

Mount Zion A.M.E. Church Sunday Worship Experience

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"Rethinking Church In A Changing World"
(1 Corinthians 9:22b)

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African Methodist Episcopal Church of New Brunswick, New Jersey



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Welcome!!!

We are excited that you have chosen to visit our evolving website. Mount Zion A.M.E. Church is a growing and thriving ministry, dedicated to building a vibrant Christian community based on biblical



Apostle's Creed ✝

**I believe in God The Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth,
And in Jesus Christ His Only Son Our LORD
Who was conceived by The Holy Spirit,
Born of The Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried,
On the 3rd day He arose from the dead,
He ascended into Heaven...**

Apostle's Creed ✝

... And sits on the right hand of
GOD The Father Almighty
From thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead, I believe in
The Holy Spirit, The Church Universal,
The Communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting - **AMEN**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Quarter Preview

Hope In the Lord: Experiencing Hope

■ 7/7 – **Lamentations 3:16-24**

Despite his despair at the destruction of Jerusalem, Jeremiah still had a message of hope that God would still restore His people after their exile

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Hope In the Lord: Experiencing Hope

- **7/14 – Psalm 71:12 – 21**

David is going through personal trauma as his own son Absalom turns against him. He laments to God on his personal affliction, but still puts his trust continually in God to deliver him

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Hope In the Lord

Expressing Hope

Delightful Precepts

Psalm 119:73 – 80

Background

- There are over 150 Psalms that are broken down into 5 separate books
 - Book 1 (1-41)
 - Book 2 (42-72)
 - Book 3 (73-89)
 - Book 4 (90-106)
 - Book 5 (107-150)

Background

- Psalm 119 in today's lesson is the longest chapter of any book in the Bible with 176 verses
- It is an acrostic chapter, meaning each section starts with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet – 22 in all

Background

- Although David wrote many Psalms, the author of this Psalm is unclear, but it could have been David, Ezra, Daniel, or Nehemiah – with the latter being a strong candidate as it was written as the nation was assembled after exile.

Background

- The chapter focuses on the Word of God – nearly every verse contains a reference to the importance and value of God's word – in context, the Torah and the Old Testament

Background

- The Word is affirmed as being the very character of God:
 - Righteousness (v. 7, 62, 75, 106, 123, 138, 144, 160, 164, 172)
 - Trustworthiness (v. 42)
 - Truthfulness (v. 43, 142, 151, 160)
 - Faithfulness (v. 86)
 - Unchangeableness (v. 89)
 - Eternal (v. 90, 152)
 - Light (v. 105); Purity (v. 140)

Commentary: From Faith to Hope

Hope

= Faith + Sufferings +
Perseverance + Character

START (FAITH)

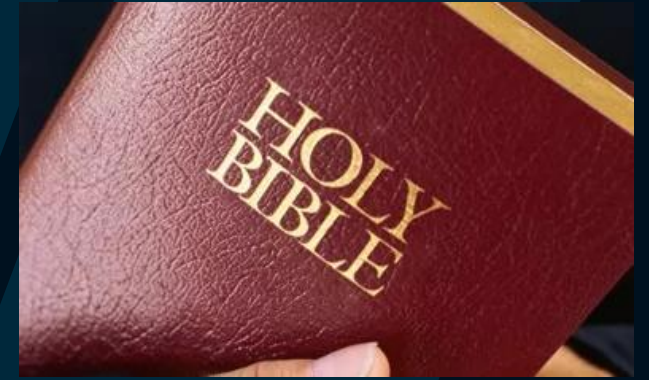
FINISH (HOPE)

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Lesson Text

PSALM 119:73 - 74 (NKJV)

⁷³ Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your **commandments**. ⁷⁴ Those who fear You will be glad when they see me, Because I have **hoped in Your word**.



