

ROMANS

"Medicine Bottles on The Horizon"

Romans 6:15-23

THE REALITY

Paul began by introducing us to a reality...

The only debate is whether you are a servant of the Lord or someone else...

Satan's temptation of Jesus...

THE PAST

The Milgram Experiment...

In the past, apart from Christ, Paul said that mankind was...

THE PRESENT

The mood and the setting change. Verse 18...

How do we make righteousness practical?

We give ourselves to Christ without condition...

We allow ourselves to be captured by Christ...

We are grateful...

We are contented in Christ...

Chinglish...

THE PROMISE

Verses 22-23...death and life...wages and guilt...

God makes this promise to those who come to Christ...

The choice is simple. God can give us what we have earned.

Or we can ask for something better.

Robert Louis Stevenson...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

May 23, 2010

10:55 AM

†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way;*

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky

*Lord, I lift Your name on high. (*repeat)*

WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

ANNOUNCEMENTS Nate Leonard

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HANDBELL PRELUDE *The Solid Rock* Anna Laura Page

Sanctuary Bells

INVOCATION Nate Leonard

†HYMN 531 *Redeemed* ADA

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL Jeff Joyce

WORDS FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 96 Sanctuary Choir

CHORAL PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Joel Raney

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN 447 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

Children will come forward as we sing stanza 4. Ages 4 & 5 and First Graders are

Invited to leave for Children's Church after the Words for Our Children. Parents may

pick their children up after worship in the Adult 2 classroom on the 3rd Floor.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Nate Leonard

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Amy Archer

OUR RESPONSE *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song:

This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled when strivings cease;

My comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand.

MESSAGE "Medicine Bottles on The Horizon" Tom Cabaniss

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Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1150 in the Bible located in the pew.

Scripture passage for children may be found on page 1112 in the children's Bible.

†HYMN OF DECISION 317 *Only Trust Him* STOCKTON

We invite your decisions today in one of the following ways: by coming forward to pray alone,

to speak and pray with our pastor, completing one of the decision cards found in the pews

or speaking with one of our ministers following our worship time.

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†CHORAL RESPONSE *God Be With You* GOD BE WITH YOU

Sanctuary Choir

†POSTLUDE

†All who are able please stand.



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Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today.

If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads

as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book

in the foyer of the church as you leave so that we might have the

opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.

"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:22-23

"Obedience neither produces nor maintains salvation, but it is an inevitable characteristic of those who are saved.

Belief itself is an act of obedience, made possible

and prompted by God's sovereign grace, yet always

involving the uncoerced will of the believer. A person

is not transported passively from slavery in Satan's

kingdom of darkness to slavery in God's kingdom of light.

Salvation does not occur apart from an act of commitment

on the believer's part. The life-changing work of

salvation is by God's power alone, but it does not work

apart from man's will. God has no unwilling children in

His family, no unwilling citizens in His kingdom."

*John MacArthur,
Commentary on Romans 1-8*

