

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Acts 9:31 says, “Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.”

Are you seeking comfort? If so, where have you been seeking it? True and sustaining comfort comes from the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3-4), but if we reject him, we reject the comfort that he alone can provide. Jesus told his disciples that he would not leave them comfortless, but that he would come to them. How does God comfort us?

1. Through the scriptures – Romans 15:4
2. Through other people – 2 Corinthians 1:4, Ephesians 6:22, Colossians 4:11
3. Through forgiveness – 2 Corinthians 2:7
4. Through his personal attention to us – Mark 10:49
5. Through healing – Luke 8:48
6. Through unity of the faith – 2 Corinthians 13:11, Philippians 2:1-2
7. Through the promise of Christ’s return – 1 Thessalonians 4:18
8. Through edification – Acts 9:31, 1 Thessalonians 5:11

If you have personally found the comfort of God, what are you doing to comfort others? Are you willing to forgive them? Are you striving to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace? Are you seeking their edification? Jesus said in Luke 12:48, “... For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.” God doesn’t pour into us so that we can keep it for ourselves. We are to pass the comfort of God onto others. The Lord is coming back soon – I hope that is a comfort to you. If it is not, there may be some things that you need to get right with him.

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Psalm 133:1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

“AFTER THE DEED IS DONE, THEN WHAT?”

Texts: 2 Samuel 12:1-24 and Matthew 27:3-10

- I. David accepted Conviction (2 Samuel 12:13), Judas tried to avoid Condemnation (Matthew 10:3)
- II. David accepted the Consequences (2 Samuel 12:14, 16, 19, 21-23), Judas tried to appease his Conscience (Matthew 27:3, 5)
- III. David accepted Comfort (2 Samuel 12:20), Judas acquired no Consolation (Matthew 27:4)
- IV. David administered Comfort (2 Samuel 12:24), Judas killed himself (Matthew 27:5)

Tonight 5:00 p.m. - preaching

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 7:00 Bible study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Pastor - Nicaragua

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