

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Traci Stengl Ghaffarian - recuperating at a town home in Palo Alto with family, after receiving her bone marrow transplant. Currently, all her numbers are up! Please pray for her appetite, strength and energy level to improve and that her body continues to accept her new bone marrow.

Joyce Quinn - at Dominican. Pray for her recovery from various heart issues.

Sam Nigh - had knee replacement surgery on 3/8 at Sutter. Pray for a smooth recovery.

Barbara Baker - will have surgery at Dominican on 3/15 due to a cyst on her spine. Pray for no complications.

Pammi Sue Heller - is at Dominican with heart issues. She is a part of the Bridge of Hope Ministry and a faithful attender of TLC. Pray for her recovery.

Tim Beverly - hernia repair surgery was rescheduled for 3/17 at UCSF. Pray for no complications.

Doty Harlan - long time member of TLC is at Dominican with heart and lung issues. Pray for God's peace.

1st Lieutenant Ryan Evans - had the rest of the cyst on his pancreas drained on 3/8. During the procedure his cyst was perforated and he was rushed into a 2 hr surgery. He is once again in ICU. Pray for God's healing and for strength for the family as they wait on God during this difficult journey.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Tim Kibby, Etta Mae's son - after a long battle with cancer, is now free from the struggle and in the arms of his Savior. Services will be held in Sitka, Alaska with family and friends. Please remember the family in your prayers.

If you would like to deliver an Easter flower to a shut-in during the week of 3/21-24, contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



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JESUS REVEALED

RENÉ SCHLAEPFER | MARCH 12 & 13 | REV. 19

THREE PICTURES FOR MY SOUL TO LOVE:

1. Jesus as _____

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For **the wedding of the Lamb** has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Rev. 19:7

Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to **the wedding supper of the Lamb!**" And he added, "These are the true words of God." Rev. 19:9

This picture of Christ shows me:

- I am very _____
- I am very _____
- I am called to _____

2. Jesus as _____

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a **white horse**, whose rider is called Faithful and True. **With justice he judges** and wages war. Rev. 19:11

The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and **dressed in fine linen, white and clean**. Coming out of **his mouth** is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. Rev. 19:14,15

This picture of Christ shows me _____

3. Jesus as _____

On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: **King of kings and Lord of lords**. Rev. 19:16

On his head are **many crowns**. He has a name written on him that **no one knows but he himself**. Rev. 19:12b

This picture of Christ shows me _____

BIG IDEA: The loving, just, sovereign God I long for is a reality!

I can begin to know Him in these ways right now:

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE: After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God!” Rev. 19:1

DAILY MEDITATIONS BRIEF DAILY DEVOTIONS RELATED TO TODAY’S TOPIC

MONDAY Read Revelation 19:6-9. The idea of God as our husband is found throughout the Bible. Look up Isaiah 54:5. Then read how God’s people respond in Isaiah 61:10. Why do you think God chooses to describe our relationship with the image of a passionate marriage? How is this different from the way people view “religion”? Thank God for his love for you today!

TUESDAY Read Revelation 19:7-8 carefully. It says, “His bride made herself ready.” But it also says “fine linen, bright and clean, was given to her to wear.” Which is it? She made herself ready? Or he gave her something that made her ready? It’s the same tension found in Philippians 2:12-13: “Work out your own salvation”—yet it is God “at work within you”. Because of God’s power at work within you, you are able to do good deeds and your life changes! Today ask God to work within you to do His will!

WEDNESDAY Read Revelation 19:11-15. Here Jesus is a warrior and a judge. Does it disturb you to read of the “wrath of God”? Human wrath is often a result of bad temper and character defects. But God’s wrath is totally different. It is always perfectly just. What are other ways the “wrath of God” is different from the wrath of humans? The point of this passage: We long for the injustices of the world to be put right. And the Bible promises it will happen. Thank God today that when He judges, it will be totally just and true.

THURSDAY Read Revelation 19:16. Why is this description of Jesus so important in the Book of Revelation (think of the situation of the first century readers)? Every human being, no matter how important, has a King they serve. The only issue is whether we will face reality and choose to surrender to Him. As you go throughout your day, ask yourself: How can I surrender to the King and serve Him in each situation? Thank the King that he extends mercy and grace to you!

FRIDAY Look again at Rev. 19:15. The idea of the sword coming from his mouth means Jesus wins simply by speaking. That’s how it’s always been. He said, “Let there be light”, and the universe started. He said “Peace be still” and the waves were calmed. He said, “Lazarus, come forth”, and the dead man rose. The idea here is that the entire world system, with all its technology and weapons, is silenced—with one word from Jesus. For Christians, the takeaway is this: Jesus wins. And the outcome is never even in question. How does this encourage you today? Thank God for His promise of victory!

SATURDAY Look back over any devos you may have missed—and please pray for our services on Palm Weekend!