

COMMENTARY ON MATTHEW 6:5-15 – PART 5 of 5

PETITION 6: GOD'S PROTECTION (6:13). THIS FINAL PETITION DEALS WITH OUR SPIRITUAL CONCERNS. JESUS SAYS PRAY, "AND DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL." IF THIS PASSAGE TEACHES THAT GOD LEADS US INTO TEMPTATION, THEN DOESN'T THAT CONTRADICT JAMES 1:13, THAT GOD DOES NOT TEMPT ANYONE? THE WORD TRANSLATED "TEMPTATION" (PEIRASMOS) CAN MEAN "TEMPTATION," "TESTING," OR "TRIAL." PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, THIS WORD ONLY MEANT "TESTING" OR "TRIAL." THE NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION TRANSLATES THIS WORD "TRIAL" IN 6:13. IF THEIR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT, JESUS APPARENTLY IS TEACHING THAT WE SHOULD PRAY THAT GOD WOULD ALLOW US TO ESCAPE FROM TRIALS. THE IDEA OF ESCAPE OR DELIVERANCE IS CARRIED ON IN 6:13B: "DELIVER US FROM EVIL." MOST ENGLISH VERSIONS READ: "DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE" RATHER THAN SIMPLY "DELIVER US FROM EVIL." EITHER TRANSLATION IS POSSIBLE, BUT "DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE" IS THE BETTER TRANSLATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE MATTHEW 4:1-11 RECORDS THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS BY SATAN, THE EVIL ONE. THE POINT OF ALL OF THIS IS THAT YOU ARE INCAPABLE OF HANDLING SPIRITUAL PROBLEMS ON YOUR OWN. YOU NEED GOD'S HELP. HE ALONE IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING EACH AND EVERY PROBLEM YOU FACE. AS WE COME TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER IN 6:13, THE NASB HAS THE FINAL SENTENCE IN BRACKETS. OTHER VERSIONS HAVE THIS SENTENCE IN A FOOTNOTE. SCHOLARS TELL US THAT THESE WORDS ARE PROBABLY NOT PART OF THE ORIGINAL PRAYER TAUGHT BY JESUS, BUT THAT THEY WERE ADDED LATER AS A DOXOLOGY OF PRAISE. ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE PART OF THE ORIGINAL, THEY MAKE A FITTING CONCLUSION TO THE PRAYER: "FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN." WHETHER INSPIRED OR NOT, THESE WORDS REMIND US THAT GOD IS GREAT AND THAT HE IS IN CONTROL. AS YOU REFLECT ON THESE WORDS, PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT WHEN YOU FAIL TO PRAY YOU ARE BASICALLY SAYING THAT YOU CAN MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN. THIS IS THE EPITOME OF ARROGANCE. SO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR NEED AND PRAY WITHOUT PRIDE.

JESUS SAYS THAT YOU MUST PRAY WITHOUT PRIDE. WHEN YOU DO, HE PROMISES THAT HE WILL REWARD YOU.

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27th Sunday after Pentecost

MISSION SUNDAY

our church our community our world

Sunday, November 29, 2015



8:00 A.M. PREACHER

Reverend James O. Jackson, III
Minister of Youth



10:55 A.M. PREACHER

Reverend Dr. Thomas S. Simmons
Associate Minister

Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr. - Retired Pastor

Reverend P. Frances Watson - Retired Minister of Education

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.
 The Church School9:30 A.M.

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalms 23:6 KJV

WORSHIP LEADER – MR. MARC EDWARDS, DEACON

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No. 127

The Call to Worship..... Minister
 “Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD: in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation..... In Unison
 Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you judge the nations. Give us a heart to love the loveless, the lonely, the hungry, and the hurt, without pride or a calculating spirit, so that at last we may bow before you, and be welcomed into joy; through Jesus Christ, King of ages and Lord of all creation. **Amen.**

The Chant **No. 9**
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Mrs. Norma Hudgins, Deacon/Congregation
“WORLD MISSIONS” No. 580

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration **No. 61**
“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Mrs. Edith Lomax. Deacon
“Psalms 23”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
“He Touched Me” No. 147

The Prayer Mrs. Shirley Edwards, Deaconess

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
“Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 332

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks Envoy of Westover Hills
 Mrs. Dorothy Clark 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
 Mrs. Marie Collins Parham Healthcare
 Mr. Moses Fenner 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
 Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess 6201 Whistler Road
 Mrs. Helen Foster Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
 Miss Helena Fountain..... 607 Fountain Lane
 Mrs. Denise Hardy 10640 Anna Marie Drive
 Mr. Herbert Jackson 709 Parham Road
 Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
 Ms. Marjorie McIntyre 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
 Mrs. Josephine Norrell 2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
 Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Imperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208
 Mrs. Florence Tyler..... 4551 Sadler Road
 Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
 Mrs. Lucy Wells 9011 Midway Road
 Mr. Uriel Winfree..... 3210 Hunters Mill Circle
 Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Street

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

Sickness in the Home Seeking Church Membership
 Desires Offering Envelopes Desires A Pastoral Call
 Moved to the Address Below Children for Church School
 A Newcomer in the Community In Need of Prayer

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Information supplied by: _____

Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Mr. Arthur Byrd, Jr. (804) 276-9183 and Mr. Marc Edwards (804) 389-3833

Please inform them of any persons that are sick

Announcements

December 2 at 11:00 A.M. **The Senior Citizen’s Ministry will meet**
 December 2 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teacher – Reverend Faye Cooper Baldwin
 Theme – “Exploring God’s Promise of Redemption”

December 2 at 7:30 P.M. **Prayer and Praise**
 December 3 at 10:00 A.M. Annual Gift Wrap Project - Providence Park Baptist
 Church – Sponsored by Tuckahoe Women’s Auxiliary

December 3 at 6:00 P.M. **The Ushers will meet**
 December 3 at 6:00 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal

December 3 at 6:30 P.M. **Sunday School Christmas Play Rehearsal**
 December 3 at 7:00 P.M. The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse

December 5 at 9:00 A.M. **Men’s Fellowship Meeting at the Woodson’s House**
 December 5 10:00 AM-1:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

December 7 at 6:00 P.M. **The Commission on Finance will meet**
 December 7 at 7:00 P.M. CHURCH MEETING – BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE!!

December 9 at 11:00 A.M. **The Senior Citizen’s Ministry will meet**
 December 9 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teacher – Reverend Faye Cooper Baldwin

December 9 at 7:30 P.M. **Prayer and Praise**
 December 10 at 6:30 P.M. 150th Church Anniversary Prayer Breakfast
 Committee Meeting

December 10 at 7:00 P.M. **The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse**
 December 12 at 11:00 A.M. The Choral Ensemble will rehearse

December 14 at 6:00 P.M. **The Trustees will meet**
 December 16 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen’s Ministry will meet

December 16 at 7:00 P.M. **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
 December 17 at 6:30 P.M. The Male Chorus will rehearse

December 17 at 7:00 P.M. **The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse**
 December 19 at 8:30 A.M. Deacon’s Meeting

December 19 at 10:00 A.M. **Deaconess’ Meeting**
 December 20 at 4:00 P.M. SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT

December 21 at 6:00 P.M. **The Commission on Finance will meet**
 December 21 at 6:30 P.M. Meeting - Deacon’s Conference of Richmond and Vicinity
 First African Baptist Church, 2700 Hanes Ave., Richmond

December 21 at 7:00 P.M. **The Women in Mission Ministry will meet**
 December 23 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teacher – Reverend Faye Cooper Baldwin

December 23 at 7:30 P.M. **Prayer and Praise**

DECEMBER 25 at 8:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE –**
Preacher – Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson
 December 26 at 11:00 A.M. The Choral Ensemble will rehearse

December 31 at 10:00 P.M. **JOINT – WATCH NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE – Hosted by**
Quioccasin Baptist Church –
Preacher – Reverend Dr. Thomas S. Simmons

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Mrs. Norma Hudgins, Deacon
 “I Corinthians 16:1-2”

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(Benevolence).....In Unison
 “Psalm 24” *KJV*

(MORTGAGE)..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
 “Praise Him!”

(Tithes/General)..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
 “You Can’t Beat God Giving” **No. 528**

The Offertory Prayer Mr. George Willcox, Deacon

The Offertory Response.....**No. 559**
 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Hymn of Preparation**No. 538**
 “My God Is Real”

The Sermon**Reverend James O. Jackson, III**
Associate Minister

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn**No. 364**
 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

The Silent Moment

The Benediction/Grace Reverend Jackson

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation
 “The Threefold Amen” **No. 553**

The Postlude..... “Let the Church Say AMEN”

The Period of Prayer and Praise10:40 A.M.
The Celebration of Morning Worship..... 10:55 A.M.

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8 KJV

WORSHIP LEADER – MR. WILLIAM HUDGINS, DEACON

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley

The Introit **No. 29**
“He Is Lord”

The Call to Worship..... Minister
“Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD:
in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation..... In Unison
Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you judge the nations. Give us a heart to love the loveless, the lonely, the hungry, and the hurt, without pride or a calculating spirit, so that at last we may bow before you, and be welcomed into joy; through Jesus Christ, King of ages and Lord of all creation. **Amen.**

The Chant **No. 9**
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Mr. Kenneth Mayo, Sr., Deacon/Congregation
“WORLD MISSIONS” **No. 580**

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration **No. 366**
“WE’RE MARCHING TO ZION”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Special Music..... The Golden Angels
“Love Lifted Me” **No. 385**

The Scripture..... Mrs. Kimberly Mayo, Deaconess
“Acts 1:4-11”

Special Music..... The Golden Angels
“I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord” **No. 433**

The Prayer Mr. Arthur Byrd, Jr., Deacon

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
“Sweet Hour of Prayer” **No. 332**

The Dedication of Grandbaby Reverend Dr. Thomas S. Simmons

Musical Selection **No. 54**
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Mr. George Willcox, Deacon
“I Corinthians 16:1-2”

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The Offertory Response..... **No. 559**
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Preparational Selection..... The Golden Angels
“Lift Him Up” **No. 420**

The Sermon Reverend Dr. Thomas S. Simmons
Associate Minister

“WITNESSING FOR THE LORD”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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