

Schedule Of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
Worship 10:30 A. M.
Worship 4:00 P. M.
2nd Sunday Potluck following the morning service. At 1:15 we will have a singing service.

Tuesday:

Ladies Class -- 10 A. M. (Sept. – June)

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.

Our Preacher:

Toney L. Smith – (817) 483-1240

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Live Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

Our website address:

<https://rendonchurchofchrist.com/>

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You can find us on both
YouTube and **Facebook**

Check out this web site:

BIBLEWAYMEDIA.ORG

(We help support this work.)

Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
Online Academy of Biblical Studies.
Oologah, OK Internet Radio.
Cherokee Children's Home.

God's Plan For Salvation

Hear: Rom. 10:17.
Believe: Mark 16:16.
Repent: Luke 13:3, 5.
Confess: Rom. 10:9-10.
Baptism: Acts 2:38.
Be Faithful: 1 Cor. 15:58.

There is no other way!



Rendon's Prayer List:

Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Kay Johnston, Larry Lallance, Johnny Graham. Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis Debby Smith, Edith Smith is to have the aorta valve replaced on Dec. 1.

Family and Friends:

Rocky Craig, Curtis Lallance, Ashleigh Martinez, the granddaughter of Darlene Scott and April Lidell.

Each day is a gift to be opened by prayer. Let us "rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24).



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

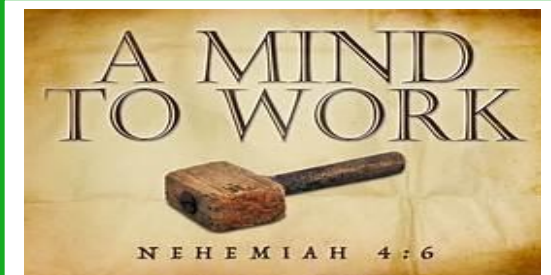
Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We would like to have a record of your attendance. Please fill out a visitor card. We look forward to seeing you again.

Today's Sermons

AM: New Testament Seconds.

PM: Song: Higher Ground.



“REJECTED OF MEN”

Larry Yarber (9-30-1953 – 8-22-2021)

“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not (Isaiah 53:3). Rejection is hard to accept, especially when it comes from our own. Probably no person has experienced more rejection from the hand of others than our Lord. May we learn how to deal with rejection from His example (1st Peter 2:21).

John wrote of our Lord, “He came unto his own, and his own received him not” (John 1:11). Four chapters later, John again wrote, “I am come in my Father’s name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive” (John 5:43). In the chapter following, John records, “From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away” (John 6:66-67)? All this rejection would have been enough to make most men forsake the cause, but the rejection wasn’t over. In the next chapter, John tells us, “For neither did his brethren believe in him” (John 7:5). And when He came unto His own country, the Bible says, “And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house” (Matthew 13:57). How it must have hurt when Pilate asked the Jews, “... What shall I do then with Jesus who is called Christ? Then all say unto him, let him be crucified” (Matthew 27:22). In all this rejection, Jesus never turned his back upon His people, but prayed, “... Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do ...” (Luke 23:34).

The prophets had likewise suffered such things by the hand of their won brethren. James penned, “Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience” (James 5:10). The Hebrew writer provides us with a catalog of affliction, and sufferings, endured by the prophets (Hebrews 11:32-38), stating in verse 32, “And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell ... of the prophets” (v32), and, concludes with the parenthetical phrase, “(Of whom the world was not worthy ...)” (v38).

Indeed, the world did not deserve the presence of these men among them. As those same people were about to stone Stephen to death, Stephen cried, “Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? And they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers” (Acts 7:53). Shortly before His crucifixion, Jesus said, “Nevertheless I must walk today, and tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee ...” (Luke 13:33-34). Jerusalem, the Jews, their own brethren, the supposedly people of God, were the very ones who killed God’s prophets, and His own sinless Son.

Jesus forewarned His disciples, saying unto them, “And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name’s sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved” (Matthew 10:21-22), and, “And a man’s foes shall be they of his own household” (Matthew 10:36). Not only did our Lord forewarn us of the rejection by our family, He also warned of our rejection by those in the world. In Luke’s account of “The Parable of the Talents”, Jesus said of the nobleman, who represented Himself, “But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us” (Luke 19:14). Jesus again said, “If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now they have both seen and hated both me and my Father. But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause” (John 15:24-25). If the world hated her Creator, and His sinless Son, without a cause; why would we think it is going to accept us? Jesus said, “If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you” (John 15:18), and, “I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world” (John 17:14). As a Christian, we will be rejected by the world, and sadly so, sometimes even by our own family, “... but the that endureth to the end shall be saved” (Matthew 10:22).