

THE CREATOR-CREATURE CONFLICT
Lesson 446 – March 31, 2013

/WELCOME TO BARAH MINISTRIES

Good Morning!

**Let's Make a Mental Shift **

Good Morning! Psalm 37, Verses 4 and 5 say...

/PSA 37:4-5

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

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

Our blessings flow when we exercise our faith by placing confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. Through obedience to each of the Lord's commands, we become His friend. Through waiting patiently for Him during tribulation, we see His deliverance. The more we see Him keep His Word, the more confidence we have in Him. Blessed be the name of the one and only Lord, the Savior of the universe, the Lord Jesus Christ. Giving us what we desire most is no problem for the Lord...He wills to do it if only we place our trust in Him. And we thank Him for leading us out of the perversion of legalism into the freedom of Christianity. We are happy to be His slaves.

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

The Word of God refers to bible study as a time of RENEWING, a time for us to gain a new perspective on our relationships, on our problems, on our spiritual walk, and on every little victory in our lives. The perspective we gain as we learn to look at life through God's eyes gives us joy. 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." *

God is for us; therefore, no one is successful against us. We celebrate the fact that we know with absolute certainty that God loves us unconditionally. He always saves the best for last. We are grateful that He would endure crucifixion for us, and we are delighted that He has risen from the dead to give us the hope of our own resurrection from the dead at a future time. Welcome to a place where you can learn about your God, and 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

Redeemer\

As God prepares you for the RENEWING of your mind, let's hear June Murphy worship our Lord in song, while you think about all the things God gives you to make your joy complete. The opening song is...REDEEMER.

/OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

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

Keep opening our eyes to the deceptions around us, and keep making us comfortable with the simplicity and purity of devotion to your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ...

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

/WELCOME TO BARAH MINISTRIES

Rory Clark

Pastor-Teacher\

Welcome to Barah Ministries. My name is Rory Clark. My spiritual gift is Pastor-Teacher, a gift given to me by God for the purpose of equipping you believers in Christ for the work of service. 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

Thanks Be to God for the Resurrection From the Death of Legalism

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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

/Mark Your Calendars!

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

/Mark Your Calendars!

HOMECOMING

for the

“Soon to Be Resident” Congregation

June 15-16\

At the Hilton Hotel in Chandler Arizona...the weekend is being coordinated by Deacon Caleb and Mandy Alburn...

/Mark Your Calendars!

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

BIBLE CONFERENCE

August 9\

/Mark Your Calendars!

No Face-to-Face Bible Study

April 21

June 30

September 1

December 8

December 29\

/Mark Your Calendars!

Next Prayer Service

April 7\

Immediately following the last lesson. “Soon to Be Resident” Congregation Members can send prayer requests to pastor@barahministries.com.

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/Congratulations!

Tony LoGrasso\

The news is EXCELLENT! The protein that they measure to gauge his cancer, the monoclonal protein, (or m-spike as we refer to it) went down 36% in one month. 36%! This is the biggest drop he has had in this number since he found out he has cancer. Dr. Zonder was amazed and excited ... this is clearly better progress than he had hoped for. As he stated, “It’s a beautiful thing.” Indeed! Even better yet is the fact that his hemoglobin and white blood cell counts all went up. The numbers that should go down went down, the numbers that should go up went up. There has not been better news than this day!

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

/THE OFFERING

Deacon Denny Goodall\

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/OFFERING VERSES

COL 3:12-14

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; //bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. //Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

/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

He is Lord

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Turn in your bibles to John, Chapter 11...

<Read John, Chapter 11, Verse 1 to 46>

/JOH 11:25

Jesus said to her (Martha), "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies (spiritually)..."\

/JOH 11:26

...and everyone who lives (the Zoe life...the resurrection life) and believes in Me (has faith in me) will never die (the second death). Do you believe this?"\

Our God, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has risen from the dead, just as He said He would. He keeps His promises. And whether you believe it or not does not change the established fact that the Lord Jesus Christ is seated at the right hand of God the Father this very day, and because we are in union with the Lord, we sit right there with Him.

Peter proclaims the wonder of the Lord on the day of Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit was given...a victorious day for Peter after his denial of knowing the Lord...we read excerpts from this great day in the second chapter of Acts...beginning at Verse 22...