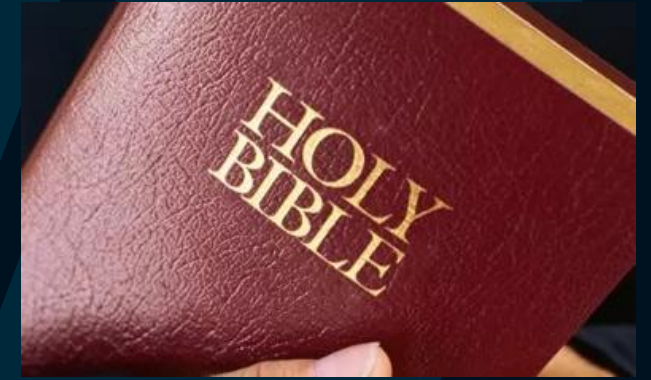
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Lesson Text

PSALM 119:75 - 76 (NKJV)

75 I know, O Lord, that Your **judgments** are [a]right, And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

76 Let, I pray, Your merciful kindness be for my comfort, According to Your **word** to Your servant.

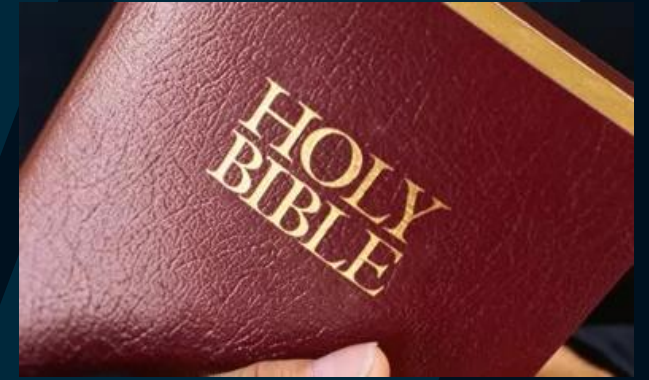


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Lesson Text

PSALM 119:77 - 78 (NKJV)

⁷⁷ Let Your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; For Your **law** is my delight. ⁷⁸ Let the proud be ashamed, For they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; But I will meditate on Your **precepts**.



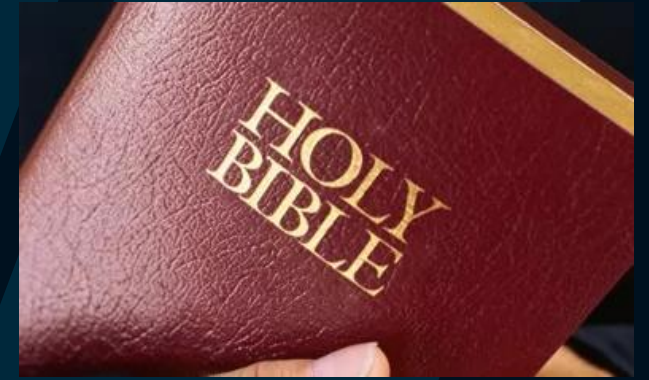
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Lesson Text

PSALM 119:79 - 80 (NKJV)

79 Let those who fear You turn to me,
Those who know Your **testimonies**.

80 Let my heart be blameless
regarding Your **statutes**,
That I may not be ashamed.



Commentary: In Word We Trust

- The author puts as much trust in the Word of God as God Himself as the Word IS God (**John 1:1**)
- Not only does the author read the word, but he **MEDITATES** on it
- Meditation is a longer process than reading or even study

Commentary: In Word We Trust

- It requires an examination of how what was read applies to our situation; it measures how near/far we are from the LORD; it takes us to the past and the future

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Commentary: God's Discipline

- The author acknowledges the discipline that comes from God.
- As a parent disciplines his children, God disciplines those He loves (**Hebrews 12:6**)
- This is not meant to cripple us but to humble us

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Commentary: God's Discipline

- The Apostle Paul speaks of a 'thorn' in his flesh. He asked 3 times for God to remove it, but God uses his infirmities, reproaches, needs, persecutions, and distress to show His strength in Paul (2 Cor. 12:9-10)

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Scripture References



2 Timothy 3:16-17
Joshua 1:8

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Church School Creed

Our Church School must grow & grow
And we must help to make it so
Every member a Christian
Every Christian a worker
Every worker trained
A worker that will not be ashamed
This we ask in Jesus' name

-AMEN

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Church School Benediction

We have come

We have studied

We have learned

So until our next coming together

To study God's word

May His rich blessings reside with you

And may His Grace be eternally yours

-AMEN

Worship Experience

10:00 AM SERVICE



Our Unity Affirmation

*“We are the family of God;
We are working together in Christ;
and by the grace of God,
We will NOT let Satan
come between us!”*

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
Amen!, Amen!, Amen!*

Call to Worship

LEADER: I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

PEOPLE: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Call to Worship

LEADER: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good!

