

**TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE
HOUR ON
SATURDAY NIGHT,
OCTOBER 31, 2020**



Zion Hill Baptist Church

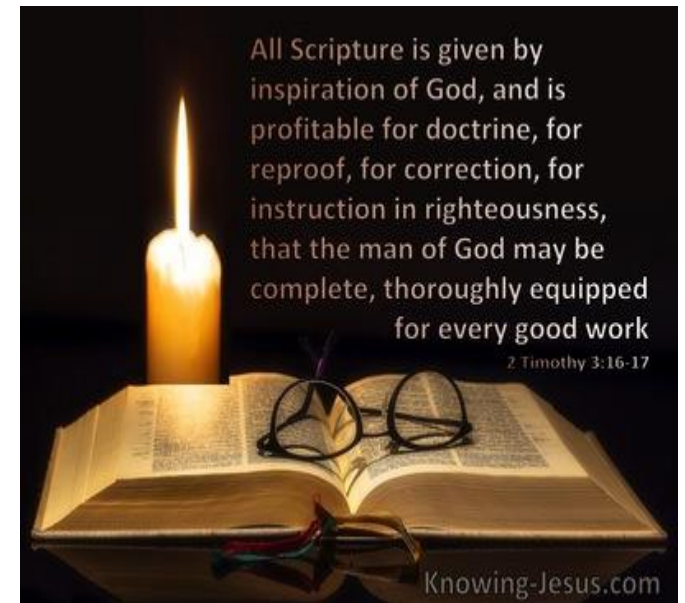
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Men's Day Climax Sunday
Theme: "Men of God, Are of Good Works" -
Scripture: II Timothy 3:16-17

Minister Kofi Washington, Chairman

Rev. Jimmy L. Gates, Sr., Pastor

October 25, 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:15AM.....SIS BEVERLY DURST
.....CALL TO WORSHIP.....
MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....11:30AM.....MUSICIANS
SCRIPTURE.....OFFICERS
PRAYER.....OFFICERS
SELECTION.....
OFFERING..... FINANCIAL COMMITTEE
THEME ADDRESS:..... MINISTER KOFI WASHINGTON
SELECTION.....
THE SPOKEN WORD..... REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

“MEN OF GOD, ARE OF GOOD WORKS”
II TIMOTHY 3:12-17

TIME TO RECIEVE THOSE WHOM THE LORD HAS CALLED.....PASTOR
ALTAR CALL.....PULPIT
BENEDICTION.....REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.
RECCESIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

NOTES FROM THE SERVICE

DATE _____ SPEAKER _____

TEXT _____

SCRIPTURE _____

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE:

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Etiquette *Please refrain from walking and using the middle aisle during worship service. *Exiting/Entering the sanctuary during prayer and ministry of giving is not permitted. *No food gum or drink permitted in the sanctuary.” *Please silence cell phones.” *Please no talking during offertory service *Pray for the Sick, and Shut-in and those in bereavement *Come to Bible Study and hear the speakers on people who had relationships in the Bible

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.



2 Peter 3:9

Reminder from Church Secretary:

Clergy Appreciation Day is always the second Sunday in October, and all of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of **uplifting** and **encouraging** our pastors.

Please be blessing to our pastor,
Rev. Jimmy L. Gates, Sr.!

Announcements:

Responsive Reading today: Exodus 24:12-18

FROM THE PASTOR:

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY is today.

Our theme is: "Men of God, Are of Good Works" -
II Timothy 3:16-17

Colors: Black and White **Assessment:** \$50.00

Friday, October 30th - Evangelist Bobbi Jo and Minister Chester Curry will be having an outdoor event. Evangelism Outreach with music, free hot dogs, free candy, free blessing bags and a prayer station from 2:00 pm till 4:00 pm. Drive thru only.

Wednesday Bible Study online at 7 p.m. –
Call In: 701-802-5360 and **Access Code:** 7817353

Sunday School online on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. - **Call in:** 978-990-5047 ~ **Access Code** 3312613#

Remember to be mindful of the Covid-19 Pandemic. **If you are experiencing any symptoms, i.e. coughing, sneezing, etc., or feel ill, please remain at home and get rest. Masks** are required and **Social Distancing** will be enforced.

VOLUNTEERS HELP WANTED:

Audio / Visual Assistant ~ Praise Team Members
Staff Support with Setting Up

Those who are seriously interested please see
Rev. Jimmy L. Gates, Sr.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
MEN OF
ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

II Timothy 3:16-17

To Minister Kofi Washington, Chairperson of our annual Men’s Day, and the Men of Zion Hill, we thank you for your commitment and dedication to a successful Men’s Day 2020.

In spite of our abbreviated worship services this year because of COVID-19, and the uncertainty of even celebrating Men’s Day, God touched your spirit with a powerful theme, **“Men of God, Are of Good Works.”** Paul makes one of the most important and frequently quoted statements in the entire Bible: "All Scripture is breathed out by God." The "All Scripture" in this case most specifically referred to the Old Testament, since the full New Testament did not yet exist. At the time Paul wrote these words, books such as the Gospel of John and Revelation had not yet been written. However, this principle would still apply to all Scripture given by God, including the 27 books of the New

Testament. New Testament writers recognized Scripture even as it was written.

