

Boast in the Lord

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Micah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 1.18-31; Matthew 5.1-12

How did a majority of the Jews picture the Messiah?

In the Sermon on the Mount, what is the definition of "Blessed"?

1 Corinthians 1:26-29, ²⁶"For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God."

When we put anything ahead of the Lord, what are we violating?

We have a High Priest, Jesus, who became flesh and understands us.

We are blessed in many ways, ultimately with salvation through the work of Jesus Christ. But this is not our own work, so we must not

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Ephesians 2:8-9, ⁸“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

We are not to boast in ourselves because that is pride, and pride is a sin. But we are to boast in the Lord.

What does it mean to “Boast in the Lord”?

First Communion Hymn: Blest Are They

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1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - joi - ce and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



Re - joi - ce and be glad! Bless - ed are you,

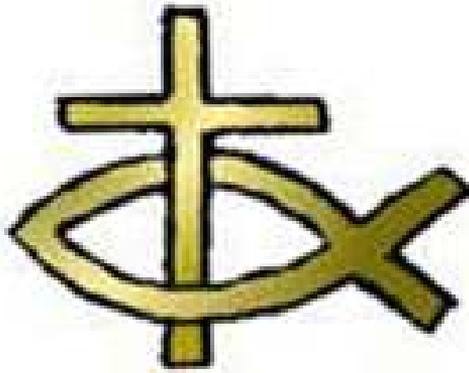


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king - dom of God.

ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER



Ash Wednesday is on March 1st. There will be a 12:15 pm worship service and a 6:30 pm worship service. Prior to the evening service, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, St. Paul's Journeymen will be serving dinner. The menu is as follows:

Chicken
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Desserts
Beverages
(Free-will donation)