

## For Our Information

Joyce Venable is dealing with pain.

Brenda Keisler is still experiencing pain from her recent nerve shots.

The Simpson family is out of town this weekend.

Ruben Keisler's older brother fell Friday and broke several vertebrae in his neck. He had surgery yesterday evening.

Remember to thank God for the recent sick who are recovering.

Remember one another in your prayer to the Father.

## 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!

Does the Lord have as great delight in rites, ceremonies, religious offerings and worship, and celebrations after the doctrines, traditions, and commandments of men as He has in obeying the voice of the Lord? (**1Samuel 15:22**) Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven" (**Matthew 7:21**). Do you believe what Jesus said? If people believe what Jesus said, then why do they offer Him unscriptural worship, have unscriptural church organization and unscriptural use of the treasury of the local church, teach the doctrine of salvation by faith only, and ignore the need for divine authority for all that they do and teach?

God has a purpose for mankind (**Ephesians 3:11**), a plan of salvation which includes a Savior, by His grace, and obedience as an essential duty of mankind (**Hebrews 5:8-9; 2Thessalonians 1:7-9**).

Gilbert Alexander

# Seeking His Righteousness

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## "But We See Jesus"

### Johnny Ramsey

The book of Hebrews in the New Testament begins with the glory of Christ and closes magnifying "the great shepherd of the sheep." In between, we are exhorted to keep our eyes on Him (**Hebrews 12:2**) who is "higher than the heavens" (**Hebrews 7:26**). The epistle to the Hebrews was primarily an exhortation to faithfulness, Jewish Christians were leaving the gospel system and reverting to former allegiance toward the law given to Israel at Sinai. The inspired penman of Hebrews



*But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.*  
**Hebrews 2:9**



## 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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eloquently argues for the better things of Christianity.

Young or old, rich or poor, **Psalm 37:25** assures us that our Savior will bless and sustain us: *"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread"*. The powerful Scriptures of God bolster our spirits every day and the privilege of prayer sees us through every sorrow and difficulty as we learn from **1Peter 3:10-12**. In the consolation of **Psalm 18:19**, we are deeply encouraged: *"He brought me forth also into a large place; He delivered me, because He delighted in me."*

Precious promises of the Bible gladden our hearts because the gracious God has said He will never leave us nor forsake us (**Hebrews 13:6**). Yes, God will guide us with His counsel, and afterward He will receive us in the portals of glory (**Psalm 73:24**). God will deliver us from temptation (**1Corinthians 10:13**) and give us peace on sad days (**1Peter 5:7; John 14:27**). The Bible has beautifully stated, *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy begat us again unto a living hope"* (**1Peter 1:3**).

The burning question of the prophet haunts us many centuries after it was asked, *"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"* (**Amos 3:3**). Walking with our Creator through the storms of life often demands sacrifice, surrender and suffering. If we are not content to go where He leads, we will surely miss the verdant fields of splendor and challenge. What a tragedy to take the easy road of convenience and ultimate failure when we could have the sweet comradeship of the Maker of us all. The psalmist comforts those whose decision-making is

## Store In My Heart

### Esther 10:3

For Mordecai the Jew was second only to King Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews and in favor with his many kinsmen, one who sought the good of his people and one who spoke for the welfare of his whole nation.

This last verse of the story of how persecution during captivity established a feast among the Jews reveals the character of Mordecai. He is the central character of this book of faith.

We should not diminish the role of Esther, but the main motivator in this story is Mordecai. He is the one with the faith and trust in God that allowed the Jews to be rescued from the hand of Haman. The rise of Esther as queen came as a result of the character of Mordecai.

wisest and best: *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me"* (**Psalm 23:4**). The path of least resistance makes mockery of the genuine reward awaiting those who gladly bore the yoke of Christ!

**Romans 13** begins with a classic reminder that there is no genuine power apart from God. Today it has become popular to try to make Jehovah in man's image. **Genesis 1:26**, however, will always be in the proper order: *"Let Us make man in Our image."* We learn in this captivating section that our real debt to our fellows is to love one another fervently (**Romans 13:8; 1Peter 1:22**). It is a very pleasant matter when *"brethren dwell together in unity"* (**Psalm 133:1**). When we stand side by side, in the cause of Christ, the precious promise of the Savior permeates our earthly sojourn (**John 14:27**).

Since our life is like a passing shadow (**Psalm 144:4**), we dare not allow the darkness of sin to pervade our thinking. We must ever be alert to our potential power in the kingdom of God's dear Son! Always recall what Jesus said, *"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness"* (**John 12:46**). Casting off the unfruitful works of darkness (**Ephesians 5:11**), and putting on *"the whole armor of God"* (**Ephesians 6:13**), we will make the most of every moment that yet remains for us. **Psalm 56:11** offers us a great challenge: *"In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid; what can man do unto me?"*