

**!Sermon for the Lord's Day**

**"The Church at Pergamum (2)"**



**Worship today will be via Zoom @ 9:00am**

*Write and let us know if you would like an invitation.*

**Bible Class** -Kerry

**Hymn**- Kerry

**Opening Prayer** -Paul

**Hymn**- Kerry

**Lord's Supper** -Paul

**Morning Lesson** -Paul

**Hymn** - Kerry

**Closing Prayer** -Kerry

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*I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.*

*Revelation 2:13*

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***We are praying for you!***

**Jordan Johnson** -for a safe trip to and from the Grand Cayon

**kerry and Rosemarie Johnson** -for safety on their spring get-a-way.

**Charles Barry** - for good health while he serves the Lord and his family.

**Raymond Elliott** - for successful hip replacement surgery next month.

**Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.** - for continued help for those in need.

**We pray for all people to seek God and obey his commandments.**

*Our Lord's Day Plan...*

**A Little Birdie Told Me**

Denny Petrillo

*"Furthermore, in your bedchamber do not curse a king, and in your sleeping rooms do not curse a rich man, for a bird of the heavens will carry the sound and the winged creature will make the matter known" (Ecclesiastes 10:20 NASU).*

"A birdie told me" Mom said, when I asked her how she knew about what I had done as a kid. Solomon mentions something like this in our text. Solomon is using an ancient saying that is still popular today. In using this expression, he is revealing several important truths:

First, we must appreciate the speed of words. We often say "good news travels fast." But in this modern age of technology, news (good and bad) travels at speeds never before imagined. Knowing, therefore, how quickly news gets out, we should choose our words carefully.

Second, we must appreciate the power of words. We can say things – even in "confidence" (like our bedroom) – that can negatively affect us and others. Words do hurt, offend and kindle hard feelings. Therefore, it is vital that we guard what we say at all times – even in situations where we believe no one will ever figure out what we say. Our speech should "always" be with grace (Colossians 4:6), and we should "let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth" (Ephesians 4:29).

Third, we must appreciate the appropriateness of words. Again, remember Paul's admonition to "consider how we ought to respond to every person" (Colossians 4:6). In Solomon's example, a person wants to "curse" both a king and a rich man. Even though they may deserve the curse, it still shouldn't be given – even by one in private. We must never speak evil of anyone.

Fourth, we must appreciate the danger of words. Solomon warned that "the lips of the fool consume him" (10:12). What will happen if the king and rich man find out what was said? It will not be good for the one who uttered the foolish curse (Matthew 5:21-26).

We must learn to control our tongues! James spent considerable time making this very point in his epistle (James 3). May we always exercise wisdom with our words, not only in what we say but where we say them.

Our kind friend Path Star send this to me.. so I am sharing for your enjoyment.

*It Felt Love  
How*

*Did the rose*

*Ever open its heart  
And give to this world*

*All its*

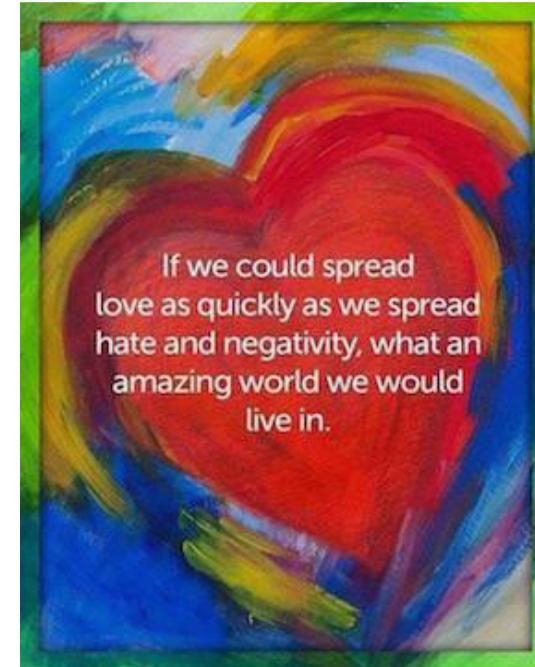
*Beauty?  
It felt the encouragement of light*

*Against its*

*Being,  
Otherwise,*

*We all remain  
Too  
Frightened.*

**March 28, 2021**



**Zoom Times...**

**Meeting Days and Times**

**Sunday ..... 9:00 am**

**Wednesday ..... Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:00 pm**

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