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**SOUTH POINT
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Finding God's Direction for Life



THE GREATEST WORDS IN THE BIBLE

“GOD’S FAVORITE WORD: _____”

ISAIAH 1:18

WHAT IS GOD’S FAVORITE WORD? WHAT WAS THE WORD THAT GOD SPOKE TO MAN BEFORE HE DESTROYED THE WORLD WITH A FLOOD? WHAT IS THE WORD THAT BROUGHT PETER TO JESUS? WHAT WAS THE WORD THAT WAS SO OFTEN ON THE LIPS OF JESUS? WHAT IS THE WORD THAT HE SPOKE TO LITTLE CHILDREN, AND TO THE WEARY AND HEAVY LADEN?

THAT WORD IS COME. “COME” IS THE GREAT WORD OF THE GOSPEL.

NOAH AND THE FLOOD

IN NOAH’S DAY THE WHOLE EARTH WAS CORRUPT BEFORE GOD. ONLY NOAH LIVED A RIGHTEOUS LIFE, AND HE WAS COMMANDED TO BUILD AN ARK FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY, BUT IT WAS ALSO FOR ANYONE ELSE TO DESIRED TO BE SAVED FROM THE COMING FLOOD. THE BIBLE SAYS THAT NOAH WAS GOD’S AMBASSADOR TO A CONDEMNED WORLD. NOAH WITNESSED TO MANKIND THROUGH HIS PREACHING, INVITING THEM TO COME TO REPENTANCE AND FIND SAFETY IN THE ARK. THE ARK WAS GOD’S INVITATION TO COME TO HIM AND FIND SALVATION AND PROTECTION FROM JUDGMENT.

“COME INTO THE ARK.” WHEN WE INVITE PEOPLE TO COME TO A KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST, AND TO COME TO CHURCH, REMEMBER THAT THIS IS NOT MAN’S WORD; IT IS NOT THE MINISTER’S INVITATION—IT IS GOD’S!

THE CRISIS THE NATION AND THE WORLD ARE FACING ARE REMINDERS THAT ALL IS NOT WELL WITH THIS WORLD, AND IT CANNOT BE, FOR THIS WORLD IS SIN-SICK. THE ONLY WAY OUT OF IT IS THROUGH GOD’S ARK---JESUS CHRIST.

CHRIST AND BARTIMAEUS

AS JESUS WAS PASSING THROUGH THE STREETS OF JERICHO ONE DAY, A BLIND BEGGAR NAMED BARTIMAEUS CALLED OUT TO HIM. EVERYONE TRIED TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM JESUS, BUT JESUS TOLD HIM TO COME TO HIM. WITHOUT HESITATION BARTIMAEUS DID COME TO JESUS AND HE ASKED HIM TO HEAL HIS BLINDNESS, WHICH , OF COURSE, JESUS DID.

THAT WAS THE LAST TIME THAT JESUS EVER WENT THROUGH JERICHO. IF BARTIMAEUS HAD NOT CALLED OUT TO JESUS WITH HIS FAITH, AND THEN COME TO JESUS WHEN JESUS CALLED FOR HIM TO COME, HE WOULD HAVE REMAINED BLIND FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

ALWAYS FOR SOMEONE JESUS IS PASSING BY FOR THE LAST TIME.

THE LAST COME OF THE BIBLE

IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION WE READ, “THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, COME, AND LET HIM THAT HEARETH SAY, COME, AND LET HIM THAT IS ATHIRST COME, AND WHOSOEVER WILL, LET HIM TAKE OF THE WATER OF LIFE FREELY.”

WATER IS MAN’S GREAT NECESSITY. WITHOUT IT NO CAN THRIVE, AND NO NATION CAN EXIST. AS THE BODY MUST HAVE WATER, SO THE SOUL MUST HAVE THE “WATER OF LIFE.” THE BIBLE CLOSES WITH AN INVITATION TO DRINK OF THAT WATER. IT IS FREELY AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WANTS IT.

“JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA,
BUT THAT THY BLOOD WAS SHED FOR ME,
AND THAT THOU BIDD’ST ME COME TO THEE,
O LAMB OF GOD, I COME!”