

How to help your pastor
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Script. . 1 Tim. 5-17, 18
Esteem them very highly
tithes & offering.
Prayer support ✓
Gift support during the
sermon. Sir Goldsmith
eldest. Sir Goldsmith
Friendliness
Compliments
spread the good word.
about your pastor
Invitations to dinner
always disagree agreeably.
Be in the services.
Volunteer for work.

Mt. Nazareth 3-15-89

BEHOLD THIS ALTAR & A WITNESS!

Livermore 1-26-92

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-30

Chapman

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Text: Joshua 24:27

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MT. 12-70 MT. 6-67

Introduction: Joshua gave his farewell sermon to the people. The last thing he did was to set up a stone. The stone marked the place of their commitment to God and remained as a silent witness of vows which they had made, of vows which were later broken, and of God's word to them. There it stands a witness!

not by them but their
grandchildren

I. This altar is a Witness to Vows Made.

A. The scene surrounding the altar are glorious.

B. The altar is the scene of vows of forsaken sins, cry of sorrow for sins and call to God for deliverance.

C. Altar is the scene of vows of yielding to God for the work of heart purity it is the scene of death to self.

II. THIS ALTAR IS A WITNESS TO VOWS BROKEN.

A. Although the altar brings us joy in being a witness of vows made, for some it brings conviction of vows broken.

B. The Israelites of Joshua's generation kept this vow.

1. They had said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," By pledging, "God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods"

C. Even after vows are made with God, and God's hand is seen moving and blessing, some will pick up again some pet sin, or remove things from the altar of consecration forsaking vows.

1. Slackness in guarding against the enemy gives entrance to carelessness in prayer life and Bible reading, in failing to tithe, and a critical spirit.

2. Vows made with the church are broken.

"Turn ye, turn ye, for why
will ye die, oh house of
Israel."

III. THIS ALTAR IS A WITNESS TO VOWS GOD MADE.

I will never leave thee or forsake thee

A. God hates sin- There never can be a harmony between sin and God's law; a broken vow is never winked at by God.

B. Judgment rest upon those who have broken vows (24:20) Ezra 8:22).

E. If vows are mended God will again bless, but not until.

"Your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him (11Chron. 30:9).

Conclusion: Behold, this altar - A witness!

God's vow to Noah

God's vow to Solomon

God's vow to Abraham

The Lord of canon

I will bless them

that bless thee and

curse them that curse thee

thou and in thee shall

all nations of the earth

be blessed.

11-3-85
MT
Gazette Family Blessing
Scripture Ps. 128
C. P. Ch. 3-3-85
Calvary Church
June 28-84
Owen
Society
All the things God has entrusted us with, the most valuable of all is the building of a Christian home. a home where love is mutual between husband and wife and God is given 1st place in all. a home where children are considered a sacred trust that God has given.

In these days when murdering of children is considered a mother's right in abortion. We need to be reminded that the rearing of children is a sacred trust and that God's blessings will flow to the mother & father ^{who follow} the principles given in His Holy word.

The future of the World lies in the hands of parents today.
Ps. 127:1 says, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." v 3, 4

For children are an heritage of the Lord; and the fruit of the womb is his reward. as arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

Illust. Marriage altar
our 43 anniversary today June 11, 1946
Illust. When my first and last child were born

Jesus warned against despising children. Matt. 18:10 "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven."

Best picture of angels
watching over a sleeping child.
another 2 children crossing
a deep canyon on a swinging bridge.

If God is so concerned about
them that He delegates angels
to watch over them, just think
how blessed we are for God
to place them in our hands
Now we should be careful to
fulfill our mission to teach them
in right ways. Prov. 22:6 says.

"Train up a child in the way,
he shall go, and when he is old,
he will not depart from it."

Jesus warned against turning
a child away from God. Matt 18:6
"But whoso shall offend one of these
little ones which believe in me, it
were better for him that a millstone

were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

¶ We as parents provide for our children's needs: physically, mentally and spiritually. We prepare them for success or failure, heaven or hell. What a blessed privilege we have of leading them in the ways of godliness and holiness. We are blessed of God if we do according to our scriptural lesson.

Prov. 17: 6 says. "Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of the children are their fathers." Our grandchildren are our delight.

Joshua said "I set before you a blessing or a curse. If you follow God, blessings will come. If you don't, cursing will come."

This principle still holds true today

→ Those children followed the

Isaiah prophesies of Jesus: 40:11

"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd. he shall gather the lambs with his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead them."

