**Adult Sunday School**

January 17, 2010

**A DAY**

**TEXT: Genesis 1:1-5, v. 5**

And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were **the first day**.

Introduction -

What does God say about our days and how they should be spent? Simple child’s prayer: “Thank you, Jesus, for this day.”

1. Potential of a Day

2Co 6:2 …*behold, now is the day of salvation*.

WEBSTER’s—*Time for Earth to make a complete rotation on its axis;* ***A period of opportunity****; "he deserves his day in court";*

Day🡪brightness, light, living, anticipation, vapor

Who knows what a day could hold?

1. Prominence of a Day

Eccl. 7:1 *A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.*

Ex. 20:8 *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.*

Rom. 14:5 *One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike.*

Rev. 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

Job 3:1🡪Job cursed his day (birthday).

* Benjamin franklin was born
* 1994 North Ridge earthquake rocked CA, 6.7 on Richter scale
* 1995 Kobe, Japan earthquake 6,000 killed
* 1945 Soviet Army entered Warsaw. 200 of half a million Jews survived!

Why do we ‘remember a day’? (Birthday, Holiday, Today)

1. Problems of a Day

STRONG’s – *from a root meaning hot; the warm hours from sunrise to sunset*

1Co 3:13 *Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.*

Ps 32:3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

“I having a bad day.” Or “Today is a good day.”

1. Promise of a Day

S.O.S 4:6 *Until the day break, and the shadows flee away…*

Prov. 4:18 *But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

1. Purpose of a Day
   1. Production

John 9:4 *I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.*

* 1. Progression

Isa 28:10 *For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: (*DEVELOPMENT)

2Pe 1:19 *We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:*

Too often we emphasize what is wrong with the day, when we should be emphasizing our responsibility in it. OUR PURPOSE in a day.

* 1. Praise

Psalm 119:164 Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.

Prov. 23:17 *Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all the day long.*

Ps 55:17 *Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.*

🡪MAGNIFY THE HOLINESS OF GOD EVERY DAY.

* 31,102 verses in Scripture: 3+1+1+0+2
* Pslm 103:1,2

¶ <<A Psalm of David.>> Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

* Bless his holy name