

For: Sunday, November 11, 2018

## **“Safety in the Ark”**

*Lesson: Genesis 7:1-10*

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

*“The Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.” — Genesis 7:1*

### **TODAY’S AIM:**

“To show through the life of Noah and his family that all who trust God will be safe.”

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

As we look at our world today, there is no question that we live in days of uncertainty and fear. Our country is threatened by hostile forces. Many people fear for their safety as they go about their daily business. Many air travelers wonder whether they will reach their destination. Many parents fear for their children when they send them to school. Too many people seem to be looking over their shoulder all the time, not knowing what will happen next.

In our lesson this week, we learn about safety and being secure in our relationship with God as we take steps to obey Him. Obedience by faith is the secret to true safety.

We learn of one family who obeyed God and how God kept them safe from disaster when the whole world around them was being punished. It is important to note that one person in a family can lead everyone in it to safety through obedience to God even when it is hard to understand what is happening.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. God always provides for those who will obey Him (Genesis 7:1-2).
2. Even as we see God’s love in His provision, we recognize His holiness in His judgment (Genesis 7:3-4).
3. The obedient find peace and safety in God’ care (Genesis 7:5).
4. Obedience to God displays our faith to the world.
5. No one can ever claim to be too old to do God’s work (Genesis 7:6).
6. When God gives us a plan, we must follow through (Genesis 7:7).
7. In grace and in judgment, believers can count on God to keep His Word (Genesis 7:8-10).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

This week we learned that obedience to God equals safety. God loves us so much that despite our sin, He is making provision for our safety and our deliverance. He knows that we will sin, for that is the nature of fallen mankind. God has made provision for our safety and salvation today by sending Jesus to die in our stead and be punished for our sins on the cross. We cannot fully fathom a love that would do this, but we are nonetheless called to trust the God who has already planned for our safety.

We will always be safe when we trust the God who has already prepared for our safety and knows how much we need His protection in this sinful world we live in. Like Noah, we are called to be His holy people in our time.

We have many advantages over Noah in our call to be holy before a wicked world—the Holy Spirit living in us and the gospel’s power to save!

# The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

1220 North Chester Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21213  
*Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor*



*“The Church That Cares”*

Sunday, November 4, 2018  
11:00 A M

## “Can’t Nobody Do Me Like Jesus”

**1**

Can’t nobody do me like Jesus.  
Can’t nobody do me like the Lord.  
Can’t nobody do me like Jesus.  
He’s my friend.

**2**

Picked me up and turned me around.  
Picked me up and turned me around.  
Picked me up and turned me around.  
He’s my friend.

**3**

Healed my body, told me to run on,  
Healed my body, told me to run on.  
Healed my body, told me to run on,  
He’s my friend.

*“High Standards and High Expectations  
for the Glory of God.”*

## Church News

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

This year’s annual **Joint Thanksgiving Service** will be held at the **Faith Baptist Church**, 833 North Bond Street, Thursday, November 22 at 10:00 a.m. The **Rev. Calvin Keene**, pastor of **Memorial Baptist Church** will be the guest preacher.

### **BLUE WRIST BANDS**

**Every member** of Grace is requested to **work towards getting** and **wearing a blue wrist band** which will also represent the fact that we are **united in purpose**. Members that have already received their wrist band and are **NOT** wearing it, please put your band on and **keep it on until we cut the ribbon to our new church.**



## Don't Forget!

### **ENCOUNTER**

**Each Sunday morning** from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (following the Sunday Church School).

### **THE LORD’S KITCHEN**

**OPEN** Tuesday, November 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. across the street from our church.

### **PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p. m. at the **Greater Paradise Christian Center**, 2900 East Oliver Street. **Homework**: Which Biblical character (man or woman) inspires you the most to claim Christ when its particular difficult even when it could be dangers and why?

### **Emergency Notices**

All emergency situations are to be reported immediately to the Pastor, **Reverend Marshall L. Barnes** e.g., death, hospital emergency, etc.

### **The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry**

*The following Deacon and Deaconess are available to assist members of our Church with prayer and offering of a helping hand whenever assistance is needed and subsequently requested:*

*During the period of October 15 through November 11 contact the following:*

*Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr., 443-629-7297*

*Deaconess Charmaine Cook, 410-298-6133*

*Deaconess Hilton Patrick, 410-367-0573*

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Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, *Pastor*  
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### **Words of Wisdom**

*“There are hidden blessings  
in every struggle.”*

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, November 4, 2018

**LISTEN** to the message from God's Word. **USE** this sheet to make some personal notes. **GO** back over them through the coming week. **LET** God crystallize these truths in **YOUR** life.