Here we see the picture of
Jesus love for the family.
Suffer little children, ye
come unto me and forbid them
not.

May we as parents realize the
love and tender care Jesus has
for us and our children. He
wants to lead our families
along the sure journey
of life to a home in heaven
where we can be as my
mother used to pray "on
unbroken family around
His throne.

MEMO
Retired teachers meeting 3-16-98

God of the Hills and the Valleys

Psalms 121

Illustration; Traveling with my Dad and my Pastor, Bro. Hunn to Colorado Springs, Colo.

God in the valley.

Psalms 23 Tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me.

Illustrate: When Juanita died the Lord gave me this promise: Ps. 147:3 "He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds."

When Laura was dying, Is.41: 10 "Fear thou not for I am with thee and be not dismayed for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee I will help thee, Yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Retired Teachers June 16, 78

Five keys to Happiness

Psalms 37:1-7 Fret not, Trust, delight,
Commit and Rest.

To fret means to get all upset and in a stew.
To fret not means to take things calmly

Trust means to put full confidence in, the
opposite of doubt. (trust in the Lord with
all your heart and lean not unto your own
understanding. In all your ways acknowledge
Him and He will direct your path." *Job*)

Delight means great satisfaction.
Illus. spending time with my girl friend.

Commit, MeaNS TO go on record as being sure
you're doing the right thing. God's commit
ment, I will never leave you nor forsake
you. Our commitment must be the same, I
will never leave you or forsake you, God.

Rest- means to have perfect peace of mind
that everything will work out for the best.
No turmoil, no anxious care.

Retired Teachers 9-21-98
Our Awesome God

I think of the song How Great thou art as sung by George Beverly Shea of the Billy Graham Evangelist Association.

Ps 147:4 "He telleth the number of the stars, He calleth them all by their names." Scientists have never been able to count all the stars they estimate the number to be equal to all the grains of sand on all the beaches of the World.

Luke 12:7 The hairs of your head are all numbered

Matt. 10:29 Jesus said, Not one sparrow falls to ground without your Father takes notice. Fear not ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Pa. 139:2 He understandeth our thoughts afar off and is acquainted with all our ways.

Ps. 8:3-6 :What is man that thou art mindful of him"

To me the most awesome thing about God is that He loves and cares for us. He sent His son, Jesus to die for us. That's why I love God. because He first loved me.

Retired Teachers Meeting JUNE 21, 1999

The Invisible Forces
The Wind, Poem by Robert Lewis Stevenson

I saw you toss the kites on high
and blow the birds about the sky,
and all around I heard you pass
like ladies skirts upon the grass
O wind a blowing all day long,
O wind that sings so loud a song

I saw the different things you did,
but always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call.
I could not see yourself at all.
O wind a blowing all day long,
O wind that sings so loud a song.

O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
are you a beast of field, or tree,
or just a stronger child than me?
O wind a blowing all day long,
O wind that sings so loud a song.

Jesus mentions the wind in talking to
Nicodemus, you can hear it but you can't
see it. *John 3*

The greatest forces are invisible.

Job 26-7 He Rongeth the Earth on nothing
→ Gravity, Inertia, Magnitism, Electricity,
Life.

Greatest power is the power of almighty
God. We cannot see Him but controls the
whole universe. and can change the lives
of people. John Newton, "Amazing Grace".
Gods great power could change the lives
of all the World if they would let Him.

God, the great Creator. Man, the supreme
created living thing on this Earth.

Retired Teachers meeting 9-20-99

Scripture: Psalms 8;

God created everything in the Universe

He made man far superior to every living
thing. In reasoning power, In the desire
to worship. Even the most primitive people
wOrship something.

V.4 What is man, that thou art mindful
of him?

He says, call upon me and I will answer
you, I will help you, I will strengthen
you, I will uphold you.

I'm so glad God cares for us and the people
of the whole world.

Illustration: The poor beggar whom the
angels carried home to God. name was
Lazarous.

James 4:14 "What is your Life"?

We have already lived the greatest % of our life.

We wanted to teach and have spent a large portion of our lives in the class room.

In looking back we remember some times we felt very succesful and other times we felt perplexed.

Ills. The former student that hugged and kissed me and told me how much she loved and appreciated me

Another former remembered me he said by the way I paddled him.

Our teaching days are over. What about our lives now. What about the future.