As such, this written Scripture is perfect. Because all Scripture is perfect, it is "profitable" for many areas of life. Paul lists four areas in this verse. **First**, Scripture is profitable for teaching. It is to be used to instruct people to know God better. **Second**, Scripture is profitable for reproof or rebuke, the idea of exposing or pointing out sin. **Third**, Scripture is useful for correction. Scripture both points out sin and offers a solution to it. **Fourth**, Scripture is profitable for training in righteousness. Though similar to teaching, training is more focused on practical application. From Scripture we learn what is true, what is wrong, how to correct wrong, and how to apply truth.

Men of Zion Hill, the importance of the word of God cannot and should not be minimized especially during the evil days that are upon us. In order to be effective **“Men of God doing Great Work for the Lord,”** we must indulge in the powerful word of God frequently to make an impact in this cruel world as Paul advised Timothy and the reader of II Timothy 2:16. Thanks again.

In Agape Love,

Pastor Jimmy L. Gates

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” II Timothy 3:16-17

Here the Apostle Paul sets before Timothy his own example, which Timothy had been an eyewitness of, having long been with Paul. He says, “thou hast fully known my doctrine.” The more fully we know the doctrine of Christ and the apostles, the more closely we shall cleave to it; the reason why many sit loose to it is because they do not fully know it. Christ’s apostles had no enemies but those who did not know them, or not know them fully; those who knew them best loved and honored them the most. Now what is it that Timothy had so fully known in Paul? It had to be the doctrine that he preached. Paul kept back nothing from his hearers, but declared to them the whole counsel of God, so that if it were not their own fault, they might fully know it. Timothy had a great advantage in being trained up under such a tutor and being apprised of the doctrine he preached. He had fully known his conversation: Thou hast fully know my doctrine, and manner of life; his manner of life was of a piece with his doctrine and did not contradict it. He did not pull down by his living what he built up by his preaching. Those ministers are likely to do good, and leave lasting fruits of their labors, whose manner of life agrees with their doctrine; as, on the contrary, those cannot expect to profit the people at all that preach well and live ill.

Timothy fully knew what was the great thing that Paul had in view, both in his preaching and in his conversation: “Thou hast known my purpose, what I drive at, how far it is from any worldly, carnal, secular design, and how sincerely I aim at the glory of God and the good of the souls of men.” Timothy fully knew Paul’s good character, which he might gather from his doctrine, manner of life, and purpose; for he gave proofs of his faith, his long-suffering towards the churches to which he preached and over which he presided, his charity towards all men, and his patience. These were gracing’s that Paul was eminent

for, and Timothy knew it. He knew that he had suffered ill for doing well. Paul said, “thou hast fully known the persecutions and afflictions that came unto me” “and therefore let it be no surprise to thee if thou suffer hard things, it is no more than I have endured before.” Paul knew what care God had taken of him: Notwithstanding out of them all the Lord delivered me; as he never failed his cause, so his God never failed him. Thou hast fully known my afflictions.

Men of Zion Hill when we know the afflictions of good people but in part, they are a temptation to us to decline that cause which they suffer for; when we know only the hardships they undergo for Christ, we may be ready to say, “We will renounce that cause that is likely to cost us so dear in the owning of it;” but when we fully know the afflictions, not only how they suffer, but how they are supported and comforted under their sufferings, then, instead of being discouraged, we shall be animated by them, especially considering that we are told before that we must count upon such things. All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution: not always alike; at that time those who professed the faith of Christ were more exposed to persecution than at other times; but at all times, more or less, those who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. They must expect to be despised, and that their religion will stand in the way of their preferment; those who will live godly must expect it, especially those who will live godly in Christ Jesus, that is, according to the word of God. All who will show their religion in their conversation, who will not only be godly, but live godly, let them expect persecution, especially when they are stubborn in it.

Then we can say beyond a shadow of doubt, “**Men of God, Are of Good Works**” Though Pastor Paul through his life was a life of great usefulness, yet it was a life of great sufferings; and none, I believe, came nearer to their great Master for eminent services and great sufferings than Paul: he suffered almost in every place; the Holy Ghost witnessed that bonds and afflictions did abide in him.

To Our Pastor

Rev. Jimmy L. Gates, Sr.

You are a Pastor devoted to giving so much,
God only knows all the souls that you have touched.

You committed to serve when you answered the call,
you prove it by being a servant to all.

In addition to sharing the Word of God with us, he
spends many hours studying and preparing.

He also visits members during both crisis moments as
well as times of great joy.

You dedicated babies and have grieved with many of
us as we have buried our loved ones,

You have stood at the altar tying the knot for couples
who pledge their love.

You have served in our community for both the young
and the old.

You are a Pastor who has been a blessing to our
congregation in so many ways.

Our Pastor is a man of God; his mind is full of wisdom,
his heart is filled with love, and his goal is our
salvation.

You are indeed a reflection of God's love and I want
you, how very much we appreciate you and all that
you're done.

We love you very much!

First Lady Janet Gates and the congregation of Zion
Hill Missionary Baptist Church