

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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111—Yield Not To Temptation
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I Love to tell the story Of unseen things
above, Of Jesus and His glory, Of Je-
sus and His love, I love to tell the story,
Because I know 'til true; It satisfies my
longings As nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

CALENDAR

Oct 13—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom Business Meeting
Oct 13—(b) Connor
Oct 15—(b) Tom
Oct 17—(b) Renee
Oct 20—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom
Oct 22—(b) Jordan
Oct 23—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill
Oct 27—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom

Jesus Is Greater

The theme to the book of Hebrews seems to be “better.” In a stark contrast to the Old Covenant, we see that the New Covenant of God has a better Prophet and Priest who brings better promises. Of course, we know this to be in reference to Jesus Christ.

One such contrast alluded to is in chapter 3. In verses 1 and 2, we see that Jesus was faithful to the Father just as Moses was, but in verse 3, we see that Jesus “has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses.” Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses because He is greater and had done greater things. Let us consider how great Moses was, and how much greater Jesus is:

* Moses was the Lawgiver (Deut. 33:4), but Jesus is the Grace giver (John 1:17).

* Moses wrote the first five books of the Old Testament (Deut. 31:24), but Jesus (being God) inspired the writing of the whole Bible (John 16:13-15; 2 Tim. 3:16).

* Moses lifted the bronze serpent in the wilderness to bring about physical healing (Num. 21:4-9), but Jesus lifted Himself on the cross to bring about spiritual healing (John 3:14-15).

* Moses was the deliverer of the Israelite people out of slavery (Acts 7:35), but Jesus is the deliverer of all people out of the slavery of sin (1 John 2:2; 4:14).

Certainly we could go on and on, but I'm sure you get the idea. Without a doubt, Jesus is greater! Because of this, He can sympathize with us, bring help to us, and intercede for us in the presence of the Father (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15). And because of that, He is worthy of more glory from us.

And now a question for you to consider: Is Jesus greater than anyone or anything in your life? “He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.” (Matt. 10:37-38)).

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder, her Family
Tom & Nina health issues, **Tom's** heart procedure recovery.
Nina's back pain Their son-in-law **Chris** lost his job
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's heart procedure recovery
Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing, and Kris.**
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Mick, Dillon, Connor & Keegan.** Daughters **Ronda and Renee**
As she travels to Missouri
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine, Joyce**
knee surgery, **niece Nikki** in bad accident, **niece Lorrie** heart attack. **Allen's friend** with brain bleed.
Mary, Carl and family. Keatha, Mary's sister-in-law.
Mary's brother **David** with health issue
Jim and Beverly G. with health issues
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Kathy's health, friends **Fran** with cancer. Her neighbor's faith
Linda's health and back pain, **Tiffany & family. Christian**
with epilepsy tests. **Karissa**
Zarna and her family
Juanita, is at Briar Hill assisted living rm.100, and her family.
Ray and Barbara and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. His **Mothers**
medical procedure & diagnosis. 7 year old girl,
Lucie, with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical &
mental health, **James** in serious truck accident,
Jalen's mental health. Uncles **Earl** with cancer,
Jimmy who fell, **Aunt Rose** health
Brother in Christ **Johnston** medical procedure
Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca's** illness and
recovery. **Steven, and Asher**
Pat recovering from a fall, and her family
Robert & Sara their **Son Michael** and Daughter **Maddie**
Friend **Hailey** serious health issues after birthing
Brenda's health, her sister **Linda** with brain cancer,
sister-in-law **Linda** with breast cancer, son **Mark**
surgery recovery, granddaughter **Amanda.**
Larry & family.
Mike & Debra Their friends; **Carl** with cancer.
Todd Brown recovery
Betty's friend **Judy** heart surgery recovery
Kenya Kimai Church and Orphanage basic necessities.

A Precious Book

The Bible is a beautiful book revealed to us by God through His inspired authors. This can be true while also acknowledging there are many heart-breaking aspects of what is written within the Biblical text. One that comes to mind has to do with our scripture reading. Paul, in writing to the church in Ephesus, must remind the brethren there to "be kind to one another" (Eph. 4:32). One would think this would be second nature for Christians given the kindness that God has continually shown to man.

We will talk about it more in today's sermon but there are a few different words that are often translated as kindness in the New Testament: (1) philanthropia, (2) philadelphia and (3) chrestotes. You may remember that the city Philadelphia is called the city of brotherly love. So one way we might think of kindness is that it is love put into action. Using these three words as our guide, we can learn that kindness can be understood as love put into action toward mankind as a whole, love put into action toward those with whom we share a close bond, and love put into action in our every-day disposition and the way we carry ourselves.

We should not need to be instructed to "be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" but sometimes we lose sight of who we are called to be. Aren't we thankful that God has never forgotten to be kind to us? Let us do our best to cultivate this aspect of the fruit of the Spirit every day.

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Answer: Matthew 11:29

John 3:14-18

¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:
¹⁵ That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. ¹⁸ He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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