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What a Demon Might Say About the Resurrection

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{In the famous fictional work, The Screwtape Letters, the author imagines that a demon named Screwtape sends letters about Christianity to his nephew, a demon named Wormwood. In the section below, Screwtape tells his nephew about the “disastrous day” when Jesus (“the Enemy”) is raised from the dead. He then discusses what demons need to do about the resurrection. It is a unique perspective indeed!}

Then Sunday morning came. The Enemy reappeared. Suddenly, he was alive. Death could not hold him. But it was even worse than that. He had become an innocent sacrifice for the sins of all those humans. He had paid their penalty. He had died in their place. Now death could not hold them either. They could be forgiven and reunited with the Enemy. They can now live forever. For all practical purposes, death has died. There has never been a more disastrous day in the history of the universe.

That, my dear Wormwood, is the whole sad truth.

There is only one thing we can do. We must redouble our efforts. We must do everything we can to make sure that these humans do not believe in Jesus. And if they do believe then make them lukewarm and too busy with other things to be of any use to him.

We have some reason to hope. Much of the media help us. And there is such a climate of pleasure-seeking and materialism that often the Christians aren’t any different from anybody else. Many Christians are uncommitted. Some are hypocrites. And we have got many sincere people convinced they are so guilty that they have no hope. Others are bitter and have closed their ears to the message of the Resurrection. Others are just self-satisfied and only care about now.

We have laid some very good groundwork intellectually. Many educated people have been kept from considering both sides and are firmly convinced that there is no intellectual basis for believing in Jesus. They don’t know what we know and we are not about to tell them. Many of these people are even convinced that we don’t exist! That’s very good! In closing, I will just say, “Fight on, Wormwood.” I fear we will lose in the end, but let us take as many of them with us as we can. Their willful, selfish part of them gives us much fertile ground to cultivate. We may have lost the war, but let’s go out and win some battles for our father below.

Your Uncle,
 Screwtape

by C. S. Lewis from The Screwtape Letters

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

INDIA

John Shafer has sent us a report on his trip to India. It is posted on the smaller bulletin board in the foyer. He has also sent a disk if you wish to view it. A brief review of his report is John and Dudley Morton were delayed in Denver and given a alternate flight. Their luggage did not arrived with them, they did finally arrive. One of John's bags did not get there until a week later.

They held several meetings with local denominational preachers to teach about the distinctiveness of the Lord's church. They recorded 3 television programs. John & Dudley worked 31 meetings together, plus 16 others by Dudley and 12 others by John while working separately. Also they had meetings with local preachers and wives to study the subject of worship. On the whole, 129 souls were added to the Lord's church and 4 local preachers re-baptized when they realized they had not been baptized for the right reasons.

John has now retired from his regular day job and the 39th St congregation in Independence, MO will oversee his mission work. John is hoping to make additional mission trips; he will be going to Mexico in March and hopes to go to Kenya later in the year. If you would like to help with these mission efforts let the office know and we will get the address to the congregation in Missouri for you.



March 8th-10th

Spring meeting with Jim Baird

Thursday, March 14th

Hope Harbor phone campaign

Sunday, March 17th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

Sunday—Wednesday, April 7th-10th

Meeting at Cleveland church of Christ

Sunday, June 2nd

Ladies meeting 3:30 pm

Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session

work dinners
 fellowship meetings
 parties
 picnics games
 retreats

upcoming events

Answers: 1. Moses didn't build the ark 2. Moses didn't enter the promise land 3. God rested on day 7. 4. John the Baptist was beheaded 5. Adam & Eve did not have children while they were in Eden 6. Jesus didn't tempt Satan 7. Noah wasn't in the fishes belly.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jerry O'Shields was in the hospital with congestive heart failure. He is doing much better now.
- Mary Watson's son, Rick, fell in the bathroom; they think he had a mini stroke. Mary has gone to help him and his invalid wife for a while. They live in Arkansas.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Kylie Aaron (cystic fibrosis); Leola Harmon (stroke); Robert Johnson (liver transplant); Rob Swaim (head injury); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cameron Hill (son of Robert & Marcia).

