



PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

January 15, 2023

<div>Welcome!</div> <div><p>I have loved you with an Everlasting love</p><p>JEREMIAH 31:3</p></div> <div><p>“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord, for he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.”</p><p>Please come back tonight at 6:00 pm for a lesson on Power and Faith from Mark 2:1-12</p></div>	<div>Prayer List</div> <div><p>Kristine Garrett received good results from her last cancer scans</p><p>Keith Walker is suffering with some heart issues</p><p>Diane Singleton has requested prayers</p><p>Burt & Peggy Wilkerson are recuperating at home</p><p>Catherine Pennington will have hernia surgery January 17th</p><p>Camille Brosky, friend of the Agees, recovering from stroke and diagnosed with parkinson’s</p><p>Judy Cook is doing well at home</p><p>Elizabeth’s grandmother Carol Saling has cancer</p><p>Maria Hunter Harrington has breast cancer</p><p>Forshia Pennington has cancer.</p><p>Continue to pray for: Chelsea Roaden, those in Ukraine; the Brown family, Kim Waller, the Krantz family, John Hayes, Nick Phifer, and Isabel Johnson</p></div>	<div>Serving Today</div> <div><p>Song Leader: Steve Buchanan</p><p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: David Billingsley</p><p>Prayer: Mike Reed</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Charlie Baker 1 John 2:1-17</p><p>Wait On Table: Jeff Baker</p><p>Serve: John Buchanan Doug Demonbreun</p><p>Prayer: Ricky Mayo</p></div>								
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We Know: A Series on I John – 1 John 2:1-17
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Those Who Truly Know Jesus have Him as:

1. Advocate (v. 1)
-Heb 4:14-16
2. Propitiation (v. 2)
-Rom 3:21-26

After 1:5-10
some might be asking who could possibly have a relationship with God since everyone sins
-Rom 6:1-4

Love

(3-6, 15-17)

-Vertical relationship
-What does it mean to "know" God?
-Mt 22:34-40
-Titus 1:16
-Exo 20:3-11
-Deu 6:5,
10:12-13, 11:1
-John 14:15,
21, 23-24
-1Jn 3:10,
21-24, 5:2-3
-Remember that doing God's will is what defines one who loves God, but it will never cause us to earn our salvation
-Eph 2:8-10

The position of the true believer who walks in the light

Why does he address them as "children," "young men," & "fathers?"

Warning against the position of the Gnostic or false teacher who walks in the darkness

¹**My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.** But if anyone does sin, we have an **advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

παράκλητος paraklētos

²He is the **propitiation** for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

ἱλασμός - hilasmos
(only here and 4:10)

³And by this **we know** that we have come to **know him**, if we keep his **commandments**.

⁴Whoever says "**I know him**" but does **not keep his commandments** is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

⁵but whoever keeps his **word** in him truly the **love of God is perfected**. By this **we may be sure** that we are in him:

⁶whoever **abides** in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

τελειώω teleioō - Continuous growth

⁷**Beloved**, I am writing you no new commandment, but an **old commandment** that you had from the **beginning**. The old commandment is the **word** that you have heard.

⁸At the same time, it is a **new commandment** that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

⁹Whoever says he is in the **light** and hates his brother is still in **darkness**.

¹⁰Whoever **loves his brother** abides in the **light**, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.

¹¹But whoever hates his brother is in the **darkness** and walks in the **darkness**, and does not know where he is going, because the **darkness** has blinded his eyes.

¹²I am writing to you, **little children**, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

¹³I am writing to you, **fathers**, because **you know him who is from the beginning**. I am writing to you, **young men**, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, **children**, because **you know** the Father.

¹⁴I write to you, **fathers**, because **you know him who is from the beginning**. I write to you, **young men**, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

¹⁵Do not **love the world** or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

¹⁶For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world.

¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but **whoever does the will of God** abides forever.

Who are those that truly know Jesus? (12-14)

What type of knowledge did the early Gnostics claim to have?

How can the commandment be both "old" and "new?"
-What is the commandment?
-Jn 13:31-35

Love

(7-11)

-Horizontal relationships
-True Godly knowledge will also be evident in our relationships with others
-Mt 22:34-40
-Exo 20:12-17
-Lev 19:18
-Rom 13:9,10
-Jam 2:8
-Light & Darkness
I John 1:5-7

Matt 25:31-46

Two Directions?

In the first part of this chapter John is presenting tests that will

1. Expose the false teachings and claims of his opponents;

2. Allow his own spiritual children to know they are walking in the light.

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