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/WELCOME TO BARAH MINISTRIES

Good Morning!

**Let's Make a Mental Shift **

Good Morning! Colossians, Chapter 2, Verses 13 and 14 say...

/COL 2:13

*When you were (spiritually) dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He (God the Father) made you alive together with Him (the Lord Jesus Christ...by preordaining that you believers would be placed into union with Him), having forgiven us all our transgressions... *

/COL 2:14

*...having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it (the debt) out of the way, having nailed it to the Cross. *

The Cross moved you from the slavery of a lifestyle of law to the freedom of the sphere of grace. Because of this, we believers in Christ are filled with a joy that is inexpressible. As we prepare for bible study, you can ask yourself, "What has God put in my life which gives me joy?"

<WHERE IS YOUR SOUL TUNED? no verse...let the verse pop in on the next slide>

The Word of God refers to bible study as a time of RENEWING, a great time to let God renew your joy. God the Holy Spirit fills your deficiencies of thought with the truths of the Word of God, and He unveils to you the Plan of God the Father for your life. John, Chapter 15, Verse 11 says...

/JOH 15:11

*"These things I (the Lord Jesus Christ) have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full." *

Literally, the Lord is suggesting that He wants His joy to keep on filing the deficiencies in your joy, regardless of what circumstance might be your present reality. He has made perfect provision for our happiness...we simply choose to let His happiness pervade our lives. Welcome to a place where you can "in humility receive the Word implanted, which is able to save your souls."

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/MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Be Occupied with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ

Enjoy the Singing of His Praises

What Held You On the Cross?\

As God prepares you for the RENEWING of your mind, let's hear June Murphy worship our Lord in song, as you think about all the things that give you joy. The opening song is...WHAT HELD YOU ON THE CROSS?

/OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray...\(0:30)

We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of studying the absolute truth...the Word of God...

Thank you for placing your believers in a sphere of protection, by the kind intention of your will, which allows us to flourish in a mistake filled atmosphere where we get to learn by doing and not by theory...help us to take advantage of and to enjoy all that you are teaching us in this life...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

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Pastor Rory Clark\

Welcome to Barah Ministries. My name is Pastor Rory Clark. You're listening to lesson four hundred and thirty-four of the CREATOR versus CREATURE Conflict series. Welcome to a ministry designed for people who want to develop a deep, intimate and personal relationship with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

/TODAY'S STUDY

The CREATOR'S Will is That You Live in the Sphere of His Grace

First a few announcements, then the offering, and then we'll transition into The Lord's Supper.

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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

/Mark Your Calendars!

The next Lord's Supper Celebration is April 14, 2013\

One day after your Pastor's birthday...

/Mark Your Calendars!

NO BIBLE CLASS NEXT WEEK!

March 10\

/Mark Your Calendars!

Barah Ministries Radio Program

KXXT, 1010 AM, Phoenix

Fridays 4:30PM-5:00PM

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“God Cares for You”\

This week's lesson in our evangelistic radio ministry is... **God is Love**. Be sure listen. The lesson and the notes are on our website.

/Mark Your Calendars!

HOMECOMING

for the

“Soon to Be Resident” Congregation

June 15-16\

We suggest you come in on Thursday night, if you can, so we can have some recreation time on Friday, June 14...there is nothing “formal” on the 14th...I just want to make myself available to those of you who want to come in early. And I'll do the same on Monday if you choose to stay over...we will have registration available on the website by the end of the month

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/Mark Your Calendars!

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
BIBLE CONFERENCE
Confirmed!
August 9\

We will have registration available on the website by the end of the month so we can know how many rooms to reserve.

/Mark Your Calendars!

No Bible Study
March 10
April 21
June 30
September 1
December 8
December 29\

/Happy Birthday
Alex Leary
March 3\

/Happy Birthday
Dorothy McDonnell
March 4\

/Happy Birthday
Nathan Murphy
March 10\

/Congratulations
Nathan Murphy
IRTS Scholarship
New York City\

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/Congratulations
Jennifer Brumbach
East Valley Medical College
“It’s a School!”\

/Happy Anniversary
Ben and Rachel Johnston
March 6\

Two years already?

