

Winter Quarter Sunday School Electives

December 3, 2023 – February 25, 2024

Leviticus & Typology

Nick Williams | Room 11

A survey of select passages of Leviticus and their typology.

Romans

Bruce Plank | Room 12

We have concluded chapter 11 and are beginning chapter 12 which marks the typical transition in Paul's letters moving from doctrine to practice. For Paul, the doctrine he has set forth in the first 11 chapters should not result in a mild course correction, but bring about total transformation.

Footsteps of the Messiah

Gary Fair | Room 13

The Footsteps of the Messiah class will continue this quarter. It is a study of eschatology, study of the end times, and examines prophecies already fulfilled, those currently in process and those to yet be fulfilled in chronological order. The study will look at all end times prophecy in the Bible (OT prophets, Olivet Discourse, Book of Revelation, etc.). Footsteps is written from a Jewish frame of reference. Israel's importance will come out heavily in the study, Scripture will be used to interpret Scripture, and Scripture is always handled in its proper context. It is laid out in the tests, and you are asked to answer the test questions. You will research the answers by studying the text. There will be no lectures.

Life Lessons from Little Known People in the Bible

Joel Busenitz | Room 14

We're used to studying the heroes of the faith, but there's a lot to be learned from people you've never heard of; or forgotten about. God didn't just use David, Moses, and Abraham; he also used Barzilai, Ebed-Melech, and Micaiah. He wants to use us too.

Christmas Advent (3-week study in December) & Galatians

Jerry McClenahan | Overflow

It seems that we often allow the Christmas season to sneak up on us. To avoid this and to correct a mindset which is frequently distorted by commercial and cultural variables, we will spend three weeks looking at the Advent season in definite ways. Perhaps this study will give us a renewed appreciation of what the coming of Jesus meant to people at that time and what it really means to us.

Following this study, we will look at the book of Galatians, which is all about the Gospel—the gospel we all need throughout our lives. Regrettably, it is a common thing to think that the Gospel is a concept mainly for non-Christians. However, we will notice that the gospel is not only the means of gaining access to the kingdom of God, but also it is able to transform people, and it tells Christians how to live.

Apparently, the apostle Paul was inspired to show the young Christians in Galatia that their spiritual problems were not only caused by failing to live in obedience to God, but also by their preoccupation with their performance as Christians. They had begun to think that their performance and attention to requirements contributed to their salvation. The letter provides much discussion concerning the fact that neither moral effort nor moral failure counts in terms of our salvation.