/ACT 2:22

"Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God (the Father) with miracles and wonders and signs which God (the Father) performed through Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) in your midst, just as you yourselves know"\

/ACT 2:23

"...this (God)-Man (the Lord Jesus Christ), delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God (the Father), you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death."\

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/ACT 2:24

“But God (the Father) raised Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) to be held in its power.”

/ACT 2:32-33

“This Jesus, God (the Father) raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.//Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God (the Father), and having received from (God) the Father the promise of (God) the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.”

Because of the Lord Jesus Christ’s resurrection, we have the hope of resurrection as well...not only in the life to come, but in the present life we believers in Christ live right now...the Zoe Life...the resurrection life here on earth.

This year we have watched our God resurrect us from the death of legalism and we have seen Him move us into an accurate viewpoint of Christianity. We are embarking on a journey into a free future...to learn about Christianity without the interference of Satanic and human viewpoints. We have learned that the only way to truly understand Christianity is to view it from God’s eyes.

Look at Titus, Chapter 2, Verses 11 to 14...

/TIT 2:11-12

For the grace of God has appeared (is made clearly visible to us), bringing (the possibility of) salvation to (be received by) all men,//instructing us (often the hard way) to deny (reject) ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly (living the spiritual life) in the present age...

/TIT 2:13-14

...(all while) looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, (the Lord) Christ Jesus,//who gave Himself for us to redeem (purchase) us from (slavery to) every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for (divine) good deeds.

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As a result of resurrection, we have a blessed hope...that the Lord Jesus Christ will reappear to resurrect us.

Take a five minute break.

/BREAK

When I Think About Home

Welcome back!

What is resurrection? It comes from the Greek word *anastasis*...

/Resurrection

Anastasis

To stand up again

The return of a person from the dead, in a body which will never die again...the beginning of eternity for a creature...an event that will occur in the lives of all creatures at a future time.\

Church Age believers will experience resurrection at a future time. It's called *exanastasis* in the Greek...

/Exanastasis

To come out from...The Rapture...the exit resurrection...the plucking of all believers from the earth to meet the Lord in the air to receive their resurrection bodies\

Look at First Thessalonians, Chapter 4, Verse 13...

/1TH 4:13

But we do not want you to be uninformed (ignorant), brethren (believers in Christ), about those (believers) who are asleep (physically dead but face-to-face with the Lord), so that you will not grieve as do the rest (unbelievers) who have no hope (absolute confidence).

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/1TH 4:14

For if (1) we believe that Jesus died and rose again (in resurrection, and we do), even so God (the Father) will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in (union with the Lord) Jesus (Christ).

/1TH 4:15

For this we (keep on) say(ing) to you by the word of the Lord, that we (believers in Christ) who are alive and remain (surviving our loved ones) until the coming of the Lord (The Rapture...the exit resurrection), will not precede (be resurrected before) those who have fallen asleep (physically died).

/1TH 4:16-17

For the Lord (Jesus Christ) Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the (summoning) trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.//Then we who are alive and remain (the living survivors of our departed brethren) will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

/1TH 4:18

Therefore comfort one another with these words.

This is your resurrection as Church Age believers, a day coming soon.

We refuse to believe that our God would subject us to the slavery of legalism after giving us so many blessings...

/BLESSINGS FROM GOD TO HIS CHURCH AGE BELIEVERS

Union with Christ (ROM 8:1)

The Indwelling Trinity (JOH 14:20, 1CO 6:19)

Absolute Righteousness (2CO 5:21)

A Royal Priesthood (1PE 2:9)\

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/BLESSINGS FROM GOD TO HIS CHURCH AGE BELIEVERS

Holiness and Blamelessness (COL 1:22)

Sainthood (ROM 1:7)

Ambassadorship (2CO 5:20)

Justification (ROM 5:18)\

/BLESSINGS FROM GOD TO HIS CHURCH AGE BELIEVERS

A New Spiritual Species (2CO 5:17)

Reconciled (2CO 5:19)\

Let's enjoy our wonderful resurrection lives... Hebrews, Chapter 4, Verse 14 says...

/HEB 4:14

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

...and let's lay aside all of the trappings of the old self.

/EPH 4:22-23

...that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, // and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind...

/EPH 4:24

...and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

We have a lot to learn and a lot to celebrate in the freedom of the new self life.

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/CLOSING SONG

Who Will Call Him King of Kings\

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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