



Welcome

4/28/2024

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 #25 O Magnify the Lord

Greeting

Hymn #286 Hallelujah! What a Savior

Offertory – Emily Crough

Hymn #13 Bow the Knee

Hymn #455 I Am Resolved

Special - Trio

Message

Hymn #491 Is Your All on the Altar?

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

Missionary of the Month

The Ben Everson Trio

The Eversons have traveled throughout the entire contiguous United States as well as internationally over the last two decades bringing their experience in encouraging God’s people through the Word and music to local churches for REFRESH MEETINGS, family camps, and marriage retreats.

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.

This Week:

TONIGHT 6PM
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid’s Club

COMING IN MAY:

5 - LORD’S SUPPER

12- MOTHER’S DAY
NO EVE. SERVICE

19- CHURCH DINNER -
MEN COOK

26- NO EVE. SERVICE

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping 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.

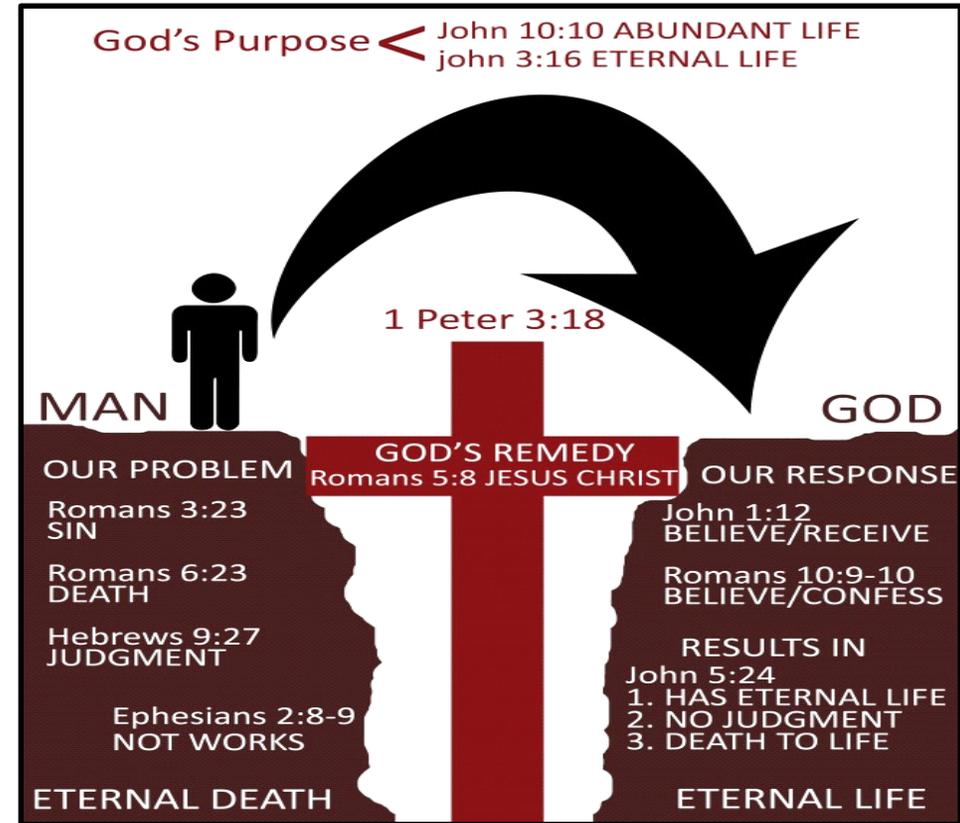
Debbie P/Amanda

April 28, 2024

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
"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."*

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The Final Act: Saul's Judgment 1 Samuel 28 & 31

God providentially arranged the circumstances so that king Saul would die in judgment.

The Philistines prepared a plan to defeat and conquer Israel - **1 Samuel 28:1–2; 29:1–2**

- David was not going to fight with the Philistines against Israel.
- The Lord providentially forbade David from implementing his plan to turn against the Philistines and fight for Israel and king Saul (29:3–11).

28:3 - God would speak through His Prophet not through witchcraft - **Deuteronomy 18:9–22**

28:4–6 - Saul's sinfulness left him afraid because the Lord had forsaken him - **Isaiah 48:22** "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."

28:7–10 - Saul was willing to go to an extreme in his sin against the Lord.

- He travelled through the Philistine battle lines.
- He disguised himself.
- He took the Lord's name in vain.
- Granting royal immunity to a witch was blasphemous - **Romans 1:32** who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

28:11–19 - Samuel made a visit from the dead to pronounce judgment upon Saul.

- It seems God made an exception in allowing Samuel to speak from the dead.
- In conjuring up Samuel from the dead, Saul committed a capital crime - **Leviticus 20:6** And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people; **1 Chronicles 10:13–14**
- Samuel repeated the Lord's name as he reminded Saul of his sin and pronounced to him his judgment.

28:20–25 - Saul was afraid to die because he knew he was facing eternal judgment.

- The only fellowship Saul had was with a witch under the curse of God.
- Saul was practicing religion, but he had no fellowship with God or God's people.

31:1–6 - Saul died in judgment - **Psalms 7**

- Saul died at the hand of the enemy, committed suicide, and was beheaded.
- Saul was not a righteous man; he was not a man of faith or repentance.
- Saul was a wicked man; he did not trust the Lord and neither did he repent.

While the Lord was removing Saul from the throne, He was promoting David to the throne.

