



Welcome

10/29/2023

John 3:16

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

Announcements

Hymn #27 O Worship the King

Greeting

Hymn #272 Jesus Is All the World to Me

Offertory – Raylei Smith

Hymn #248 O How I Love Jesus

Hymn #115 Love Lifted Me

Message

Hymn #473 More Love to Thee

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

Missionary of the Month

FBFI

FOUNDATIONS BAPTIST

Fellowship International

FBFI's vision is to perpetuate the heritage of Baptist Fundamentalism complete, intact, pure, and undiluted to succeeding generations of fundamentalists.

Core Values:

Loyalty to God and His Word
Uncompromising Fellowship
Balanced Biblical Discernment
Separatist Baptist Fundamentalism
Great Commission Leadership
Vigilance for Religious Liberty

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

Coming in November:

TONIGHT 5PM

5PM- Adult Choir Practice
6PM-Prayer Service
7PM-Kids Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

7-Dorcas Meeting

12-Church Thanksgiving Dinner

18-Men's Breakfast

19-Pastor Wayne Johnson

22-Nb Eve Service

26-Nb Eve Service

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshiping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Debbie P./Sarah S.

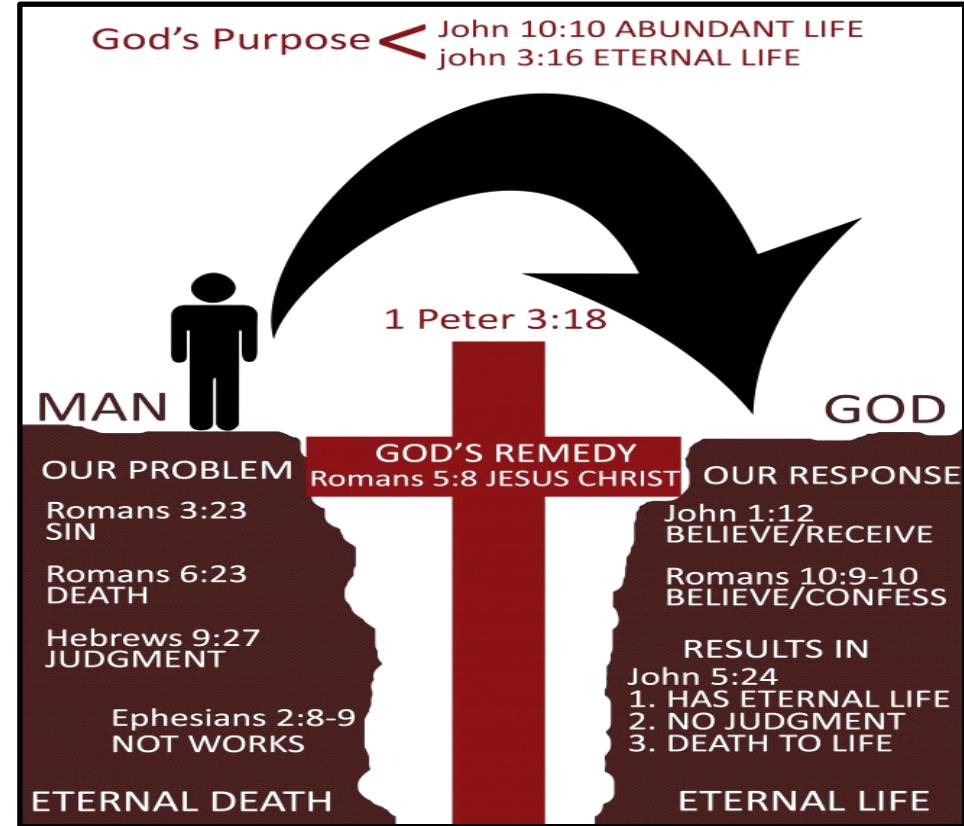
October 29, 2023

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People

“Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom,
that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

David Defeated Goliath
1 Samuel 17:37–58

Goliath was super-human - **1 Samuel 17:4–11**

- He was from Gath - **Joshua 11:22 None of the Anakim were left in the land of the children of Israel; they remained only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod.**
- He was 9 feet 9 inches tall.
- His bronze helmet was innovated.
- His coat of mail weighed 125 lbs.
- His spearhead weighed 15 lbs.
- His shield-bearer carried a large square body shield.
- He was a man of war from his youth (1 Samuel 17:33).
- He was undefeatable and a superior warrior in every category.

David was no super-human - **1 Samuel 17:37–40**

- David rejected the typical royal armor “like all the nations.”
- David chose his shepherd’s garb like the great shepherd-leaders of Israel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Moses.
- David’s weapons (sticks and stones) were not human crafted but divinely made.

The battle between David and Goliath was a spiritual battle - **1 Samuel 17:41–47**

- Goliath cursed David by his gods - **Genesis 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**
- Goliath was super-human; David defeated Goliath with super-natural power.

Spiritual warfare is an offensive engagement - **1 Samuel 17:48**

- David was the aggressor.
- The Lord sends His man to enemy and commands His people to go forward.

Spiritual warfare is fought with spiritual weapons - **1 Samuel 17:49–50**

- Goliath saw David’s staff but he did not consider his sling - **1 Samuel 17:43**
- God wins His victories in unexpected ways so that He will get the glory.

Spiritual warfare is a guaranteed victory - **1 Samuel 17:51–54**

- David eliminated Goliath and set a future claim to his kingdom in Jerusalem.
- Israel followed the Lord’s king to claim the victory over the Philistines!

Victory in spiritual warfare is given only to the humble - **1 Samuel 17:55–58**

- King Saul needed to confirm David’s identity.
- David confirmed that he was only the son of a servant from Bethlehem.

Christian we are in a spiritual battle.

Brother and sister, *the battle is the Lord’s!*