Clips from Psalms

Psalms 106:39-41
Israel's Rebelliousness and God's Deliverance

“They were defiled with their works and played the harlot in their doings. Therefore was the wrath of Jehovah kindled against his people and he abhorred his inheritance. And he gave them into the hand of the nations; and they that hated them ruled over them.”

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Does Jesus Care?

Frank E. Graeff’s song, “Does Jesus Care” written in 1901 helps us remember that we have a loving Savior who truly cares when all else seems to fail us. The first stanza reads, “Does Jesus care when my heart is pained too deeply for mirth or song, as the burdens press, and the cares distress, and the way grows weary and long? O yes, He cares, I know He cares, His heart is touched with my grief; when the days are weary, the long night dreary, I know my Savior cares.”

Does Jesus Care when we loose a loved one?

The Lord was warned of re-entering the region of Jerusalem due to a recent attempt to stone him to death at John 11:8. Jesus disregarded the warnings and traveled two days to Bethany where Lazarus, a beloved friend, had died. Mary, the sister of Lazarus, came out to meet Jesus as he traveled toward Bethany and cried bitterly. “When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping who came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, and said, where have you laid him? They say unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. The Jews therefore said, behold how he loved him!” (John 11:33-36). The resurrection of Lazarus and the widow of Nain’s son (Luke 7:13) establishes the fact that Jesus cares when we loose those we love in this life. Yes, He cares!

Does Jesus Care when I’m sick?

The word “compassion” indicates a sharing of the suffering of another and the willingness to give aid to relieve the suffering. Matthew writes, “And he came forth, and saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick” (Matthew 14:14). Jesus had compassion on those who hungered (Matt. 15:32), were blind (Matt. 20:34), and he removed demons that possessed men (Mk. 5:1-19). Yes, He cares!
**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.

 Una Faye Hall, mother of Jim Hall, died this past Monday February 17 in Wichita Falls. Her memorial service was held in Vernon Texas. Keep the Hall family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one. Keep Gregory Manning in your prayers. Gregory is a member of our local church while being incarcerated. You may write him at: G C Manning # 1428856 2101 FM 369 North Iowa Park, TX 76367

Don't forget the shut ins (Darlene York and Stella Davidson) in your daily prayers!

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Does Jesus Care when it just seems that the issues of life are Overwhelming?

Sometimes it seems as though we cannot handle another thing on our plate. Sometimes it seems that we are at our limits of stress and anxiety. One thing after another goes wrong in our lives at times. Does Jesus care about my plight in life? The Apostle Peter answers by saying, "cast all your anxiety upon him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Does Jesus Care when I’m tempted to Sin?

The scriptures teach us that Jesus is compassionate and understanding when it comes to our temptation to sin. The author of the book of Hebrews says that Jesus “sucorrs” (Hebrews 2:18), offers well timed help (Hebrews 4:16), and “bears gently” with those tempted to sin so that they may be strong to withstand the devil. Jesus is “not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). Yes, He cares!

Jesus is the “good shepherd”

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Jesus manifest his love for us all in that he gave his own life as a payment for the transgressions that were committed by us all (Isaiah 53 and John 3:16). No greater love and care can be found among the men of all history. Yes, Jesus cares at all turns of my life. Let us all care for him by giving him glory through our obedience and efforts in this life!

**Why Should I Obey God?**

Why should I obey God? Why should I live in strict adherence to his laws? Why can’t I have premarital sex, have a beer with my buddies, speak my mind, and do as I please? Why do I need to “go to church” every Sunday? Why do I have to go to Bible class, study the Bible, and teach other people the gospel? Why is spirituality so important in people's lives? Why can't I just live my life and have fun apart from God and his church?

This lesson shall give answers to these questions from a Bible perspective. If one truly believes that religion and spiritual thinking is a waste of time then such a one should go live it up on this earth because this is all they will have for all of eternity (see 1 Corinthians 15:32). Those; however, who have faith in God will want to pay careful attention to the answer to these questions.

**Why Should I Obey God?**

We should obey God because he has created us and this world we live in (Genesis 1:1ff). The Apostle John writes, "11 Worthy are you, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power: for you did create all things, and because of your will they were and were created" (Revelation 4:11).

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I should obey God because he is the qualified Law giver.

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I should Obey God because he occupies the sole position of sovereignty and authority throughout the history of man. There is not one person or thing that is not subject to his rule (Genesis 18:20; Jeremiah 32:27; Ephesians 1:18-22; 3:14-15; 4:6).

**Why Should I Obey God?**

I should obey God because he will determine where I spend my eternity.

**Conclusion**

We obey God because he is creator and sovereign law giver. We are commanded to do all things by his authoritative instructions. We are not at liberty to call a church by any other name than the Lord's church. We are not at liberty to organize the Lord's church any other way than what he commands. We are not at liberty to perform unauthorized works in the church in the name of religion. We are not at liberty to make up new ways men can be saved by God. Our liberties are limited by God and those who refuse to recognize his sovereign and authoritative place in this world will suffer at the hands of his wrath now and forever.

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