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NEWSLETTER

Sunday, July 27, 2008

BIBLE STUDY..... 10 a.m.

“Gospel of Luke”

MORNING WORSHIP..... 11 a.m.

“The Meditation of My Heart”

Dan Austin

EVENING SERVICE.... 6 p.m.

Spiritual Songs & Psalms

WEDNESDAY MEETING..... 7 p.m.

“The Parables of Jesus”

Gestures of Faith

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1:1-5 (NKJV)

Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV)



God be in my head,
and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
and in my thinking;
God be at mine end,
and at my departing.

Sarum Primer

Sydney H. Nicholson

News & Notes

Welcome Visitors. If you are a visitor in our congregation today we welcome you and invite you to stay for a while after service.

Please continue to pray for our deployed military members and their families: **Sam Barton, Logan Harper, Matt Wells** and **Earnest Peeples.**

Dema Franklin and **Janna Wells** returned from their travels last week. Welcome back.

Sally Logan and **Samantha Wilson** have been ill. Also Sally's daughter has been sick. Please keep them in your prayers.

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Refined Like Silver

(The author of this article is unknown. The title was added.)

Malachi 3:3 says; *"He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver."* This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study.

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining Silver. As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says: *"He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver."*

She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time. The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed. The woman was silent for a moment.

Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy—when I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you. This very moment, someone needs to know that God is watching over them. And, whatever they're going through, they'll be a better person in the end.

"Life is a coin, you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once."



***Dream as if you will live forever
Live as if you will die today***

