Scripture: Matthew 12:38-40 4/5/2020

BIBLICAL SIGHT

Matthew 12:38-40

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." 39 But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 11:25

I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children.

"When we have an unwavering commitment to the Scriptures, we will actually see the one authentic Christ as the one authentic Savior."

1. We Don't Tell God What We Expect in a Savior, He Tells Us.

Matthew 12:38, Signs – Exodus 4:1-9, Judges 6, 1 Kings 18:36-39, Isaiah 7:10-14, 38:7-8

How does our heart/mind impact the we interpret our world?

Why will it not help people if they get the signs they desire?

"The human Understanding is a revelation from its Maker which can never be disputed or doubted. . . . This revelation has made it certain that two and one make three; and that one is not three; nor can three be one. . . . Had you and I been forty days with Moses on Mount Sinai and admitted to behold, the divine Shekinah, and there told that one was three and three, one: We might not have had the courage to deny it, but We could not have believed it. The thunders and

Lightening's and Earthquakes and the transcendent Splendors and Glories, might have overwhelmed Us with terror and Amazement: but We could not have believed the doctrine."

- John Adams to Thomas Jefferson 1813.

In what way are "little children" more rational than the "wise and understanding?"

2. Our Savior is made known to us through the Scriptures

Matthew 12:38-40, Isaiah 57:3-6, James 4:4, Luke 24:44-46, Matthew 1:22, 2:15,17,23, 4:14, 5:17, 12:17,

What is the nature of an adulterous heart?

Why is the sign of Jonah the sign everybody needs?

Corinthians 2:14

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

1 Corinthians 1:21-24

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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- Midweek Meeting: Living with your Past. 7pm, Wednesday. Zoom.
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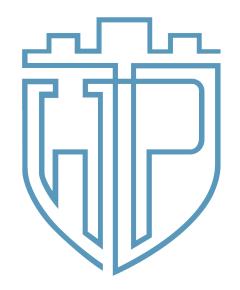
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- Pray for those who have lost employment and facing loss.
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