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SUNDAY	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY	10:30 A.M.
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BIBLE HOUR	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
BIBLE STUDY	6:00 P.M.

ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOGB—TV34

May 01 "Why Do We Supper"
May 08, "Woman of God"
May 15, "God's Inspired Word"
May 22, "Nothing Can Stop Jesus"
May 29, "Worship With the Church"

The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?
Psalm 118:6

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

May 02, 2022
Isaiah 1-4

May 03, 2022
Isaiah 5-7

May 04, 2022
Isaiah 8-10


May 05, 2022
Isaiah 11-14


May 06, 2022
Isaiah 15-21

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Isaiah 22-25

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Isaiah 26-29


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 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?>

SUNDAY:
Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M.
Bible Study 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

 <http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

Videos will be uploaded later in the day.

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Central Church of Christ
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If you would like for someone to bring you communion supplies or pick up your contribution please call the Church office at 405-273-3065, or you can contact one of our Elders or Deacons.



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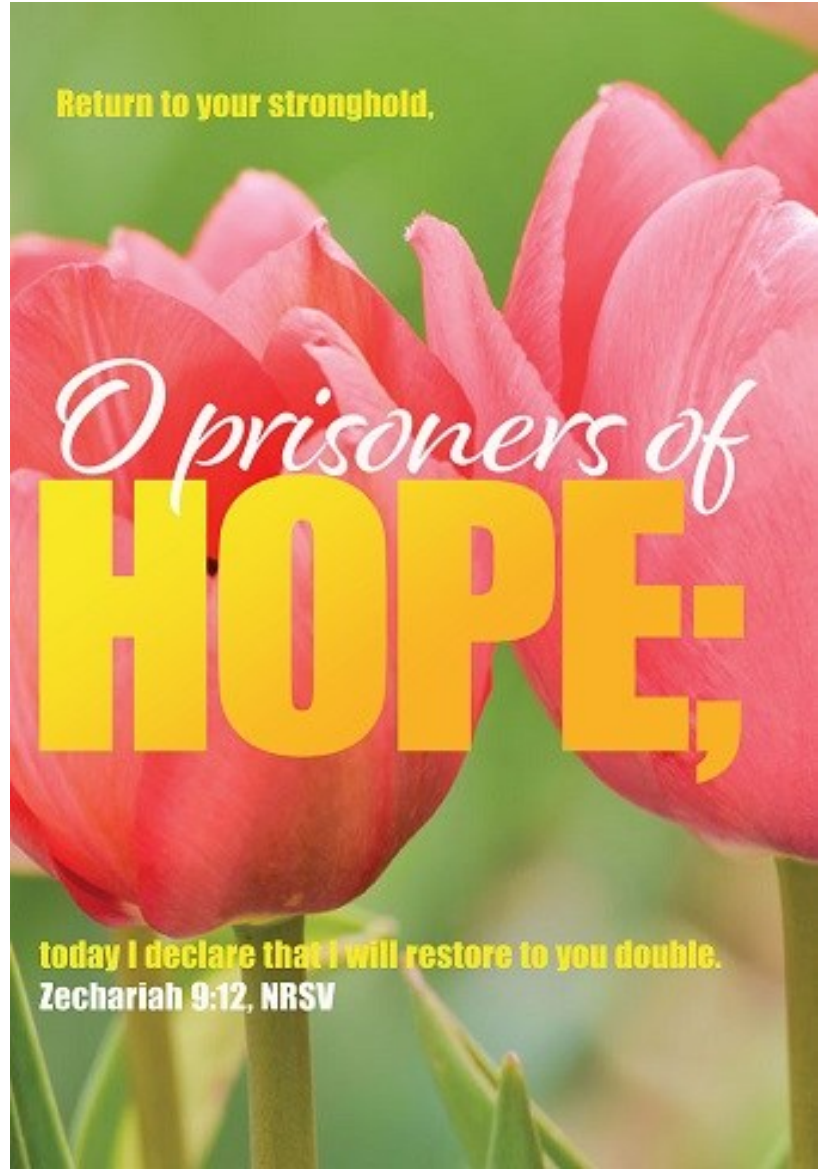
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A Crown for a Priest?

Zechariah 6

Zechariah sees four chariots and with each chariot there are horses (plural) pulling each chariot. These chariots evidently have riders, just like we assumed that the horses had riders of the first chapter. There we saw the angel of the Lord riding a red horse, and behind him stood other horses as well. "Red" could also be a "brownish" color but Revelation 6:4 adds the description "fiery". Perhaps, then, we are talking about a color that is not typical for actual horses.

