

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

THE NOT-SO-SIMPLE BIBLE

Genesis 3:8: “They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day...”

The Bible states that God is a spirit (John 4:24), but at times He is given human characteristics. We read of the eyes of God (I Peter 3:12), the hand of God (I Peter 5:6), and the ears of God (Daniel 9:18). The verse above from Genesis is unique in that it describes God as walking, and His walking makes a sound.

I would love to be able to describe what God sounded like. I would’ve loved to have heard what Adam heard that day. But I can’t: I wasn’t there, and my mind is too small to grasp what the Creator of the universe sounds like.

This is why, as a whole, Scripture is not simple. You might have heard someone say, “If people will just read the Bible, they can understand it. It is so easy!” My response to that comment would be this: “God’s plan for redeeming man—the gospel—is easy to understand. The Bible, however, is not always easy. It was written thousands of years ago halfway around the world to a people whose lives were lived entirely different from ours. That, combined with our having to understand an infinite God in a finite world, makes the Bible difficult to understand at times. But that is no



“God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains

Important Dates

5/10: No worship to-night

We will not meet Wednesday night (13th). We will only have morning worship next Sunday (17th).

Other News:

Hopefully you have been sending your contribution to Mike the last few weeks. If you missed some weeks, please make up for that today or next week.

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of Christ

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Sunday School: 9:30

Morning Worship:
10:30

Evening Worship:
6:00

Prayer List:

- *Faye Waller did not come home last week. She is still recovering.*
- *Bubba Staggs, who attended Pleasant View for a while, had successful esophageal cancer surgery this week.*
- *Tyler Henley, a teenage member at Hillcrest, had a serious accident and had multiple injuries. He is still recovering.*

IT COULD BE WORSE

Over 33 million Americans are unemployed. Over 80,000 Americans have died from Covid-19-related illnesses. Thousands of graduating seniors were not able to have their commencement ceremonies. Others had accidents and needed surgery and other treatments, but their loved ones were not allowed to visit them in the hospital.

The last seven weeks have tested our patience, faith, and sanity. Nothing seems to be routine. Anxiety rules the day.

But amidst such difficulties, there have been some unexpected blessings. First, families have been forced to spend more time together. Take away the movie theaters, restaurants, and ballgames, and what do you have left? A family that is talking about things that matter most.

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (May 17, 2020)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: TBA

PRAYER: TBA

WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: J. Walker

SERVE: J. Demonbreum, Reed, Billingsley