

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1400 Troy Road, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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I Know Whom I Have Believed

-Dale J. Babinsky

As Paul was giving his final instructions to the young evangelist, Timothy, he wrote, "For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day" (2 Tim. 1:12 NKJV). Let us notice a few things about this particular verse.

First, Paul said that he knows whom he has believed. Paul does not have any doubt about the God that he serves. From the time that Paul first saw the light on the road to Damascus and spoke to our Lord and Savior, he never turned away. Paul was steadfast in his faith, even with all of the trials he had to endure (2 Cor. 11:23-28). Paul knows God, and we can know God too. He has left us sufficient evidence (Rom. 1:20).

Second, Paul is convinced that God is able to do anything He desires. God is all powerful. He is the God who spoke all of creation into existence (Gen. 1). He is the God who parted the Red Sea for the Israelites to cross on dry ground (Ex. 14:21-22). He is the God who was gracious to Paul by giving him a second chance, when he was persecuting God in his pursuit of Christians (Acts 9:1-5). God wants to give us a second chance also. He is able to cleanse our sins in the precious blood of His Son. He is able to make us whole.

Third, Paul has committed something to God. Like Jesus on the cross, Paul has committed his spirit, his soul, his very existence into God's hands. Paul trusts that God is able to keep his soul well guarded. Peter also spoke of God's ability to keep our inheritance in heaven under guard (1 Pet. 1:3-5). For those who follow God, their inheritance is reserved. No thief will break in and steal it, and rust will not corrupt it. It is ours, if we will obey and remain faithful to God.

We, like Paul, can have confidence in God. We can believe. We can know that He is able. We can trust Him with our very souls!

- Dale J. Babinsky preaches for the Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ in Pigeon Forge, TN. - Article obtained from www.bulletingold.com.

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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

The Sacrifice of Jesus

Intentional

- Planned- Ephesians 1:4, 3:11, Matthew 20:28
- Given, not taken- John 10:11, 15, 17-18

Eternal

- Jesus emptied Himself- Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 2:17, 1 Timothy 2:5
- We will be like Him- Philippians 3:20-21, 1 John 3:2, 1 John 3:2, 1 Corinthians 15:20, 23, 50-58

Excruciating

- Mentally, emotionally- Matthew 26:37-38, Mark 14:33-34, Luke 22:44
- Physically- Matthew 26:67-68, 27:26, 27:31-32, Mark 15:25, 33

Purposeful

- To save man- Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:19-20, Romans 5:9, 1 John 2:2
- Not all will be saved- Matthew 7:21-23

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 348 Jesus Is All the World to Me (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer

Song: 482 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 761 Where He Leads Me, I'll follow (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 800 Zion's Call (Vs. 1, 3)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon

Song: 767 Who at the Door Is Standing?

Song: 37 Angry Words (Vs. 1)

Prayer

Philippians 2:5-11

A	P	P	E	A	R	A	N	C	E	B	O	W	R
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L	E	B	O	N	D	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	E

TONGUE
MADE
REPUTATION
NAME
HEAVEN
ALSO
EQUAL
UNDER
ROBBERY
CHRIST
GLORY
MIND
EXALTED
BONDSERVANT
JESUS
BEING
BOW
GOD
MEN
FORM
APPEARANCE
DEATH
CONFESS
FATHER

- 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,
- 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
- 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men.
- 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.
- 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,
- 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,
- 11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23