

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

February 13, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Announcements

Prayer

Hymns 140, 737 "Great Is the Lord" "Like a River Glorious"

Scripture – Psalm 53 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 353

"Victory in Jesus"

Hymn insert

"Knowing You"

Philippians 3:7-11

Message

THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

Acts 16:35-17

Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Postlude

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Precept Bible study on "Job" via ZOOM **Tues.** at 6:30pm. Email Wendy Baldwin at wlabaldwin@gmail.com

Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer

No Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 – 7:40pm

No Thursday - Precept Bible study at 8:15am- Margaret Was - Ezra/Haggai

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

*hymn insert – "Knowing You" by Graham Kendrick *

Folly of the Godless, and the Restoration of Israel

To the Chief Musician. Set to "Mahalath." A Contemplation of David.

Psalm 53 The fool has said in his heart, "*There is no God.*" They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; *There is none* who does good.

²**God looks down from heaven upon the children of men,**

To see if there are *any* who understand, who seek God.

³Every one of them has turned aside; They have together become corrupt;

There is none who does good, No, not one.

⁴**Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?**

⁵There they are in great fear *Where* no fear was,

For God has scattered the bones of him who encamps against you;

You have put *them* to shame, because God has despised them.

⁶**Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!**

When God brings back the captivity of His people,

Let Jacob rejoice *and* Israel be glad.

All I once held dear, built my life upon

All this world reveres, and wars to own

All I once thought gain I have counted loss

Spent and worthless now, compared to this

Chorus:

Knowing You, Jesus

Knowing You

There is no greater thing

You're my all, You're the best

You're my joy, my righteousness

And I love You, Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more

To be found in You and known as Yours

To possess by faith what I could not earn

All-surpassing gift of righteousness

(Chorus)

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life

And to know You in Your sufferings

To become like You in Your death, my Lord

So with You to live and never die

(Chorus)

17 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ² Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and *saying*, “This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ.” ⁴ And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.

⁵ But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people. ⁶ But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, “These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. ⁷ Jason has harbored them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king—Jesus.” ⁸ And they troubled the crowd and the rulers of the city when they heard these things. ⁹ So when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

¹⁰ Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. ¹¹ These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so. ¹² Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men. ¹³ But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was preached by Paul at Berea, they came there also and stirred up the crowds. ¹⁴ Then immediately the brethren sent Paul away, to go to the sea; but both Silas and Timothy remained there. ¹⁵ So those who conducted Paul brought him to Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him with all speed, they departed. ¹⁶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to idols. ¹⁷ Therefore he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and with the *Gentile* worshipers, and in the marketplace daily with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Then certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, “What does this babblers want to say?”

Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods,” because he preached to them Jesus and the resurrection.

¹⁹ And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new doctrine *is* of which you speak? ²⁰ For you are bringing some strange things to our ears. Therefore we want to know what these things mean.” ²¹ For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing.

²² Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; ²³ for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription:

TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.