The apostle Paul said We should forget about the things in the past and reach out to the things before us. Pressing toward the prise of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

Jesus said we should live today and not worry about the future.

Today we can live lives that are satisfying and useful by halping
othe 12. Children, neighbors, friends

Retired Teachers Christmas Banquet

Is. 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light, They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death upon them hath the light shined.

V 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Matt. 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.

Matt. 11; 28-30 Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

The God of the Broken Hearted
The God of hope Livermore 1-17-93
Juke 4:18 ¹⁶⁻ united Christian Fellowship
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Text V 18 He hath sent me
to heal the brokenhearted. —

Jesus reading from the
book of Isaiah about Himself.
Ps. 147: 3 "He healeth the
brokenⁱⁿ hearted and bindeth
up their wounds.

Ps. 34: 18 "The Lord is nigh
unto them that are of a
broken heart, and saveth
such as be of a contrite
spirit."

Illustr. The owner of a
welding shop displayed this
Catchy sign: "We can
mend everything but a
broken heart."

The world today is
filled with people with
broken hearts. Hopes and
dreams shattered.

Illest. Luke 7: Woman
washed Jesus feet with
her tears. He forgave
her many sins.

Mary Magdalene, He
Cast out 7 devils.

Man who lived among
the tombs in Gaddara.
Poor beggar Lazarus.
Thief on the Cross.

Illest. Housewife told by
her Dr. you will just have
to accept yourself as an
emotional cripple.

She was led to Christ
received the fullness of
the Spirit. She wept, cried
and confessed and suddenly
the storm cleared away
and she was healed in
mind and heart.

I think of the song,
are you weary are
you heavy hearted, tell
it to Jesus. 393

Jesus said "Come unto
me all ye that labor
and are heavy laden
and I will give you
rest. Take my yoke
upon you and learn of
me, ^{for my yoke is easy and} and ye shall find
rest for your souls."
for my yoke is easy and
my burden is light.

Ps. 3:5 Trust in the Lord with
all thine heart and lean not unto
thine own understanding. In all
thy ways acknowledge him
and He shall direct thy paths.

Retired Teachers 3-20-00
Consider the lilies. Liversmore
Matt 6: 28, 29 4-9-2000

Consider the lilies of the
field; how they grow:
they toil not, ^{neither} ~~neither~~
do they spin: and yet
I say unto you, that
even Solomon in all
his glory was not
arrayed like one of
these.

"Let me live in a house
by the side of the road
and be a friend to man."

a word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold
in pictures of
silver. Proverbs 25:11

a kind word, a helping
hand, a cheery smile
and a listening ear
in the home ^{as a house wife}
in the mine ^{as a home mother}
in the hospital
in the work place
the shop, the school
don't give up when
hard times come.

my amaranth lilies
pure white flowers
by an underground
mine.

then

Blind But Happy.

O what a happy soul am I!
although I cannot see,
I am resolved that in this
world.

Contented I will be;
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't.
To weep and sigh because
I'm blind.

I cannot, and I won't

Granny Crosby
(8 years old)
8000 Gospel songs

Silvermoor 11-25-01

Thanksgiving
Little Muddy Community Center
11-18-96

The first Thanksgiving
proclaimed by Gov. Bradford
of the Pilgrims in
America was Dec 13, 1621

The Pilgrims or as they
were sometimes called
seperates had come from
England to this new
land to find Religious
freedom. 102 Pilgrims

They came on a small
ship called the Mayflower
left England Sept 16, 1620
sight land Nov 19, 1620
and landed Dec 26, 1620.

on Cape Cod, named Colony
Plymouth

44 died that winter
mostly from a strange
dease.

Sized in deadly fear of the
Indians.

Some set friendly Indians
came. brought Chief
Massasoit. Friendly treaty
made.

two other Friendly Indians
Squanto and Hobomack.
taught them how to plant
corn and where to fish
more than 80 Indians
came to the feast
bringing wild turkey
and deer meat.

Prayers, sermons
and songs and games
important for the
occasion.

our 1st President
George Washington set
Nov. 26, 1789 as a day
of Thanksgiving

the beginning of this
nation under God
indivisible, with
liberty and justice
for all. I pray
God will help us
to hold fast to the
the God given moral
and spiritual principles
handed down to us.

Ps 103

Retired Teachers 9-18-00
about Michael Faraday

a poor boy born near London
England 1791

after a little schooling
he was apprenticed to
a book binder. In his spare
time he loved to read
scientific books and did
many experiments.

One day ^{in 1831} he learned that
by moving a magnet through
a coil of copper wire he
produced an electric current.
This great discovery is
the principle on which
all electric motors and
dynamoes are built.

It marked the beginning
of the age of electricity.
He became a great scientist
and gave scientific lectures
often. His name Michael Faraday

He was a fine Christian
and would never schedule
a lecture when his church
was having a service.

Invited to have tea
with the Queen of England
on Sunday. He went
but met with disapproval
of the Chief Elder of his
church and was asked
to make a public confession.
He washed the Chief Elders
feet.

Because of his great
scientific work he was
given a nice cottage
by the Queen. Which
he and his wife lived
in the rest of their lives.

Livermore 94-101
5-17-92 Mothers 5-8-83
Prov. 31: 10-31 M.T. Nov. 5-14-89

Mothers are still regarded
very highly. ATTT 48 million
The Telephone calls on
mothers day are more
than any other day of the
year.

One thing for sure, without
mothers none of us would
be here. Evil of abortion

Let us look at some
fine mothers the Bible tells
about. Mothers of famous people.

Jacob
Moses Mother Exodus 2
Protected him
Did what she could
God took care of the rest Hannah
Samuel's Mother I Samuel
Dedicated him
Husband Elkanah
Kept her vow to God.
Jesus mother
Faithful to him, always
Cared for him, through suffering
Death, resurrection. Pentecost

evil mothers
neros mother
poisoned her husband
nero. had his brother
and mother killed
He murdered his
wife. later killed himself

Abraham Lincoln's
mother.

all I am or hope to
be I owe to my
angel mother.

Final tribute to my mother

Isaiah 46: 4

and even to your old age I
am he; and even to hoar hairs
will I carry you; I have
made, and I will bear, even
I will carry, and will
deliver you.

mention Foster mothers
Livermore 5-9-93
Script. Prov. 31 10, 11, 12. 28, 30
Qualities of a Good Mother 01
The importance of mothers
cannot be over emphasized.
"The hand that rocks the
Cradle rules the world."
Illust. When General Grant's
mother died at Jersey City in
1883, he said to the minister
"I make no reference to me.
She owed nothing to me,
speak of her just as she
was, a pure-minded, simple
hearted, earnest Methodist Christian."
Illust. Abraham Lincoln said
"all that I am or hope
to be, I owe to my
angel mother." His step-
mother.
Bro. Andry.
mention Foster mothers
adopted children

You may know what
makes a good mother
but here are some things

1. V. 10 Who can find a virtuous
woman? for her price is
far above rubies, a Christian
Sanctity of marriage.
2. V. 11. The heart of her
husband doth safely trust
in her. Faithfulness to
one another makes a
happy home.
3. V. 17. She looketh well to
the ways of her household
and eateth not the
bread of idleness, a worker
4. V. 28 Her children arise
up, and call her blessed;
her husband also and he
praiseth her.

5. V 30 Flavour is
deceitful, and beauty
is vain; but a woman
that feareth the Lord
she shall be praised!
Illust. a mother's beauty
is in her loving care
which enrolls. Kindness
and understanding and
discipline to keep a
child from dangers he
is not aware of.

poem
nobody knows but Mother

Song. I never shall forget
the day.

How Mother's Day Began

God's Ideal Mother

The toughest, most difficult job God ever assigned any individual is that of being a wife and mother. To make clear what He expects of such a person, the Almighty has given us in Proverbs 31 a picture of an ideal mother. She has seven characteristics:

1) She seeks always the good of her husband; therefore, he can trust her (vv. 10-13).

2) She is industrious and therefore has no time to be a busybody (vv. 13-15, 19, 21-24).

3) She is constantly looking after the welfare of her family (v. 27).

4) She has good judgment when it comes to the financial well-being of her family (vv. 16-18).

5) She spends time in ministering to the needs of those outside her own family. ✓ 20

6) She is honorable, wise and kind (vv. 25, 26).

7) She is one who firmly fears (reverences) the Lord. ✓ 30

Such a mother will be rewarded, for both her children and her husband will rise up and call her blessed (v. 28). Mother, are you like this? If not, why not?

—Capital Voice

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) first suggested the national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers, because she had loved her mother so dearly. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis gave a carnation (her mother's favorite flower) to each person who attended. Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was observed in a number of large cities in the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become cus-

tomary to wear a white carnation to honor departed mothers and red one to honor the living, a custom that continues to this day.