

WHISPERING HILLS

Church of Christ

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Worship Times

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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Our Religious Conviction

God chose to save the world
by sending His Son,
Jesus to die on the cross
for our sins (Rom 10:17).

Those who choose to listen
and obey the Gospel
message SHALL be saved
(Ac 2:38).

God adds them to the church
of the Bible which His Son is
coming for because it is
purchased with His Blood
(Ac 20:28; 2 The 1:7-10).

HOW TO BE SAVED

1. Hear (Jn 6:45; Rom 10:17)
2. Believe (Jn 8:24; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent (Lk 13:3, 5; Ac 2:38)
4. Confess (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10)
5. Baptized (Mk 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)

Fully Rely On God

Fully Rely On God.
That is what I'm doing.
He has all the answers.
He is who I'm choosing.

Forgetting mistakes I've made.
Refreshing my faith within.
Opening my mind to direction;
Guidance given by Him.

Forging on ahead.
Renewing hope and faith.
Open to His blessings.
God will make a way.

His faithfulness, He's proven.
His ways, they are not flawed.
I will lean on Jesus. I'll

Fully Rely On God.



TRUST-IN HIS TIMING
RELY-ON HIS PROMISES
WAIT-FOR HIS ANSWERS
BELIEVE-IN HIS MIRACLES
REJOICE-IN HIS GOODNESS
RELAX-IN HIS PRESENCE

Come near to God and He will come near to you.
James 4:8

Thank you for visiting with us

Our goal is to worship God according to His Will
just as the Christians in the first century did (Ac 2:42).
Please ask us a question about the reason why we worship the way we do (1 Pet 3:15).
Also, please take the time to fill out an attendance card today (in the holder facing you)
and give it to one of our members acknowledging your presence with us.

You BELONG Here!

Acts 2:42-47 and Romans 12:10



Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you



Continued Prayers

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Ron Forge,
Jewel Hunter, Joyce Gutierrez, Joyce Fair,
Curtis Ward, Sheila Harris, Simon Young,
Michael Neazer, Mary Ervin, Billie Guthrie,
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsey's daughter),
Joseph Tensley (Southside CC; Teague, TX)

Grieving

Bro/Sis Busby - Great niece

General

Demetria Washington, Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother),
Kelvin & Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers)
Charles Votaw (Sis Harper's brother)
Joel Sotelo (Bro Ramsey's brother-in-law)
Gary Forge (Bro Forge's brother)
Quorum Elder (Bro Hunter's cousin)

Updates /Announcements

- [1] Our PRAYERS should echo loud and clear on a daily basis for God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE by taking nothing for granted as [we] continue to live up to His Expectations and Commands through obedience (Mt 7:21-23)
- [2] Our PRAYERS have been answered as we gather to worship [this Lord's Day] at our congregation on Main St [01 Jun]
- [3] Sis Guthrie's surgery is scheduled for 08 Jun @ Methodist Dallas Medical Center.
- [4] Father's Day (Sunday, 20 Jun)
- [5] Sis Busby's great niece drowned in Fairfield, TX. Funeral proposed for Monday [05 Jun]

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June '21



- [06] James E Hunter, Jr.
- [21] Steve Owens, Jr.
- [22] Mary Glaster
- [30] Chris Hunter

- [09] Elvin & Jerline Bell
- [15] David & Maria Ramsey
- [18] Olish & Mary Allen





**FOOD FOR
THOUGHT**

The Apple of His Eye Zechariah 2:8, 9



INTRODUCTION:

1. The Bible says, “For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye. For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me (Zec 2:8, 9).
 - A. As Christians, we hear very often we need to rely on God for our trials and tribulations.
 - B. While this is a very Biblical principle, we often fail to explain what it truly means to rely on God.
 - C. We have heard over and over of how we need to Fully Rely On God (FROG).
 - D. But, God’s Word must not be taken for granted as we search to understand how to do this.

BODY:

1. The reason why it is imperative for the exiles to escape Babylon and return to Jerusalem is revealed. The expression **after the glory** is a reference of vengeance being poured out on Israel’s enemies after Jehovah Takes up His Residence in the midst of His People. It is paralleled with the “...After thee, O Benjamin” (Hos 5:8; Jud 5:14), the ancient battle cry uniting the exiles as they depart Babylon to Jerusalem. To say, the Messiah will execute Jehovah’s judgment upon **the nations which spoiled Israel, the apple of his eye** (one of the most complex and delicate parts of the human body).
2. In the book of Zechariah, the prophet is speaking to the people on behalf of God encourage the Israelites to rebuild the temple. They have recently been released from Babylonian captivity and there is a fear of enemies. The apple of God’s eye is part of God. Not only is it part of God, but the eye is known to be the most sensitive part of our body. God tells the Israelites, if anyone hurts you, they hurt Me and promises to protect them from their enemies - as they build this temple. His Message is to not be concerned about the enemies, but TRUST in His Promise; so simply follow His Command by being obedient to Him.
3. The promise given to Abraham is confirmed, “I will curse him that curseth you.” Babylon has touched Israel with evil intent. This is so important to the **LORD** (1st Person of the Trinity), He Dispatches the **glory** (Messiah, 2nd Person of the Trinity) to execute His vengeance personally upon the violaters.
4. Continuing to describe the judgment to overtake the Babylonians, **the Lord of hosts** (1st Person) speaks by saying **I will shake mine hand upon them** (threatening gesture as waving a fist in someone’s face), **and they** (Babylonians) **shall be a spoil** (utterly defeated) **to their servants** (Jews exile remaining there). Jehovah, will cause (intervention of Messiah) the roles to be reversed; the present masters will be servants of the presents servants and vice versa. This validates the evidence **that the Lord of hosts hath sent me**.
5. Have you been looking for a quick answer to the “FROG” question of interest? The reality is there is no quick answer, no certain prayer, no place one can go, no “five quick and easy steps” to FROG.
6. This revelation teaches us what it truly means to FROG. It is understanding we are part of our creator; when we hurt, the most precious part of Him hurts. We must continue to follow His Commands and be willing to TRUST in His Promise to protect us until He Returns. We are the **Apple of His Eye** by LOVE.

