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One Presence in Life: God the good!

Christ Unity

Welcome to a new Life!



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Old Testament Insights

In the Hebrew Bible, commonly called the Old Testament, the book of Genesis is a fertile field for interpretation. One of the principal characters of Genesis is Abraham.

Traditionally, Abraham is interpreted as representative of the spiritual quality of "faith". We know that having faith is important to living successfully. Therefore, by studying the story of Abraham, we can learn much about the practice of faith or the lack of it.

Abraham was called by God to leave his homeland and journey to a land that God had given him and his descendants. Acting on his faith in God, Abraham complied with God's directive and departed immediately. At this point, Abraham is a strong, positive example of faith.

When Abraham arrived in Canaan, he found that there was a "famine" on the land, which can be interpreted as some kind of trouble. He disregarded God's initial instruction and journeyed into Egypt, where he encountered more trouble, Abraham exhibited his lack of faith by taking matters into his own hands.

Does this sound familiar? When we are divinely guided to take a certain action, do we, like Abraham, act upon it immedi-

ately? Or do we hesitate, or even refuse?

As Abraham's story continues, he sometimes exhibited his faith in God, and at other times, his lack of faith. In the end, however, he remained true to God and returned to the land that God had prepared for him.

The message of the Abraham story, metaphysically, appears to be that by holding on to our faith in God, we, like Abraham, will ultimately be led to the good, which is ours by divine right. When we work with God, no matter how difficult the task our success is assured. This is highly encouraging news!

Notes From Rob

It never ceases to amaze me that when I ask, opportunities to express the Truth of me show up in my world. One would think that over the years of practice, I would expect that this would happen. So why, then, am I amazed? I have come to the conclusion that I love to be amazed.

As a part of that amazement, I have discovered that Jesus' teaching of being like a little child to enter the Kingdom is much more than words. As a child I love the thought of Easter. Dressing up for church; looking for the "hidden" treasures in an Easter Egg Hunt; living in a place of joyful abundance.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

These are some of the areas within the Ministry where your time and talent could be put to use:

Hospitality Team

Help set up for fellowship in Bosworth Hall following the service.

Sound Technician

Prepare the sound system for use (*No experience necessary... we will teach the ease of use of the system.*)

Multi-Media Crew

Work with Power Point, Microsoft Publishing (this newsletter) to support our staff as we grow.

Contact and Communication Team

First things First... THANK YOU Janet Grove! Janet is the moving force behind insuring that those who we haven't seen at church receive cards to let them know we think about them.

Ushers & Greeters

You can play an important role! You are the first person new Folks meet. We want folks to be at home here, just as you were the first time you came.

Platform Person

Assists Rev. Rob and our Guest speakers during the Sunday Service

Membership

We are looking for new ideas and your input. Care to Serve?

Did we forget any Ministry Team? If so, let us know and we will find those who are willing to serve in that area.

HEAVENLY NOTES:

Have you noticed the changes we have made?
We have created more room to expand the choir and the possibility for additional musical instruments and musicians. The Music ministry is important as we increase the vibration of spiritual activity. We are all looking forward to the Easter Program, Mothers Day, Fathers Day and other special performances that are in the works. Now would be a great time to make the commitment to sing, play and worship as a part of the Music Ministry. What are you waiting for? We will see you at 9:30 on Sunday mornings!



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As an adult I love the thought of Easter. Celebrating the Truth that I have the capability to "rise up"; to overcome all the limitations I have placed on me; knowing that spring (as new beginnings) is in the air. Hummm... Joyful Abundance... New Beginnings...

I digress... Expectation... What do you "expect"?

Do you remember that expectation is the anticipation of Divine Good? Do you remember that expectation is looking about for the wonder filled and wondrous benefits prepared for your use before the beginning of the world?

Or, have you turned away from looking?

Expectation is that in you which causes you always to hope for and expect that which is good and true. This every expectation helps the good to become active.

Should there be an expression of lack or limitation in your life - today would be a good day to change what you currently expect.

In Oneness, Rob

CHRIST UNITY'S DIRECTORY

Several people have asked for a directory of those who are members and attend Christ Unity. We think that's a great idea, however, we respect the privacy of all who participate and as a Policy we do not provide information without permission. The directory would be made available to any person in the directory. We will not provide it for commercial use.

Here's what we have in mind: Your name and at least one of the following: (1) Street Address, (2) City and Zip, (3) Telephone number, (4) Email Address

With that in mind we have enclosed a form requesting the information and asking your permission to participate. Take a few moments fill it out and send it back. We want to include you !

Looking Ahead

March

Theme – **With Our Thoughts, Words & Actions, We Live The Truth We Know.**

- Mar 1 The Alter
- Mar 8 Imagination
- Mar 15 Conservation
- Mar 22 The Sabbath
- Mar 29 The Overcomer

Sacred Healing Meditation

Saturday March 7th at Noon

Board of Trustee's Meeting

Sunday March 8th at 1:00 pm

Platter Chatters

Friday Mar 13 11:30 am
Check the website for location

Movie & Desert 6:30 pm

Saturday Mar 14 Title & Description on the website

Karaoke with Jim Montegna

Saturday Mar 21st at 7:00 pm

Men's Group

March 24 10:00 am at Elmer's



April

Theme – **We Form Our Reality Through Thoughts Held in Mind.**

- Apr 5 Palm Sunday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr 19 From Static to Dynamic Living
- Apr 26 Time or Eternity, Which?

Good Friday Service

April 10 at 7:00 pm

Board of Trustee's Meeting

Sunday April 19th at 1:00 pm

Platter Chatters

Friday Apr 9th
Check the website for location

Movie & Desert 6:30 pm

Saturday Apr 11 Title & Description on the website

Karaoke with Jim Montegna

Saturday Apr 18th at 7:00 pm

Men's Group

April 28 10:00 am at Elmer's

ATTITUDE

The greatest comfort is.....Kindness

The greatest handicap is.....Fear

The nicest feeling.....Appreciation

The worst mistake.....Bitterness

The best help.....Clear Thinking

The greatest power.....Love

The sorriest pain.....Anxiety

The most needless burden.....False Guilt

The most pleasant attitude.....Cheerfulness

The highest barrier.....False Pride

The most wasteful action.....Self-Pity

The deepest need.....Understanding

The brightest hope.....Personal Maturity

The most pressing ache.....Loneliness

The greatest problem.....The Self

The most constant need.....Self Assurance

The saddest feeling.....Rejection

The greatest yearning.....Tenderness

The swiftest resolution.....Self-Knowledge

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