



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 8-30-26
We Live in God's Kingdom!

America is a nation that was born from fighting for independence. The British believed that they were the authority over the colonies that came to the Americas. They believed that the Americans should be ruled by them. But guess what?!! They found out something; that people want to be free. So we, the American people, broke from the rulership of our rulers. To a certain degree, we rebelled about being told that we had to do their rules and their regulations. So look what has happened to this nation of America over the last 250 years. Since we became free, we have spread freedom all over the world.

Let's use the analogy of where America fought for our liberty; compared to what Jesus fought for us. Satan was ruling the whole human race, because he stole the authority from the first man, Adam. Jesus came as the last Adam to destroy the power of the authority that was taken illegally from mankind. Jesus overpowered the devil and took back what he had stolen, and that is the authority that we have been given.

The following are Scripture verses that show us this scenario. Read them, study them, and meditate on how free we are in Jesus.

Colossians 1:13 KJV Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son:

Luke 1:30-35 KJV And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. [31] And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS. [32] He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: [33] And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. [34] Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? [35] And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that Holy Thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 7:19-28 KJV And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou He that should come? or look we for another? [20] When the men were come unto Him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou He that should come? or look we for another? [21] And in that same hour He cured many of their

infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind He gave sight. [22] Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached. [23] And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in Me. [24] And when the messengers of John were departed, He began to speak unto the people concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness for to see? A reed shaken with the wind? [25] But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in kings' courts. [26] But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet. [27] This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send My messenger before thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee. [28] For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he.

Luke 10:1, 8-11,17-19 KJV After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before His face into every city and place, whither He Himself would come.

[8] And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: [9] And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The Kingdom of God is

come nigh unto you. [10] But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say,

[11] Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

[17] And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name. [18] And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven. [19] Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 11:15-22 KJV But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils. [16] And others, tempting Him, sought of Him a sign from Heaven. [17] But He, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. [18] If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. [19] And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. [20] But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the Kingdom of God is come upon you. [21] When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: [22] But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and

overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

We will minister on this subject on Sunday at The Christian Center in Lawton. Please come if at all possible. If you have just been listening on line, that's great; but if you're close enough to come, it's better to be in the building.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Judges 21
Tuesday	Ruth 1
Wednesday	Ruth 2
Thursday	Ruth 3
Friday	Ruth 4
Saturday	1Samuel 1
Sunday	1Samuel 2

STAY CONNECTED

- WOW Conference coming up October 30-31
- The Christian Center app:
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- Be sure to enable 'notifications' on your phone for our TCC app to know what all is going on
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Walk and Talk: Gym 10-11am M-W-F
- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or livestream on the TCC app, or tune into one of our 3 radio stations: 91.1fm Lawton; 91.9fm McAlester; 95.9fm Woodward

Weekly

- Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom
- Wednesday Night: 7pm Adult & Youth Services, and Children's Church
- MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot
- Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in NE 'Healing' classroom

Monthly

- Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral
- Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall