

Parkman Congregational Church
April 28, 2024

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 Christian Conference

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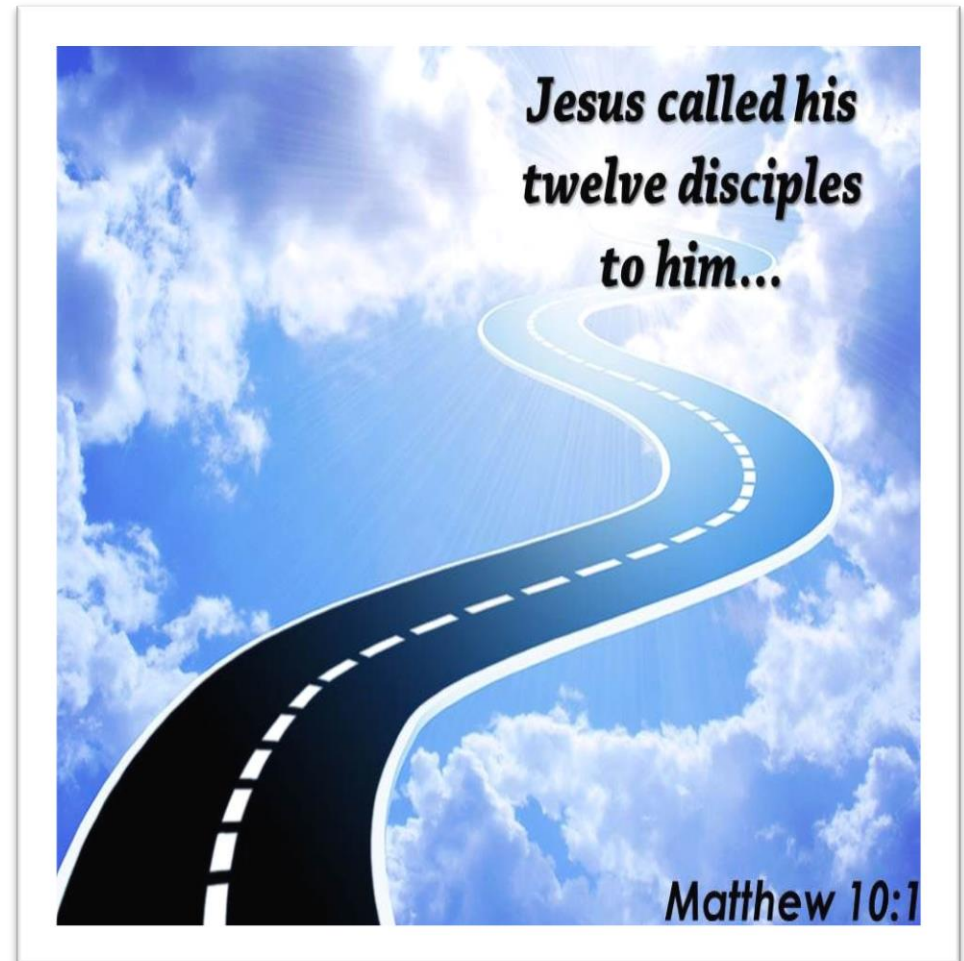
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM

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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **April 28** Sunday school, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
Worship Service, 10:30 am
Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Saturday, **May 4** AA 8:30 pm

Sunday, **May 5** Sunday school, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
Worship Service, 10:30 am
Trash & Treasure Set-up
Evening Prayer Service, 6:00-7:00 pm



NOT God's plan for my life
BUT my life for God's plan
NOT God's vision for our church
BUT our church for God's Vision

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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

Matthew 10:14, 15

Jesus Gave His Disciples Marching Orders

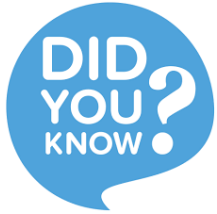
Whoever won't receive you
or hear your message, depart
shaking the dust off your feet!
It shall be more tolerable for the
land of Sodom & Gomorrah in
the day of judgment than for
that city. Matthew 10:14-15



PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 - 7:00 pm

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“Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgement for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.”

Was Jesus speaking hyperbolically here to make a point? I do not think so. What, then, does this statement mean?

The Old Testament represents the towns of Sodom and Gomorrah as the nadir of corruption and of human sin. They were the most wicked cities in all of biblical history, and they met with the unbridled judgment of God. So, Jesus used them to make a comparison. He told the Apostles that if they went to a town to preach the message of the kingdom of God, and the people of that town did not receive them, they should shake the dust of that town off their feet because it would be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgement than for that town. I believe this statement from Jesus is clear and should be taken literally.

We need to learn two things from this passage. First, contrary to many people’s assumptions, on the Day of Judgment there will be degrees of gradations of reward and punishment. In heaven, some will receive great rewards and others will receive smaller rewards. In hell, some will receive great punishment and others will receive smaller punishments. The popular idea is that everyone in heaven gets the same reward and everyone in hell receives the same punishment. However there are at least twenty-five passages in the New Testament that tell us that there will be levels of rewards in heaven and levels of punishment in hell. TO be sure, between heaven and hell there is an unabridged chasm (Luke 16:26), and the person who has the lowest position in heaven is almost infinitely better off than the person in the highest level of hell. To get into heaven is the greatest blessing we can hope to receive. But while we get into heaven by faith alone in Christ alone, God in His grace has decided that our place in heaven is determined by our works, by our level of obedience. So, the difference in rewards in heaven will be gracious.

By contrast, the punishments in hell will be strictly meted out according to justice. If a person murders another person in his life, he will receive the just punishment for that in hell. If he murders five, his judgement will be five times as bad. One of my professors in seminary once said that a sinner in hell would do anything to make the number of his sins during his lifetime one less so that his punishment might be that much smaller.

- R.C. Sproul

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OUR FAMILY HERE AT PCC IS GROWING AGAIN

Frank and Samantha Bosak are expecting their first child the end of June. Frank is an elder here at PCC and our worship leader. If you would like to show your love for them and help welcome their little one, please bring a gift and drop it off in the basket in the narthex. We will be collecting gifts until May 26th. They are registered at Amazon.com. If you have any questions please contact

Chris Lanstrum @ 440-862-3593 or

Becca Bosak @ 330-240-8976.

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PARKMAN CHURCH

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

FRIDAY MAY 10th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

SATURDAY MAY 11th

9:00 am until 12:00 Noon



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PLEASE NOTE ► Sale items are needed for the
Trash & Treasure Sale.

Please spread the word - we can start bringing our items
to the church now.

Place your items in the last classroom on the right down
the back hallway. Stack things in an orderly fashion and
please clean your items before bringing them in.

Please do NOT leave any items for the sale on the
outside of the church

Set up for the T&T Sale is Sunday, May 5th
Right after the Worship Service.

Help is also needed on
Monday through Thursday, anytime anyone can help.

