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#### **SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he (Deuteronomy 32:4)."

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# "IN THE SHADOW OF EGYPT" BY: JASON GANN

Are you "in the shadow of Egypt?" Is this how you are living your life? What do I mean by this? The first two questions, you simply must answer yourself, but the last one, I can answer for you. In answering this question, let us look back to the days of Isaiah. This great Prophet of God lived in the Eighth Century B. C. He exercised his role as a Prophet during the days of four rulers of the Southern Kingdom of Judah: Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah (Isaiah 1:1). The Kingdom of Judah had gone into moral decay. They attempted to serve God, but not with their hearts (Isaiah 1:11-15). Though God had commanded them to offer animal sacrifices with their hearts, and He wanted them to do this (Deuteronomy 12:10-12), He did not want them to do these things without doing them with their hearts. God did not delight in them "going through the motions" outwardly. He wanted them to offer out of love from the heart. Their assemblies had become sin unto them. Their prayers, He had determined not to hear with the intent of answering. He wanted them to be made clean, and so through Isaiah, the Lord commanded them to be made clean. Isaiah 1:16-17 says, "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow."

The people of Judah had become "rebellious children" (Isaiah 30:1). They had stopped trusting in God and decided to trust in Egypt. Isaiah warns them that through sinfulness they will be brought into Babylonian captivity (Isaiah 1-39). They will be delivered out of that captivity if they return to God (Isaiah 40-66). Isaiah would also tell them about Jesus coming to the earth. It is the case then that Isaiah 30:1-2 says, "Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt!" They failed to trust in the Very One, Who could save them.

Proverbs 30:5 still says, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." I Timothy 6:17-19 tells us to trust in God, Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy. Do you trust "in the shadow of Egypt"? Anything that comes before your God is your "Egypt" (Matthew 6:33). It could be that our "Egypt" is ourselves, that we would rather worry about our challenges than pray to God about them (Philippians 4:6-7). It could be that our "Egypt" is our money if we do not give as we ought (I Timothy 6:17-19). Our "Egypt" could be our friends or anyone who we allow to influence us to do wrong (I Corinthians 15:33). Our "Egypt" could be the television or the radio, if we allow our minds to be filled with filth through those (Philippians 4:8). Our "Egypt" could be anything we put before God. Put God first. Put your trust in the shadow of His wings (Psalm 36:7).

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#### SICK LIST

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Please remember to pray for the sick.

If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

#### Perfect Attendance for This Month.

Let us work as much as we can to be here for every Bible class this month and every month! We are so thankful for all of our youth who have been getting "Perfect Attendance". May we all do this in order to seek God first!

#### **News**

- Thank you for your presence with us. We ask that you live for God each day (Matthew 6:33).
- Bybee Branch church of Christ Youth Singing at the Warren County A & L Fair at the Antioch church building, this Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 PM
- Thanks for all of those who brought food for our "Chicken & All the Fixings" fellowship meal and for all who stayed for this wonderful time of fellowship last Sunday evening.
- This week's pantry item is chili. As you know, any items are accepted for the pantry, and the weekly pantry items are listed in the bulletin for those who desire to know suggestions on what to bring.
- Happy Birthday to Shayla Smith, who recently celebrated her birthday!
- Happy Birthday to Brandi Gann, who celebrates her birthday today!