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A merry heart does good, *like* medicine

Proverbs 17:22

But a broken spirit dries the bones

**Q. How does Moses make his
coffee?**

A. Hebrews it.

**Q. Why didn't they play cards on
the Ark?**

**A. Because Noah was standing on
the deck.**

**Q. Which Bible Character is a
locksmith?**

A. Zaccheus.

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And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35

THE BREAD OF *Life*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/2/2019



Prayer Line Number: 515-604-9094, access code: 337243850# Join us Sun-Fri at 6a.m., Sunday-Tues 6p.m. & Thurs-Fri at noon.

Seasoned Saints will meet Wednesday, Oct 9th at 1:00pm, following Noon Prayer Meeting.

Elders Meeting, next Sunday, Nov 10th at 9:00am

Church Board Meeting, next Sunday, Nov 10th at 10:30am

SCC Pastoral Evaluations coming soon...Every church is to participate and give an honest, thoughtful assessment.

Alexes Club Meeting Sunday Nov. 3, at 3:00. Location TBA.

Friday, November 8 - Friday Night Live AY service featuring gospel recording artist Marquita Anthony. Vespers by Pastor Micah Weech of New Life (Fultondale) SDA Church. 7pm. Refreshments afterwards.

Friday, December 6 - Friday Night Live AY service featuring recording artist Dont'e Carr. Inspirational thought by Elder Cedric Burden 7pm. Refreshments afterwards. Fellowship Hall.

SS SUMMARY VIOLATING THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW, LESSON 5

Besides teaching us the value of cultivating a spirit of generosity as a means of battling inequality in the world, **the story in Nehemiah 5 reinforces God's expectations when it comes to our anger and the words we speak.**

The easiest way to support and obey the spirit of the law is to **watch our actions and listen to our words. They both reveal what's in our heart. If we don't use our words and actions to glorify God and uphold His will, we will sadly miss the mark when it comes to obeying the spirit of the law.**

Nehemiah was emotionally distraught when he first heard about the problems of his homeland so far away. King Artaxerxes noticed his sad countenance and questioned his cupbearer. See Nehemiah 2:2.

Nominating Committee 2019

1. Maria Benson
 2. Leroy Abrahams
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 5. Delsadie Callins
 6. Jane Hood
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 8. Sandra Draper
 9. Mark Hannah
 10. Steffon Reed
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 12. Angela Howard
 13. Victor Long
 14. Cedric Burden
 15. Marvin Bryant
- Alternates
1. Veronica Williams
 2. Lisa Carpenter
 3. Dayna Heard

DIVINE WORSHIP

11:00AM

Call to Worship & InvocationElder Cedric Burden
Mission Statement.....Elder Cedric Burden

Announcements

Welcome

Greetings & Fellowship

Hymn of Worship

Intercessory PrayerPastor Larry Bailey

Tithes and OfferingElder Benjamin Sellers

Children's Ministry

Scripture Reading.....Andre Garvey

Praise & Worship

Spoken Word

BenedictionElder Cedric Burden

Closing Hymn

Later, he felt emotional turmoil again, which was described as **anger, when dealing with the oppression of God's people by God's people.** God's counsel had been ignored as they greedily charged interest on loans to their countrymen. See Nehemiah 5:6.

Both responses **led Nehemiah to prayer and serious thought, which should always be our first action when dealing with disturbing situations.** Seeking God is therefore our **only way to keep the spirit of the law.** for His Spirit is needed to fully appreciate what the law can do for us.

Obedying the law draws us closer to God, whose character is intricately woven into the words of His commands. This is why **Jesus was said to be the Word (John 1:14). His life embodied all the laws and precepts found in scripture.** His most famous sermon (Matthew 5-7) focuses especially on the spirit of the law.

For true peace and happiness in the world, we must embrace His teachings and keep the law as God intended, through a heart of love for our Creator. This was surely Nehemiah's heartfelt desire and prayer for his people.

Next Week's Lesson: The Reading of the Word

Sunset Today 5:54pm Sunset Friday 4:49pm