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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Jesus makes a difference on three occasions with His spittle. He used His saliva three times in healing the sick. The first was a deaf-mute man in Mark 7, then in the next chapter Mark 8, He healed a blind man's eyes. In chapter 9 of John Jesus healed another man's eyes by spitting on the ground, making mud, and spreading it across the man's eyes. When the man washed it off, he could see. Did Jesus spittle have medicinal powers ? We only know it served His purpose. These people were healed physically. So, let me ask, What about His blood? What does

that heal? Have you been washed by His blood? Is there power in the blood of Christ? Have you encountered His blood, spiritually? *Pastor Larry*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4, Saturday, Church Clean-Up at 8 am or as soon as you get there.
- March 18, Saturday, FLOURISH. Comfort Inn and Suites in Black River Falls.



• March 19. Church Family Birthday, Anniversary Dinner, and Meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

Jill Doll	3/2	Luz Starnes	3/17	Dan Dennis	3/28
Dick Zirbel	3/12	Mona Erickson	3/20		
Pat Murra	3/15	John Lahti	3/24		

ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries recorded.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Contact Jim at 906-282-5119 if you would like to be added to the schedule or need to change dates.

MARCH			APRIL					
		<u>Reader</u>	Communion	<u>Offering</u>]	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>
	3/5	Tim	Jim S	Dave	4/2	Jimmy	Jim S	Tim
	3/12	Dean	John	Tim	4/9	Tim	John	Jim S
	3/19	Jim E	Dave	Tim	4/16	Dean	Dave	John
	3/26	Randy	Tim	Jim S	4/23	Jim E	Tim	Dave
					4/30	Randy	Jim S.	Tim



FEED THE NEED PREPARED MEALS



Meals have been prepared for those in need. There are three options, **Pasta Casserole**, **Chicken Tetrazzini and Sour Cream Beef Enchiladas**. The meals are in the freezer in the storage room.

If you know of any recipes for special diets, please give it to one of the Ladies.

DISPLACED NEED BLESSINGS



Light at the Inn donation was greatly appreciated so please continue to donate items.





Sanctuary completed.



Our Living Priest - Hebrews 3:1

"Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;"

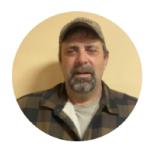


Christians have a High Priest, whom we worship. He is one appointed by God for a single purpose and that is to save His people. Just as verse 2 says about Moses being appointed by God to save His people. Jesus is our High Priest whom we can confess our sins to because He is the one who paid the price for that sin. Therefore, Jesus is the One worthy of our worship. May Jesus truly be our High Priest. Jim

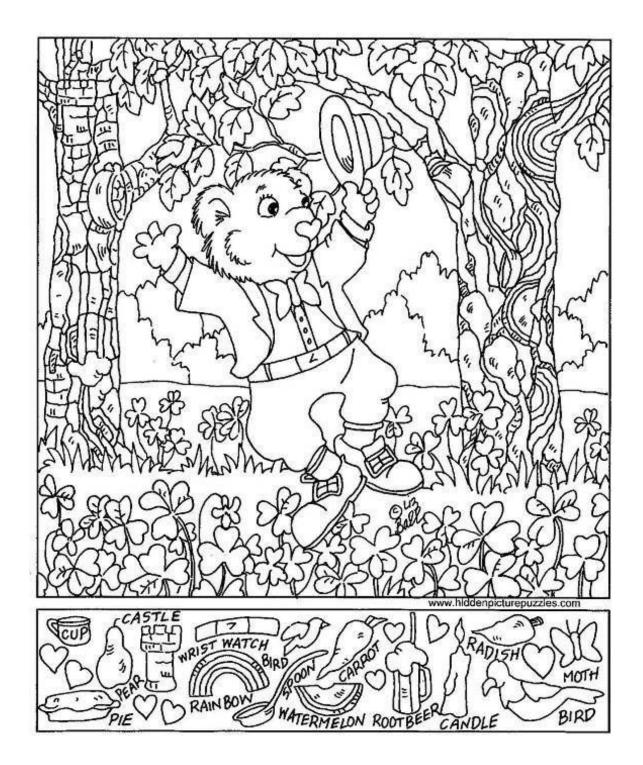
In order to have the mind of Christ, one must first have saving faith in Christ (John 1:12; 1 John 5:12). After salvation, the believer lives a life under God's influence. The Holy Spirit indwells and enlightens the believer, infusing him with wisdom "the mind of Christ. The believer bears a responsibility to yield to the Spirit's leading (Ephesians 4:30) and to allow the Spirit to transform and renew his mind (Romans 12:1-2). Tim



