

Novemba 26, 2017

Tunamjua Yesu

Waefeso 1:15-23

Yesu:

- Yeye ni Mwanga wa Mungu
- Yeye ni Matumaini yetu
- Kifo kinashindwa ndani yake
- Amekaa mahali pa heshima kubwa
- Jina lake haitaji jina, na kamwe hahitaji uthibitisho wa nje
- Nguvu zake zinasimamia mamlaka zote, mazoea, mamlaka, na mamlaka
- Yeye kamwe hujaa, kamwe huacha
- Kila kitu kina chini yake
- Mungu alimpa Yesu Kanisa kama Kipawa chake cha juu kabisa
- Anasimamia Kanisa, akibadilisha kuwa mfano Wake
- Inakusanya vipande, hujaza tupu, na kumaliza bila kufunguliwa; Ni jumla ya kuwepo kwetu

Kwa kumjua, tunapokea:

- Uwezo mkubwa wa hekima
- Uwezo wa kuona zaidi ya wazi kwa milele
- Ujuzi wa Yesu
- Tumaini jipya-kutoka kwa ujuzi wetu mpya wa Kristo
- Kuelewa kwa wito wetu kufuata Yesu
- Urithi mwingi-tutawa pamoja Naye kwa wakati wote
- Utakatifu wake, na nguvu bila kipimo, zilizotumiwa kulingana na uwezo wa Mungu

O Bwana, tusaide sisi kuomba pamoja na Mtume Paulo, kwamba utatupa, katika kina cha roho yetu, zawadi ya hekima-zawadi ya kuona zaidi ya kile kilicho wazi. Haya macho yetu yamewekwa juu ya Yesu, na maisha yetu yamepatikana kabisa kwa nuru yake, na kazi Yake duniani. Hebu tuonyeshe upendo wetu kwa Yeye kikamilifu, kwa kushiriki katika Mwili Wake-Kanisa-na basi nguvu na ukamilifu Wake ugeupe sisi na ulimwengu. Katika Jina la Yesu, Amen.

Wiki ijayo: Buddy Tetreault, katika tamasha

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We Know Jesus

Ephesians 1:15-23

Jesus:

- He is God's Light
- He is our Hope
- Death is overcome in Him
- Is seated in the place of highest honor
- His Name requires no title, and will **never** require external validation
- His power supersedes all authorities, practices, powers, and jurisdiction
- He never wears out, never gives up
- Everything is subordinate to Him
- God gave Jesus to the Church as its greatest Gift
- Is in charge of the Church, transforming her into His likeness
- Assembles the fragmented, fills the empty, and completes the unfinished; Is the sum of our existence

By knowing Him, we receive:

- An enlarged capacity for wisdom
- Ability to see beyond the obvious to the eternal
- Knowledge of Jesus
- New hope—from our new knowledge of Christ
- Understanding of our call to follow Jesus
- An abundant inheritance—we'll be with Him for all time
- His holiness, and power without measure, wielded according to God's might

Oh Lord, help us pray along with the Apostle Paul, that You would give us, in the depths of our spirit, the gift of wisdom—the gift of seeing beyond what is obvious. May our eyes be fixed on Jesus, and our lives made completely available to His light, and His work in the world. May we demonstrate our love for Him more fully, by participating in His Body—the Church—and let His power and fullness transform us and the world. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Next week: Buddy Tetreault, in concert

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SALA YA KILA SIKU: Tunafurahi katika wokovu wetu, na kuimba sifa zako! Tujaze kwa upendo na upya mioyo yetu. Tutumie, hivyo kazi Yako itakuwa furaha yetu. Hebu tukuone katika watu wote na uwe tayari kutoa dhabihu tunayopenda-kwa ajili ya watu waliopotea. Tupate tamaa ya kuleta majirani zetu kwa wokovu na uhusiano na Wewe. Tusaidie kupenda jumuiya yetu kama tunavyojipenda wenyewe na familia zetu. Nitawahimiza familia yangu ya kanisa kuishi katika wito Wako, kama mimi niishi ndani yangu. Asante kwa kutuita sisi kukutumikia na kubeba jina lako! Katika Jina la Yesu, Amen.

MASOMO YA MAANDIKO YA WIKI HII:

Leo: *Zaburi ya 76, Zefania 1: 7 (Mungu anasema nini kwako?)*

Jumatatu: *Yohana 1: 43-51*

Jumanne: *Luka 8: 22-56*

Jumatano: *Matendo 17: 1-9*

Alhamisi: *Luka 19: 28-40*

Ijumaa: *1 Wakorintho 15: 1-28*

Jumamosi: *Mathayo 26: 1-29*

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DAILY PRAYER: We rejoice in our salvation, and sing Your praise! Fill us with love and renew our hearts. Equip us, so Your work will be our delight. May we see You in all people and be willing to sacrifice what we love—for the sake of lost people. Give us passion to bring our neighbors to salvation and relationship with You. Help us love our community as we love ourselves and our families. I will encourage my church family to live into Your calling, as I live into mine. Thank you for calling us to serve You and bear Your Name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today: *Psalm 76, Zephaniah 1:7 (What is God saying to you?)*

Monday: *John 1:43-51*

Tuesday: *Luke 8:22-56*

Wednesday: *Acts 17:1-9*

Thursday: *Luke 19:28-40*

Friday: *1 Corinthians 15:1-28*

Saturday: *Matthew 26:1-29*
