

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

Sermon for the Lord's Day

"Knowing the God of David" #2



Welcome Brothers and Sisters!

Charles Barry will lead our **Bible Class** and **Kerry Johnson** will lead us in **Song**, **Paul McCollum** will present the **Lesson**. may

God bless their efforts!

*Our Lord's Day
Plan...*

~ **Happy Lord's Day** ~

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Psalm 46:10

We are praying for you!

Rosemarie Johnson - for relief from her allergies and serious watery eyes - she has been to the doctor and is under his care.

Arron Yaras - for relief and healing from his bout with gout.

Have a blessed week!

PRAY THAT GOD WILL BLESS AMERICA

Raymond Elliott

The blood of thousands of our men and women who have fought for our country and our freedom flows like a mighty river; yet, we are using this freedom to destroy the moral fiber of our people. It has become a license to do as we please without considering what God would have us to be as a nation of people. Eventually we will reap as we have been sowing (Galatians 6:7). It is most important that we give heed to the following warnings: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God" and "Now consider this, you who forget God, Lest I tear you in pieces" (Psalm 9:17; 50:22).

The story is told about a student who wanted to fool his professor in some way. He held a bird in his hand and asked the professor, "What do I have in my hand?" The professor replied, "It is a bird." The student asked, "What color is it?" "It is a red bird," answered the professor. Then the student asked, "Is it dead or alive?" The wise old professor said, "The power of life or death is in your hand!" The power to revive faith in God and His standard of morals and ethics is in our hands. May the lyrics of the beautiful song 'God Bless America' written by Irving Berlin ever be our desire, hope and prayer.

God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer. "

God Bless America,
Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.

- Irvin Berlin, 1918, Wikipedia Encyclopedia

WHO IS WISE?

James 3:13

Terry R. Townsend

Introduction. "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom" (Jam. 3:13). Answers to the question, "Who is wise?" vary, depending upon who you ask. But for the most conclusive answer, God's Word will suffice. In fact, the most definitive answer to the above-cited question can be found in Matthew's Gospel, chapter two. Therein we read of the wise men from the East who came to Jerusalem seeking Jesus shortly after His birth. Once finding Him, they worship Him and give Him precious gifts (Mat. 2:1-12). The actions of these wise men help to answer the proposed question, "Who is wise?"

Those who are wise seek Jesus (Mat. 1:1). These men came seeking the Lord. Wise men today still look upward into the heavens, seeking Him above all else (Mat. 6:33; Col. 3:1-2). In addition, they allow the light of His Word to lead them (Psa. 119:105; Pro. 6:23).

Those who are wise tell others about Him (Mat. 2:2-8). As these wise men neared their destination, they heralded His birth and the intent for their coming. Wise men today proclaim Him; that is, Christ came to earth, died on the cross, and rose again the third day so that man might be saved! That's the Good News, and those who are wise will want to tell others about it (Mark 16:15; Acts 5:20; 18:9).

Those who are wise worship Him (Mat. 2:9-11). Once finding Him, the wise men fell down and worshiped Him, presenting Him with precious gifts. Likewise, wise men today worship Him, giving Him their very best (John 4:24).

Those who are wise heed His warnings (Mat. 2:12). The wise men heeded God's warning and departed for their country another way. Wise men today heed the warnings of God; that is, they do all that God commands, following the path He subscribes for them (Mat. 7:13-24; Jam. 1:21).

Conclusion. Paul, by pen of inspiration, states: "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Eph. 5:15-17).

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Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday (via Zoom) Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:00 pm

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