/Prayers
The Goldberg Family
Corinne Bassis
Went home to be with the Lord\

(Pronounced CORE-REEN) Jan, Lisa (her Mom), Lindsay and Taylor...our prayers are with you and your family

/Prayers
The Mastrocola Family
Frances Mastrocola
Went home to be with the Lord\

Jim’s Mom...Jamie’s Grandma...she was between 95 and 98 years old!

Next, let’s take the offering. Let’s welcome up Deacon Denny Goodall.

/THE OFFERING
Deacon Denny Goodall\

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/OFFERING VERSE

ROM 1:20

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For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

/Remember to give with the motivation suggested in Scripture

2CO 9:7

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful (grace oriented) giver.

/OFFERING SONG

Change My Heart Oh God

/THE LORD'S SUPPER

**The CREATOR'S Will is That You Live in the Sphere of His Grace
Prepare for the Celebration!**

The Lord's Supper is a table of fellowship designed by God for believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a ritual reenactment of a portion of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread...the Passover Celebration. It is a commemoration of the finished Work of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior, at the Cross. It is a chance to bring to our consciousness, if only for a moment, how much the Lord Jesus Christ loves us. We are commanded...

<SLIDE: This Do in Remembrance of Me>

When we celebrate The Lord's Supper, we look back to the Cross.

<CHRIST HANGING FROM THE CROSS SLIDE>

First Peter, Chapter 2, Verse 24 says...

/1PE 2:24

...and He Himself (the Lord Jesus Christ) bore our sins in His (own) body (in His true humanity) on the Cross, so that we might die to (the sovereignty of the) sin (nature) and (so that we might) live to righteousness (within its sphere); for by His wounds you were healed.

Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 6 says...

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/ROM 5:6

For while we were still helpless, at the right time (the Lord Jesus) Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 8 says...

/ROM 5:8

But God (the Father) demonstrates His own (unconditional) love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, (the Lord Jesus) Christ died (as a sin substitute) for us.

When we look back to our Savior hanging from the Cross, we are blinded to all it took for Him to save us...a love unconditional...a giving sacrifice...and an unimaginable forgiveness. For this perfect payment on our behalf, totally acceptable to God the Father, there are no words.

God love His believers in Christ...as we look back to the Cross, the Lord wants us to remember that He loves us. First John, Chapter 4, Verse 8 says...

/1JO 4:8

The one who does not love (unconditionally) does not know God, for God is (unconditional) love.

The Lord's Supper is a chance for us to remember, if only for a moment, the wonderful, amazing, magnificent, and beyond belief things the Lord Jesus Christ did for all mankind at the Cross, even while we were His enemies. Romans, Chapter 4, Verse 5 says...

/ROM 4:5

But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness...

We have a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ by choice...we are in union with Him by a single decision, using the free gift of free will freely given to us by a gracious God, to express faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We look forward every month to a pause in our study for this moment of intense prayer and worship.

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The Lord's Supper is chance for the body of Christ, His Royal Family to be unified in spirit. In the Corinthian Church, there was an issue of unity...a division in the church...turn to First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verse 17...

<Read First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verse 17 to 22>

The problem in the Corinthian church at this time is the thing that made Paul say, in First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verse 27...

/1CO 11:27

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner (in a state of disunity), shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.

/1CO 11:30-31

For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep.// But if (2) we judged (evaluated) ourselves rightly (in the matter of division), we would not be judged (disciplined).

/1CO 11:32-33

But when we are judged (evaluated), we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.//So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.

Let us enjoy our unity.

/THE LORD'S SUPPER

Enjoying the Elements

Following God's request, we keep on celebrating CHRIST on a regular basis...we eat to remember who He is...His Person...we drink to remember His Work at the Cross, the sacrifice He made on our behalf...and we are thankful. First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verses 23 and 24 say...

