



*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*

September 17, 2017
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Matthew Chapter 12</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Hope of Creation</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>The Grace of Giving</i> —Pastor
Upcoming Events
November 5, 2017: 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale



"He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler."
~ Psalm 91:4

Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

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Victory In Jesus



Ron Coale

Even though the body of Christ is tried, there is no victory for the devil over us. Christ won our victory at the cross. There is no way that the devil can triumph over us. Even if we live for self or give ourselves to the devil, the victory is still won in the overall battle. What happens during the little fights along the way does not change the outcome; because in the big picture, the battle

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has already been won. What does this mean? It means that the body of Christ will be going to Heaven someday in their future. It may be by the rapture or it may be through the grave it does not matter, we are all going to heaven.

This is a great gift that Jesus Christ gave to us, when he came down from his throne and muddled with us on this Earth full of sin, that we might be able to have Victory through him. Without the love of Christ there is no Victory. Without the love of the Lord Jesus Christ there is no way that men can have any hope of redemption. There is no way that man can have a future life after he departs his body and crosses over the Jordan to that area that death likes to claim as its territory.

This one great thing is what differentiates Christianity from all the other world religions. That Christianity has a leader that stepped down willingly from his high place to die for man so that man might be able to ascend unto that high place with him. No other religious leader, no other icon of any religion, has ever done such a wonderful loving thing for his followers. In fact, this is what makes Christianity a relationship and not a religion. Religion is man's attempt to reach godhood whereas a relationship was God's attempt to reach man.

Not only was God able to reach man but He was able to fix man's

predicament. He could atone for man's sin so that man might not even have to answer for it. Jesus not only reached us he became our advocate of sin for us, he not only did that, he also stood in our place when the guilty verdict was rendered. And this is why he died on the cross for us.

Muhammad didn't die for any of his followers in such a manner as Christ died for his. Confucius didn't die for his followers. Buddha did not do anything for his followers in such a way that Christ demonstrated his love toward us. In fact, there's no other religion in the world where the leader of that religion did so greatly love his followers that he gave his life for them.

We as Christians must always remember the great love that Jesus Christ displayed and demonstrated by his death on the cross for us. We must always remember the blessings that he has given us. We must always remember the times of trial that we have been in where he either delivered us, or gave us His grace to sufficiently go through the trial. We must always remember the wonderful things that Jesus has led us through and the great path of blessings that he has led us down along this Walk of Life.

He loves us and he's giving us the victory. Even when we don't think so it's there. We can find it if we just look in the right places. ~

NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1033.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment.
1034.	Sally	Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke.
1037.	Don Tripp	His pastors healing from hashimoto's disease.
1038.	Machin	Ariel Marrero diagnosis for cause of pain.
1039.	Duane	Azriel's comfort/strength for undergoing chemo.
1041.	Kail	Friend in hospital with eye problem.
1042.	Pastor	Anna's surgery and healing.
1043.	Regina	Lori Sylvia passed away. Pray for her family.
1044.	Pastor	Victims of hurricane in Texas and Louisiana.
1045.	Pastor	Mark Poe-heart attack.

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