

Jesus the Redeemer

Lesson Scripture: Hebrews 9:11-18; 10:12-14,17-18

Lesson Aims: to compare the sacrifices of the Levitical priests to that of Jesus, to recognize that His superiority, and to remain loyal to Him at all times.

Background: The writer continued to build his case on the "superiority of Christ". His desire was to convince the Hebrew converts to remain loyal. While the Old System (Mosaic Covenant) was in place everything was fine as it foreshadowed the future. Jesus became the fulfillment establishing the new and better Covenant with all people. The writer guided them to see the connection between the Old Covenant under Moses and the New Covenant in Christ. He

compared the Levitical priests' roles to that of Jesus as High Priest. In every aspect, Jesus is superior! As he built this image, he added a new element. Not only was Jesus, God's Son the Great Intercessor, He is also the Redeemer. Once a year on the Day of Atonement (forgiveness) the high priest entered the Most Holy Place (Holy of Holies) with animal blood to ceremonially cover his sins and those of the people. Dressed in all of his regalia, presents blood to God to renew the covenant relationship. God could accept or reject the offering. The Bible Expositor and Illuminator presents "sin" as the perennial (constant) and basic problem of the human race. Think about it, until Adam and Eve decided to eat from one of the forbidden trees, there was no sin! Sin



Mildred Peppers
Sunday School Lesson

separates humanity from God. The sacrifices of the Old Covenant "covered sin" and redeemed the people temporarily thus the offerings were done annually. Even then God was preparing (forty-two generations) the ultimate sacrifice to end the cycle.

Lesson: Jesus is presented here as the perfect sacrifice. He is the Sinless High Priest who becomes human that He can identify with temptations. He enters the Holy of Holies (Calvary) to purge the sins of humanity once and for all. There is no longer a need for sacrifices to cover sin. Read

verses 13-14 and think about the message. The Levitical sacrifices only touched the external while the Perfect Sacrifice operated within (faith) that the new creature could be seen. In setting humanity free from the bondage of sin, He becomes the mediator between us and God. The writer encouraged them not to get hung up on Jesus' death by using a legal will as the example. To ratify the New Covenant, death was necessary. In order for the will to be valid, the person must die. He doesn't mention it here but Jesus arose from the dead! His work on earth completed, He sits on the right hand of God. His sacrifice alone is enough for all time! His act makes believers perfect forever in that we are progressing towards the mark. There is no need for another sacrifice. Go

back and read Jeremiah 31:27-34. If the Hebrew converts go back to the old way, they are denying the completed work of Jesus Christ.

Application: For all have sinned either by commission (performance) or omission (shortage). Our relationship with God is severed! How can it be fixed? Jesus, the Sinless High Priest gave His life to redeem believers back to God. Don't go back to whatever you previously practiced or believed. Christ is the Only Way! He was promised in the Old Testament and God is Faithful - He delivered. There is no need for blood sacrifices any more - Jesus paid it all. Our sins are like scarlet but He washed them whiter than snow! He is our mediator before God. Don't go to Judgment without Him!

Church to celebrate anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Greater Faith Holy Temple In God's Hand Ministry will celebrate its 8th Church Anniversary June 11 - 13 at 7:30 p.m., nightly.

The speakers for the week will be Violet Sterling, pastor of Amazing Faith Apostolic Church on June 11; Ivory Roseboro, pastor of Saints Delight Holiness Church of Midway on June 12; and Katherine Tapp, pastor of House of Prayer of Deliverance on June 13.

The public is cordially invited to attend this great occasion.

For more information, contact Apostle Arturo Kinzer or Co-Pastor Betty Kinzer at 336-391-7205.



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Rev. Reginald Harris

Harris to speak on Father's Day

United Bible Way Baptist Church to host event

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United Bible Way Baptist Church will celebrate Father's Day on June 15 at its 11 a.m. worship service.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Reginald Harris, an associate minister at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. Harris was called into the ministry in 2003 and was licensed and ordained in April 2006. He received his training and guidance in the ministry from the Pastor Donald L. Salley.

The city native serves with Morning Star's Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Good News Ministry and Brotherhood Ministry. Rev. Harris also participated in the Jail and Yoke Fellow Prison Ministry, the Youth Trac for the High

Point Missionary Baptist Association and serves as advisor to the Nursing Home Ministry.

A graduate of Anderson High School, Harris is the son of Delores Peay and the late David L. Little. He is employed by Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. He says his greatest desire is to make a difference in someone's life by the way he lives his life in Christ Jesus. One of his favorite scriptures is "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5,6. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The church is at 4035 Northampton Dr. The host pastor is Dr. H. L. Moore.

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ing sessions for the summer, and will convene again in September.

McKellar at Men's Day
Beulah Baptist Church will have its annual Men's Day Program on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. The Rev. James McKellar will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend. Beulah Baptist Church is located at 1352 N. Trade St., where the pastor is L. Bruce Ford. Contact the church at 336-722-2907 for more information.

Father's Day Program
The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church Family will have its annual Fathers Day Program on June 15 during its 11 a.m. worship hour. The guest speaker will be Min. Samuel Edwards, associate of Pilgrim Rest and one of the founders of the church. The public is invited to attend. The church is at 1905 N. Jackson Ave. The pastor is Paul W Hart and the First Lady is Sandra D. Hart.

Fathers' tribute
St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center will have its A Tribute to Fathers on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, at the 10 a.m. during the worship service. Fathers will be honored with a grand display called "Men In Black," which features a 100-voice men's choir. The theme is "The Affirmation of the Father to the Father!"
The center is located at 3683 Old Lexington Rd. Dr. James C. and Lady Joyce Hash are Senior Pastors. For more details, call 336-650-0200.

