

PRAYER LIST

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

December 3, 2017

Schedule of Services

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Website: www.coc-gc.org

Joan Clodfelter—Christena Apostolico-Joan's sister in Ohio—heart attack, her sister's son (56 years old) passed away, she has gone to Ohio to be with the family.

Todd Penoyer-had a tear in his esophagus and was in the hospital. He is doing better now.

Cindy Atkinson

Betty Crewse-out sick this week

Marty Stearns-health problems

Al Haskell and Jeannie - kidney problems

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall

Ashley Dominey– difficult pregnancy

Paul Siders-cancer– Joan's sister in law's brother

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter

Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.

Rachel Hall—health problems

Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer

Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-Betty's Aunt, Susan Wills.-Betty's daughter– Kathy Roberts-cousin-had surgery, Lauren Weidner-Betty's grand-daughter.

Jeannie's cousin—McKenna Schummer-cancer (11 yrs. old)

Dennis—Lou Gehrig's disease-Chuck's friend

Chere's—Tom Corbin -cancer, Pryia Vannoy, Glen (Hoss)

Allemen-health, uncle Don Cross—cancer, Bethany Kozel

Emendorfer –co-worker facing surgery—

Eli Clark—Brain cancer: Chere' requests cards and

prayers for Eli: 499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker WV

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SERMONS

AM: Christ = The Way

PM: Reasons Why The New Testament Church Is The Church of Christ?

How Could Jesus be God if He was Seen by Man?

According to Jehovah's Witnesses, one of the reasons Jesus could not (and cannot) be God is because Jesus was seen by humankind. The official Web site of Jehovah's Witnesses (www.watchtower.org) indicates that "[a]s the Son of God, he [Jesus—EL] could not be God himself, for John 1:18 says: 'No one has ever seen God'" ("What Does the Bible Say...", 2000).

The problem with such reasoning is two-fold.

First, it ignores the fact that man only saw Jesus ("the Word"—John 1:1) after "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). He came in a veiled form. No human has ever seen Jesus in His true image (i.e., as a spirit Being—John 4:24—in all His glory and splendor). In his letter to the church at Philippi, the apostle Paul mentioned that Christ—Who had existed in heaven "in the form of God"—"made Himself of no reputation," and took on the "likeness of men" (Philippians 2:6-7). Men saw an embodiment of God as Jesus dwelt here in a fleshly form. Men saw "the Word" that "became flesh." But no one has ever seen God's true, complete image (as a spirit Being).

The second problem with Jehovah's Witnesses' denial of Jesus' deity (based on the fact that "no one has ever seen God") is that their argument crumbles when Jehovah God's appearances to man are considered. Jehovah's Witnesses believe that Jehovah is God and "is the name of the true God only" ("Identifying...", 2002).

According to their doctrine, Jehovah, not Christ, is God Almighty. Yet, man has seen Jehovah. Genesis chapter 18 records an occasion when "Jehovah appeared" to Abraham near Mamre (vs. 1). Jehovah spoke directly to Abraham (vs. 13), and the faithful servant of God "stood before the Lord" (vs. 22). The final verse of Genesis 18 states: "And Jehovah went his way, as soon as he had left off communing with Abraham. And Abraham returned unto his place" (vs. 33). If Jehovah's Witnesses were consistent with their argument, Jehovah could not be Almighty God because man has seen Jehovah. If John 1:18 somehow disqualifies Jesus from being God, it must also prohibit "Jehovah" from being God, because they both were seen. What Bible students must understand is that man has only seen manifestations of God (i.e. in human flesh, or in the midst of a burning bush—Exodus 3:2, etc.); he has never seen God (the Father or the Son) in His true spirit image. [NOTE: If you would like to read further on the subject "Has Man Seen God?" and examine the alleged contradiction between such passages as John 1:18 and Exodus 33:11, go to link: <http://www.apologeticspress.org/AllegedDiscrepancies.aspx?article=2682>.] by Eric Lyons, Apologetics Press

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