LIFESTYLE

Thoughts from... the Pastor's Study

By Rev. Donald Riggs

Hope To Live By, And What Gave Us That Hope, Psalm 23

If you read Psalm 22 you will see that David is describing the crucifixion of Jesus. In Psalm 23, David tells us about living in Christ, and what he is doing for us. He said, The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. John 10: 14-15, Jesus said, I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so, know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep Philippians 4:19 & 13; Paul said, My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. 13- And I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Jesus is saying, I am the good shepherd that cares for you. And Paul is saying, I know who supplies all my needs and gives me all my strength.)

Ps. 23 verses 2 and 3, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake, (Here David is referring to Jesus the good Shepherd. Or the Spirit that leads us.)

Romans 8:12-14 and 16, Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 16- The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: (Do you believe in Jesus?) John writes, 1:12, But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Ps. Verse 4, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

(We are walking in that valley at the shadow of death.)

Hebrews 9:27- And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: 28a, So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; (Jesus the good Shepherd has made us free) Romans 8:1, There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

II Timothy 4: 6-8, Paul said, I am now ready to go to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteousness judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

(At all times we must be ready for the time of our departure to come, for we know not the hour or the day. We are on the earth and not in heaven yet, but put your trust in Jesus and we will come day!)

Ps. Verse 5-6, Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: (the devil and all his helpers) Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

John 14 2-3, Jesus said, In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto my self, that where I am, there ye may be also. (Jesus doesn't lie.)

Psalm 107:1 and 2, O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: his mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; (the devil)

Will you let the Lord Jesus be your Shepherd? He loves you!

Community action council assists seniors with taxes

Community Action Council's Nicholas County Center provided tax-filing assistance to senior citizens this tax season. Due to the Internal Revenue Service Economic Stimulus payment to be distributed this year, the Council had several requests to assist senior citizens with their tax returns. Over the past two months, the Council ensured that more than 100 participants, the majority being senior citizens, would be eligible to receive the Stimulus payment. Council staff processed general information and completed return forms before mailing to meet the April 15 deadline. According to the Internal Revenue Service people who file a return after April 15th will receive their economic stimulus payment probably about two weeks later than the scheduled payments starting in May.

Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties creates opportunities for individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency. The Council supports low-income people through advocacy, service delivery and community involvement and has been combating poverty since 1965.

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