

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, September 19, 2021

But now Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	<i>“Shout to the Lord” – “Holy, Holy”</i>	
Scripture Reading	Numbers 21:4-9	Tom Harrison
Ministry in Music	<i>“God So Loved the World”</i>	Ensemble
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Pastor Paul
Hymn #526	<i>“The Solid Rock”</i> vv. 1,2,3	
Pastoral Prayer		
Sermon		Pastor Paul
Closing Hymn #496	<i>“No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus”</i> vv. 1,3	

“*” indicates the congregation should stand.

You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is– psqvcvk4xr3cf5

Sermon: Born Again? Born Again! Part 2

Scriptures: John 3:1-21; Ezekiel 36:24-27; Eph. 2:17-22; Num. 21:4-9; Job 23:1-5, 38:1-7, 42:12-6; Genesis 3:1-19; Phil. 2:8-11; matt. 27:54; John 17:1-5

You must be born again. These are the words Jesus spoke to Nicodemus. That is what is required to enter the kingdom of heaven. (John 3:3)

The Holy Spirit is moving like the wind over the earth, bringing a new birth from heaven to those who believe. (Ezekiel 36:24-27) In this birth all are brought into a new nation.

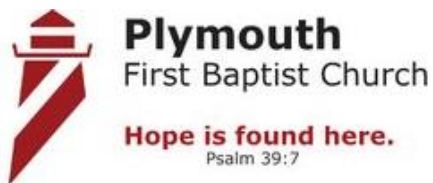
Just as Moses lifted up the serpent... (John 3:14)

This reference is one every faithful Israelite would have known from Numbers 21:4-9

The Lord deals severely with complaining and accusations from His people. A warning- all must be careful when addressing God. Job 23:1-5; 38:1-7; 42:1-6
AW Tozer: It is my opinion that the Christian conception of God current in these middle years of the 20th century is so decadent as to be utterly beneath the dignity of the Most High God and actually constitute for professed believers something amounting to a moral calamity. All the problems of heaven and earth, though they were to confront us together and at once, would be nothing compared with the overwhelming problem of God: That He is what He is like; and what we as moral being must do about Him.

The LORD sent snakes. The type of snake was a Desert Horned Viper. Which looks like a horned demon. Delivers a mixture of 13 toxins with varying conditions resulting. Hides by burying itself in the sand waiting on prey during much of the daytime but is an active hunter at night.

All the people had to do was believe- look and live! In the same manner that the serpent was lifted up- Jesus was lifted up, that all who believe might live forever.



After Surrender— Then What?

By Oswald Chambers

True surrender is not simply surrender of our external life but surrender of our will— and once that is done, surrender is complete. The greatest crisis we ever face is the surrender of our will. Yet God never forces a person’s will into surrender, and He never begs. He patiently waits until that person willingly yields to Him. And once that battle has been fought, it never needs to be fought again.

Surrender for Deliverance. “Come to Me...and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). It is only after we have begun to experience what salvation really means that we surrender our will to Jesus for rest. Whatever is causing us a sense of uncertainty is actually a call to our will— “Come to Me.” And it is a voluntary coming.

Surrender for Devotion. “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself...” (Matthew 16:24). The surrender here is of *myself* to Jesus, with His rest at the heart of my being. He says, “If you want to be My disciple, you must give up your right to yourself to Me.” And once this is done, the remainder of your life will exhibit nothing but the evidence of this surrender, and you never need to be concerned again with what the future may hold for you. Whatever your circumstances may be, Jesus is totally sufficient (see 2 Corinthians 12:9 and Philippians 4:19).

Surrender for Death. “...another will gird you...” (John 21:18; also see John 21:19). Have you learned what it means to be girded for death? Beware of some surrender that you make to God in an ecstatic moment in your life, because you are apt to take it back again. True surrender is a matter of being “united together [with Jesus] in the likeness of His death” (Romans 6:5) until nothing ever appeals to you that did not appeal to Him.

And after you surrender— then what? Your entire life should be characterized by an eagerness to maintain unbroken fellowship and oneness with God.

PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw
Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator- Danita Davis
Deacon of the Month- Brenda Bullock

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