



PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

January 29, 2023

<div>Welcome!</div> <div><p>The LORD will fight for you; you need only be still.</p><p>Exodus 14:14</p><p><i>"If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."</i></p><p>IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH JEFF SMITH IN HIS WORK IN ALASKA, YOU CAN CONTACT HIM AT 907-632-0171. MORE INFORMATION IS ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD.</p><p>We will be having lunch after this morning's service - all are invited! Afterwards, we will have our afternoon service at 1:00</p></div>	<div>Prayer List</div> <div><p>Sherry Russell's sister is in the hospital with cancer</p><p>Tim's father Pat Agee had back surgery Thursday morning</p><p>Kim Waller will have shoulder surgery on the 30th</p><p>Keith Walker had open-heart surgery</p><p>Maria Hunter Harrington has discontinued chemotherapy and will have surgery</p><p>Diane Singleton has requested prayers</p><p>Catherine Pennington is recovering from hernia surgery</p><p>Camille Brosky has been diagnosed with Parkinson's while recovering from a stroke</p><p>Elizabeth's grandmother Carol Saling has cancer</p><p>Forshia Pennington has cancer.</p><p>Continue to pray for: Chelsea Roaden, those in Ukraine; Judy Cook, the Brown family, Kristine Garrett, 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:</p><p>Prayer: Ricky Mayo</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: John Buchanan 1 John 3:1-9</p><p>Wait On Table:</p><p>Serve: Jearmie Gupton Doug Demonbreun</p><p>Prayer: David Billingsley</p></div>								
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We Know: Study of I John – 1 John 3:1-10
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Continuation of the thought in 2:29:
"everyone who practices righteousness has been **born of him**"
-Rom 8:12-17

John 3:16

The world saw the human Jesus, but didn't recognize him as the Son of God
-Jn 5:36-40; 7:25-31; 16:1-4
-1Co 1:18; 2:14

¹See what kind of **love** the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. **The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.**

We should not be surprised that the world does not know or understand us!

Approval by the world should be feared rather than desired!

We do not possess full knowledge of the life that is to come, but we believe in the promise!
-Rom 5:1-2; 8:18

²Beloved, we are God's children now, and **what we will be** has not yet appeared; but **we know** that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Phil 3:20-21

This type of Love was not known to John's opponents

Those who have confidence in the return of the Christ will aim to be like Him in purity and righteousness.
-1Jn 2:6; 3:7, 16; 4:17

³And everyone who **thus hopes** in him purifies himself as **he is pure**. <- The sign that one has chosen Christ as their master

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <- The sign that one has chosen the devil as their master (8)

1Jn 1:6, 8; 2:3-6
Romans 6:1-4, 12-14

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⁵You know that he appeared to **take away sins**, and in him there is no sin.

1Jn 1:5; 2:1-2; Rom 5:1-2

If one continues with sin as their master, they are declining the payment that Jesus made and the only way to have peace with God

⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

Jn 8:19; 14:7, 9; 1Jn 2:3-6; 3Jn 11

⁷Little children, *let no one deceive you*. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Continued refutation of early Gnostic teaching

How does John draw a distinction between those that are righteous and those that are lawless?

⁸Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, **for the devil has been sinning from the beginning**. The reason the **Son of God** appeared was to **destroy the works of the devil**. <- Jn 8:44; 1Jn 2:1-2; Heb 10:12

⁹No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed **abides in him**, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. <- 1 Jn 2:26-29

How did Christ accomplish this mission?
-By providing payment for sins!

¹⁰By this it is evident who are the **children of God**, and who are the **children of the devil**: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.