These riders were "ones whom the Lord had sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth" (1:10). The description in chapter 6 says that the chariot riders are four spirits of heaven "who go out from their station before the Lord of all the earth" and "walk to and fro throughout the earth" (6:5, 7). This is one reason many assume that the horse riders of chapter 1 and the chariot riders of chapter 6 are the same. Revelation talks about seven Spirits of God that are "sent out into all the earth" (5:6) and seven angels that "stand before God" (8:2; who would blow the seven trumpets. There are, however, four horsemen in Revelation six that are made up of white, red, black, and pale. If this is the same white horse from Revelation 19, then we can conclude that the rider of the White horse is Jesus Himself (19:16). After all these, we are left to ask, are these all the same horsemen? (Some more considerations for your study: could these be the watchers of Daniel 4? Is Michael the angel one of these watchers (Daniel 12:1)? Satan answers God's question in Job 1, "From going to and fro on the earth..." (1:5); thus, was Satan originally one of these watchers or riders? I am not ready to answer "yes" to all these questions, but they are interesting to consider nonetheless.)

Whether Zechariah chapter 1, chapter 6, Revelation 5, 6 and 8 are all talking about the same angels or not, we can easily get so caught up in the "weeds" that we miss the message. Very simply, as we concluded from our chapter 1 study, God knows what is going on all over the world. What is even more fascinating than these riders is what God does next.

He tells Zechariah to put a crown on the head of Joshua the high priest (Zechariah 6:11)! You may expect this for Zerubbabel, a governor from the line of David, but not the priest! The crown is for them to remember that the BRANCH is coming, HE will build the temple of the Lord, and HE will be a PRIEST on HIS THRONE (6:12-13). This is fascinating! Also, "those from afar shall come and build the temple of the Lord" (6:15). When once this would be sacrilege, now with the BRANCH/Priest/King, it is expected.

Logan Edmison

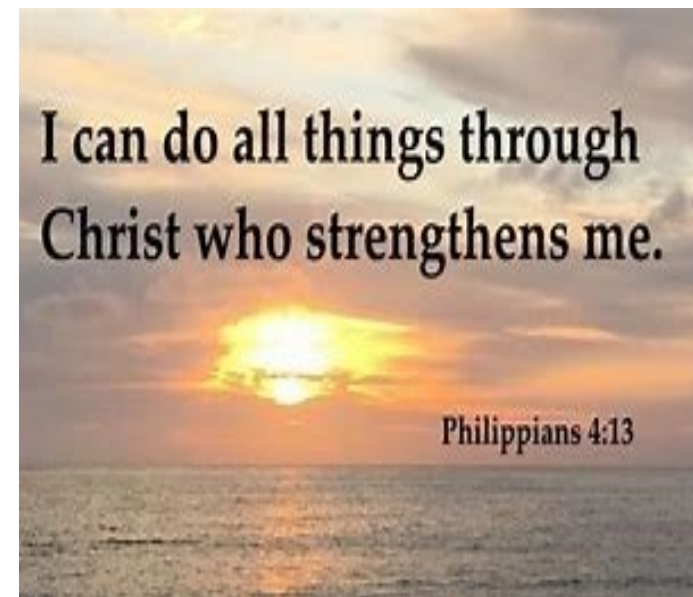
IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Beau Carter was seen in the ER for some medical concerns. He was released to go home and will be following up with his doctor.

Frank Burton was admitted to the Shawnee hospital on Friday the 22nd. As of Thursday the 28th he is in ICU and has been intubated. Please keep Frank in your prayers.

Alisa Beal, Beau Carter's mom was admitted to the Baptist hospital due to some health issues.

Stephen Romberg, the son of **Frank** and **Rita** is having some health concerns and Rita has gone to be with him during this time. Pray for Rita as she cares for Stephen and for Frank while Rita is away.



TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the months of **April - June** will be: **HE Laundry soap, dryer sheets, and bleach.** Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer.



RECORD FOR April 24, 2022

Bible Study	46
Worship Service	72
Sunday Evening	25
Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$3,260.37

SERVING THE CONGREGATION May 01, 2022

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader:	Eddie Beard
Song Director:	Dale Beard
Opening Prayer:	Larry Markle
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Brian Nipper

Lord's Supper:	Bob Stephens
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Dennis Brodersen	Chris Nipper

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Keith Lawrence	Ron Taffe

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Marcia Dennis	Fredith Hanifan
Sandon Hilditch	Gary Knoles
Diane Lawerance	Don Mack
Thearlene Morris	Lola Mullinax
John Rampey	Frank Romberg
Winona Seikel	Dorothy Strickland
John Sullivan	Carl Weeks
Yuavonda Weeks	Selene Williams

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday PM Bible Study at 5:00 pm
Sunday PM Children's Bible Hour at 5:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm