

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday January 3, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Mark 9:1-13

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

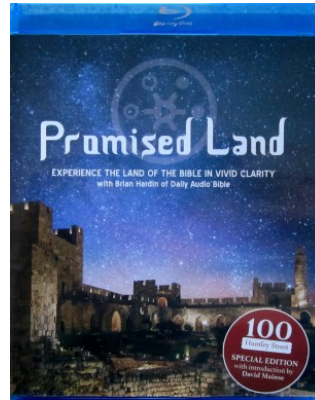
A GLIMPSE OF GLORY

Lord's Table

Final Song

Benediction

New in the Rosedale Library:



Promised Land: DVD/ Blue Ray. Experience the land of the Bible in vivid clarity. An intimate portrait of the places where the Biblical events took place.

Families of the Week

Please remember to pray for and to encourage the following people this week

- Monday** Parise, Adrien
- Tuesday** Pettit, Bryon & Jessica
Eden Isabella, Myka
- Wednesday** Renaud, Robert
- Thursday** Riesebosch, Jane
- Friday** Robinson, Percy & Sheila
Mckalah, Maya, Michael
- Saturday** Sadowski, Stella

ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

“All wrongdoing is sin.” - 1 John 5:17a

Middle Elementary:

“For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”
– Psalm 100:5

This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Saturday: Men's Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Christian Foundations – 9:00am
Corporate Worship – 10:30 am
Membership Class – 6:30 pm

Membership Classes: Our first set of membership classes for 2016 will begin on Sunday January 10th at 6:30pm. Anyone would benefit from attending these classes including existing members. Topics will include: The Church, The Gospel, Doctrinal Distinctives, Overview of Baptist History & Polity

Christian Foundations: New Series: 'God in our Midst'. How does an ancient tent in the wilderness relate to our relationship with God? The description of the tabernacle, God's Old Testament dwelling place, spans sixteen chapters of the Bible. Yet many of us pass over this extended description without understanding its significance. By studying the particulars of this first tabernacle, we will better understand Jesus, the One who dwelt, or 'tabernacled' among us (John 1:14).

Open Arms Mission: This month we are collecting canned salmon for Open Arms in addition to other non-perishable food items. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

A Glimpse of Glory - Mark 9:1-13

I. A Look Backward in Time

- 1) 'Exodus' / 'Wilderness' Motif – Jesus re-enacts Israel's History
 - a. Baptism – new Jordan crossing/ new Joshua
 - b. Temptation – new wilderness sojourn
 - c. Feeding 5000/4000 – supernatural feeding of Israel in the wilderness/ new Moses
 - d. Healings & miracles – new Elijah/ Elisha
- 2) Transfiguration – a new 'Sinai' experience
 - a. Ascent of a high mountain (probably Mount Hermon near Caesarea Philippi)
 - b. Experience was restricted to Jesus' inner circle of disciples (Peter, James, John)
 - c. Mention of six days (cf. Exodus 24:16)
 - d. Overshadowing glory cloud (*shekinah*)
 - e. Shining face and clothing of Jesus (Exodus 34:29-33; Luke 9:29)

II. A Look Forward in Time

- 1) A Preview of Christ's Second Advent
 - a. Transfiguration fulfills Jesus' prophecy about the coming Kingdom in v. 1
 - i. The Kingdom of God is already here
 - ii. The Kingdom of God is still coming
 - b. Peter relates the transfiguration to the 'power and second coming (*parousia*)' of Jesus Christ (cf. 2 Peter 1:16-21)
- 2) A Preview of the Resurrection
 - a. 'Transfigured' = *metamorphoo* = a change in form
 - b. Jesus instructs the disciples to remain silent until after the resurrection (v. 9)
 - i. After the resurrection Jesus' physical body was seen in a glorified form

- ii. Our post-resurrection bodies will be glorified/ transformed to be like Christ
- iii. The process of transformation (*metamorphoo*) is already taking place in those of us who have been spiritually resurrected (cf. Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

III. Purpose of the Transfiguration

- 1) Encouragement for Jesus
 - a. Appearance of Moses and Elijah – signifies that Jesus fulfills both the Law and Prophets
 - b. Discussion on the mountain centers on Jesus' imminent 'departure' (Luke 9:30-31)
 - c. Encouragement to keep moving to the cross
- 2) Encouragement for the Disciples
 - a. Disciples were discouraged and confused by Jesus' difficult teaching in vv. 31-38
 - b. Jesus gives a glimpse of His Messianic glory!
 - c. Peter still does not fully understand
 - i. Places Jesus alongside Moses and Elijah
 - ii. Speaks of building tabernacles when the true tabernacle is standing there!
 - iii. Uncertain about Elijah/ John the Baptist
 - d. Voice from the Cloud (cf. Mark 1:11)
 - i. Jesus is God's Son
 - ii. Jesus is greater than Moses (Deut 18:15)

Application:

- The transfiguration helps us to understand who Jesus really is and how He has fulfilled God's unfolding plan of redemption
- The transfiguration reminds us that our 'cross bearing' (8:34) will one day give way to great glory
- The transfiguration reminds us of God's purpose to make us like Christ both now (sanctification) and in the new world to come (glorification).