GOOD NEWS

Bill Hamrick was able to baptized Chuck Masters this past Wednesday. He will be attending the 29th & Yale congregation.

HOPE HARBOR PHONE CAMPAIGN

Once a year Hope Harbor holds a phone campaign to help raise money. Glenpool's night to call is Thursday, March 14th. A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board so we will know how many people we will have making phone calls this year. This is very easy, not complicated, a meal will be provided before the calling begins. If you have any questions see Chris or Leasa Mulkey.

MOVING

Steve Estep will be moving his mother-in-law back to West Virginia at the end of the month. If you will recall Maybelle McNeely is Glenna Estep's mother, she was baptized last fall.



CAMPERS

Camp applications are available in the foyer for those who are interested. Faith Week is June 9th-15th.



GRADUATES

It is time to start gathering information about our graduates. Who in our congregation is graduating this year? Do you have a family member that is graduating from high school, college, vo-tech, etc.? Let the office know and include a picture with the graduates information (name, degree etc.) and we will try and put it on our 'graduates of 2013' page later this year. If you have any questions see Karen. Thanks!

MEETING

There will be an Elder's and Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 3:30.

Can you answer these questions?

(answers on opposite page)

1. What kind of wood did Moses use to build the ark?
2. How old was Moses when he entered the Promised Land?
3. What did God create on the 7th day - animals or the stars?
4. For what crime was John the Baptist burned at the stake?
5. Who drove Adam & Eve and their children out of Eden?
6. How many times did Jesus tempt Satan?
7. How many days was Noah in the belly of the great fish?

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12	Jack Llerly, Mar 18	Vickie Crawford, Mar 24
Shirley Hood, Mar 15	Bruce Rothell, Mar 19	Henry & Winnie Lack, Mar 24
Melinda & Steven Jones, Mar 16	Mason Bennett, Mar 22	Hayden Bullinger, Mar 25
Sarah Jones, Mar 17	Johnny & Marcia Riggs, Mar 23	Lonnie & Donna White, Mar 25
Ryan McCafferty, Mar 17	Janice O'Shields, Mar 24	Dan Jones, Mar 28

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	96
Sunday AM Worship	135
Sunday PM Worship	76
Wednesday Bible Classes	na

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,041.01
Budget	\$4,041.00
Budget	<\$185.60>
Building Fund	\$360,782.36

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Steve Estep
Opening Prayer	Jack Llerly
Closing Prayer	Michael Brown
Scripture Reading	Randy Brown
Lord's Table	Randy Crawford Matt Caldwell Jim Yeager Bruce Rothell

Ushers

Jeff Bullinger
Bobby Hill

Lock Building

Bob Simmons; Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	No services
Opening Prayer	
Closing Prayer	
Scripture Reading	

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Bobby Hill
Closing Prayer	Chris Mulkey
Song Leader	Randy Brown
Invitation	Larry Growns

Communion Preparation

3/3	Marcia Riggs
3/10	Shirley Hood
3/17	Earline Lierly
3/24	Cathy Burcham
3/31	Rita Risley
4/7	Marilyn Pulliam
4/14	Stephanie Bullinger
4/21	Janice O'Shields
4/28	Shirley Hill

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, June 2nd
3:30 pm

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

3/10	Num 5-6; Ps 65; Jn 5
3/11	Num 7; Ps 66; Jn 6
3/12	Num 8-9; Ps 67; Jn 7
3/13	Num 10-11; Ps 68:1-18; Jn 8
3/14	Num 12-13; Ps 68:19-36; Jn 9
3/15	Num 14; Ps 69:1-18; Jn 10
3/16	Nm 15; Ps 69:19-36; Jn 11



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Mar 17—Pearl of Great Price
Mar 24—Must Do
Mar 31—The New Covenant

Sunday Morning Sermon

Faith in the Resurrection
Jim Baird

Sunday Evening Sermon

No Evening Services