

The Oak Grove Oracle

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Welcome Visitors



A hearty welcome from the membership of the *Oak Grove church of Christ* to all of our visitors this week at our *Summer Gospel Meeting*, 2018 edition. Is it hot enough for you? We picked the hottest month of the year for our meeting in hopes that we can motivate folks to think about not making hell **YOUR** eternal dwelling place! I'm sure you realize none of us are absolutely destined to end up in that awful place of unending torment, "where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:42-48), unless that's where you want to die eternally (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). Surely not!

Perish the thought.

Did you know **HELL** was not originally made for mankind? Rather, it was "prepared as a place of eternal punishment for the devil and his angels," so says Matthew 25:41. It is only by our own default on the eternal plan of the ages, that we will be consigned to that hapless place of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth (Mt. 13:42 & 25:30). It is only because we neglect the great salvation offered us in and through the blood of **Jesus** (Hebrews 2:1-3, Ephesians 1:3-7), that **HELL**, the fiery place of everlasting torment, will end up being our eternal home.

Friends and neighbors hell does not have to be your endless abode. Because of Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary you can escape the perpetual punishment prepared for Satan and his cohorts. You can live forever with God in that beautiful place called **HEAVEN**, which is said to be so beautiful it's "prepared like a bride adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2). After the final Judgment of God (Hebrews 9:27) your eternal epitaph can be heard from the lips of the Savior, "well done good and faithful servant..., enter into the joy of your master" (Matthew 25:23)! Jesus Himself will be the one to welcome **YOU HOME**, and to give **YOU** a "crown of life" (Revelation 2:10), which is reserved only for faithful children of God (Romans 8:17).

The theme for our Gospel Meeting is: "**What Jesus Taught.**" Brother **Mike Price** has driven all the way from southern Mississippi, to share with us six soul-stirring, life-changing Biblical messages on the moral teaching of the Master Teacher. When Jesus taught his incomparable magnificent "*Mountain-Top Message*," which is recorded for us word for word, in Matthew chapters 5-7, the Bible says the original crowd who heard Him "were astonished at his doctrine: for He taught them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes" (**Matthew 7:28-29**). Truly, no one ever spoke like Jesus (John 7:46). Won't you come for every session of our meeting and be astonished at the teaching of Jesus?

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