

*Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal*

*The Lord's Day Message*

**"Forbidden Love"**



**Welcome Brothers and Sisters!**

**Jordan** will lead our **Bible Class**, **Kerry** will lead singing, **Paul McCollum** will deliver the **Lesson**. May God bless their efforts!

*Our Lord's Day  
Plan...*

**~ Happy Lord's Day ~**

*The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

*PsEcclesiastes 12:13*

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

**Church of Christ** - for strength to preach God's Word to all souls.

**We pray for all men and women to hear and obey the Gospel of Christ**

***~God's Blessings to Everyone!~***

**Why Not Try Jesus?**

David Conley

We find in Mark 5:24-43 that Jesus got off the boat and was met with much excitement! Many people had heard that He was coming to that shore, and they met Him there. Among the many people who came to Jesus was Jairus. He was one of the rulers of the synagogue, and he came and fell at our Lord's feet! This was an act of worship! Jairus knew that Jesus was indeed worthy to be worshipped.

Jairus begged Jesus to lay His hands on his daughter because she was at the point of death. He believed that Jesus could touch her and cause her to live! Jairus was desperate because his daughter was dying. He needed help! There is no doubt that this ruler tried everything to heal his daughter. Why not try Jesus?

As Jesus went with Jairus, many people followed and thronged Him! Among those who pressed Him was a woman. She had a "flow of blood" (NKJV) for the last twelve years! She had been to many doctors and had spent all that she had, although she had gotten no better. When she heard that Jesus was in town she said, "If only I may touch his clothes, I will be made well." She fought the crowd until she was able to touch Jesus. When she touched Him, Jesus felt virtue (power) leave Him. He then asked, "...Who touched me?" The woman was afraid and fell down before him and told him what she had done. She basically said, "I've tried everything. Why not try Jesus?"

Jesus told the woman, "Daughter, your faith hath made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction" (KJV). As soon as Jesus said this, there came a messenger from Jairus' house to tell him that his daughter was dead. Then, Jesus turned to Jairus and told him, "Do not be afraid; only believe." Jesus raised his daughter from the dead!

Jesus explained to the sick woman and the fearful father that even though they had tried everything, they could have faith and believe! Why? Because they were now trying Jesus! I don't want to live my life doubtfully and fearfully. I want to come to Jesus! I want to let Jesus heal me of my fears as I place my trust in Him! If Jesus could heal a woman who had been sick for twelve years and also raise the dead, I know He can help me, too!

## What is light?

Note: The following is a translation from an entry for a small reference work that we hope to publish in Brazil. It is tentatively called *Pequena referência bíblica*.

With one word, God created light, Genesis 1.3; Hebrews 11.3. He also created lights in the sky: sun, moon and stars “to mark seasons, days, and years” Genesis 1.14ff. He is therefore the “Father of lights” James 1.17. With other lights there are variations and shadows, but not with God.

“God is light” 1John 1.5. He is true and holy. His nature determines the conduct of his children, 1 John 1.6-7. It is necessary to walk in the light, that is, to conduct oneself according to the divine character, or obey the truth, 1 John 1.8; John 3.21.

Light reveals and makes things visible, so God is also light in this sense: he reveals himself, his nature, his work, his plan, his truth, and his demands. The Psalmist prayed: “Reveal your light and your faithfulness. They will lead me; they will escort me back to your holy hill, and to the place where you live” Psalm 43.3.

As God is a light to his children on earth, he is also a light in the eternal heaven, Revelation 22.5.

The light of Christians represents their mission in the world, Matthew 5.16; Philipians 2.15; Ephesians 5.8. The disciples are called “sons of light” Lucas 16.8; John 12:36; Ephesians 5.8; 1 Thessalonians 5.5, for they “share in the saints’ inheritance in the light” Colossians 1.12.

The call that goes out to all people everywhere is to allow oneself to be reached by the light of Christ: “Awake, O sleeper! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you!” Ephesians 5.14.

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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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