



Welcome

1/12/2024

John 3:16

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

Announcements

Hymn #74 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Greeting

Hymn #136 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Hymn #429 May the Lord Find Us Faithful

Offertory Tyler Bourne

Hymn #452 Follow On

Message

Hymn #481 Just As I Am

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

Missionary of the Month

Missions Revival

Pregnancy Service Center

PSC is a Christ centered pregnancy resource center encouraging life, healing and purity.

They are passionately committed to upholding the sanctity of human life and sharing the light and unconditional love of Jesus Christ with all who enter our center and those reached in the community. We humbly seek to inspire spiritual growth, develop Godly character and promote life-honoring choices that create positive lasting differences in the lives of individuals and their families.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL GIFT TO THIS MINISTRY THIS MONTH, FEEL FREE TO PUT IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE MARKED ACCORDINGLY.

This Week:
TUESDAY 7PM
Dorcas Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

PSC
Diaper Drive
(Requested sizes 4 & Up)
All Month 

Coming Up:

18-Men's Breakfast

25-Women of the Word Conference

26-Annual Business Meeting

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room - Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. - 3 yrs.

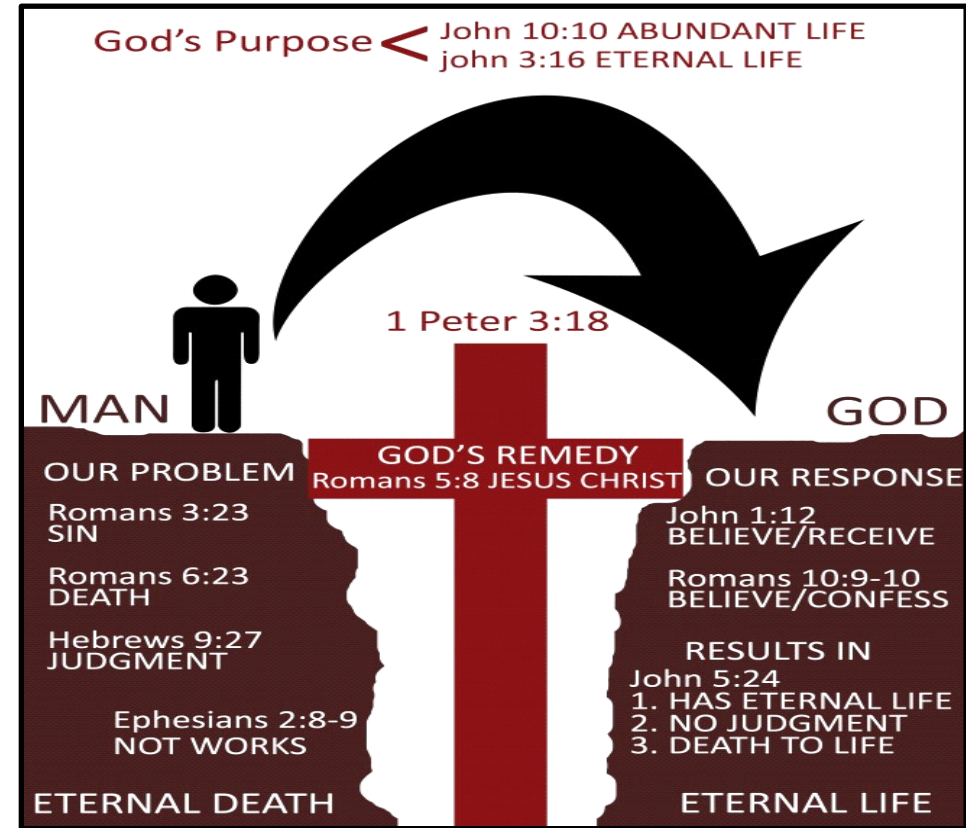
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January 12, 2024

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
“that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”*

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Born of a Woman, Born under the Law
Luke 2:21–24

This is the apostolic commentary on the birth of Christ - **Galatians 4:4–5** **But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.**

The Baby named Jesus is the Son of God - **Luke 1:31–32, 35**

- God's Son is equal with Him.
- The Son's name is *Yahweh Saves* - **Matthew 1:21–23**
- If the Lord saves and the Baby saves, then the Baby is the Lord.

The Baby Jesus was circumcised according to the Law.

- Circumcision was given to Abraham as the sign of the covenant God made with him and his descendants forever (Gen 17:1–14).
- Circumcision is included in the Law of Moses (Lev 12:3) - **Galatians 5:3** **And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law.**
- Circumcision is a necessary requirement for a man to be righteous under the Law - **Philippians 3:4–5** **though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews;**

Baby Jesus' mother, Mary, was ceremonially cleansed according to the Law.

- God's Law requires a woman to be cleansed after giving birth - **Leviticus 12:1–8**
- God does not explain why a woman is unclean after giving birth.
- God's Law established a ceremony for a woman to be cleansed.
- Joseph and Mary could not offer a lamb because of their poverty.

The Baby Jesus was redeemed as the firstborn Son according to the Law.

- *Pidyon haben* means redemption of the firstborn son.
- Jesus was the firstborn of Joseph and Mary.
- The firstborn male of every man and beast belongs to the Lord - **Exodus 13:1–2**
- The Law requires every firstborn son in Israel to be redeemed - **Exodus 13:11–16**
- The redemption price according to the Law was five shekels - **Numbers 3:47** **you shall take five shekels for each one individually; you shall take them in the currency of the shekel of the sanctuary, the shekel of twenty gerahs.**
- Jesus is God's firstborn Son whom He gave as an offering for sin (John 3:16).

Jesus fulfilled the righteous requirement of the law from His birth to His death.

Jesus saved us by redeeming us from the power and condemnation of sin and death.