

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 10:30 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth
1 Thessalonians 1:8

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You Lift Me Up

-Edd Sterchi

There are several instances of Jesus (or one of His inspired followers through His power) lifting people from one situation to another:

* Peter's mother (Mark 1:29-31)- "So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her" (v.31). She was lifted from sickness to health.

* A boy with a demon inside him (Mark 9:15-29) - "But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose" (v.27). He was lifted from internal turmoil to complete peace.

* The lame man (Acts 3:1-10) - "And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength" (v.7). He was lifted from brokenness to wholeness.

* Dorcas (Acts 9:36-42) - "Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive" (v.41). She was lifted from death to life.

Jesus still has the power to do this to us today. Whatever helpless situation we find ourselves in, know that Jesus can lift us up from where we are to where we need to be. So turn it all over to Him and let Him lift you up higher than you've ever been before!

- Edd Sterchi preaches for the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellville, KY. Article obtained from www.bulletingold.com

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2024 Theme:
The Gospel Is for All

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Paul in Athens

Acts 17:16-34

The Setting- v. 16-21

- Athens- v. 16
- Epicurean- v. 18
- Stoic- v. 18
- Areopagus- v. 19

God The Creator- v. 24-26

- He is omnipotent- v. 24, Genesis 1:1-3
- He is omnipresent- v. 24, Acts 7:48-49, Isaiah 66:1
- He is self-sufficient- v. 25, Exodus 3:14, Matthew 5:45
- He is sovereign over all- v. 26, Genesis 1:26-28, Romans 13:1

Seek God- v. 27-29

- This is our purpose- v. 27, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- He is near, ready to be found- v. 27-28, Deuteronomy 4:29, Matthew 7:7-11
- We are His offspring- v. 29, Isaiah 44:9-20

God Will Judge- v. 30-31

- God demands repentance- v. 30, 2 Thessalonians 1:8
- God will judge- v. 31, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Romans 14:12
- The resurrection is proof of judgment- v. 31, John 5:28-29, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Acts 17:16-21

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IDOLS
STOIC
JEWS
EPICUREAN
PHILOSOPHERS
CITY
MARKETPLACE
ATHENS
DOCTRINE
STRANGE
KNOW
PAUL
WAITED
SAW
MEAN
JESUS

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17. Believe: Mark 16:16. Repent: Acts 2:38.

Confess: Romans 10:9-10. Be Baptized: Acts 2:38. Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 315 I'll Live in Glory

Prayer

Song 621 Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 951 Majesty

Song: 438 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (v. 1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:16-21

Sermon

Song: 207 Hark! The Gentle Voice

Song: 886 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord (v.1)

Prayer

Acts 17:16-21

- Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to idols.
- Therefore he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and with the *Gentile* worshipers, and in the marketplace daily with those who happened to be there.
- Then certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, "What does this babbler want to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods," because he preached to them Jesus and the resurrection.
- And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new doctrine *is* of which you speak?"
- For you are bringing some strange things to our ears. Therefore we want to know what these things mean."
- For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing.