

REDEMPTION CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH



Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us (Ephesians 3:20).

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Thank you for visiting us today at Redemption Church of Christ! We pray you will enjoy the service. We know that there are no mistakes with God.

Ask Him for guidance in your life, and allow Him to speak to you this morning through the Word of God.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask!

Elder and Sis. Massey

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Taking the Initiative

by Elder John Massey, Jr.

We are indebted to God and should want to take the initiative to be a difference maker. Jonathon took the initiative in battle. Victory came from his confidence in God: "there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few" (I Samuel 14:6).

If we take the initiative, God will sustain our effort. "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not" (II Corinthians 8:12).

Be mindful of who God is. Realize how dependent we are on Him. Without God we can do nothing (John 15:5).

Let go of your anxieties, and let God have His way. The Israelites were up against the Red Sea when Moses exhorted, "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord" (Exodus 14:13). God gave them the victory.

Do not allow anxiety to control you. Do not be intimidated by your problems. God is on your side. "And we know that all things work together for the good to them that love the Lord" (Romans 8:28).

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer... let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6). Biblical examples assure us that God will work things out for us in His own time. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Be patient. Resist the temptation to do things your way. Allow God's Word to have full effect on you. "Man should not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4).

God's Word prepares us before we encounter our trials. "For the Lord your God is he that goeth with you" (Deuteronomy 20:4).

You do not have to see your deliverance to know it is coming. Reference your past. Trust God based on what he has already done.

Your situation does not have to change. As God triumphed with Daniel in the lion's den and with the three Hebrew boys in the fire, he can deliver without removing your trial.

How you interpret your trial is more important than the trial itself. "We are more than conquerors" (Romans 8:37).

It matters not how you feel, but how you think. "God is a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

Every trial has a lifespan. Things will not always be as they are now. God has every aspect of your life covered. He will always be on time.

Protect your weaknesses, or the devil will control them. Watch for the setup. The devil is a master of setting up circumstances for our demise. After you take the initiative to resist, God will intervene in your circumstances. Stay close to the Lord and be led by His Spirit. Learn to take the initiative in your circumstances.

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 12:30 p.m.

Monday Women of Faith/Men of Honor 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Friday End Time Prophecy Conference 7:00 p.m.

For information or transportation, call 518-272-6679.

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