Sermon title: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical text: \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea of sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Illustration I want to remember: \_\_\_\_\_

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What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

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## **Sick and Shut-Ins**

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212

Sis. Ila Scott, 1631 W. Lexington St., 21223

Bro. Reginald Werrell, 902 Woodson Rd.,

Apt. T, 21212, 443-872-1723

Deaconess Beverly Wilson's daughter and Sis. Lisa Wilson's sister,

Sis. Chareese Brogden, Brintonwood Nursing Home,

5009 Frankford Ave., 21206

Bro. Edward Withers, C/O Manor Care – Roland Park,

4669 Falls Rd., Room 328A, 21209

## **Special Prayer Requests**

Rev. Marshall L. Barnes' friend, Sis. Chiaka Johnson

Bro. Mark Carr's mother and Sis. Wanda Carr's

mother-in-law, Sis. Pearl Carr

Deaconess Charmaine Cook's friend and coworker, Sis. Patricia Byrd

Sis. Cynthia Franklin's daughter, Sis. Yolanda and son,

Bro. Melford Franklin and their families, and aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil

Sis. Wanda Garrett's nieces, Sis. Venica James and Sis. Kayla James

Sis. Pamela Harris' mother-in-law, Sis. Brenda Smith, and

coworker, Jasmine Judd's daughter, Little Miss McKenzie Judd

Sis. Tana Hicks' grandson, Bro. DeWayne Lashley

Sis. Shirle Hubbard's sister, Sis. Valerie Hubbard

Sis. Eliza Jennings husband, Bro. Robert Jennings, Sr.,

and son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.

Sis. Anndell Lawrence's mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence, son,

Bro. Da`Juan McDonald, and Granddaughter,

Little Miss Treasure Fenwick

Sis. Kim McDonald's children, Bro. Correll Wilson,

Bro. Tayo Daniels, Jr., Bro. Theodore Wilson, and

Sis. Ta`Brielle Daniels

Deaconess Hilton Patrick's sister, Sis. Yvonne Smith

Sis. Joanne Robinson's husband, Bro. Walter Robinson, Jr.

Sis. Alice Walker & Sis. Talisha Pitt's aunt, Sis. Shirley Wright

Sis. Charlene Watson's sister, Sis. Denise Hall

## **“Lift Him Up”**

### **1**

How to reach the masses, men of ev-'ry birth,  
For an answer Jesus gave the key:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me.”

**Refrain:** Lift Him up, Lift Him up,  
Still He speaks from eternity:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me.”

### **2**

Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,  
Lift the Savior up for them to see;  
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,  
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

**Refrain:** Lift Him up, Lift Him up,  
Still He speaks from eternity:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me.”

### **3**

Don’t exalt the preacher, don’t exalt the pew,  
Preach the Gospel simple, full and free;  
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,  
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

**Refrain:** Lift Him up, Lift Him up,  
Still He speaks from eternity:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me.”

### **4**

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,  
Let the world in you the Savior see;  
Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught,  
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

**Refrain:** Lift Him up, Lift Him up,  
Still He speaks from eternity:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me.”

*“We have all benefited from the rich blessings He brought to us—  
blessing upon blessing heaped upon us!” — John 1:16 (The Book)*

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

*Processional.....	11:00 A.M.
*Call to Worship and Invocation	
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*Hymn of Praise ( <i>Insert</i> ).....	“Lift Him Up”
O.T. Reading ( <i>1 Kings 17:1-7</i> ).....	Deaconess Charmaine Cook
N.T. Reading ( <i>James 1:2-8</i> ).....	Sis. Tana Hicks
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Selection.....	Male Chorus
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Morning Prayer.....	Sis. Wanda Garrett
Prayer Chant and Selection.....	Male Chorus
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Church Welcome.....	Hospitality Ministry
Pastoral Comments	
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Children’s Hour.....	Sis. Kelly Jones
Selection.....	Male Chorus
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General Offering of Tithes and Gifts of Love	
<i>Mission Offering</i>	
*Tithes and Gifts of Love	
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*Response of Thanksgiving.....	Congregation
<i>“All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen!”</i>	
Congregational Hymn ( <i>Insert</i> ).....	“Can’t Nobody...”
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Sermonic Meditation.....	Organ Speaks
Sermon.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

### **“A Blessing in Disguised”**

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
*Altar Call.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
*Benediction.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

\*Standing    \*\*Seating Worshippers