

JUNE 4: EXCITING CHAOS BEGINS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...
moves to Creekside

NO 8:15 SERVICE...
resumes August 20

NEW SERIES...
Questions



9:30

Nursery: ~~4~~ 2

Preschool: 4

Elementary: 12

His Kids: 2

11:00

Nursery: 3

Preschool: 9

Elementary: 6

His Kids: 2



Assist A New Day Fellowship as they desire
to clean up/renovate Bethune Elementary

Saturday, May 27, 8am-2pm
911 S 10th St Temple

BBQ lunch will be provided!

RSVP to Tim Cartwright at timc@tbcweb.org



A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a vibrant red rose. The rose is the central focus, its petals rich and saturated in color. It is being splashed with water, which is captured in mid-air, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. Numerous water droplets are frozen in time around the rose, some appearing as bright, out-of-focus circles (bokeh) against the dark background. The background is predominantly black, which makes the red of the rose and the white of the water droplets stand out. The overall mood is romantic and passionate, fitting for a brand or theme related to love.

HOSEA

RELENTLESS LOVE

the
SEVERE

love of God

HOSEA 6:1-11

"For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing."

ROMANS 7:19

the
SEVERE

love of God

HOSEA 6:1-11

the PLEA of the
PROPHET

"Is God good only when the outcome is?

When the cancer is in remission, we say 'God is good.'

When the pay raise comes, we announce, 'God is good.'

When the university admits us or the final score favors our team, 'God is good.'

Would we do and say the same under different circumstances? In the cemetery as well as the nursery?

In the unemployment line as well as the grocery line?

In days of recession as much as in days of provision?

Is God always good?"

MAX LUCADO

the PLEA of the
PROPHET

the WARNING from God

EMPTY PROMISES

"Hear the word of the Lord, you Israelites,
because the Lord has a charge to bring
against you who live in the land:
'There is no faithfulness, no love,
no acknowledgment of God in the land.
There is only cursing, lying and murder,
stealing and adultery;
they break all bounds,
and bloodshed follows bloodshed.
Because of this the land dries up,
and all who live in it waste away;
the beasts of the field, the birds in the sky
and the fish in the sea are swept away."

HOSEA 4:1-3

"The more priests there were,
the more they sinned against me;
they exchanged their glorious God for something disgraceful."

HOSEA 4:7

"...because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."

HEBREWS 12:6

the WARNING from God

EMPTY PROMISES

EMPTY WORSHIP

RELIGIOUS RITUAL WITHOUT LOVE =
EMPTY WORSHIP

“I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me.
Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them.
Though you bring choice fellowship offerings,
I will have no regard for them.
Away with the noise of your songs!
I will not listen to the music of your harps.
But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!”

AMOS 5:21-24

"Stop bringing meaningless offerings!
Your incense is detestable to me.
New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations—
I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.
Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals
I hate with all my being.
They have become a burden to me;
I am weary of bearing them.
When you spread out your hands in prayer,
I hide my eyes from you;
even when you offer many prayers,
I am not listening.
Your hands are full of blood!"

ISAIAH 1:13-15

RELIGIOUS RITUAL WITHOUT LOVE =
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the WARNING from God

EMPTY PROMISES

EMPTY WORSHIP

EMPTY LIVES

To AVOID God's SEVERE LOVE...
RETURN to HIM!