

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

Sermon for the Lord's Day

**“Contrasting the Two
Covenants” (Part 3)**



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**.

Our Lord's Day Plan... may God bless their efforts!
~ **Happy Lord's Day** ~

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

1 Peter 3:18

We are praying for you!

Rose Johnson- for healing from her back and Siatic nerve problems and other health issues.

Rob Redden - for God's Blessings as he serves our God and his church.

Charles Barry - for good health and God's blessings as he labors for the church.

Sunil Gollapalli - for God's blessings and support for his work for the Lord.

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

God's Blessings to Everyone!

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.

- Irving Berlin, 1918, Wikipedia Encyclopedia

Naomi

Thomas Baxley

The account of Ruth is a great one. It demonstrates God's providence, His care and concern for all nations (not just Israel). Further, it teaches the value of hard work and many other great lessons, both theological and practical.

Most lessons based out of Ruth focus on her, and rightly so. She is the main character and heroine of the biblical record. For this lesson I want to briefly contemplate what kind of woman and mother Naomi was. As the book of Ruth begins, she and her husband had journeyed to Moab because of a famine in Canaan. Their two sons selected wives from among the Moabites.

Later, all three of the men died. Subsequently, Naomi encouraged her daughters-in-law to return to their families. What I find very interesting is that both expressed a desire to stay with Naomi (Ruth 1:10). There are many details we don't have, but what we know is that Naomi was the kind of person and the kind of mother people wanted to have and to be around. It is because of this that we have the book of Ruth.

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The Light

Mark McWhorter

Mark McWhorter Christ is the true light (John 1:9), the light of the world (John 8:12), the light of life (John 8:12), the light of the Gentiles (Isaiah 42:6), the light of Israel (Isaiah 10:17), the light of the knowledge of the glory of God (2 Corinthians 4:6), the everlasting light (Isaiah 60:20) and His countenance as the sun shines in His strength (Revelation 1:16).

As you can see from these references, Christ is "the Light" (John 12:36). The sun gives us light in the physical world during the day. The moon and stars give us light during the night. Those lights are helpful, but getting light from "the Light" is much more important than physical light.

Christ's light is for the whole world. His light gives us access to the glory of God and Jesus' light gives us strength. His light gives us spiritual life, which is everlasting spiritual life. Christ's light gives us proper spiritual knowledge.

Study your Bible. Obey Christ. If any of this is hard to understand, ask an adult to help you.

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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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