

# "LIGHT OF THE WORLD" . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## *Who's Your Daddy?*

John 8:39– 59 Pew Bible – Page 584

(Large print edition available at the tables on both sides of the Worship Center)

Jesus continued to expose that being Abraham's children, and thereby heirs of God's covenant, was not through physical descent. It is by \_\_\_\_\_ in God that believes and:

- \_\_\_\_\_ His commands. Verses 37-38
- welcomes His \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 39-42
- rejoices over His Messiah who would bless/save the world. Verse 56

Satan is everything that God \_\_\_\_\_ and to desire and practice sin is to follow and identify with Satan as 'father' (I John 1:5-7). Those who follow God as Father have hearts with an ability to hear, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to the spiritual truths of Christ in contrast to Satan and his lies: light and dark, truth and lie, life and death, salvation and slavery, the kingdom of God and 'the world.' Verses 43-44

Jesus speaks the truth knowing the religious leaders would reject it. Jesus says if He is not telling the truth He is a liar. His defense was that if He was not speaking truth the Pharisees ought to be able to convict Him of sins. Verses 45-47

Unable to convict Jesus of sin, the Pharisees label Him a Samaritan (religious heretic) and accuse Him of having a demon (mad, unclean, and evil). Their rebellion was rooted in \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 48-50

Jesus offered Himself as the deliverer from \_\_\_\_\_ death. The Pharisees misunderstood and argued that even Abraham and the prophets had died physically though they came from God. Jesus countered that actually Abraham in faith looked forward to His \_\_\_\_\_ as the Messiah. Verses 51-57

Jesus closes His confrontation with the Pharisees with a strong double affirmation followed by an official proclamation.

- The double affirmation "Truly, truly" is based on the Hebrew word "\_\_\_\_\_" meaning "truth, worthy of \_\_\_\_\_," and set the stage for His proclamation.
- The proclamation that He was superior to Abraham declared Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ and that He existed from the beginning as Creator of heaven and earth. Verses 58-59; 1:1,14



