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Three Men Hear the Gospel ***Aaron Veyon***

In 1 Corinthians 2 and 3 the apostle Paul mentions three types of people to whom the gospel is preached:

The gospel can cure all!

The Natural Man (2:14)

This one is exposed to the gospel of Christ – but rejects it.

The Carnal Man (3:1-4)

In this sense, this one initially receives the gospel but will not allow his conduct of life to be transformed by it.

The Spiritual Man (3:1)

This one both receives the gospel and allows his conduct of life to be transformed by it..

Three heart patients went to the doctor. The doctor warned each of them concerning their problem and gave them strict instructions to follow. The first man thought it foolish, continued in his bad health and died (cf. 1:18). The second man heeded the doctor's advice, but made no changes to correct it, and he died (cf. Lk. 8:12). The third man heeded the advice and made the necessary changes – and he lived on.

Which man best describes you?

Miserable Friends

Tim Dooley

I feel for Job who, when he needed comfort and compassion, got what was anything but. He rebukes his friends and goes on to express his utter feeling of abandonment and helplessness.

Are you a thoughtful and comforting friend?

As Christians we need to remember that being obedient to God and standing for the truth does not necessitate a rude, ugly, or insensitive spirit. In fact, we are to always respond with love and kindness. One can certainly rebuke another in love, discipline with compassion, and counsel with sensitivity. Peter said that as Christians we should have “compassion for one another; love as brothers,” and “be tenderhearted, be courteous” (1 Peter 3:8).

Not every “friend” will be the kind of friend we need, but the Lord will! And as we will see, “Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful” (James 5:11). Be a true friend to someone today, and be faithful!

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Mary Bolen, Luther Merritt
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis
Phillip Mulins, Jerry Crabb,
Karen Chance, Mary Lewis
Gaylon & Betty Cooper

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Allen Thompson, Glenn Lovell,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Marilyn Ferrell,
Jeanette Manley, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster,
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,
Margaret Davis

Today's Sermons

AM - Salvation - Hering
God's Word
Romans 10:13-14

PM - Christians Must Have
Compassion
1 Peter 3:8

Happenings

South Jackson

Today

Ladie's Meeting
following AM Service

Men's Business Meeting
following AM Service

February 4-8

Freed-Hardeman Lesctureship
For more information visit here:
fhu.edu/lectureship

Cards to Send

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Weekly Record

6 AM	4
Bible Class	51/6
AM Worship	87/17
PM Worship	19/22
Wed Bible Study	No Services
Contribution	5360
Budget	4014

Those Privileged to Serve

Jan 21 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - P. Hatcher, J. Butcher

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Tommy Williams

Opening Prayer:

Carleton Kidder

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ron Clouse

Communion: Joe Venable

Contribution:

Charlie Richardson

Jan 28 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - M. Wages, J. Smith

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Van McConnell

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jonathan Orr

Communion: Mike Wages

Contribution:

Paul Hatcher

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Greg Long

Communion: Joe Venable

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Tommy Williams

Communion: Mike Wages

Jan 24 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Devo - Ray Pack

Jan 31 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Devo - Marion Thomas

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Gospel of Christ - Fox 16	9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM