

Pastor Bill Butler November 15, 2015

APOSTLE JOHN'S EPISTLES

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INTRODUCTION

JOHN'S WRITINGS

JOHN'S FIGHT AGAINST HERESY

JOHN'S FOCUS

1. The Apostle John was the son of Zebedee and the younger brother of _____.
2. From John's Gospel, Epistles and Revelation, we know that he was a personal eyewitness of the life and work of _____, lived in the region known today as _____ and had a position of authority as a leader of the church.
3. _____, who identified himself as a disciple of John the Apostle, was burned at the stake in 156 AD.
4. The Apostle John does not identify himself by name in his writings, but as "the Apostle whom Jesus _____."
5. The First Epistle of John combatted a _____ called Gnosticism, which taught that salvation was found through a higher, spiritual knowledge that ordinary people, including _____, did not have.
6. As an old man, John, a teacher, preacher, pastor and shepherd was exiled on the island of Patmos where he received the vision he recorded in _____, a source of great encouragement to him.
7. The Apostles Paul, Peter and John taught that truth must be proclaimed in _____. Christ was the perfect image of these two in balance.
8. To the end of his life, John never tolerated deception, lies and sin and was always committed to the truth. He loved Christ and those Christ _____ to his care with a deep love.
9. John was the most clear-cut, authoritative and absolute writer of the New Testament who was also known in history as the Apostle of _____.

Schedule for the week of November 16-22, 2015:

Tuesday: 1:00-3:00 pm @ MCC's Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study: *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer

Week Three: The Breastplate of Righteousness

Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 pm @ MCC's Fellowship Hall

Bible Study - Genesis 9

(Time crunch? Feel free to bring your dinner.)

Sunday: 10:00 am @ LVCC's "Upper Room"

Sunday Service Guest Pastor, Jeremy Menicucci

Announcements:



Happy Birthday to Davra on Saturday, November 21st.



Next Sunday, November 22ND:

Fellowship Meal - email sign-up for a dish to bring
and

Annual Congregational Meeting - budget approval and
election of officers

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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