## SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH NEWS

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## -GODISLOVE-

"Galatians"

#### **NEW TESTAMENT**

Galatians 3:16 - Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

#### **Families**

Spiritual Growth Church is giving turkeys or chickens to families that are in need. Please call the church and set up a time to receive your Blessing.

805.529.1509

The Holy Bible: Genesis to Revelation "Reading Planner 3" - 2nd Year

Holy Bible Reading EXPLORING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

Friday's...

6:00 pm (PST) - California 8:00 pm (CST) - Missouri Call in #206.806.9824 or have us call you: freeconferencecall.com/backup?dialnumber=2068069824

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Praise God



**Trees Of Righteousness** 

Isaiah 61:1-3

1 The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is on me for Yahweh has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the news to the afflicted, to soothe the broken-hearted,

2 to proclaim liberty to captives, release to those in prison, to proclaim a year of favour from Yahweh and a day of vengeance for our god, to comfort all who mourn

3 (to give to Zion's mourners), to give them for ashes a garland, for mourning-dress, the oil of gladness, for despondency, festal attire; and they will be called 'terebinths of saving justice', planted by Yahweh to glorify him.

(THE NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE)

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### SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2022 GALATIANS

### Chapter 3 - Justification by faith

- 3:9 The word faithful in this verse is "believing" —believing Abraham. God saves the sinner today on the same basis that He saved Abraham. God asks faith of the sinner. God asked Abraham to believe that He would do certain things for him. God asks you and me to believe that He already has done certain things for us in giving His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us. Faith is the modus operandi by which man is saved today.
- 3:14 Israel had the Law for fifteen hundred years and failed to live by it. At the council of Jerusalem, in Acts 15, Peter said in effect, "We and our fathers were not able to keep the law. Why do we want to put the Gentiles under it? If we could not keep it, they won't be able to keep it either." Christ took our place that we might receive what the Law could never do. The Spirit is the peculiar gift in this age of grace.
- 3:16 God called Abraham and promised to make him a blessing to the world through Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham. Christ is the One who brought salvation to the world.

The word seed refers specifically to Christ (see Gen. 22:18). Christ said, "Your father Abraham rejected to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad" (John 8:56).

3:27 - I hope you realize that this verse is not a reference to water baptism. Water baptism is ritual baptism, and I feel that it is for every believer. Also I believe that the mode of water baptism should be by immersion because immersion more clearly pictures real baptism, which is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The baptism of the Holy Spirit places you in the body of believers. Paul says, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:13). This means that we are identified, we are put in reality and truth into the body of believers, the church. "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." God sees you in Christ. Therefore He sees you as perfect!

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Sunday's @3:30 pm - (PST) - California @5:30 pm (CST) - Missouri Call in #213.289.9963 or Web Call: <u>turbo bridge.com/webcall</u> <u>www.sgchurch.info</u>

or Attend S.G.C.

# INFORMATION SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH

We are a Church and a Qualified Charitable Organization for Non-Profit Purposes. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3), and as such, all contributions are deductible from the Federal and State Income Taxes.

Pastor Theodore Green III

Bishop Theo Green Sr.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Lessons in Leadership from the Word of God & Ordained Minister

**Drina Palea-Tinder & Tina Greenwood**