PEOPLE: Those planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Call to Worship

LEADER: Blessed are they that dwell in your house. Lord, I have loved your habitation, the place where your honor dwells.

PEOPLE: *For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him!*

Call to Worship

LEADER: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight. O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer!

PEOPLE: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. make a joyful noise unto the Lord, let all the earth sing His praises...**AMEN!**



MORNING SONG



#363

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

¹ We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

#363

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

2 Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.

#363

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

³ Children, do you love my Jesus?
Children, do you love my Jesus?
Children, do you love my Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.

#363

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

⁴ If you love him, why not serve him?
If you love him, why not serve him?
If you love him, why not serve him?
Soldiers of the cross.

#363


We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

5 Rise, shine, give God glory,
Rise, shine, give God glory,
Rise, shine, give God glory,
Soldiers of the cross.

#363

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

⁶ We are climbing higher, higher,
We are climbing higher, higher,
We are climbing higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.



INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

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Old Testament Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

¹ “Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess,

Old Testament Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

² that you may fear the Lord your God,
to keep all His statutes and His
commandments which I command
you, you and your son and your
grandson, all the days of your life, and
that your days may be prolonged.

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Old Testament Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

³ Therefore hear, O Israel, and [a]be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you—'a land flowing with milk and honey.'

Old Testament Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: [^b]The Lord our God, the Lord is one! ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

Old Testament Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Old Testament Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

New Testament Scripture

MATTHEW 22:34-40 (NKJV)

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

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New Testament Scripture

MATTHEW 22:34-40 (NKJV)

³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.

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New Testament Scripture

MATTHEW 22:34-40 (NKJV)

³⁹ And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

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Prelude to the Decalogue

From all that dwell below the skies

Let thy creator's praise arise

Let thy redeemer's name be sung

Through every land

By every tongue

Summary of the Decalogue

*"Hear what Christ our Savior says,
'You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your
soul, and with all your mind. This is
the first and great commandment,*

Summary of the Decalogue

*...and the second is like it,
you shall love your neighbor as
yourself. On these two
commandments depend all the law
and the prophets."*

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be.
World without end,
Amen, Amen!*

