Clips from Psalms

Psalms 102:18-21

Prayer of an Afflicted One for Mercy on himself and on Zion.

"This shall be written for the generation to come; and a people which shall be created shall praise Jehovah. For he has looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did Jehovah behold the earth; To hear the sighing of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death; that men may declare the name of Jehovah in Zion."

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

Matthew 27:33-54

"33 And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), 34 they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. 35 And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. 36 Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. 37 And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." 38 Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. 39 And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads 40 and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." 41 So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. 42 "He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" 44 And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way."
Local News

Welcome to all Our Visitors. It is our prayer that you will be edified by our worship service today. If you have any questions regarding what we teach or practice please be our friend and talk with us.

Wanda Cox has been fighting pneumonia and is finally starting to feel a little better.

Prisoner Study Update:
Many of the Prisoners dropped out of the study after looking into the book of Revelation. I have, however, gained five new studies. Continue to pray that the gospel is received by these men.

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The Death of Jesus

"45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying,"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is,"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" 47 And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." 48 And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. 49 But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." 50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. 51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, 53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. 54 When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Matthew is the author of this morning’s bulletin. Matthew reveals Jesus' prophecy regarding Titus marching on Jerusalem and destroying the temple and the city at Matthew 24. Therefore, the date of writing was between 33 to 70 AD.

The Church

Introduction:
Why do people do what they do when it comes to religion? What determines right from wrong? Whose authority reigns supreme in the church? These are questions that must be answered before one can determine which church to attend and what religious practices are acceptable to God.

There is a timeless principle laid down by Jeremiah that helps us make our minds up regarding such questions. Jeremiah tells us that it is not man's place to guide himself through this life. Spiritual guidance belongs to God alone (see Jeremiah 10:23). This lesson will look to God's word to determine the identity, value, and terms of admittance into the church.

I. The Identity of the Church
   A. The Church in Prophecy (Isaiah 2:2-3; Daniel 2:44; Mark 9:1)
   B. The Kingdom of God (2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; Acts 2:39; Colossians 1:12)
   C. The Establishment of the Church (Acts 2)

II. The Value of the Church
   A. Only way to Eternal Salvation (Acts 4:10-12)
   B. Like a Treasure found in a Field (Matthew 13:44)

III. Entrance into the Kingdom of God / Church
   A. The call of the gospel (Romans 10:9-17)
   B. Approximately 19 Examples in the book of Acts

Conclusion:
The church was known of by God's eternal knowledge before the foundation of the world. When it was established it grew rapidly. Why not do what all those in the book of Acts did to become a Christian and be added to the Lord's church?