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In preaching and baptizing, he made ready a people prepared for the Lord (Luke 1:17).

In a span of 400 years, between the Old and New Testaments, there is no record of any Prophets (Psalm 74:9). Hosea 3:4-5 says, “For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.” It is no surprise then that when we see the New Testament open, there is God’s Messenger, John, doing the work He was called to do, making ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Are You Prepared for Christ’s Return? Get ready by hearing (Romans 10:17), believing (Mark 16:16), repent (Acts 17:30-31), confess Christ (Matthew 10:32), be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), and live faithfully to death (Revelation 2:10). If you have gone astray as a Christian, repent of sins (Acts 8:22), confess sins (I John 1:9), and through prayer, have forgiveness.

PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Mark 16:16)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Matthew 10:32)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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- Sunday First Worship Service
Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Song, Lord’s Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer
- Sunday Morning Bible Study
[Class]
- Sunday Second Worship Service
Three Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Giving, Lord’s Supper, Song, Prayer
- Wednesday Night Bible Study
Three Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

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SERVICES

Sunday First
Worship Service:
9:00 AM

Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
10:15 AM

Sunday Second
Worship Service:
11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 PM



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“For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there (I Samuel 1:27-28).”

“THE LAST WORDS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”
BY: JASON GANN

The last words of the Old Testament that were uttered by God through Malachi before the pages of the Old Covenant were completed are found in Malachi Chapter 4. Malachi 4:5-6 contains the very last sentence in all of the Old Testament. These words say, “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”

Elijah in God’s Prophecy through Malachi. The source of this Prophecy is the Lord of hosts. Malahi 3:1 tells us that the Lord is planning to send His message to prepare the way before Him. In Chapter 4, verse 5, he is identified as none other than Elijah, however, contrary to what many of the Jews believed, he would not be the literal Elijah. The literal Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind to leave this world centuries earlier and had already gone to his home in Paradise (II Kings 2:11). There is a great gulf fixed, meaning, that those who have died do not come back to live their lives again upon the earth. Notice, however, that God did not say that He would send Elijah the Tishbite to them. The one who ultimately fulfilled this prophecy was John the Baptizer.

John would come in the spirit and power of Elijah as an angel told his father, Zacharias in Luke 1:17. John admitted in John 1:21 that he was not the literal Elijah, because this prophecy did not speak about the literal one, but rather, figuratively, he was Elijah. He wore the same clothing as Elijah. In II Kings 1:8, we are told of Elijah, “He was an hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loins.” Matthew 3:4 tells of John, “And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.” Christ makes it clear in Matthew 17:12-13 that John the Baptist fulfilled this prophecy. He says here, “But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.”

Turning Hearts. John’s ministry would turn hearts of the fathers to the children and of the children to the fathers. There would be Jewish people to accept the Messiah of whom their fathers placed their hope, and thus the fathers could rejoice in this. Truly, John fulfilled his work.

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Please remember to pray for the sick.
James 5:17 says, “Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.”

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER
2022

2022 is here! Bible classes are underway in our Bible Study times on Sunday and Wednesday! We hope you are here with us at 10:15 on Sunday mornings and at 7:00 on Wednesday nights for our Bible Study Classes. Also, be with us for our Pew Packers Class at 10:10 on Sunday mornings.

NEWS

- Let us praise our God. Praise Him! Praise Him!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of David Fults, second cousin of Jason Gann and third cousin of “Little” Shirley, Jase, Allie, Sesley, and Graceley Gann. He passed away last Thursday, January 6, 2022. Please pray for God to comfort his family.
- Thanks to all who helped make the Door Knocking campaign last Tuesday successful!
- We thank the men who prepared the delicious food for the New Year’s Breakfast yesterday. Our New Year’s Breakfast first began in 2013, and each time it has been held, it has proven to be an enjoyable time. We also appreciate all of the women for whom the men showed appreciation by offering this meal. We had a great number present with us, and we are very grateful for each one who came.
- Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies Winter Quarter Classes hosted by the West Riverside church of Christ, Thursday evenings, January 6-March 31 at 6:00 for “The Life and Works of Solomon,” taught by Drew Milligan and at 7:00 for “Abraham in the new Testament,” taught by Dan Jones
- This week’s suggested pantry item is black pepper.

