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- "More Supreme Than Any Court"

(I warn you - today's devotional is a journey, not a self-defending meme as many of late have been posting. Continue at your own risk.) "Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you." James 1:27

I remember so many times playing monopoly with my family, landing on 'Chance' and picking up the card that says, 'bank error in your favor, collect \$200'. Wow! I'm ahead of the game - 'Gimme my money!' :-)

No matter if the latest decisions from national government have seemed 'in your favor' - spiking the spiritual football isn't Christ-like! And laying in wait to judge others (on either side) also isn't proving we have been transformed into the image of God. (More like deformed and reactive to prove how justifiably correct we are.) 'Gimme my Supreme Court verdict!'

Yes, it bugs me that some of Christ's harshest words some 2000 years ago were reserved for religious people who emphasized doctrine over mercy. That bugs me because I identify as religious, and I'm ok with 'religious' because I believe that religion isn't always a bad thing. It can be used to point people back to Jesus - a very good thing! 'Religion' is man's attempt to honor God, and sometimes we get it right, but honestly speaking - sometimes we get it wrong. (Lord, forgive us when it's all about us.) To James, there seems to be a difference between "genuine religion" and 'fake religion'. But we need 'the whole counsel of God' in times like this instead of quick memes and 'I'm better than you because...' kind of retorts to only justify ourselves.

Do you believe that life in the human womb is sacred and a valid person that needs to be protected? I have to say I fully believe that statement because of scriptures I have read to be from the voice of God Himself. Then go with that because God said these precious ones are valid - don't apologize for caring about the nurture of young lives because 'a person is a person, no matter how small.'

But (and there is a 'but' here because the scriptures say there is a 'but' here, not because 'culture made me soft' or 'preachers are afraid to teach the truth')... doesn't the word say 'if you want religion, then "take care of the widows and orphans in their distress"? That puts the God-given responsibility on us.

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Prayer Requests

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is suffering with multiple health problems.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Christi Davis (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying for her to have better health.

Marleigh Gilbert 4 yr.old battling leukemia. Please continue prayers for her recovery

Kim Glispie (Gary's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing for her.

Rose Havens She is suffering with facial pain caused by Trigeminal neuralgia. Please keep her in your prayers.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Jeff Lemon Thanks so much for praying! He was finally able to go home.

Delores Potters A friend of many here is in great need of prayer and God's healing. She has multiple cancer sites. Please be praying for her.

Frelon Sparks Sr. Please pray for his healing and relief from the pain he has.

Tim Tackett (Friend of Tamara Harris) Please be praying for his healing of lung cancer.

Michelle Voglesong (Tamara's Niece) Going through cancer treatments. Please pray for her treatment to be successful

Marie Coriell	Elbrooke Room #506
Esther & Gene Crisp	Randall Res. #123
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room L306
Helen Hayward	Homebound

**Please, Pray for Our Nation & Those
Around the World To Have Peace**



Happy July 4th

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**Church Camp - July 10-15**

**Children's Day Camp - July 11-14 10:00-1:00**

**Back Pack/School Supply Give Away July 30**

**"The Free Sale" will also be - July 30**

### **Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:**

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>

<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

### **Welcome To All of Our Guests**

**Thank you for coming. Please come back!**

### **Gluten Free Communion Available**

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

### **We Are Glad You Are Here!**

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KID'S Club

***Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade, each
Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be
the Wednesday Evening Bible class.
It includes a short & fun video
reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.**

**"Truly I tell you, whatsoever you
did for the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine,
you did for me."
Matthew 25:40**

**Come Join Us!
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST

We Invite You To Join Us

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM

Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

**You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.**

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**We extend our deepest sympathy to  
PJ Glauder at the passing of his dad. We  
are so very sorry. Praying for peace and  
comfort for you and your family.**  
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**We extend our condolences to the
Chuck Allison Family and Friends at the
passing of Judy. We pray for God's
peace to comfort you all. Funeral service
will be held Friday, July 8, 1:00pm,
Rubyville Community Church**
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### **Church Camp Registration in Progress**

**In Only 1 Week We're Off to Camp!**

**We're counting down the days! We can't wait!**

**Sunshine's Camp Week is July 10-15**

**[www.howellsmill.org](http://www.howellsmill.org) to register**

**Please see Shaun or Lisa for more  
Information or questions about camp.**  
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Sunshine Day Camp

Ages 3-7 years old

July 11-14 10:00am - 1:00pm

Bible Lessons, Singing, Crafts, & Games

Lunch Provided

Your little ones will have a great time!

