

HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD?

Is He your God of all Creation?
The one who made all life start,
While seated on His Throne In Glory
Can He dwell within your heart?

Can He walk upon the water?
Can He make the blind to see?
Can He still the mighty winds
And calm the raging sea?

Is He the shepherd of your life
Who His sheep most surely knows?
Is He the rock in the wilderness
From whom living water flows?

Does He give peace past understanding,
Send floods of joy over your soul,
Make your poor heart beat with rapture
While the mighty billows roll?

If your heart knows sin and sorrow,
And you find no peace of mind,
He's the one who holds tomorrow,
And in Him that peace you'll find.
—Bert Cornett



DREAMS

The day is born with the rising sun
And dies in the west when the glow is
done,
And every so quietly, on wings of night,
As hushed as the stars, so silent and
white,
Come the dreams that live in a lonely
breast,
Dreams that may die like the sun in the
west.
—Betty B Choate

DAILY BIBLE READING MARCH 2016

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| 1. Mark 7:14-37 | Numbers 23-25 | O |
| 2. Mark 8:1-21 | Numbers 26-27 | O |
| 3. Mark 8:22-31 | Numbers 28-30 | O |
| 4. Mark 9:1-29 | Numbers 31-33 | O |
| 5. Mark 9:30-50 | Numbers 34-36 | O |
| 6. Mark 10:1-31 | Deuteronomy 1-2 | O |
| 7. Mark 10:32-52 | Deuteronomy 3-4 | O |
| 8. Mark 11:1-18 | Deuteronomy 5-7 | O |
| 9. Mark 11:19-33 | Deuteronomy 8-10 | O |
| 10. Mark 12:1-27 | Deuteronomy 11-13 | O |
| 11. Mark 12:28-44 | Deuteronomy 14-16 | O |
| 12. Mark 13:1-20 | Deuteronomy 17-19 | O |
| 13. Mark 13:21-37 | Deuteronomy 20-22 | O |
| 14. Mark 14:1-26 | Deuteronomy 23-25 | O |
| 15. Mark 14:27-53 | Deuteronomy 26-27 | O |
| 16. Mark 14:54-72 | Deuteronomy 28-29 | O |
| 17. Mark 15:1-25 | Deuteronomy 30-31 | O |
| 18. Mark 15:26-47 | Deuteronomy 32-34 | O |
| 19. Mark 16 | Joshua 1-3 | O |
| 20. Luke 1:1-20 | Joshua 4-6 | O |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK LUNCH

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| 21. Luke 1:21-38 | Joshua 7-9 | O |
| 22. Luke 1:39-56 | Joshua 10-12 | O |
| 23. Luke 1:57-80 | Joshua 13-15 | O |
| 24. Luke 2:1-24 | Joshua 16-18 | O |
| 25. Luke 2:25-52 | Joshua 19-21 | O |
| 26. Luke 3 | Joshua 22-24 | O |
| 27. Luke 4:1-30 | Judges 1-3 | O |
| 28. Luke 4:31-44 | Judges 4-6 | O |
| 29. Luke 5:1-16 | Judges 7-8 | O |
| 30. Luke 5:17-39 | Judges 9-10 | O |
| 31. Luke 6:1-26 | Judges 11-12 | O |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Mason Ferrel.....2nd
Eric Flores 12th
Mollie White 12th

The Lincoln Light

"I am the light of the world, he who follows me
shall not walk in darkness, but have the light
of life" (John 8:12).

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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"In SEARCH of The Lord's Way" 7:00 am

"The Living Word" 7:30 am

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Obedience In The Difficult Times

Jeff Arnett

Wouldn't it be nice if life was always easy? Wouldn't it be great if everything that happened to us was easy to handle? I know from experience that life is not usually that way and I am sure you do as well. Sometimes life can be hard and sometimes we must learn to be obedient even in the midst of the storm. I know that many who are reading this don't know what it's like to have an easy life. I know that most of you have to work hard every day just to make it in this life. Yet, I also know that difficulties are necessary for us.

In [Hebrews 5:7-8](#), we are told that Jesus learned to be obedient through the things he suffered. No doubt this is referring to what he learned in life and death. If that is true of Jesus, then it has to be true for us as well. Not only can we learn obedience from Him but we can also learn from our life and choices.

The problem most of us have is that we like to take the path of least resistance. Like the proverbial river forging its way through the wilderness, the path of least resistance will make us crooked. We must be willing to forge ahead in life in spite of the hardships and struggles that will come our way. Doing things, the easy way is a dangerous path to live because we cannot hope to honor God or please him if we are only trying to live the easy life. Sometimes living for Jesus and making choices that he would approve of will require us to do things that are not easy. Sometimes it will require us to do things that are downright hard.

Just remember that obedience is best seen in the difficult times. It's easy to be obedient to Jesus when everything is going our way and life is good. It is in the difficult times when our faith truly shines. Take pride in the fact that your life is not easy because you know that it helps you to shine for your Lord.

[James 1:2-4](#)

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect and entire, wanting nothing” (KJV)

Needless to say but I want you to know that I am proud of all of you, especially those who have to struggle and fight every day just to get by. You inspire me to work hard and live up to your great example of faith at work in life. You truly shine for your Lord and make me want to be a better Christian. Keep up the great work and know that Jesus is proud of you too.

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[TO OUR VISITORS](#)

We are so glad that you are with us today, and hope your visit will be such that you are blessed by it. We hope you will come again soon. Our service times are on the front of this bulletin. Please fill out a visitor's card and drop in in the collection plate.

*****NEWS & ACTIVITIES*****

Prayer list: [Ronny Bush](#) is still having some difficulty but is doing better now. [Charles Rose](#) is home recovering. [Danny Nothwehr](#) has been dealing with the flu. Kenny & Sandra Coggins are feeling better.

*****GOSPEL MEETINGS*****

S. Hwy 5 church of Christ March 18-20

Clinton church of Chris April 8-10

Lincoln church of Christ April 17-20

Please see bulletins on the board in the front for times and topics.

Remember next Sunday is Birthday Celebration and Potluck Lunch.

The Gospel meeting planned for our congregation in April will have speakers from the Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies in Springfield, Missouri. The same men that spoke in our fall meetings will return in April. It will be interesting to see them again.

We are updating our ongoing prayer list and need your help in this. If you have family or friends on this list please let us know of their current condition and their relationship to you. **Example:** John Doe is recovering for surgery for cancer. He is my nephew and his address is 78 Some Street, Some town, State, Zip. Sign and turn in.

Additional books for the Ladies Bible Class have arrived. Be sure to pick one up if you have not received one.

3/6/2016 Attendance: Sunday AM 51 Contribution: \$1217