James 1:23-25. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. ²⁵But one who looks intently at the



perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does. As we get older, we sometimes walk into a room and forget why we came there in the first place, that cannot be how we look at God's word. How much time passes when we forget about the sermon we just heard. Take whatever steps you need to, to be doers of the word and not just hearers. That means you intently look at the perfect law that gives liberty. Dave



The following poem is interesting as it not only gives the names of the books of the Bible in their order, but the theme of each book. Learn this and you will have at your command information that will be of value to you all your life. These lines were originally published by the Religious Tract Society which distributed them in both America and England.

In **Genesis** the world was. Made by God's creative hand. In **Exodus** the Hebrews marched to gain the Promised Land. Leviticus contains the law, holy and just and good. Numbers records the tribes enrolled – all sons of Abraham's blood. Moses in **Deuteronomy**, records God's mighty deeds. Brave Joshua into Canaan's land the host of Israel leads. In Judges their rebellion oft provokes the Lord to smite, But **Ruth** records the faith of one well pleasing in His sight. In First and Second Samuel of Jesse's son we read. Ten tribes in First and Second Kings revolted from his seed. The First and Second Chronicles see Judah captive made; But Ezra leads a remnant back by princely Cyrus' aid. The city walls of Zion, Nehemiah builds again ; While **Esther** saves her people from plots of wicked men. In **Job** we read how faith will live beneath affliction's rod. And David's **Psalms** are precious to every child of God. The **Proverbs**, like a goodly string of choicest pearls appear; Ecclesiastes teaches men how vain are all things here. The mystic Song of Solomon exalts sweet Sharon's Rose, While Christ the Savior and the King the rapt **Isaiah** shows. The warning of Jeremiah apostate Israel scorns ; His plaintive Lamentations their awful downfall mourns. Ezekiel tells in wondrous words of dazzling mysteries, Whilst kings and empires yet to come, **Daniel** in vision sees. Of judgment and of mercy Hosea loves to tell; Joel describes the blessed days when God with men shall dwell. Among Tekoa's herdsmen Amos received his call, While **Obadiah** prophesies of Edom's final fall. Jonah enshrines a wondrous type of Christ our risen Lord, Micah pronounces Judah lost – lost, but again restored. Nahum declares on Nineveh just judgment shall be poured. A view of Chaldea's coming doom Habakkuk's visions give ; Next Zephaniah warns the Jews to turn, repent, and live, Haggai wrote to those who saw the temple built again, And **Zechariah** prophesies of Christ's triumphant reign. Malachi was the last who touched the high prophetic chord ; Its final notes sublimely show the coming of the Lord. Matthew and Mark and Luke and John the holy Gospels wrote, Describing how the Savior died, his life and all he taught. Acts proves how God the apostles owned with signs in every place; St. Paul in **Romans** teaches us how man is saved by grace. The Apostle in Corinthians instructs, exhorts, reproves ; Galatians shows that faith in Christ alone the Father loves. Ephesians and Philippians tell what Christians ought to be; **Colossians** bids us – live to God and for eternity. In Thessalonians, we are taught the Lord will come from heaven ; In **Timothy** and **Titus** a bishop's rule is given. Philemon marks a Christian's love, which only Christians know ; Hebrews reveals the gospel prefigured by the law. James teaches without holiness faith is but vain and dead ; **St. Peter** points the narrow way in which the saints are led. **John** in his three epistles, on love delights to dwell; St. Jude gives awful warning of judgment, wrath, and hell. The **Revelation** prophesies of that tremendous day When Christ, and Christ alone, shall be trembling sinner's stay.