



FINISHING WELL – COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE

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One of the most amazing things about our personal relationship with God is that He speaks and has chosen to communicate to us through written words in a _____. A particular characteristic of God's word is the unique way he uses types, figures, symbols, shadows, likenesses, and metaphors to make deep spiritual truths more obvious to the believer. This will be evident in our message today as we _____ that Jesus Christ is the exact opposite of sin and all of man's troubles. As we finish out 2017, let's focus on these incredible truths and the goodness of our great God and Saviour.

JESUS CHRIST – THE RIGHTEOUS OPPOSITE OF EVERYTHING WRONG

Sin and trouble is likened to:

A violation of the law – Romans 3:19-20

A debt – Matthew 18:21-35

A heavy burden – Hebrews 12:1

The _____ of death – 1 Corinthians 15:56

Poison – Romans 3:13

Darkness – Romans 13:13

An unequal or false balance – Prov. 20:23

A lie – Exodus 20:16

Thief – Luke 10:30; John 10:10

Vomit – 2 Peter 2:22

A breach or division – Ps. 7:11; Ro. 8:7; Eph. 2:3

A broken promise or vow – Ecc. 5:4-5

A high wall – Prov. 18:11

Rotten fruit – Mt. 3:10; 7:17-19; 12:33

Jesus Christ is:

Our advocate – 1 John 2:1

Our propitiation – Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:2; 4:10

Our relief – Matthew 11:29-30

Our victory over the grave – 1 Cor. 15:55-57; Ro. 8:2

The cure, our perfect remedy – John 4:14

_____ – John 1:7-9

All the weight in the bag – Prov. 16:11

The Faithful and True witness – Rev. 3:14; 19:11

The good shepherd – John 10:11

A bundle of myrrh – Song 1:13

The mediator between God and men – 1 Ti. 2:5; Heb. 7:24

A loyal testator – Heb. 9:16-17

The _____ – John 10:9

The true vine – John 15:1-5

Withered grass – Ps. 90:5-6; 1 Peter 1:24

The lineage of Adam – Ro. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:22

An enemy – Prov. 27:6; James 4:4

A flood of water – Job 14:11

Misdirection – 2 Timothy 3:13

Terrible advice – Job 38:2; Ps. 1:1; 64:2

Contention – Prov. 13:10

Corruption – Isaiah 38:17; 2 Peter 1:4; 2:12, 19

An adder or asp – Ps. 58:3-4; Prov. 23:32; Ro. 3:13

A moth eaten garment – Job 13:28

Sinking sand – Matthew 7:26

Sand – Mt. 7:26

Muck and mire – Ps. 69:2; Is. 57:20; 2 Peter 2:22

Unstable house – Mt. 7:24-27

Clouds and a stormy tempest – 2 Peter 2:16-17

All uncleanness – Mt. 23:27; Eph. 4:19; 5:3

Vanity – Ps. 4:2; 30:8; Ecc. 1:2

Unclean animals – Leviticus

The Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the valleys – Song 2:1

The Son of God – Galatians 2:20

The believer's friend – Song 5:16; Luke 7:34

The _____ – Genesis 7:1

The way – John 14:6

Wonderful, Counsellor – Isaiah 9:6

The Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6

A refiner and purifier – Malachi 3:2-3

An _____ – Deut. 32:11-12; Rev. 12:14

The most beautiful clothing – Mt. 22:11-12; Ro. 13:14

Our firm foundation – Isaiah 28:16; 1 Cor. 3:11

A pearl of great price – Mt. 13:45-46

The _____ of our salvation – Deut. 32; 1 Cor. 10:4

The chief cornerstone – Ps. 118:22; 1 Peter 2:6

The bright and morning star, the Sun of righteousness – Malachi 4:2; Rev. 22:16

A fresh fountain – Jer. 2:13; Zech. 13:1

Our All in All – Col. 3:11

The _____ of God – John 1:29, 36; 1 Peter 1:19