

*Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal*

*Sermon for the Lord's Day*

**“Visting the Ten  
Commandments”**



**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** ~

“Love has nothing to do with what you are expect to get — only with what you are expecting to give — which is everything.” —

*Katharine Hepburn*

*We are praying for you!*

**Rosemarie Johnson** - for relief from her cronic back and neck pain.

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

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

***Happy Thanksgiving to everyone - thanking God for you all!  
God's Blessings to Everyone!***

**Lessons Learned from Joshua**

Bart Warren

The book of Joshua is so great. Not only is it “for our instruction...and...encouragement” (Romans 15:4), it is captivating!

Joshua tells us of war and intrigue, victories and losses, warnings and challenges, miraculous signs and wonders (huge fortified walls crashing down, a river drying up for people to cross, the sun standing still, etc.)—it has it all! The historical account alone is breathtaking and awe-inspiring. But the spiritual lessons are even greater!

In Joshua we learn about how God...

**Rescues Sinners.** Rahab would have been easy to overlook and leave behind. However, Joshua kept his promise and that sinner was saved (Josh. 6:22-23). The people of Gibeon deceived Israel, then begged for protection. Again, Joshua kept his promise and delivered the people from harm (Josh. 9:18-21; 10:6-7). These events remind us that Jesus brings salvation to those who have neither earned nor deserve deliverance (Romans 5:6-8).

**Conquers His Enemies.** Take your pick here, there are many options. The Lord was the military strength leading Joshua and Israel to victory in war (Josh. 1:15; 10:30; 11:8; et. al.). These events remind us that Jesus the Lamb of God conquers all who oppose Him (Rev. 17:14).

**Shares the Inheritance with His People.** A significant portion of Joshua records the division of the land of Canaan to the tribes of Israel (chapters 14-21). Israel's promised inheritance was realized (Josh. 21:43-45). These events remind us that not only does God keep His promises, but He is also generous and kind! (cf. Gal. 3:29; Heb. 4:8-11).

May we continue to learn and love the lessons taught by the book of Joshua!

## God Hears My Cry for Mercy

Larry Fitzgerald

“Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him” (Psalms 28:6-7).

In this psalm, David, inspired by the Holy Spirit, commented on why we should thank God. Our Lord is worthy of our praise because he hears our cries for mercy.

Our society is entrenched in the idea of entitlement. We have been taught that we “deserve” things that we do not. I once saw a news report about how our community came to the aid of a little girl who was sick. Funds rolled in to help her get much needed medical treatment and surgery. But the report of the kind acts of our society was ruined by the almost haughty words of the little girl’s father. He kept repeating that his daughter “deserved” these donations which, by definition, are undeserved gifts.

We do not deserve the help we get from God. He gives his gifts to an undeserving people. He gives his gifts to an undeserving me. And for those gifts, I should fall to my knees and praise him. My heart should leap for joy, and I should sing praises to his name.

Thank you, Lord, for your mercy, kindness, grace and steadfast love!

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Bible Quiz: Revelation 1:9-11

John calls himself, “both your \_\_\_ and \_\_\_” in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ.

John says he was “in the \_\_\_ on the \_\_\_...”

John says he heard a loud voice that sounded like a \_\_\_.

The voice told him, “I am the \_\_\_ and the \_\_\_, the \_\_\_ and the \_\_\_.”

Name the seven churches to whom the revelation was to be sent: \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_.

**Solution:** brother, companion; Spirit, Lord’s Day; trumpet; Alpha, Omega, First, Last; Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea

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*God’s creation on Display!*

### Meeting Days and Times

Sunday ..... 9:00 am

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

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