

Bible Study via Live-Stream January 19, 2021 Elder Clintonio Chapman

Church Theme for 2021: "Our Year to Conquer Through Christ" Subject - "Turn Around, Don't Drown!" – Lesson 2

Scripture References:

- Proverbs 14:12 (Opening Scripture)
- Proverbs 14:34 (KJV)
- Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)
- Proverbs 15:8 (KJV)
- Proverbs 15:22 (KJV)
- 2nd Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)
- 2nd Chronicles 1:7-12 (KJV)
- James 1:5 (KJV)
- Proverbs 4:7 (KJV)
- 1st Chronicles 28:9 (KJV)
- Amos 5:4 (KJV)
- Matthew 6:28-33 (KJV)
- Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)
- Joshua 24:15 (KJV)

Notes:

- The book of Proverbs can be called "The Way of Wisdom" or the "The Way of Folly/Foolishness." It can also be called, "The Theology of Two Ways." Proverbs clearly shows the reader how to live wisely and skillfully, so that we can avoid foolish and silly mistakes.
- Topics in Proverbs include...family, death, life, knowledge, lazy people, love, neighbors, peace, poverty, prayer, pride, riches, the tongue, trust, wisdom, etc.
- Solomon is the author of Proverbs. However, there were two Wise Men named Agar and Lemuel that shared in the composition of this book of wisdom.
 - o It was written so that if a person followed it, dedicated their life to immoral discipline and mastered the application of wisdom, he/she would have an abundant, successful life.
- Alone we can never be perfect, but because we have God in our lives, we can be seen as excellent in His sight.

Point 1: This road leads to victory!"

- If you want to know how supernatural and spiritual matters work, look at the natural things that God has created.
- According to Weather.gov and The National Weather Service, "Each year, more deaths occur to flooding than any other thunderstorm related hazard."
- The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention reports, "Over half of all flood related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water."
 - The next highest percentage of flood related deaths is due to people walking into or near flood waters.
- People underestimate the force and power of water.

- 6 inches of fast moving flood water can knock over an adult.
- 12 inches of rushing water can carry away most cars.
- 2 feet of rushing water can carry many trucks and SUV's away.
- It's not safe to walk or drive in flood waters.
- In order to preserve life, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention post signs that say, "Turn Around, Don't Drown."
- We must learn how to turn around from our sins/trespasses/wrong doings. By refusing, we call the whole body to suffer.
- The failure and success of the Church is on the shoulders of ALL believers.
 - When one of us suffer, we all suffer.
 - When one of us rejoice, we all rejoice.
 - When one of us make it, we all make it.
 - When one of us fail, we all fail.
- The Holy Ghost warns us not to take certain paths or roads. With every decision that we make in life, there is a consequence for it.
- Quoted lyrics of Fanny Jane Crosby's Hymn entitled, "Rescue the Perishing."
 - o If there are obstacles in our path, we must obey God and turn around so that we won't drown.
 - o Continue to travel and lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily besets or drowns us.
 - o Lift up Jesus!
 - Tell the world about Jesus!!!
- Heating and Air Conduction Industry
 - o BTU (British Thermal Unit) a unit of measurement for energy
 - When we come together, we have the ability to heat up a space.
- We are supposed to come together with energy, raise up our voices with praise, and serve the Lord with gladness.

Point 2: Choose the correct path!

- We need everyone to come in with Unity and their heart fixed on serving God.
- When all of God's children get together, we will be unstoppable as we conquer the land for our God.
- If we stay on the right road or path in which God intended us to travel, we will experience VICTORY!
- We can declare a thing and it shall be established!
- No weapon formed against us shall prosper!
- God never made a promise that He couldn't keep!

Point 3: Walk in the light!

- If you feel like you are on the wrong path, turn around, don't drown and run to God. Seek God and keep your eyes focused on Jesus.
- Go to the ROCK of your salvation...JESUS!!!
 - He's our solid rock.
 - o He's our burden bearer and heavy load sharer.
 - He's our bridge over troubled water, bread when we're hungry, and water when we're thirsty.
 - He's the rock in a weary land.
- Don't let satan blind you!!! Go to the ROCK!!!
- Jesus is the light of the world!

Prayer of Salvation:

- Salvation is not to make you perfect, but it is to make you better and to know that your sins have been paid for! If you are not saved today or need to rededicate to Christ, please stop and say this prayer unto God...Father, I have sinned. I thank you for Jesus who died on the cross for my sins. Come into my heart and save me. I receive you and because I ask and I believe, I am saved forever!!! Amen!!! Halleluiah!!!
 - If you said this prayer of salvation or rededication, please email Bishop Muse at <u>bishopmuse@gmail.com</u> or text me at 313131.