

September 5, 2021 Declare the Gospel



Deaf Ministry, Est 1992

Deaf Bible Class, Est 6 Oct 2002

Sundays 830AM, Revels 103

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Deaf Church, Est 27 Apr 2014

Sundays 930AM, Revels 103

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Sundays 5PM Pastor Chappell

Wednesdays 7PM Deaf Devotion Online

Vitals Signs Deaf Class 9.5.21 830am

Joseph the Dreamer Lesson 1 Genesis 37:1-12

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

1. Joseph and his family.

A. Joseph is faithful.

Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

B. Jacob favored Joseph. "Everybody knew this."

C. Joseph's brothers hated Joseph. Sin has results.

Psalms 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

2. Joseph had dreams.

A. His dreams were special. God spoke to Joseph thru dreams.

We have better today: God's written word, the Bible. We can read it any time, any place. God speaks to us thru His Word, the Bible.

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

B. His dreams were specific. His family would bow to him. This was God's plan for Joseph.

God has a specific plan for your life. Study the Bible to know God and His plan for your life.

Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Pray and ask God for wisdom.

C. His dreams were sure. They happened. God never lies. God keeps His promises.

Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

3. Joseph shared the message. God has given us a message, the Gospel.

?you sharing the Gospel message with others?

Go soul-winning. Videophone with friends. Invite friends to church. Post a verse. Post a praise. Post a Bible lesson from your devotions.

A. Joseph's message required courage. Joseph knew it would upset his brothers. Joseph shared the message; his brothers hated him more now.

Gospel message requires courage – must be willing to tell people they need to be saved because their sin.

B. Joseph's message required commitment. Joseph shared a second dream after his brothers upset with the first dream.

C. Joseph's message brought conflict. Jacob rebuked Joseph. Parents wrong.

"?you willing to forgive"

"?you willing to honor and obey, anyway?"

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

² Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

³ That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Joseph's brothers jealous → hate → mean talk → mean act (sold Joseph into slavery).

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"Because I'm Saved" . . . I'm Born Again!

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

1. "Born again" mean what?

John 3:4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

⁵ Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

A. Spiritual birth, 2nd birth. 1st birth → human. 2nd birth → Christian, child of God.

B. Shocking, Important Bible Lesson.

John 3:17 ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

You must believe it.

2. Born Again → Changes Our Lives.

John 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

⁹ Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

A. "Born Again" is like the wind. Can't see wind but can see/hear its effects.

Can't see the Holy Spirit but can see/hear its effects on those born of the Spirit, "saved" → new life/behavior.

2 Corinthian 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

B. Some want to learn this truth.

John 3:9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

Nicodemus wants to understand.

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

Smart may not know.

" . . . Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not . . . ?"

But "Born Again" is important, basic.

3. How "Born Again"?

A. Understand who is Jesus Christ. Not just "Rabbi . . . teacher come from God . . . "

Not just "God be with him . . . "

"Son of man" came down from heaven . . . (unlike any other man, already ascended)

"Son of man" which is in heaven . . . (omnipresent)

"Son of man" to be lifted up for men to see (crucified suffering servant, not conquering king)

B. Trust Jesus Christ for salvation. "Son of man" = only begotten Son of God

John 3:16 ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1. I'm a child of God by adoption, God is my Heavenly Father . . . now!

2. I'm forgiven . . . no guilt . . . no punishment . . . no Hell . . . no fear of those (now) because God's grace.

3. I'm justified . . . God removed my guilt . . . gave me His righteousness . . . peace with God now!

4. I'm reconciled . . . before enemies . . . now friends!

5. I'm sealed . . . have God's stamp of approval (now) . . . accepted in the beloved . . . I belong to Him . . . the Holy Spirit will present me to the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. I'm redeemed . . . Jesus Christ has bought me with His own blood and set me free.
7. God is in me . . . never alone, power, comfort, teaching, reminding . . . wow!
8. I'm born again . . . I'm a new person with new mind, new wants to please the Lord . . . wow!