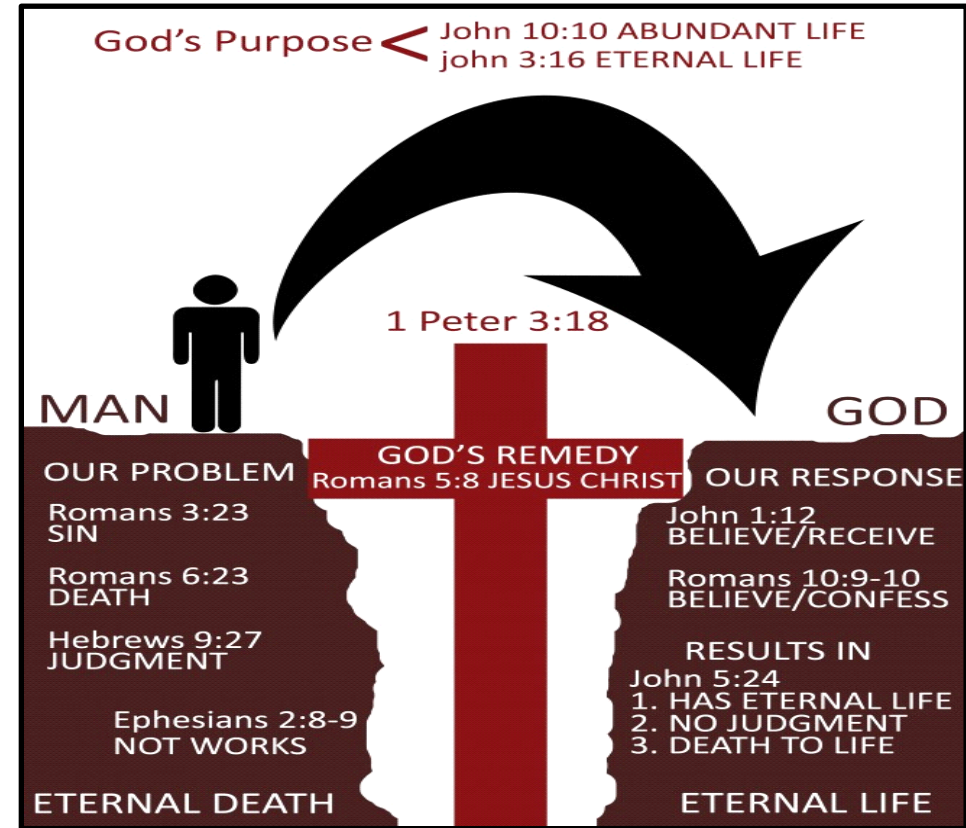


June 30, 2024

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*

**David Defeated the Philistines**  
**2 Samuel 5:17–25**

David defeated the Philistines, but the Lord won the victory.

The Lord defeated the Philistines, but David won the victory.

v. 17–18 - The Philistines planned a direct attack against David and Jerusalem.

- The Philistines would never allow Israel to coexist.
- The Philistines disregarded David as a threat and may have regarded him as an ally as long as he was in Hebron and at war with Saul's house.

v. 17b - David stationed himself at the stronghold of Adullam - **1 Samuel 22:1; 24:22**

- David went to a place where he was familiar with.
- David went to a place where he knew the Lord was before.
- David went to place where the Lord proved Himself a refuge - **Psalm 57:1; 142:5**
- David learned the high cost of serving the Lord - **2 Samuel 23:13–17**
- If David would have drunk the water, then he would put his fleeting self-centered desire ahead of the lives of the men who served him. He then would have been just like Saul, a king like all the other nations.
- David considered the water as representing the blood of the men who risked their lives for him.
- David saw himself as unworthy and so poured the water out as an offering to the Lord who alone is worthy of such sacrifice.
- Jesus, in contrast, as the greater Son of David, accepted just such a costly offering to made to Him - **Mark 14:3–9**

v. 19–25 - The Lord defeated the Philistines.

- David would not act apart from a word from the Lord.
- The Lord spoke directly to David through the Urim and Thummim.
- Today, the Lord speaks directly to us through the Scriptures - **1 John 2:20–21 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth; 2 Peter 1:3–4 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises**
- David obeyed the word of the Lord and defeated and plundered the Philistines.
- When the Philistines attacked a second time David continued to seek the Lord.
- The Lord continued to speak to David but changed the tactics.
- The Lord miraculously led David to the final victory over the Philistines.

The Lord Jesus Christ, who alone is worthy of all our sacrificial service will lead us to victory!

**Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**