

Ruined by a Lie

By David Bragg

An unidentified driver got a surprise the night they decided to destroy Cody Lutz's giant snowman. Lutz, along with his sister and his fiancée, spent considerable time constructing the nine-foot tall snowman. Then someone thought it would be fun to mow down the gigantic structure with their vehicle. The next morning the tire tracks leading up to the Petersburg, KY residence were clear. Also clear was what the driver realized all too late the previous night: the

core support for the snowman was a large tree stump (WXIX Cincinnati, Jan. 15, 2019).

There is little doubt that the vandal believed the snowperson was just snow. After all, it looked like snow. They must of thought that it would disintegrate like snow under the more substantial weight of a powerful vehicle. Surely, they believed it was, well, snow! They discovered the truth the hard way.

Sadly, and at a far greater cost, many in the religious world have placed their trust in a grace wrapped in a false gospel. It may look to them like biblical grace. They may have been convinced it was true grace. But someday the truth will be revealed that what they believed to be grace was wrapped in partial truths and full-fledged lies. Pray that it won't be too late!

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Hymn:

50—He Leadeth Me

Opening Prayer:

Ray

Hymn:

90—Into Our Hands

Scripture Reading:

Larry

James 1:12-18

Hymn:

288—The Lord's Supper

Lord's Supper:

Dale & Ryan

Hymn:

366—Is It For Me, Dear Savior

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

49—Kneel At The Cross

Closing Hymn:

527—Let the Lower Lights Be

Burning

Closing Prayer: Ray

PRAYER LIST

*Rebecca's mother passed away Saturday morning. She is in WV with her family.
 *Beverly was hospitalized last week for heart problems. She is at home now.
 *The Johnston's are recovering from the automobile accident.
 *Physical therapy is helping Mary with her shoulder pain.
 *Nina's brother, James is receiving radiation treatments for lung cancer.
 *Robert and Sara
 *Pat and Ron.
 *Juanita and her family.
 *Larry and Ruth
 *Dale in reference to his work, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family. His friend Zarna and her family.

CALENDAR

Aug. 18—Bible Study 10 am
 Dale
 Aug. 18—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Mark
 Aug. 21—Bible Study 7 pm
 Rob
 Aug. 22—b. Carole
 Aug. 23—Sing in Cadiz
 Aug. 25—Bible Study 10 am
 Aug. 25—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Mark
 Aug. 28—Bible Study 7 pm
 Rob
 Sept. 1—Bible Study 10 am
 Sept. 1—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Mark
 Sept. 1—Potluck
 Sept. 1—b. Juanita

Loving God Under Trials

James 1:12-18

ABOVE	ANYONE	APPROVED	BELOVED
BIRTH	BRETHREN	BRINGS	BROUGHT
CANNOT	COMES	CONCEIVED	CREATURES
CROWN	DEATH	DECEIVED	DESIRES
DRAWN	ENTICED	EVERY	FATHER
FIRSTFRUITS	FORTH	GIVES	HIMSEL
FLIGHTS	MIGHT	PERFECT	PROMISED
RECEIVE	SHADOW	TEMPT	THERE
THOSE	TRUTH	TURNING	VARIATION
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Hidden Message:

Answer to Puzzle: Blessed is the man who endures temptation

If we knew what a bountiful harvest can spring from seeds of kindness, we would plant them more often.

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