

CONGRATULATION TO ALL OUR MARRIED COUPLES , in the Month of May!

Eric and Jennifer Ruenz

Andy And Nancy Schroeder

Jesse and Barbara Gistand

Keep on Keeping on! We'll get there !

ALSO CONGRATS to Kay Crawford for Graduating from Mill College this weekend.

We are proud of you and the work it took to get to where you are and we are trusting and praying that God will take this experience and bless Himself abundantly through you, and others with the gift of teaching!

Pastor's Commentary And Outline

Godliness with contentment, is, great gain. 1 Tim 6:6

I saw, moreover in my dream, that Interpreter took Him by the hand and led Him into a little room, where sat two little boys. Each on his Chair. The name of the eldest was Passion (flesh/works); and the other Patience, being the younger (spirit/grace). Emphasis mine. Passion was very much discontent and troubled.

But Patient was quiet. Then Christian asked, " What is the reason of the discontent of Passion?" The Interpreter (Holy Ghost) answered, The Governor (our Lord) would have them both stay for their best things next year. But Passion will have everything, right now. (Your best life, now?) Patience is willing to wait. Prov 16:25,26 - Prov 16:16 - Prov 21:6 -

Then I saw that one came to Passion, and brought him a bag of treasure, and poured it down at his feet. At which He took them up and rejoiced, laughing Patience to scorn. But soon, He lavished it all away. And had nothing, but rags, in the end. Prov 21:12 - Luke 12:20 - Luke 16:25

Then said Christian to the Interpreter, "*expound this matter more fully to me.*" So Interpreter said, these Two lads, are types: Passion, men of this world, and Patience , men of the world to come! Passion will have all right now. this year, that is to say, in this World! So are the men of this world, they cannot wait for next year, that is for the world to come. But as you saw that Passion having lavished all away, so it will be with them, at the end of the World, nothing left, but rags! Prov 9:9-12 - Prov 25:12

Then said Christian, *now I see*, Patience has the best Wisdom (Christ), and that upon many accounts. 1. Because He waits for the best. 2. Because in the end, He will have the glory, while the other rags!

To have Jesus Christ, is , right now, great gain! Contentment, is the evidence! Ps 23:1

An expert, from Pilgrims progress, as suggested reading by your pastor, with a gospel interpretation!

Outline for the sermon

The Mother of Sampson

(1) **God's evenhandedness:** Vs 3 He revealed Himself, to HER!
1 Cor 11:12 / 2 Tim 2:14,15

(2) **God's redeeming glory , worked out in a family functioning in a complementary Mode.**

(3) **Ladies Remember your calling:** Gen 3:15

(4) **Sister Manoah a pattern of prophetic fulfillment:** Vs 2 / Of Dan
Gen 49:, 16,17

Deut 32:22 - (Called as a judge)

(5) **The Promise given to her:** Vs 3 / Ps 37:1-7 Heb 11:6

(6) **The godly relationship demonstrated:** Vs 6:10 Eph 5:22-33

(7) **The family represents the Church!**

NEXT WEEK BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP instructions:
5-20-07

Baptism recipients are to bring an appropriate set of cloths for entering the baptismal.

For the Ladies, it should be dark clothing. Tee Shirts, shorts, or sweats, etc.

You all should have your garments for Baptism on during service to save time.

There will be a pathway to the Bathrooms down stairs after your baptism.

For those applying for membership, we will ask you to stand and we will acknowledge you by name into our family. We will reiterate our responsibility as members of His body.

I will be preaching on the subject of Baptism again, so that we all will be clear, what the gospel is and is not. This will support your understanding as to why your baptism is valid, and need not be repeated.

Sure, you are welcome to invite your loved ones, or friends, this occasion is often , highly charged with the Spirit of God's endorsement, in that it is the essence of what we believe , being, demonstrated in the ordinance visibly to the world!

I am looking Forward to this with you!

Pastor Jesse