

August 15, 2021 Declare the Gospel



Deaf Ministry, Est 1992

Deaf Bible Class, Est 6 Oct 2002

Sundays 830AM, Revels 103

Class Leader: Rick Allen

Class Secretary: Cindy Allen

Care Group Leaders: Rick & Cindy Allen

Deaf Church, Est 27 Apr 2014

Sundays 930AM, Revels 103

Pastor: Paul Chappell



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Sundays 5PM Pastor Chappell

Wednesdays 7PM Deaf Devotion Online

Vitals Signs Deaf Class 8.15.21 830am

Simple Life 6.3 . . . Value Wisdom—It makes sense to seek God's good sense

Ecclesiastes 7:23 All this have I proved by wisdom: I said, I will be wise; but it was far from me.

Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

1. Wisdom sees farther ahead (the future). Ecclesiastes 7:1
2. Wisdom understands what is better (between 2 things). Ecclesiastes 7:2
3. Wisdom is patient, willing to wait for better. Ecclesiastes 7:8-9
4. Wisdom surrenders sooner (to the Lord). Ecclesiastes 7:13
5. Wisdom lives simpler (humbly accepts God's leash). Ecclesiastes 7:16
6. Wisdom forgives faster. Ecclesiastes 7:21
7. Wisdom is hard to find.

Ecclesiastes 7:23 All this have I proved by wisdom: I said, I will be wise; but it was far from me.

A. Wisdom is hard to find (under the sun).

"I said, I will be wise; but it was far from me."

B. Wisdom is "far off" (far).

Ecclesiastes 7:24 That which is far off, and exceeding deep, who can find it out?

C. Wisdom is "exceeding deep" (very big).

Ecclesiastes 7:24 That which is far off, and exceeding deep, who can find it out?

8. Wise people are hard to find.

Ecclesiastes 7:27-28 Behold, this have I found, saith the preacher, counting one by one, to find out the account:

²⁸ Which yet my soul seeketh, but I find not: one man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found.

A. Wise men are rare.

B. Wise strange women . . . contradiction. Strange woman in Bible = like a harlot.

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"Because I'm Saved" . . . I'm Sealed!

Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

1. "Sealed" means something is closed . . . hidden . . . done.

Job 14:17 My transgression is sealed up in a bag, and thou sewest up mine iniquity.

2. "Sealed" means something is "closed" or "off limits", marked for protection.

Daniel 6:17 And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.

The den was sealed, closed, off limits, not to be opened (like Jesus' tomb in Matthew 27:66, like the book with 7 seals in Revelation 5).

Revelation 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

These servants of God are sealed, "off limits", marked for protection from the coming wrath of God.

3. "Sealed" means something is approved by another . . . "in his name . . ."

1 Kings 21:8a So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal, . . .

A Christian has God's stamp of approval . . .

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

4. "Sealed" means something is "owned by" or "paid for".

2 Corinthians 1:22 Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

1. Adopted: I'm a child of God by adoption, God is my Heavenly Father.
2. Forgiven: . . . no guilt . . . no punishment . . . no Hell . . . because God's grace.
3. Justified: . . . God removed my guilt . . . gave me His righteousness . . . peace with God.
4. Reconciled: . . . before enemies . . . now friends!
5. Sealed: . . . have God's stamp of approval . . . until the Holy Spirit presents me to the Lord Jesus Christ.