

## For Our Information

Adene Gray has been dealing with a sore throat and coughing the past few days.

John Ross Simpson is also having trouble with a sore throat and severe coughing.

Brenda is scheduled for work on the other side of her neck the end of this week.

Joyce Venable is a little better but still needing help to get around.

Remember one another as we pray to the Father each day

## Contact Us

We want opportunities to speak with others about our work in the Lord's Kingdom.

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We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

## Have You Noticed Our Tract Racks?

Recently we have refilled the racks of tracts in our foyer. There are a number of different topics covered in these publications. Many of these tracts are excellent for passing out around town so that the Good News can be spread in our communities. Most of these have some blank space on the back that will allow you to write some contact information so that those who may read them will know who to contact if they want to know more. Leave them on the chair at the doctor's office, on the table in the restaurant. Maybe even in the grocery store or shopping center.

There might even be a tract that covers a topic that you want to study. They are great to help refresh our memory on some of those difficult topics. They have been selected to help us learn and teach God's Word. Use them diligently!

# Seeking His Righteousness

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## The Beauty Of The Old Testament

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Walking through the pages of the Old Testament is as walking into the home of an older person who has a lifetime of memories and stories that would fill hours upon hours of endless discussion. The faded pictures turn the mind back to a time when others walked the halls of the home. Their voices are distant with the days gone by. The treasures placed upon the shelves covered with lace beckon the heart with reminders of events that covered a time long ago. The smell of old lingers in the air and the floors creak as time marches on.



*How sweet are Your words to my taste!*

*Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

**Psalm**

**119:103**



## Meet With Us

**Worship Services**

Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

**Bible Classes**

Sunday 9:30 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

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A walk through the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament bears witness to stories of long ago that tell of man's history in birth and travail with God through the many centuries of time. Faded pictures come to mind of Noah struggling to be holy in an unholy world. The dusty trails of Abraham rise before us as we see him walking by faith to a place God has promised. Scenes of greatness and pictures of despair cover the tapestry of God's holy word in the long ago. Great men and women exemplify faith in their devotion to God. Others fall prey to the lust of the flesh and through the pride of life lose their place before God.

The Old Testament is a place of beginnings. From the pages of Genesis man sees his beginning was by design and purpose. Life is not a mundane existence of evolutionary, humanistic groveling for survival. Intelligence marks the creation of God and responsibility is given to man to behold his Creator in obedience. The story of man's history unfolds as he seeks to find his own way and follow his own desires - only to end in despair. Through the pages of the Old Testament, God shows the worst of man when he tries to live without God.

The Old Testament is a time of knowing the Creator. God has shown Himself in natural revelation: *"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse."* (**Romans 1:20**) As men walked upon the face of the earth, God further revealed Himself in special revelation as He

## Store In My Heart

### 1Kings 14:19,29

Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he made war and how he reigned, behold, they are written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel.

Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam and all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah?

While there are some differences in the books of Kings and Chronicles, the two verses above can help us to keep in mind the content of these books. Genealogies and activities of the various kings, from David to Zedekiah, are what you will find here. The stories of David and Solomon take up much of these records. There are many lessons to be learned from these stories. We do well to use them to help our learning about God.

spoke to them and guided them with His law. The pages of the Old Testament stand in testimony to how God has dealt with man in loving-kindness and with the fierceness of His wrath.

Man learns who God is in character from the pages of the Old Testament. *"But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth."* (**Psalms 86:15**) In every line and upon every moment of history, God declares who He is. The Old Testament is a place of honor to see who the one, true God of all time is. He is loving to those who love Him and just to those who reject His counsel.

The apostle Paul wrote in **Romans 15:4**, *"For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope."* Again Paul wrote in **2Timothy 3:16-17**, *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."* As we enter the Old Testament, we can look at the pictures on the wall of those who have gone on before with renewed courage and faith. We can pick up the stories placed upon the ancient lace and be reminded of how great our God is. As we walk those hallowed halls of God through the pages of His Old Testament, we can be refreshed with hope in the promise of God: *"Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."* (**1Peter 1:13**)