

MARK 3:20-30

²⁰Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

²³So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house. ²⁸I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. ²⁹But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin."

³⁰He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit."

- *The Holy Bible, New International Version.*

Reference and recommended reading:

The Words and Works of Jesus Christ, by J. Dwight Pentecost, Zondervan Corporation, 1981.
The Expositor's Bible Commentary Vol. 8, Frank Gaebelin editor, Zondervan, 1984.
The Illustrated Bible Dictionary Vol. 1, Tyndale House, 1980.
The Bible Exposition Commentary Vol. 1, W.W. Wiersbe, Cook, 1989.

NO NEUTRALITY!

After today's message you should be able to complete these notes:

Note #1. When you go about the work He gives you to do your family may ...

Note #5. Beware of "spiritual leaders" that ask you to follow ...

Note #6. A parable:

- Begins as a
- Becomes a
- By faith is a

Note #7. Jesus' first proof that the Pharisees were wrong: Division leads to ...

Note #8. Jesus' second proof that the Pharisees were wrong: Satan could not give Christ a ...

Note #9. Your house (mind, heart, will) is ...

Sign Up!

Please use this form to sign up for any event you read about in our bulletin or monthly newsletter: Be sure to include all necessary information. You can return by dropping in the offering plate or placing in the wooden box located next to the Welcome Center.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Desire to join a small group.
 - Would like offering envelopes.
 - Wish to serve in a ministry.
 - Would like a lobby mailbox.
 - Need nametags for those listed below.
 - Would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.
- Best time to call _____
- Other: _____

Welcome Guest

Thank you for visiting with us today! We encourage you to fill out this card and bring it to our **Welcome Center**. We have a free gift for you - our way of saying "We're glad you're here!" You will also find information about our many ministries, directions to class rooms and more.

Our **nursery** and **children's rooms** are located downstairs. **Restrooms** are located in the lobby and downstairs.

Please Print

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- Single Under 18 36-45
 Married 18-25 46-60
 26-35 Over 60

I am / We are new in the area.

I/We would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.

Best time to call: _____

How did you learn of **Community Bible Church**?



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Way of the Master Course
Tuesday	7:00 PM	TNT (Jr. High Youth Group)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prime Time (Sr. High Youth Group)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **NEEDED!!! Free standing (no stakes) waterproof tents!** The Sr. High Mission Team needs to borrow tents for our trip to Haiti. Smaller, 2 man tents would be ideal but we will take any size! Contact Bill Hillegonds if you can help us out! THANKS!
- ◆ Buy tickets now in Promiseland for "**Summer Splash 10**" - Deep River Water Park Friday, July 9, 6:30-9:30 PM. (You may arrive at the park as early as 5 PM.) Tickets are \$7 and will not be sold at the door. This is a fun family night with Christian music playing throughout the park, co-hosted by CBC and ten other local churches.
- ◆ **Children Ministry Appreciation Dinner** If you've served in Children's Ministries this past year you and your family are invited to our "Take me out to the Ballgame" Appreciation Dinner Saturday, May 22 at 6:00 for food, games, prizes, and lots of fun! Please notify Sue Wells by May 18 how many from your family will attend.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School** As you plan your summer vacations, please note that "High Seas Expedition" VBS is July 26-30, 6-9 PM for kids four years old thru 5th grade (recently completed 5th grade). Kids will have fun learning about God through songs, stories, crafts, games, movies, and snacks. We are also in need of additional adult and teen help, especially with our youngest preschoolers. We will only include preschoolers in this program if we have enough help. Contact Sue Wells to find the best fitting job for you.
- ◆ **Baby Bottle Boomerang** is back! Help support the Women's Center of Northwest Indiana. Pick up your baby bottle today in the lobby, fill, and return by May 30. Questions? Contact Shannon Rupp at 390-7317.
- ◆ **SUMMER 2010!! ~ Jr & Sr. High Students! ~ "The Way of the Master"** Wednesdays 6:30-8:30PM starting June 2. The cost of \$20 is due by Sunday, May 23rd. Please contact Bill Hillegonds with questions!
- ◆ **DINERS, DRIVE-INS and D-TOURS**...coming Saturday, May 22 for Jr. & Sr. High Students! A progressive fast food tour! Cost is \$10 and must be paid in advance. Details & sign up available this week at TNT & Prime Time!
- ◆ Registration has begun for 2010 **On Goal Soccer Camp** (held at Crete Reformed Church) where young people of all ages and abilities have a great time, learn soccer skills and hear about life's greatest goal - knowing Jesus. Brochures are available in the lobby mailbox of Paula Buikema. If you have questions, contact Paula at 365-7769.

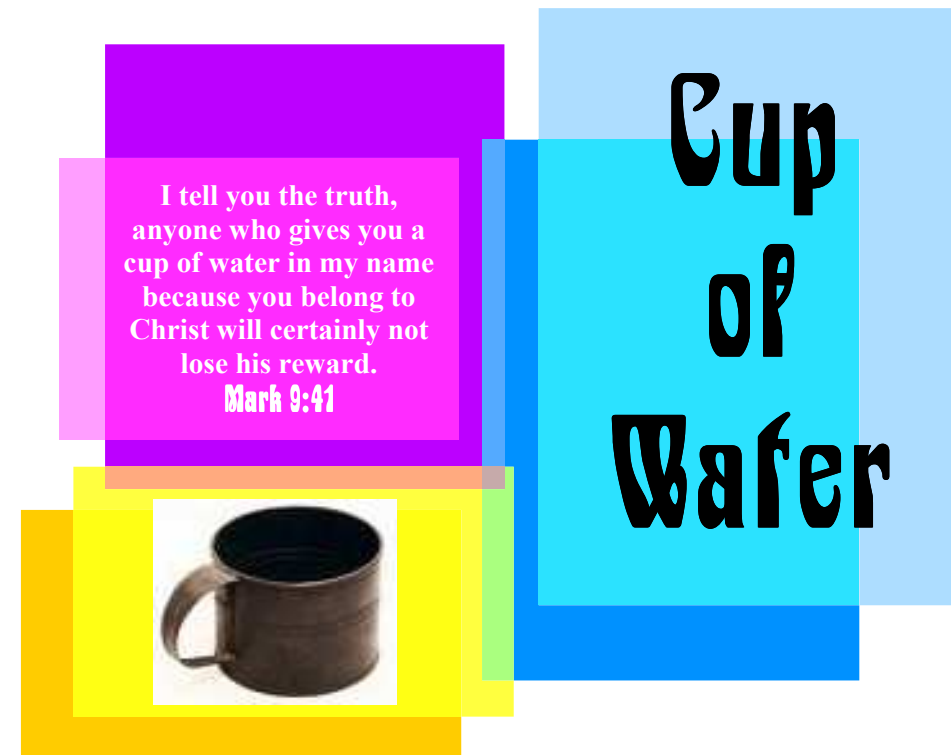
PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayer requests or praise reports for the **PRAYER CHAIN** may be given to Pam Robertson by phone, 736-5724, or by email, P_jean16@yahoo.com. If you would like to be included in the CBC email prayer chain, please contact the church office at 374-6478.

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Missionary of the Week

Kazuo Ozaki HCJB World Radio



May 16, 2010

Today's Speaker
Harry Beamer



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