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Any Responses Sunday?

by: Stanley A. Sayers

We all rejoice when any come forward to be baptized into Jesus, confess faults, rededicate an unfruitful life, or identify with the local congregation. But so often the common usage of words becomes hackneyed and near meaningless. "Were there any responses Sunday?" What do we mean, really by RESPONSES?

Can you imagine a dialogue such as this? "Last Lord's day we saw the greatest number of responses in the history of this congregation, yet NOT ONE PERSON CAME DOWN THE AISLE."

Brother A was so moved by the sermon that he went home following worship and, closing his door, got down on his knees and prayed as never before.

Brother B was so moved by the entire service that he got on the phone, addressing every absentee in the membership.

Brother C was so pricked by conscience that before eating his noon meal, he went straight to a brother with whom he had harsh words, asked forgiveness, and together they prayed and then went out to lunch.

Sister D, during the morning prayer, silently asked God to help her worship Him with a newness of spirit.

The entire worship was such an inspiration that brethren didn't want to rush home, but rather warmly embraced one another and talked about Heaven!

Responses continue, for Sunday evening attendance has now equaled that of Sunday morning, and mid-week service has grown fantastically beyond the fondest expectation!

But greatest of all, the entire community is talking about "that friendly church on the corner" where spiritual vitality has seized the entire membership and people hasten to be among them, for Jesus is there."

Schedule of Services Sunday Bible Class 10:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

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The Second Psalm

David Wright

After his resurrection Jesus tells his disciples that everything that has happened to him is foretold in the prophetic scriptures of the OT. He says that "everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled" (Luke 24:44). No doubt, the second psalm is one of the passages Jesus has in mind.

Psalm 2 begins with a prediction of the injustice Jesus is to endure at the cross: "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed" (v. 2). And how do we know that David is here anticipating Jesus' passion? The NT writers affirm that Jesus is the "anointed one" (this is the meaning of the Greek noun *christos*). Furthermore, on one occasion disciples in the Jerusalem church quote Psalm 2:2, interpreting it as a prophecy of what Jesus has experienced at the hands of "Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel" (Acts 4:27).

Although Jesus suffers death on the cross, the evil plans of his enemies are "in vain" (Ps. 2:1). For Jesus, death is a victory. The heavenly Father says to him, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you" (v. 7, ESV). In his sermon in the Pisidian Antioch synagogue, Paul explains that this promise is the "good news" of the Lord's resurrection (Acts 13:32-33).

If God's Son has died for my sin and risen victor over it, what must my response be? The conclusion of Psalm 2 gives an excellent answer. "Serve the Lord with fear," David says, "and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him" (vs. 11-12, NIV).

<u>Sermon</u>

Luke 17:11-19

Parable of the Unworthy Servants (a.m.)

Peter the Failure (p.m.)

¹ Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, ³ "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Psalm 2:1-7

Memory Verses

⁴¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thess. 5:16-18, ESV

Prayer List: Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), MARAH CASEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Dennis Davis (Debbie), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

Serving in the Armed Forces: Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

Hamburg Pike Happenings

The Young at Heart will meet at Chili's for dinner at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 15. The restaurant is located at 940 East Lewis & Clark Parkway. So that an approximate number can be submitted, please sign up in the foyer if you plan to join the fun.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Monday Night for the Master meeting on November 19.

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