

A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

The Power of God

In Jeremiah 32:6–16 the prophet is told by the Lord to buy property before the invasion of the Babylonian Army that would lead the Southern Kingdom of Israel into a 70-year captivity. Jeremiah obediently bought the property and registered his purchase as he knew Israel would return after 70 years to the promised land.

He then gives a magnificent description of the power of God in verse 17 that we can identify with four key words:

EXCLAMATION – “Ah Lord God! Behold”

“Ah” expresses Jeremiah’s understanding of our great God expressed as “Lord” (Adonai-master, owner, sovereign) “GOD!” (Jehovah-eternal I AM, Self-Existent One). “Behold” tells us what we need to understand as stated in the rest of this verse.

OBSERVATION – “thou hast made the heaven and the earth”

Jeremiah recognized that the Lord acts in the sphere of history affecting His sovereign purposes in creating heaven and earth. He is over all (transcendent) as well as close at hand (immanent).

DEMONSTRATION – “by thy great power and stretched out arm”

“Thy” refers to the personal and mighty power that only belongs to God, i.e. His vigorous ability to work in the physical and spiritual areas of creation. “Stretched out arm” means there is no place or circumstance where His mighty power cannot function. This is figurative for His power/ability to do what is necessary to accomplish His will.

PROCLAMATION – “and there is nothing too hard for thee:”

Jeremiah acknowledges there is nothing the power of God cannot do and/or overcome. “Hard” are things beyond human capability that the Lord uses to show us His mighty power to meet every need.

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THE LORD’S DAY March 5, 2023 – 11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

We will be observing communion in the latter portion of this morning’s service and the ushers will pass out the individual elements through the pews. Prepackaged communion elements are on the table at the back of the chapel for those who wish to pick up their own.

Prelude

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

Scripture & Prayer

Romans 6:1-14, *Pastor Edward Caballero*

Worship through Song

“The Church’s One Foundation” #401

Congregational Greeting

Announcements

Missions Focus: X & Y Family

Worship through Song

“Amazing Love” #351

Worship through the Preached Word

“Confirm it Forever”

2 Samuel 7:18-29

Pastor Scott Bashoor

Worship through Observance of the Lord’s Table Reading of Scripture & Prayer, *Pastor Edward Caballero*

“Amazing Grace” #343

Postlude

“As the Deer”

Parents, please pick up your children promptly from Children’s Church.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:45 AM – Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children
11:00 AM – Morning Worship Service with Communion
12:45 PM – Potluck Fellowship
No Evening Worship Service this week

THIS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday

10:00 AM – Ladies' Discovery Bible Study
6:30 PM – Midweek Prayer (Bilingual)
7:00 PM – Midweek Bible Studies

Thursday

7:00 PM – Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Sunday: *Spring Forward. Turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday PM*

9:45 AM – Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children
11:00 AM – Morning Worship Service with Communion
6:00 PM – Evening Worship Service

UPCOMING

March 8 - 10 – Shepherd's Conference, Grace Community Church
March 13 - 17 – Hopi Ministry Trip
March 18 – Ladies' Night Out at Lindy Huber's Home
March 23 - 25 – Mother – Daughter Retreat
April 28 - 29 – Faithful Men Retreat (IFCA SoCal event at Ironwood)
May 13 – Fullness of Joy Ladies Conference (at Mission Bible Church)

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MISSIONS FOCUS

X & Y Family



The X & Y family are serving in a restricted access nation. Please keep them in your prayers.

GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:

- ▶ **The Collection Boxes** in the back of the Chapel and Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **PayPal** on our church's website, www.Community-Bible.com
- ▶ **Mail** to Community Bible Church, 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If this is your church home, we encourage you to pursue official membership. You can find in the foyer a "How to Become a Member" packet which includes an application and our church's constitution.

IFCA INTERNATIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

...what you have heard from me entrust to faithful men

FAITHFULMEN
— 2 Timothy 2:2 —

April 28 – 29.
Registration
information is here:

<https://www.ifcasocal.org/events/faithfulmen/>



Women's Conference
May 13
Register here:

<https://missionbible.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/371/responses/new>