/1CO 11:23-24

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus (Christ) in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; //and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is (and keeps

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on being) My body, which is (broken) for you; (keep on) do(ing) this in (the purpose of) remembrance of Me.”

When we eat the bread during the Lord’s Supper celebration, we remember the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verses 25 and 26 say...

/1CO 11:25-26

In the same way He (the Lord Jesus Christ) took the cup (representing His death on the Cross) also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant (testament) in (the sphere of) My blood (in substitutionary spiritual death); (keep on) do(ing) this, as often as you drink it, in (the purpose of) remembrance of Me.//For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.”

When we drink the cup, we remember the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please enjoy the bread and the cup. As you do, we’ll listen to the Lord’s Supper Song...GIVE THANKS.

/LORD’S SUPPER SONG

Give Thanks

As we take our five-minute break...we dedicate this song to Jenny Brumbach...it’s tough to get an approval for a medical college on the first try in Arizona...but the break song will tell us why it happened...

/BREAK

Friends in High Places

Welcome back! Turn to Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 1...

In the last Lord’s Supper, I asked you a question...

/QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

Do you have peace with God?\

We looked at Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 1...

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/ROM 5:1

*Therefore, having been justified by (means of) faith (by being legally declared by God to be in the sphere of God's absolute righteousness in the past), we (believers in Christ now) have peace (eirene) with God (the Father) through our Lord Jesus Christ... *

The answer is yes... we have peace with God! The bible says that believers in union with Christ have peace with God the Father. When we look back to the Cross... we must see God's peace with the eyes of our souls, even in the midst of and suffering we might be currently experiencing.

Peace is a matter of realization... when we realize in our souls the established fact of what has been done for us in the past, at the Cross, we can rest in it. When we are not at peace we are anxious. Anxiousness is unbelief... it is you rejecting the truth of what God's Word has to say.

In this Lord's Supper I ask you another question...

/QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

Do you live in the sphere of God's Grace? \

Look at Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 2...

/ROM 5:2

*... (the Lord Jesus Christ) through whom also (additionally) we have obtained our introduction (access) by (our) faith (in the past) into this (sphere of) grace in which we stand (right now); and we exult (with inward confidence) in (the future) hope (the confident expectation) of the glory of God. *

What is grace?

/GRACE

A free gift given to all mankind by the Creator, expressed by His actions of extending mercy, loving-kindness, salvation, and divine assets to His Creatures... a dimension of divine thought in which God meets human indifference and rebellion with an inexhaustible capacity to forgive and to bless... a divine thought process that underlies God's entire viewpoint toward His Creatures. \

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God's grace makes it clear that He is totally for us. Grace is a sphere...

<GEODESIC DOME SLIDE>

Grace is a playground of freedom in which we are free to learn, to grow, to make mistakes, knowing that God accepts us, loves us, forgives us and wants to give everything to us.

/PSA 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

/PSA 37:5

Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

/PSA 37:6

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light And your judgment as the noonday.

When we look to the past, we have the hope of peace...when we look to the present, we have the hope of grace...when we look to the future, we have the hope of glory...

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Also Colossians, Chapter 3, Verse 4...

/COL 3:4

When Christ, who IS our (Zoe) life (the resurrection life) , is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Thank you God the Father for being our eminently existing One...thank you Lord Jesus for your Cross...thank you Holy Spirit for your guidance.

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/CLOSING SONG

I Am\

CLOSING VERSES

/JER 29:11

“For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”

/1PE 5:6-7

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, // casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

/JUD 1:24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, // to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

/CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

THANKS
INTERCESSION
PETITION

And we pray that you continue to shape the messages from this pulpit that are an accurate reflection of your person, your thinking, your work, your reputation and your essence...we ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit, in Christ's name, Amen.

/Thanks for coming!
Thanks for watching!
Thanks for listening!

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