Frye at Friendship
The Honorable Justice Henry E. Frye will be the guest speaker at Friendship Baptist Church's Men's Day Celebration on June 15 at 11 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is at 1317 North Cherry Street. For more information, contact the church at 336-723-6105.

Church camp
Mount Zion Baptist Church's 2008 Summer Arts Camp For Children Ages 6-12 will be June 16 - Aug. 8. There will be extended camp programs from Aug. 11 - 22. Camp hours are 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call the Church Office at 336-722-2325 for more information.

Friendship VBS
Friendship Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible

School from June 16 - 20 from 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. The public is welcomed to attend. For more information, contact the church at 336-723-6105.

Mt. Olive Revival
Mount Olive Baptist Church will be in revival June 16 - 18. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Patterson of Roland, N.C. Services will be 7 p.m., nightly. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive. Dr. Charles E. Gray is host pastor.

St. Mark VBS
St. Mark Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be June 16 - 20 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, you may contact the school's principal, Sarah Nowlin, at 336-764-8427. Transportation will be provided. St. Mark is at 1100 Manley Street. The Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is the pastor and teacher.

Arts Conference
Fresh Fire Worship Center will have its Worship Arts Conference 2008, themed "Arts in Gospel: A Solid Foundation," from June 19 - 21. On the night, Pastor Michele Rucker, founder of Dancing on the Promise International Ministries and School of Prophetic Dance of Stone Mountain, Ga., will speak at 7 p.m. and dancers and singers will perform. On June 20, a series of workshops will be

held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. On the final day, events will go from 8 a.m. to noon and include a 9 a.m. closing session showcasing all participating groups and a final charge by Pastor Rucker.
There is no registration fee for the conference, but registration is required by calling 336-499-1939. All events will be at Fresh Fire Worship Center, 740 Chatham Rd., where Elder Phillip G. McCloud Sr. is the senior pastor.

June 20
Just Praise
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will hold JUST (joyous, unshacked, Spirited, Testimonial) Praise on Friday, June 20 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This event will kick off with teaching and culminate with a praise experience featuring praise teams from in and around the city, including Galilee's own Anointed Praise and Anointed Ones Dance Ministry. The public is invited to attend and to bring instruments of praise such as tambourines and whistles. For further information, contact Galilee, which is at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., at 336-724-3857.

June 21
Macedonia Holiness Church Of God Of The Apostolic Faith, Inc. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., M.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Services: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. 4111 Whitfield Drive Phone: 336-767-3700 Fax: 336-767-7006

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Community Free Clothes Giveaway

The Sheepfold Ministry and the Security Team of Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 East 12th St., are sponsoring their annual free clothes give-away on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the church's parking lot. Everyone is invited to share in the fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr., is senior pastor.

Workshop about ex-offenders
An ex-offender workshop will be held Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m. at Tabernacle of Faith Church, where the pastor is Apostle Brenda J. McCloud. Minister Ernest Tatum will give remarks during the workshop. The church is at 1410 Attucks St. Call 336-784-7030 for more information.

June 22
Pastor's Aide anniversary
Mount Olive Baptist Church will celebrate its Pastor's Aide 84th Anniversary on June 22 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Herbert Miller of First Baptist of Lexington. The church is at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive.

Starting June 23
New Jerusalem VBS
New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible School June 23 - 27 from 6 - 8 p.m. each night.

The church is located at 1212 North Dunleith Ave., where the pastor is the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Cornelius. For more information, call 336-723-9743.

Jerusalem Marketplace VBS
Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will host rides to the Jerusalem Marketplace during its Vacation Bible School, which will be held 6 - 8 p.m. each night from June 23 - 27. The occasion will feature Bible-times games, traditional treats, and a chance to discover what it was like to live during Jesus' time. Mount Pleasant is located at 495 NW Crawford Place, where Bishop Sherwood P. Davis Sr., is the pastor. For directions, transportation, or further information, call the church office at 336-725-9623.

Mr. Olive VBS
Mount Olive Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held June 23 - 27 at 6 p.m., nightly. There will be classes for all ages. The public is invited to attend. The church is at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive.

New Trinity VBS
Vacation Bible School will be held June 23 - 27 at 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at New Trinity Baptist Church. All preschoolers, primary students, preteens and teenagers are invited to attend and join in the fun, crafts, and other activities. Lunch will be served. The church is at 1240 E. 22nd Street.

VBS at St. Stephen
Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church June 23 - 27 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., nightly. The theme is "Adventurers in Faith/Faith Heroes." Registration is June 23 at 6 p.m. The pastor is Rev. James Cook.

July 17
VBS
Zion Tabernacle FBH Church will host its Vacation Bible School July 17 - 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. at its location at 425 Buick St., which is off Old Greensboro Road. Kindergarten students to high schoolers are invited to take part. The pastor is James H. Neely Sr.

Starting July 18
GBC 127th anniversary events
Goodwill Baptist Church, Inc. will celebrate its 127th Church Anniversary July 18 - 20. An extravaganza will be held on Friday, July 18 from 7 - 9 p.m. The evening will consist of a church historical performance, music, games and fun. The guest preacher will be Elder Tony Neal from Greater Faith Holiness Church, who will minister at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 20. The public is invited to come and celebrate the occasion. The church is located at 548 Goodwill Rd. in the Arcadia Community of Clemmons. For more information, call 336-764-3930.

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