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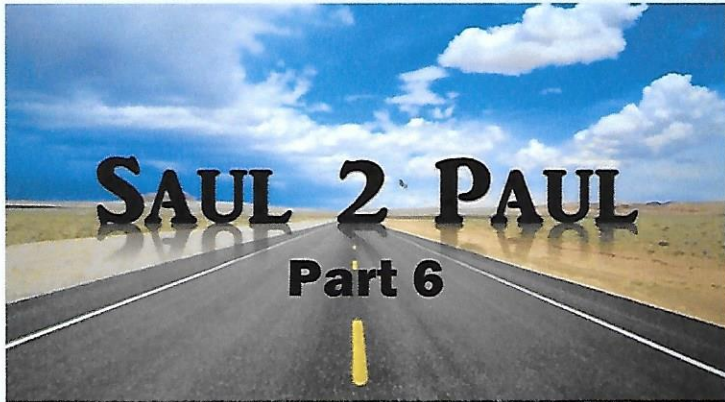
begin. believe. become.

Week of September 2, 2018

Services held at Imagine School
located at: 6000 4th Street
Vero Beach 32966

Church Office: 914 17th Street
Vero Beach 32960
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A Note from Pastor Derrick



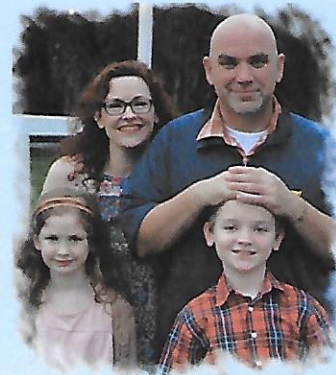
Exposing Idols Great was the Pantheon of the Ephesians Acts 19: 23-41

In the Old Testament, the God of the Exodus took on the 'g'ods of Egypt and won. Moses was just a vessel. He also fought the 'g'ods of Baal, Asherah and Chemosh and won. The prophets were just vessels.

In the New Testament, God challenged the Pantheon of the 'g'ods of the Roman Empire through the Gospel witness of Paul and others. They were just vessels.

In our study of Paul today, we will focus on one episode where Paul's gospel witness caused a riot. Here's why: Jesus never promised us deliverance from troubles. In fact, he told us they will surely come if we are faithful. But when they do, he has promised to enter them with us. I'll assure you of that..

Courage



STAFF

Derrick West

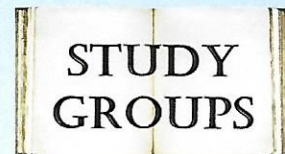
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THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study @ 6:00
Worship Team Practice @ 7:00
Both held in Church Office
Gene & Kim Hurst Community Group
@ 6:30 - Call Gene for Location

WEDNESDAY

The Youth Group will be meeting at
AMC Movie Theatre
Wednesday, Sept 5th at 5:20
See page 3 for further information

THURSDAY

The beginning of a new Ladies Bible Study
See page 2 for further information

Hope



SEPT BIRTHDAYS

Sept 9 - Jacqueline Heirs
Cheryl Sandor
Sept 12 - Dorla Randall
Sept 18 - Don Randall
Sept 19 - Debbie Adrean
Sept 23 - Melanie Lockhart
Sept 24 - Ray Grochowski
Sept 25 - Ron Rupchis
Sept 28 - Hunter Parris
Sept 29 - Kathi DeGroat
Sept 30 - Kelly Gilbert



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Gentlemen of Genesis Church
Bring your Bibles and your
Appetites to**

**C. J. CANNON'S
Saturday,
September 8th
at 9:00 A.M.**

**Located at the Vero Beach
Regional Airport
3414 Cherokee Drive**



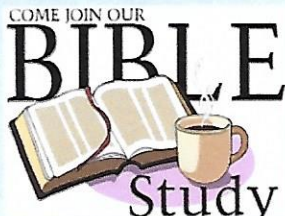
DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THESE DATES

Walk to Emmaus/Men's Retreat - September 13-16

Operation Christmas Child - November 12 - 19

Ladies Christmas Luncheon - December 8th

AND - Don't forget Box Tops for Dawn West



Genesis Church of Vero Beach
Women's Ministry Bible Study
Priscilla Shirer - The Armor of God

Every other Thursday starting September 6th for seven weeks. Arrive 6:00 for light snacks. Study begins at 6:30pm. We will meet at the home of Wanda Smith 325 28th Ct. SW, Vero Beach, FL 32968

Put on the full Armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Come and find out how as Jeannie Jenness leads us in this study.

Cost for the books are a suggested donation of \$10.00

Please call, text, or e-mail Gloria for more information.

Gloria Cutting at 772-633-0209 or e-mail: glorybqt@yahoo.com



If you work all the time and never really take a vacation, start a new ritual that honors the original spirit of Labor Day. Give yourself the day off. Get Unplugged -- Shut off your phone, computer and other electronic devices connecting you to things that make you crazy and go to a barbecue, like the original participants did over a century ago and have some fun.

Celebrate!

GENESIS YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The Youth will be meeting
Pastor Derrick at AMC on
Wednesday, September 5th
at 5:20 P.M. to see
A.X.L.



One More Thing-

There is a poem called "The Changed Cross." It represents a weary one who thought that her cross was surely heavier than those of others whom she saw about her, and she wished that she might choose another instead of her own. She slept, and in her dream she was led to a place where many crosses lay, crosses of different shapes and sizes. There was a little one most beautiful to behold, set in jewels and gold. "Ah, this I can wear with comfort," she said. So she took it up, but her weak form shook beneath it. The jewels and the gold were beautiful, but they were far too heavy for her.

Next she saw a lovely cross with fair flowers entwined around its sculptured form. Surely that was the one for her. She lifted it, but beneath the flowers were piercing thorns which tore her flesh. At last, as she went on, she came to a plain cross, without jewels, without carvings, with only a few words of love inscribed upon it. This she took up and it proved the best of all, the easiest to be borne. And as she looked upon it, bathed in the radiance that fell from Heaven, she recognized her own old cross. She had found it again, and it was the best of all and lightest for her.

God knows best what cross we need to bear. We do not know how heavy other people's crosses are. We envy someone who is rich; his is a golden cross set with jewels, but we do not know how heavy it is. Here is another whose life seems very lovely. She bears a cross twined with flowers.

If we could try all the other crosses that we think lighter than our own, we would at last find that not one of them suited us so well as our own.

--Glimpses through Life's Windows

