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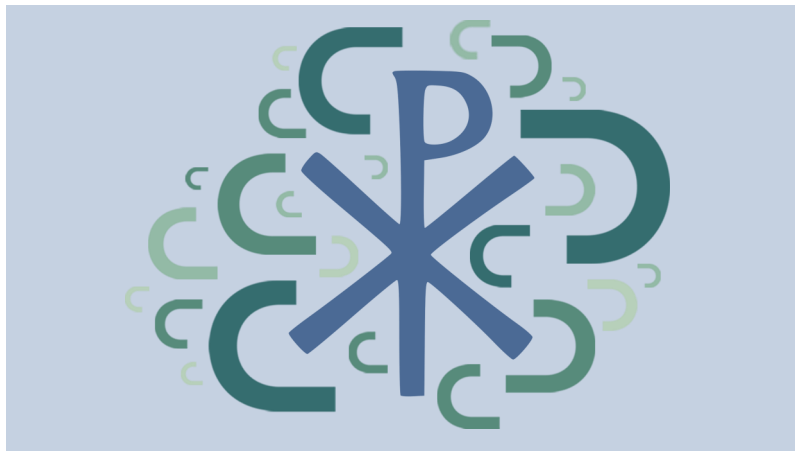
He Must Increase, but I Must Decrease

John 3:22-36

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Revealing Truth: Jesus must increase, but we must decrease.

- I. The _____
- A. _____ was spending time with His disciples, making disciples, and baptizing, (although Jesus Himself was not baptizing, but His disciples were; 4:2).
 - B. _____ was spending time with his disciples, making disciples, and baptizing.
- II. The _____
- A. John the Baptist's disciples _____ about many people coming to Jesus and being baptized.
 - B. John the Baptist's disciples _____ him with their concern.
- III. The _____
- A. John the Baptist knew that everything he had _____ was from heaven/God.
 - B. John the Baptist knew that he had been _____ ahead of Jesus.
 - C. John the Baptist compared himself to the _____ of the bridegroom - rejoicing.
 - D. Jesus comes from _____ and is above all, and John the Baptist is from the _____.
 - E. Jesus has _____ and _____, of that He testifies.
 - F. Jesus was sent by God and speaks the words of God; for God gives the Spirit _____.
 - G. Jesus is _____ by God as His Son, and has been _____ all things.
- IV. The _____
- A. "He must _____."
 - B. "... I must _____."
- V. The _____
- A. The one who _____ in the Son has eternal life.
 - B. The one who does not _____ the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Exalted Over All"

OBSERVANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM (10:30)

WELCOME AND PRAYER

"Christ Our Treasure"

"All I Have Is Christ"

PRAYER



"Mighty Redeemer"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone is encouraged to participate in tonight's **Meal & Message**. We will gather in the gym at 5:15 p.m. The menu is pulled pork, baked beans, chips, drink, and dessert (\$5 charge per plate with a family max of \$20). Childcare will be provided (4 and under) during the teaching portion.
- **Mission Trip Interest Meetings:**
Soldotna, Alaska - today in Room 124 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service
Palmer, Alaska - Wednesday, March 1 at 6:50 p.m. in Room 124
- Attention students: the deadline to sign up for **Super Summer** is fast approaching! Email Alicia Ramsey at aramsey@ppbc.net for more information and to sign up.
- The **senior adult domino game night** is Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall.
- The **Women's Ministry Fellowship Night** is Friday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Come enjoy food, games, and good fellowship! Bring a party food to share (desserts and drinks will be provided). Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the QR code. 
- The next **Palm Sunday rehearsal** is Sunday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- All ladies are invited to participate in a **Bible study** titled *LORD, Only You Can Change Me: A Devotional Study on Growing in Character from the Beatitudes* by Kay Arthur. This study begins Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sheri Albert (301 Thorngate Drive, Brandon, MS 39042). Scan the QR code for more information and for a link to purchase the book. 
- The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. More information to come.
- Senior adults, save the date for **Springtime at Bellingrath Gardens** May 25-26. More information can be found at the table near the elevator.

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Kate Littrell

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



Dean Menzik

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter

Last Week



Dylan & Destiny Root
(Catalina, Holden)

not pictured: Hadleigh & Hartleigh)

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World Leaders

This week marked a year of war in Ukraine. Pray Psalm 2:10-11 would become a reality in the lives of all world leaders. Pray that:

- they would be wise
- they would be warned
- they would serve the Lord with fear and trembling

"Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate His rule with trembling."

Psalm 2:10-11



MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT