

December 5, 2021 Declare the Gospel



Deaf Ministry, Est 1992

Deaf Bible Class, Est 6 Oct 2002

Sundays 830AM, Revels 205

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Class Secretary: Cindy Allen

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Deaf Church, Est 27 Apr 2014

Sundays 930AM, Revels 205

Pastor: Paul Chappell



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Sundays 5PM Pastor Chappell

Wednesdays 7PM Deaf Devotion Online

Vitals Signs Deaf Class 12.5.21 830am

So, You Want to Be Like Christ?

James 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

1. Intimacy: Deepening our Lives

Intimacy = know deeply, close relationship/friend.

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Growth is change, but not all change is growth.
Change is necessary.

A. Growing love . . .

B. Intimacy with God requires action.

C. Discipline Yourself for Intimacy with God.

D. Intimacy with God → Wisdom.

E. Wisdom Helps Us Become Like Christ.

F. God trains us to be wise His way, not ours.

G. Intimacy with God requires commitment.

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

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Christmas is Coming!

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

a sign = something special will happen, to show you another special thing will happen

a virgin = a woman before any sex

shall conceive = will become pregnant

bear a son = give birth to a son

Immanuel = God with us, this child is God

Introduction

Isaiah's time during Uzziah, Jothan, Ahaz, Hezekiah - around 767-687BC

Assyria threatening – dangerous time

Isaiah the person, the prophet, the "5th evangelist"

Isaiah the book = "5th gospel"

Future judgment, future Messiah, future deliverance-salvation

Christ's virgin birth, character, life, death, resurrection, 2nd coming all foretold in Isaiah clearly.

Most Bible translations have mistakes.

Example (Isaiah 7:14) "virgin" is correct, "young woman" is wrong.

Young woman becoming pregnant is not special, not a sign, it is "normal".

God's Word is true!

Isaiah spoke the Word of God as a prophet.

His prophecies, very specific, special, have come true.

You trust God's Word?

Some translations have changed God's Word.

These changes are not true so you cannot trust them.
You can trust the King James Bible (KJV).

1. The Lord's Sign.

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign;

The Lord, God, will give Israel a sign.

The Lord will show something special to get Israel's attention . . . this is special . . . when this happens, know something special is coming in the future . . .

2. A virgin will become pregnant!

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive,"

This is amazing! This is a miracle!

She will birth a son.

It will be a boy.

3. The Messiah's Name will be Immanuel.

"and shall call his name Immanuel."

Immanuel = God with us.

This means the baby boy will be God.

This baby boy will be with us.

God came to us . . .

He did not send another prophet . . .

He did not send another angel . . .
He did not send another miracle . . .
He came to us . . .
He lived with us . . .
He became one of us . . .
He lived perfect, without sin . . .
He experienced tired, weak, pain, sad, loss . . .
He prayed . . .
He taught, comforted, healed sick-lame-deaf-blind-dead
He condemned sin . . .
He saved sinners, thieves, adulteress, Pharisees . . .
He invited poor, weak, powerful . . . to trust Him as Saviour . . .

Invitation:

?you willing to trust Jesus Christ as Saviour?

?you willing to confess your sin . . .

?repent and trust Jesus Christ for salvation?

Today is the day . . . do it today . . .

?you already saved?

You live in a dangerous time now . . . COVID19 . . . poor economy . . . China, Russia, Terrorists threaten the world's peace . . .

Our country's leaders are foolish, evil, weak, afraid . . .

Our country's leaders need the Lord, need to be saved.

?You praying for their salvation, wisdom, courage . . .

?You sharing good news, Gospel, with others . . .

Now is the time . . .

This is the way . . .