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Happy Lord's Day!

Latest News

Sorry to inform you that Fred Dominguez passed away last Sunday morning. Please pray for his wife Nyla and his three sons and their families. As a tribute to Fred, one of his sermons is on our Church website.

Georgina Martin has been in the hospital with gallbladder problems. She was supposed to have surgery, but the Doctor postponed it because of an inflamed gallbladder. She will be going home soon.

It was very nice to see Melissa Leader at services last Sunday. She informed us that Jeff and the kids are doing well.

The Church can now accept contributions via PayPal through the Church website. It is safe and secure.

Please let us know if you have any news or prayer requests.

David Morehead's sermon this Sunday Morning is "God's Answer to Fear", it comes from Exodus chapter 4.



There wasn't a bible study this past Friday night. We will resume the class this Friday night at 5:30 P.M.



Please keep the following in your prayers; Alex's friend Britney and her family, Chris Murry, Mac Mc Gregor, Nancy and Anita, whom have been infected with the Covid virus. Please keep Laphonia and Teresa in your prayers daily as they battle cancer. LaPhonia will hopefully will resume her chemotherapy on Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers. Others to pray for: Tomas and Georgina Martin, Barbara Robertson, Joann Jacobs, Joe Crownover, Henry and Frances, Mary's parents, and Dennis Heckelsberg. Continue to Pray for all the people who have the been affected by the COVID-19 Virus. We also need to pray for our nation and the leaders of our country.

Scripture to Ponder

"Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world"

Philippians 2:14-15

Ready for RE-EDUCATION?

By

David Morehead

There has been a lot of talk these days about “re-education.” Following the 2020 election leftist television pundits have called for a re-education of 75 million conservative voters or just about anyone who holds contrary philosophical views from the mainstream media. Most likely this would include people who believe in and follow Biblical teachings.

It's not a new idea. Re-education is the favorite tool of Marxists to shape the minds of people toward their ideology. Practiced in China, North Korea, and Cuba, its purpose is to disabuse Christians and others of their beliefs and thoughts of freedom.

The world saw the brutal application of re-education after the fall of Saigon in 1975. When communists swept into South Vietnam thousands of civilians were slaughtered and the rest were sent off to re-education camps to be taught the communist way of life. The instruction was enforced at the barrel of a gun.

The chilling implication of re-education for America is that under the leadership of Marxist politicians the country may one day find itself bowing at the feet of the twin idols of atheism and collectivism.

But there is a good side to re-education - the kind found in the Bible. This one has a far different outcome. The Bible term is REPENTANCE. When practiced it leads to transformation and renewal.

Some believe that repentance simply means remorse or regret at one's bad behavior. Actually the word goes way beyond simple sorrow. It is the **ACT OF CHANGING ONE'S MIND**. We see this clearly explained in Romans 12:2:

And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

The Christian is in a mental and spiritual conflict with the prevailing culture. Worldly re-education aims to “conform” us to the group think of the 21st century. The Christian fights this conformity by resisting secularism's assaults on the thoughts, will, and world view of the believer.

Then there is the renewal of the Christian mind. Note the passive sense, “...**Be Transformed...**” There is a power beyond our human abilities that helps us change - “**By the renewing...**” of the mind. What is that power? The Gospel of Course! The inspired word of God has power to analyze and influence our thoughts and will (See Hebrews 4:12) so that we may “...**prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**”

God's Word works on the mind leading to a transformed personality producing **love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control** (Galatians 5:22-23).

Don't forget that the word **RENEWING** is continuous activity on the mind. Bible re-education is an ongoing, lifelong work that relentlessly trains the mind, will, and spirit in the way of goodness.

The signs of the times point to troubling challenges ahead. Government leaders along with godless media and Big Tech are out to tamp down Christian thought and influence. Their growing strength threatens to overwhelm and subdue the individual Christian.

Our sole and sustaining hope is a Godly faith made possible by spiritual transformation and renewal of the mind. Ultimately, this is “the victory that overcomes the world.” (I John 5:4)

In Christian love,