

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

August 16, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary (please wear a mask)

or

Outside Parking Area

**Message: "The Proof of Prophecy"
(Why the Bible is God's Word)**

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any degree of certainty. It is buried under the sand with no inhabitants.

"New Life for You in Christ"

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Note: This is the first of a series of condensed sermons preached in the 1960's at the Haddock Baptist Church in Haddock, Georgia. They were published in the *Jones County News from 1968-1970*. I was in my early thirties and Mary Ann, in her late twenties. I hope you get as much out of them as I did preparing, preaching and writing them. I always preach to myself first.

U.S. Mail Problems

Each week some of you do not get the "Newsletter". This past week Preacher Bob and Mary Ann's did not arrive until Tuesday. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Why the Bible is God's Word

"Before things spring into being, I will announce them to you." (Isaiah 42:8-9)

One proof that the Bible is God's Word is fulfilled prophecy. Justin Martyr said, "*To declare a thing will come to pass, and have it come to pass - this, or nothing, is the work of God.*"

Ezekiel said the mighty nation of Egypt, the breadbasket of the East, would not be destroyed, but would never rise again to prominence. It would be small among the nations (Ezekiel 29:14-16). It is just that today. Visiting there in the 1970's, I saw poverty in the streets, and dead cows floating in the Nile.

But the Bible said the opposite of Babylon. Isaiah predicted it would fall, and ***never be inhabited again*** (Isaiah 13:19-22). This seemed ridiculous. It was the Queen City of the world, like Washington or London. It was strategically located and covered over 196 square miles. Its wall, with 250 watch towers, in some places was hundreds of feet high, and wide enough on top for chariots to race side by side. Its hanging gardens were one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Its high buildings and broad streets were beautified by its magnificent system of canals. Today, it cannot be found with

"ONE WHO CAME TO GIVE US LIFE"

"I have come in order that they might have life, life in all its fullness."

(John 10:10)

The above title and text describe the purpose of this column as it comes into your homes each month. But, more important, it describes the purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ into this cruel world that killed Him.

In the weeks to come we shall look together at the events in the life of Christ, in an attempt to find this higher level of life that He speaks of and shares with those who follow Him.

Meeting Jesus and surrendering to His claims results in a radical transformation of life. Jesus, Himself, described it as being "born again" (John 3); and Paul said it was like being made a new creation (2 Corinthians 5).

Jesus is one who meets our deepest needs in every area. He gives forgiveness for the past, power for moral and ethical living for the present and hope of eternal life for the future.

These columns will reveal Jesus Christ to you, in the hope that you will surrender yourself to Him and receive this new life of forgiveness, power and hope.

Having written of the purpose; let me say a word about the content. The columns can be