### EXPERIENCE FAITH

*Encounter God*

MATTHEW 18:20

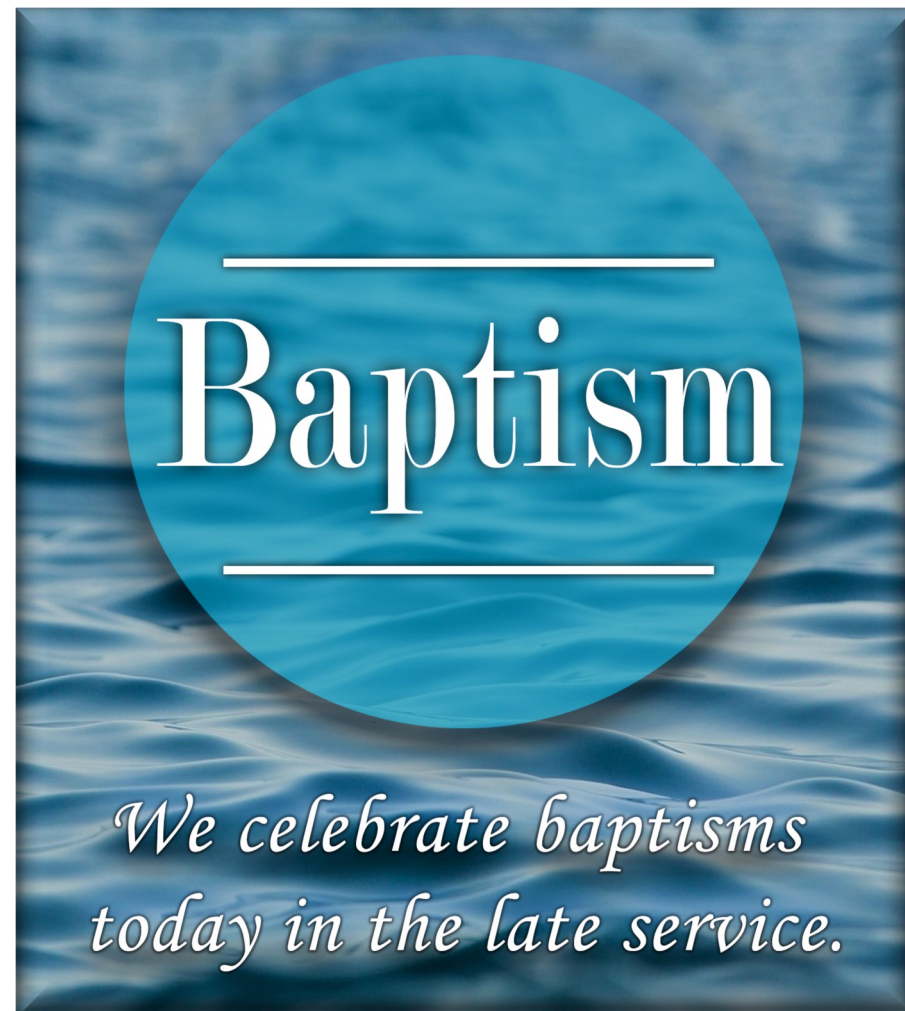
*Experience God Together*

MATTHEW 22:37-40

*Empty Self*

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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# OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

## *Pray For Israel and Ukraine*

We celebrate baptism in the late service today. We rejoice with these who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ and wish to publicly declare that commitment through baptism. Testimony videos will be shown in both services.

Late service music is being led by Micaiah Lile in the absence of Adam Turnbo. Adam and Josie Wise were married Friday evening, and we congratulate them and look forward to their return to us next weekend.

## *Singing Men of Texas*

The Singing Men of Texas – North Central choir leaves tomorrow for the Baltic Sea region of northern Europe for an evangelistic mission. They will sing and share the gospel in six countries bordering on the Baltic Sea. David Harrington, David Mace, and Larry Shields will represent our church on this trip, and they ask that you undergird the spiritual and physical arrangements now and during the trip with sincere, fervent prayer.

## *Christmas Music*

The blended worship ministry is beginning work for the holiday season, with rehearsals starting last Wednesday. We will have a choir and orchestra worship presentation, entitled **Glory in the Highest**, Sunday, December 14 in both services.

## *Operation Christmas Child*

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Operation Christmas Child packing party will be Wednesday, October 15 from 6:15-7:30 in the FLIC. Collection bins are located in the Worship Center foyer, by the Church Office and in the FLIC hallway. Items we are collecting: **Personal Items** (combs, washcloths, toothbrushes etc.), **School Supplies** (pencils, crayons, notepads, etc.), **WOW toys** (soccer balls with pumps, stuffed animal/doll, **Small Toys** (cars, yoyos, jump ropes, small balls, etc.) **All items must fit in a shoebox. NO soap, food/candy, war-related toys, or liquid items (including toothpaste).** Postage to mail 1 box is \$10.00. If you would like to help pay the postage, be sure and mark your donation for OCC postage. Last year we filled over 380 boxes. **Check out our Operation Christmas Child Amazon wish list by going to this link: <https://a.co/86YZ8Ga> or scanning the QR code.**



## *Faith Fellowship Supper*

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is hamburger steak, mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, salad and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

## *Baby Beds*

Baby beds which are no longer needed in the preschool area are now available on a first come first serve basis. Contact Mandy Ratliff through the Church Office if interested.

## *75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tumbler*

If you would like to order a 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary tumbler, ordering information is on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary table at the back of the Worship Center. A display tumbler is also there.

## *State Mission Offering*

Our emphasis on the Reach Texas state missions offering continues through September. This annual offering allows us to participate in the Great Commission across Texas as more churches are started and more people are reached for Christ. 100% of funds contributed goes to missions and ministry with no administrative costs deducted. Offering envelopes are at the missions desk in the Worship Center main foyer. Thank you for praying and giving.

## *Abide Women's Ministry*

All ladies are invited to attend the weekly Bible study Thursday evenings at 6:15 in room 145. Anyone interested in joining a dinner group, please contact Delynn Mabry at 940-733-6830.

**PARENT ROOM** to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

**E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL** is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

## *Experience God Together with Us*

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online  
8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center  
9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center