

*Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal*

## *Sermon for the Lord's Day*

### *"...Why Believe The Bible"*



## **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** ~

*Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.  
uke 21:33, Mark 13:31, Matthew 24:35*

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

**Kerry & Rosemarie Johnson** - for safe travel and a great time on their getaway to Oregon this week.

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

**The Lord's Church** - for sharing the Word and being a living example.

Have a blessed week!

## ***What Will Your Checkbook Tell About You?***

G.K. Wallace

*Some time ago I read about a man who had written many biographies. He noted that it was easy to find out what a man said and what he had done, but when it came to finding out what kind of man he really was, the biographer was up a stump. Then he discovered that the surest way to get the truth was to look at the stubs of old check books.*

*What a man gives his money for- that tells the tale. Why not stop before you read any further and get your checkbook for the past year? What does it say about you? It might say:*

1. *"This man cares more about entertainment-football, hunting, fishing, golf, tennis, and movies than he does the church."*
2. *"This man cares more about his personal appearance-clothes, grooming, haircuts, etc., than he does the church."*
3. *"This man cares more about civic interests-club, community projects and the Red Cross than he does about the lost."*
4. *"This man cares more about vacations and traveling (just look at those gas bills) than he does about the expansion of the Kingdom of God."*
5. *"This man cares more about temporal security-bonds, stocks, and investments than he does about treasures in heaven."*

*Would you be ashamed if suddenly your checkbook began to blab the truth about you to all your friends and neighbors?*

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*What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." — Augustine*

**Beating Worry**

David Bragg

*Time has a way of improving the conditions of daily lives. What posed as hardship for my grandparents are today's luxuries. Surrounded with gadgets and gizmos to make life easy, why can't they invent something, anything that will remove worry from our lives?*

*Volumes have been written to abate the damage worry causes. Man may find more things to worry about, but Jesus alone holds the secret to beat worry. Jesus said that to neutralize stress one must keep clear, spiritual priorities (Mat. 6:33). The Christian is entitled to place his trust in God. Unlike the rest of creation, God gives the faithful disciple the benefits of His protection (v. 26). Let God have priority over any and every problem and one can live without being crushed by worry.*

*Worry, and the stress it spawns, can be reduced by living one day at a time (Mat. 6:34). Jesus teaches that God is well aware of our needs. Dream big about tomorrow but don't steal its heartaches. These are literally the James that try men's souls. Jesus alone can bring contentment to the stressed out world.*

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Bible Quiz: Revelation 11:1-6

“And the angel stood, saying, ‘Rise and \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ of God, the altar, and those who \_\_\_ there.’”

He was told not to measure the court of the \_\_\_.

The Gentiles would tread the holy city underfoot for \_\_\_-\_\_\_ months.

“These are the two \_\_\_ trees and the two \_\_\_ standing before the God of the earth.”

“And if anyone wants to harm them, \_\_\_ proceeds from their mouth and \_\_\_ their enemies.”

*Solution: measure, temple, worship; Gentiles; forty-two; olive, lampstands; fire, devours*

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*“To have God in our life, doesn't mean sailing on a boat with no storms, it means having a boat that no storm can sink!” — Author Unknown*

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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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