

HERITAGE *Herald*

January 7, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

It has been a cold and snowy week. We have not had great accumulation of snow, but we have seen single to below

zero temperatures during the week. Praise God for “wood.” It has saved the church a great deal of money in heating costs.



This Monday evening we begin a module class on the **Book of Titus**. This



is a wonderful New Testament epistle which relates many practical truths for living for Christ, especially regarding the local church.

This class will be taught each Monday night throughout the month of January.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 8 -** HBTS Module, *Titus*, 6:30 PM (Mondays, through Feb 5)
- Mar 5-9 -** HBTS Module, *Acts*, Dr. Strouse, M-F, Time TBA

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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning



Claiming God's Promises

At the beginning of the New Year, many people like to make resolutions. No doubt some have already been broken. Yet for a Christian, it might be more profitable to claim **God's promises**; they are more sure. In Proverbs chapter three, verses 1 through 10, the LORD shares seven promises and tells us how we can receive them.

Promise 1 is for length of days: a day of many accomplishments; **Promise 2** is for long life: many years of living; and **Promise 3** is for peace: tranquility. These promises are fulfilled by the LORD when a person does not forget God's law and commandments (the Bible), whether outwardly or inwardly (Proverbs 3:1-2).

Promise 4 is for favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man. That is to find grace, both with God and man, as did the reputations and successes of Joseph, David, Solomon, and Daniel. To receive this promise a person needs only to be merciful and truthful. Let these qualities be the ornaments of your life (Proverbs 3:3-4).

Promise 5 is for direction in a person's life. What will you do with your life? Who will you marry? Should I do this or that? These questions are all answered when you trust in the LORD, that is commit yourself to follow the truths of Scripture rather than your own thoughts. When a person acknowledges God and His words, then the LORD shall direct his path (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Promise 6 is for physical health and strength. To claim this promise, a person is not to be wise in themselves, but rather they are to fear (reverence) the LORD and to depart from that which is evil (Proverbs 3:7-8).

Promise 7 is for financial success. This promise is fulfilled when a person honors the LORD with his substance (things received) and with the firstfruits of all his increase (money received). When a person gives to the LORD of his resources, then the LORD gives to that person exceedingly and abundantly beyond his most imaginable dreams (Proverbs 3:9-10).

Will you claim God's promises?

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MonthlyMemoryVerse

the Father's good pleasure

**"Fear not, little flock;
for it is your Father's
good pleasure
to give you the kingdom."
Luke 12:32**

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man."

*- Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)
19th Century American Preacher*

Let God Be Adored

Ephesians 1:3

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



What do you need to know in order that you may adore your God and Creator? In one word ... JESUS. Let me show you why you should adore God:

- I. Because He has blessed us (vs. 3) in Christ (vs. 7-9)
 - A. the benefit of washing our sin away
 - B. the faith of salvation and sanctification in Christ

- II. Because He has selected us (vs. 4) in Him
 - A. to be holy (pure/consecrated/ready for service)
 - B. to be blameless (faultless)
 - C. to be in His presence

- III. Because He has predestinated us (vs. 5) in Him
 - to be announced - adoption

- IV. Because He has accepted us (vs. 6) in the Beloved
 - A. made us honorable
 - B. we were sinners, now we're saints

Jesus has made it possible for us to adore the God of our creation. Have you received Christ as your Savior so that you are able to adore Him?



"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."
Deuteronomy 29:2

current schedule: *

Jan 8-Feb 5, 2018

TITUS

Dr. Caswell A. Reeves
Mondays, 6:30 PM

Mar 5-9, 2018

ACTS

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse
M-F evenings, Time TBA

**all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

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En Epheso \$20.00	Genesis \$20.00	Geocentricity \$10.00	If Any Man Be in Christ \$15.00
I Will Build My Church \$15.00	Jonah \$10.00	The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00	
Peter \$20.00	Proverbs \$20.00	Psalms 1 - 41 \$20.00	Psalm 119 \$20.00
Spiritual Gifts \$8.00	I & II Thessalonians \$10.00	Titus \$20.00	Revelation \$30.00