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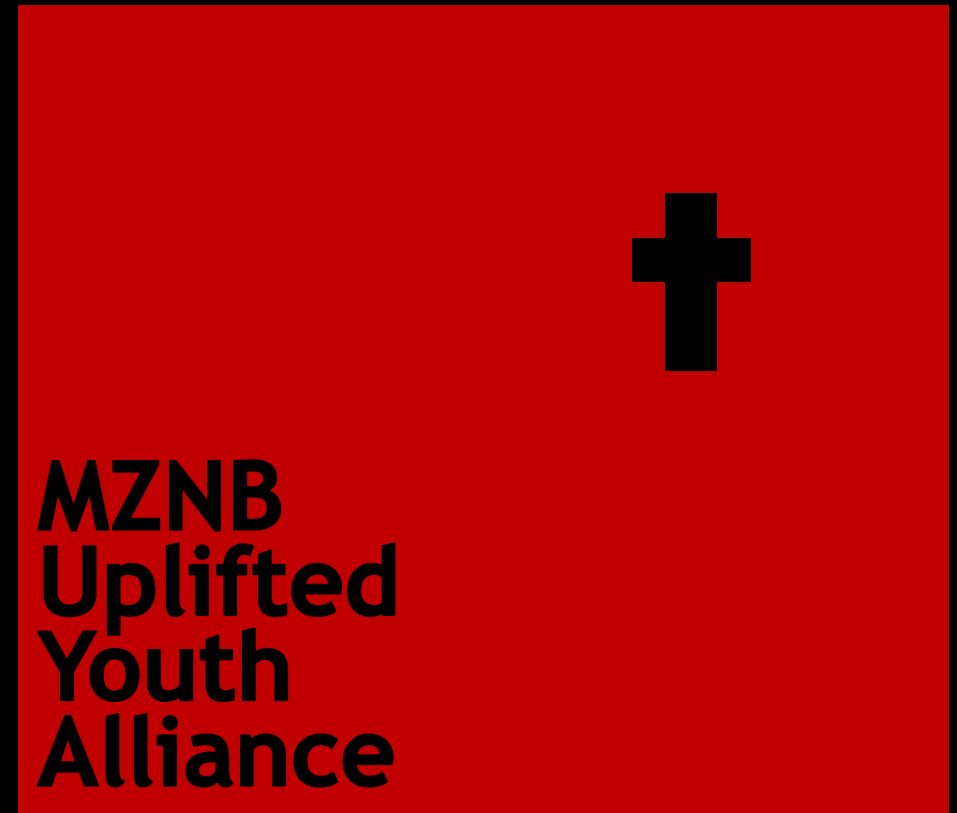
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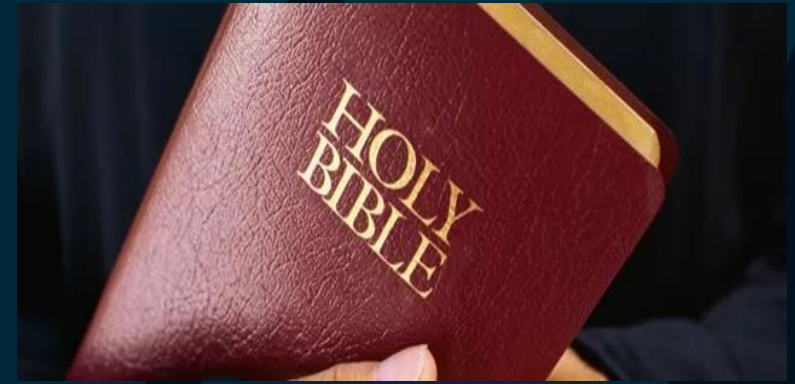




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God's Word of the Week



JAMES 1:4-6

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Mount Zion's Prayer of the Week

*Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask. Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which in our unworthiness we are slow to ask, and in our blindness, we do not know to ask. For you compel us to ask through the worthiness of your son, Jesus our Lord! This we ask in Christ's name —who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Trinity, now and forever, **AMEN!!***

SERMONIC SELECTION

Season:
The Greatest Love of All!

Sermon:
(Part.1): "What Is
Real Love?"

Deuteronomy 6:1-19; John 3:16-21; 1-Corinthians 13:1-13

Point #1

God's divine love is real love
because its power can change
our minds to RECOGNIZE God's
greatest gift!

Deut. 6:1-3; John 3:16-17

Sermon: (Part.1): "What Is Real Love?"

Series: The Greatest Love of All!

Point #2

God's divine love is real love because its power can cultivate our hearts to RECEIVE God's greatest gift!

Deut. 6:3-6; John 3:18-19

Sermon: (Part.1): "What Is Real Love?"

Series: The Greatest Love of All!

Point #3

God's divine love is real love
because its power can convert
our souls to FOLLOW God's
greatest gift!

Deut. 6:10-19; John 3:20-21

Sermon: (Part.1): "What Is Real Love?"

Series: The Greatest Love of All!

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Mount Zion Men's Season 2024

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Back to School Grab 'N Go Car Wash & Grill Voter Registration

Saturday

August 10/17

11:00am - 4pm



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Maker of Heaven and Earth,
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... And sits on the right hand of
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and life everlasting - **AMEN**

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Founded in 1827, Mount Zion A.M.E. Church is the oldest African American congregation in Middlesex County. The original church located at 25 Division Street structure resembling a little schoolhouse on land donated by free African Americans, a time when not all were free.

THANK YOU!

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WE'RE HAVING TECHNICAL
DIFFICULTIES**