

Zechariah: Fountain of Sin Opened

By Dan Jenkins

After being in Babylon for seventy years, the Jews had returned to rebuild Jerusalem and restore the worship of God in the new temple they had built. Jehovah sent His final three Old Testament prophets to finish delivering that covenant, and then for the next 400+ years He was silent. The last three books of the Old Testament are filled with great truths.

Zechariah, the longest of these books, ends with many references to the coming of Jesus. He speaks of Gethsemane and that night when evil men would strike the Shepherd and the sheep, the apostles, would be scattered. "Awake, O sword against My Shepherd, against the Man who is My companion, says the Lord of hosts. Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered" (Zech. 13:7; Mark 14:27).

He speaks of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Spirit. "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced" (Zech. 12:10). They pierced our Savior's hands, feet and side, but the coming of the Spirit caused their cries of "Crucify Him, crucify Him" to be turned to tears of mourning on Pentecost. Their cries became petitions reflecting their grief at what they had done. They cried out, "Men and brethren what shall we do" (Acts 2:37)?

Some remarkable truths are revealed in chapter thirteen. "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness" (v. 1). They killed His Son, and His response was to open a fountain of blood to wash their sins away! Our God is One who longs for all men to come to repentance.

Look at the next verse. "It shall be in that day, says the Lord of hosts... that I will also cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to depart from the land." In one brief sentence God shows that demon possession would come to an end when He opened the fountain for sin. There is no need for exorcists in our day because demon possession came to an end.

God was about to end the Old Testament prophets. When Malachi wrote his book, God would become silent and there would no longer be prophets. When the fountain opened for sin, New Testament prophets would come again, but there would be an end to these prophets. When they had finished their work, God would again become silent. "I will cause the prophets to depart from the land." The opening of the fountain brought new prophets, but the end of their work was foretold. The faith has now been revealed once and for all (Jude 3). When God had given all that pertains to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3), He stopped sending prophets. We have all the truth in the book they left for us.

Things you should know about!

Communion is available as you come in the building, please take only what is needed for today. Hold on to the emblems until the proper time.

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## Happy Birthday!!!

Isaac Mayes 3/24 Doug Seiber 3/26

Carter Buckingham 4/1 Daniel Hittle 4/2

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If you would like to contribute to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, you can give money to Jason or place in the offering plate. Please be sure to mark it accordingly.

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There will be a brief Men's meeting after AM service. If you have items that need discussed, please see John or Jason.

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Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends!!

Family and Friends Day
April 10, 2022

Speaker: JD Buckner from the Lebanon Rd Church of Christ, TN

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Men please make note of next quarter's Men's Meeting on April 16th.

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	March 20, 2022	March 27, 2022
Announcements	Tom Muter	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Sam Martin
Opening Prayer	Tim Bang	Duane Kemp
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Jason Bang
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Chris McGiffin	Chris McGiffin

Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

Bible Verse of the Week

“For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.” Galatians 6:8

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection –Why Did Jesus Die?**

*In the Lord’s Supper we are to Take in Worthy Manner*

“Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 11:27

**Offering Meditation**

*Everything is God’s You are only Giving back What is His*

“Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*; Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor *come* from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand *is* power and might; In Your hand *it is* to make great And to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. But who *am I*, and who *are* my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things *come* from You, And of Your own we have given You.” 1 Chronicles 29:11-14

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders, Ukraine crisis
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- *Evelyn Lam - recovering from wrist surgery
- *Tom Cruz (Phyllis Caldwell’s nephew) - having health issues, will be moving to OH soon
- *Delores Fox (Tim & Dianna’s daughter) - having health issues
- *Ronnie Martin (Sam Martin’s uncle) - health issues
- *Laura McGiffin - has been having migraines
- *Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues for them both

- *David Glenn - is looking for a job, also asks for prayers for his mom and his friend, Carter
- *Sherrilyn Butt’s daughter is having eye surgery
- *Ransom & Emily Dean (Stephanie Bang’s niece’s family) - are moving to Indianapolis area in a few weeks, they need a place to live and a job for Ransom after they’re settled

How can we be praying for YOU?

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

| Sunday, March 13 | Wednesday, March 16 |                         |
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| Bible Classes    | 29                  | Attendance 28           |
| AM Attendance    | 37                  |                         |
| PM Attendance    | 27                  | Contribution \$1,021.17 |

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## March 20, 2022

Worship Times:

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

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We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor’s card and let us get to know you.