

HERITAGE *Herald*

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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

We rejoice to tell you that last Saturday at 2:30 PM, the Governor of New York issued an executive order that during Phase 2 of New York's opening



that churches would be able to open at 25 percent of their capacity. For our church, it meant we could have

three services instead of nine services! Our average attendance was around 30 in each service. It was good to sing the hymns of old and to give testimonies and to preach the word of God.

A Word of Comfort: *God is my strength and power: and He maketh my way perfect (2 Samuel 22:33).*

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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



Why You Should Abide with God

In Psalm 91, you can see why it is important to abide (dwell) with God. Some people have a rich relationship with God, and there are others who simply bumble their way through life: at the best perhaps aware of God, and at worst, not even acknowledging there is a God. Do you live with God or do you live unto yourself with no thought of God? In this Psalm, it is revealed to us why we should abide in God.

First, we should abide with God because of who He is: He is the most High God (*Elyon*) (v.1). He is the upper God, the highest God, the God above all gods. Also, He is the most powerful God, the Almighty God (*Shadday*) (v.1).

Secondly, we should abide with God because of what it means: abiding or dwelling with God speaks of an intimate relationship with Him. This relationship is recognized from trusting or having a full confidence in Him to deliver (save) you (v.2-3), and to comfort you from terror (dread: specifically - objects of dread) and pestilence (diseases) (v.4-8).

Thirdly, we should abide with God because of what He does: He keeps evil from befalling us (v.9-10). He gives His angels charge over us, appointing them to guard over us or attend to us (v.11-12). He gives us victory over our battles, deliverance, and exaltation (v.13-14). Also, He will bless us in our prayers (v.15), in our times of trouble (v.15), in deliverance (v.15), in honor (v.15), in long life (v.16) and in showing us His salvation (v.16).

Will you abide with God? In order to have an intimate relationship with God a person must recognize that God loves them, and what He has done for them, and what they must do (John 3:16). A person who acknowledges that he is a sinner, must turn from trusting himself to trusting God by receiving Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, as his Savior.

Have you called upon Jesus Christ to save you (Romans 10:13)?

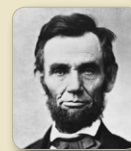
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MonthlyMemoryVerse

life eternal

*"And this is life eternal,
that they might know thee
the only true God,
and Jesus Christ,
whom thou hast sent."
John 17:3*

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"The only assurance of our nation's safety is to lay our foundation in morality and religion."

- Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)
16th President of the United States

A Christian's Orders

Ephesians 6:10-17

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

Our salvation is liberty. Jesus said the truth shall make us free (John 8:32). He declared that if He set us free, we were free indeed. But freedom has demands on the free. Christians are commanded:



- I. Be Strong (strengthened) (vs. 10)
 - A. Be strengthened in the Lord
 - B. Be strengthened in the Lord's power (strength of His ability)
- II. Put on the armor of God (vs. 11)
 - A. For standing fast against the devil's wiles (vs. 12)
 - B. For standing fast in the struggle (wrestle) (vs. 12)
 1. not with flesh and blood (physical)
 2. against principalities (chiefs-first)
 3. against powers (authorities-choices)
 4. against rulers of darkness (devil's demons)
 5. against spiritual wickedness (iniquity)
- III. Take to you (pick up) the whole armor (vs. 13)
 - A. So you can oppose (infers we are to fight)
 - B. So you can stand fast (infers success)
- IV. Stand (vs. 14)
 - A. Being ready with truth (true/right, honest) (vs. 14)
 - B. Being covered in what is right (uniform) (vs. 14)
 - C. Being prepared with the Gospel (vs. 15)
 - D. Taking the shield of faith, helmet of salvation, sword of the Spirit (vs. 16-17)

Praying and watching, let us follow our orders as the free in Christ.



"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:*

FALL CLASSES TBA

SEMINARY BOOKSHELF

Books may be purchased through Heritage Baptist Church (607-786-9496) or Bible Baptist Church (860-229-5387)

A Primer of Baptist History	Colossians & Philemon	Daniel	The Doctrine of Heaven's Music
The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts	En Epheso	Genesis	Geocentricity
If Any Man Be in Christ	I Will Build My Church	Jonah	The Lord God Hath Spoken
Peter	Proverbs	Psalms 1 - 41	Psalm 119
Spiritual Gifts	I & II Thessalonians	Titus	Revelation

*all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.

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