On line registration available
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**The "Free Sale" is coming up on  
July 30. If you have useful things to  
contribute, we are collecting them now  
at the building. You can just drop it off.**  
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**The Back Pack/School Supply give away
is July 30. There is a tote in the back at
the Welcome Center for the school
supplies.**

**If you can help with this, the kids and
parents certainly appreciate the help for
the new school year coming up.**

YOU...

**There isn't a word that a preacher can say,
No matter how lovely or true.
Nor is there a prayer that his eager lips pray
That can preach such a sermon as you.**

**You vowed to serve Christ,
And men know that you did,
They're watching the things that you do;
There's not one action of yours that's hid.
Men are watching and studying you**

**You say you're no preacher?
Yet you preach a sermon each day.
The acts of your life
are the things that you teach.
It's not the things that you say.**

**So Christians, let's remember
You bear His name.
Your lives are for others to view.
You are living examples.
Men praise you or blame you,
And measure all Christians by you.**

**The July Item for Midwestern is
Canned Soup**

For Mid Western Children's Home

Thank You So Much For Your Kindness

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF July 3

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

'The Shepherd'- Dave Deacon

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Why Music? - Gary Glispie

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

God is Faithful in Keeping His Word

Please Read: Psalms 119: 1- 56

***Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	07/03/2022	07/10/2022	07/17/2022
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Zane Miller	Sam Williams
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Mark Risner	Troy Gahm
Communion	Mike Gampp	Jon Coriell	Jason Coriell
Message	Dave Deacon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	07/03/2022	07/10/2022	07/17/2022
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jacob Bowe	Zach Coriell
Communion	Levi Coriell	Josh Coriell	Jeff Vanatta



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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We need to discover the distress around us and make a difference in real lives! Have you personally helped a mother in their distress? What about orphans? Has your direct help (not by way of farmed-out government programs) made a difference in the lives of the fatherless? (I say this to my own shame because I can do more than I am currently involved in.) They need our help because they can't do it on their own. And religion that neglects this isn't accepted by God. Period. End of Bible class. The scriptures are clear & present on this subject. We are (old school moment) 'commanded' to do this by apostolic authority, right? Looking after orphans & widows takes time. It takes care & concern. Time, care & concern are qualities easily lost in self-justification. But many of us who consider ourselves religious might be tempted (the word means 'propelled towards sin by evil intent', not God's will or His word) to literally 'throw the baby out with the bath water' by disregarding real people just to prove our own self-justifiable position (on either side, btw). But my question is, are we going to face Jesus with our own justifications someday or 'in Christ alone'? It's easier to say, 'see, I'm right' than to point to Christ and say, 'see, we only have one Lord and I'm not Him.' Please, don't disregard what you believe. But before you (or I) spout off, make sure your faith is in Him and less in you. Make sure you hear the voice of God confirmed by the word of God and is justified by the will of God. Anything less would be uncivilized. As a minister - it is my joy and my responsibility to teach the voice and the will of God in all circumstances. To all cultures. In every season. And especially to myself first. No, I don't have all the answers. None of us do. The seasons, they are a changin', and God has something to say about that change. But be careful church. Be very careful about how we interpret the times, the scriptures and the will of God. Why? Because the trend, the water's flow will always be toward self-justification instead of the upstream faith founded in God's will and fleshed out in our own personal sacrifices. Finger pointing without skin in the game always leads to 'shut up, I'm right' theology. But sacrifice moored to the Lordship of Christ leads to humility, truth and life. (You can guess how many show up for that. Not many. Because it appears weak and wishy-washy and there's way too much work involved. But here's the secret... those who are convinced that Jesus is always right won't live this life disappointed. Those who think they are always right won't be justified at all because they only rely on themselves for salvation.)

This isn't a game where we land on a space and rub it in others' faces... this is real life.
Yes, God's word matters. (Don't quote it out of context.)
Act accordingly.
Post carefully.
Live thankfully.
Serve sacrificially.

"Those who lack the courage will always find a philosophy to justify it." - Albert Camus

Have a wonderful day!