

Prophets Pull No Punches

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Inspired spokesmen for God never pulled any punches when contrasting the true God and false gods or when indicting people for falling prey to the insanity of idolatry. Here's a sampling...

Psalm 115:1-8

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, ‘Where is their God?’ Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

Isaiah 44:6-20

“Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.’

“All who fashion idols are nothing, and the things they delight in do not profit. Their witnesses neither see nor know, that they may be put to shame. Who fashions a god or casts an idol that is profitable for nothing? Behold, all his companions shall be put to shame, and the craftsmen are only human. Let them all assemble, let them stand forth. They shall be terrified; they shall be put to shame together.

“The ironsmith takes a cutting tool and works it over the coals. He fashions it with hammers and works it with his strong arm. He becomes hungry,

and his strength fails; he drinks no water and is faint. The carpenter stretches a line; he marks it out with a pencil. He shapes it with planes and marks it with a compass. He shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house. He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it. Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it. Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, ‘Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!’ And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, ‘Deliver me, for you are my god!’

“They know not, nor do they discern, for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their hearts, so that they cannot understand. No one considers, nor is there knowledge or discernment to say, ‘Half of it I burned in the fire; I also baked bread on its coals; I roasted meat and have eaten. And shall I make the rest of it an abomination? Shall I fall down before a block of wood?’ He feeds on ashes; a deluded heart has led him astray, and he cannot deliver himself or say, ‘Is there not a lie in my right hand?’”

Habakkuk 2:18-20

“What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it, a metal image, a teacher of lies? For its maker trusts in his own creation when he makes speechless idols! Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it. But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Bonaga Buck, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Titus Farley, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Gaele Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Kevin Murray, Foy O'Neil, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, John Randall, Tina Rasbury, Murray Riley, Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney.

Kay Anderson will have surgery tomorrow. Tammy Crawford is scheduling for surgery.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need.  If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

If you are not able to be at church, continue to visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Devo and Donuts meets every Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. Start your day in a positive way. 

New Devo for grades 7-12 and their families will be tonight after services at John and Kristie Deffenbaugh's home. Parents are encouraged to join with their teens. Boys bring drinks and girls bring desserts. Everyone will want to bring a lawn chair.

Today's Sermons



A.M. *You Shall Not Make Carved Images or Bow Down to Them* (Ex. 20:4-6, Danny Boggs)

P.M. *You Shall Not Make Carved Images or Bow Down to Them* (Discussion Groups)

There are **study questions** on the welcome desk for tonight's discussion if you would like to pick them up early. They will also be available in the rooms this evening. Come ready to be part of the discussion.

Mani Pagidipalli will be speaking about the work in India on **Wednesday evening**.

Remember **Autumnfest** on Saturday. Help support Neosho Christian School. Details are on the bulletin board.

Week 2 Weekend at Green Valley Bible Camp will be October 1-3. This retreat is for everyone in 5th -12th grades. Registration cost is \$30. Join us for a weekend immersed in a Bible study of the "Called Out!" Register online at neoshochurchofchrist.org/week-two-weekend-register/ by September 26.

The **young adults** are planning a retreat October 15 - 17. See Madelaine Giebler or Caleb Boggs for more details.

Lads 2 Leaders: the 2022 theme is, "Be Strong and Courageous." The Bible Bowl study will be over the book of Joshua. If you still have last year's Bible Bowl study binders, please return them to the office to be recycled. Start working on your speeches at home, and stay tuned for more information!

Hottel Springs invites you to a **gospel meeting** today through Wednesday at 6:00 tonight and 7:00 all other evenings. Speakers will be Michael Crowley Sr. and Jr.

You are invited to a **Ladies' Day** at Bona Church of Christ on Saturday from 10:00 -1:00. Details are on the board.

October 30-31, we will be hosting a **Grief Workshop** with Ron and Don Williams. We all have times of grief for various reasons. This workshop will help provide you with some needed tools for dealing with your personal grief and helping others through their grief. See the schedule on the board or pick one up from the welcome desk and plan to attend.

We have had several notes from the area schools thanking us for the teacher's meal that we provided. They appreciated the gesture and enjoyed the food. Thanks for all who helped with this community service.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Kaed Thomas

Announcements: Pat Andrews

AM Closing Prayer: Tony Flint

Singing: Charlie Collinworth

Communion Prayers: Tim Murray

Invitation: Wayne Douthitt

PM Opening Prayer: Carl Thomlinson

Opening Prayer: Josh King

PM Closing Prayer: Stuart Anderson

Closing Prayer: Jason Bryan

RECORDS

9-12-21

9-13-20

Bible Study

153

89

AM Worship

201

140

PM Worship

144

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Wednesday

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Contribution

\$9,361.50

\$6,509.50

Budget

\$8,000.00

\$7,864.15