

Good News From Chardon

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Surrender To Win

By Clint Patterson

“Never surrender” is a phrase that has been around for many years. It has been screamed out by men of war; it has been used to motivate sports teams to victory. It can be found in entertainment, and it also has been used by many boys pretending to hold off a fierce attack of world-dominating creatures. This phrase has been a part of almost every person’s life at one point or another. I can relate to this phrase, for I grew up being one of those boys who had a wild imagination. Nevertheless, while the world shades this phrase with honor and respect, the truth is that there is more to life than the physical battles we face. There is a spiritual warfare that is taking place as well, and in order to win, we must surrender to God and fight no more.

2 Kings 21 is an account of Manasseh’s reign over the southern portion of the divided kingdom of Israel. Manasseh, the son of Hezekiah, who was a devoted man of God, was nothing like his father. Instead, Manasseh spent his days in absolute rebellion against God and His Law, and if one reads only 2 Kings 21, he would think this is where the story ended. However, 2 Chronicles 33 fills us in on what 2 Kings leaves out, and there we find a wonderful example of someone surrendering to win. Due to Manasseh’s sinful ways, God allowed him to be carried away by the hooks of his enemies. When he arrived in an enemy territory, instead of looking to heaven with a high hand toward God, Manasseh humbled himself and prayed to God. God heard Manasseh’s prayer and brought him back to his country, where he spent the rest of his life serving God (2 Chronicles 33:10, 17).

If Manasseh would have lived by the phrase, “Never surrender” with regards to God, he would have died a captive in a foreign land. Because he surrendered, he was delivered. In our life we will face battles where we need not surrender, but with God, we must surrender to win!

Clint Patterson, Youth and Family Minister
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

578—This Is My Father’s World

Opening Prayer:

Ray

Hymn:

477—Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading:

Ryan

2 Chronicles 33:10-17

Hymn:

297—When My Love for Christ

Grows Weak

Lord’s Supper:

Mark

Hymn:

17—Revive Us Again

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

642—I Am Resolved

Closing Hymn:

655—God Be With You

Closing Prayer:

Gary

PRAYER LIST

*Nina went to the Spine Institute Tuesday. She will be having a MRI next week.

*Tom and Nina's friend Steve is undergoing radiation treatments.

*Zarna's friends and family in India. Her cousin there has COVID.

*Larry and Ruth.

*Pat and Ron and their daughters.

*Juanita's sister Betty.

*Mary and her family.

*Robert and Sara

*Juanita and her family

*Ray and Barbara

*Dale continued safety at work.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

*Myron & Carole

*Margaret and her family.

*Mark and his family

CALENDAR

Jul. 26—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Jul. 26—Bible Study 6 pm
on-line

Aug. 2—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 2—Bible Study 6 pm
on-line

Aug. 9—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 9—Bible Study 6 pm
on-line

Aug. 9—a. Ray & Rebecca

Aug. 16—Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark

Manasseh Restored After Repentance

Scripture Reference: 2 Chronicles 33:10-17

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| BABYLON | BEFORE | BOUND | BRONZE |
| BROUGHT | CAPTAINS | CARRIED | CITIES |
| COMMANDED | DAVID | ENCLOSED | ENTRANCE |
| ENTREATY | FATHERS | ETTERS | FOREIGN |
| FORTIFIED | HEIGHT | HIMSELF | HUMBLED |
| IMPLORED | ISRAEL | JERUSALEM | KINGDOM |
| MANASSEH | MILITARY | NEVERTHELESS | OFFERINGS |
| PRAYED | RAISED | RECEIVED | REPAIRED |
| SACRIFICED | SUPPLICATION | THEREFORE | |

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Hidden Message: _____

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Answer to Puzzle: the Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they would not listen.

There is no angry way to say bubbles.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 6:00 pm (on Zoom); Worship — 11:00 am;

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