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And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:5-6



The Church at Study

9:15 a.m. - April 20, 2024



Song Service – Sis. Deta Williams
Welcome/Opening Remarks
Mission Emphasis
Lesson Study - Panel

Light Shines *in the Darkness*



Memory Text: "Then Jesus said to them, 'A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know – (John 12:35, NKJV).

Closing Remarks

The Milky Way Galaxy just got a whole lot more mysterious ... and might soon be much darker.

Gaia BH3, registering a mere 1,926 light-years away from Earth and ranking in with a mass 33 times that of Earth's sun, has made its presence known after disrupting the orbit of a giant star. Gaia BH3, what astronomers have also dubbed a "sleeping giant," is a massive stellar black hole readying itself to absorb a companion star.

Stellar black holes like Gaia BH3 form through the death of massive stars. They then can gobble up or siphon off mass from nearby stars, resulting in flashes of light before the dwindling stars are collapsed into the expanse of darkness.

Scientifically speaking, darkness is the absence of light. And in this case, the darkness snuffs out the light. Yet, in a strange twist of fate, the voids would fail to exist without there having been light (stars) to begin with.

Similarly, spiritual darkness is the absence of God's light. Spiritual darkness likely would not exist if Satan had not given up his ability to be clothed in light by following his selfish desires and pride ([Ezekiel 28:13-17](#)).

During the brief time remaining before the Second Coming, Satan "masquerades as an angel of light" ([2 Corinthians 11:14, NIV](#)) in an attempt to spiritually devour Christ's disciples ([Acts 20:29-30, 1 Peter 5:8](#)).

By prayerfully reading the Word under the guidance of Holy Spirit, the mind shall be enlightened and dwell on God's truths ([Psalms 119:105-160](#)), safeguarding ourselves against the prince of darkness.

{Center for Creative Ministries}

Sunset TODAY: 7:53 p.m.



Sunset Next Friday: 7:56 p.m.



The Church at Worship

11:00 a.m.

Introit	<i>"Sabbath Rest"</i>	Praise Team/Pianist
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer		Elder Donald Reginald
Hymn of Praise	# 166- "When We All Get To Heaven"	Congregation
Announcements & Pastoral Remarks		Elder Donald Reginald
Welcome & Presentation		Sis. Patti-Jean Roberts
Testimony – Having a Family Member with a Disability		Sis. Loida Ratteray
Disabilities Ministry Remarks		Director Pauline DeShields
Intercessory Prayer Response	<i>"Take It to the Lord In Prayer"</i> <i>"Praise the Name of Jesus"</i>	Elder Kevin Burgess Congregation
*Tithe & Offering	<i>"Oh Give Thanks"</i>	Elder Kevin Burgess
Children's Story		Caiden & Camila Wellman
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:18-20, 26	Sis. Isis Wellman
Introduction of Speaker		Bro. Jerome Wilson
Praise & Worship		Praise Team
The Message		Sis. Morrisa Rogers
Note of Thanks		Sis. Patti-Jean Roberts
Benediction		Elder Donald Reginald
Recessional	<i>"Bless This House"</i>	Congregation/Pianist

*Loose Offering Today – Local Church Budget

Pianist – Bro. Zayne Bean

May Enter or Depart the Sanctuary



- 1) **The Holy Scriptures** (Ps. 119:105; Prov. 30:5, 6; Isa. 8:20; John 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Heb. 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20, 21.)
- 2) **The Trinity** (Gen. 1:26; Deut. 6:4; Isa. 6:8; Matt. 28:19; John 3:16 2 Cor. 1:21, 22; 13:14; Eph. 4:4-6; 1 Peter 1:2.)
- 3) **The Father** (Gen. 1:1; Deut. 4:35; Ps. 110:1, 4; John 3:16; 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:28; 1 Tim. 1:17; 1 John 4:8; Rev. 4:11.)
- 4) **The Son** (Isa. 53:4-6; Dan. 9:25-27; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-3, 14; 5:22; 10:30; 14:1-3, 9, 13; Rom. 6:23; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4; 2 Cor. 3:18; 5:17-19; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:15-19; Heb. 2:9:18; 8:1, 2.)
- 5) **The Holy Spirit** (Gen. 1:1, 2; 2 Sam. 23:2; Ps. 51:11; Isa. 61:1; Luke 1:35; 4:18; John 14:16-18, 26; 15:26; 16:7-13; Acts 1:8; 5:3; 10:38; Rom. 5:5; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Peter 1:21.)
- 6) **Creation** (Gen. 1:2; 5: 11; Exod. 20:8-11; Ps. 19:1-6; 33:6, 9; 104; Isa. 45:12, 18; Acts 17:24; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2; 11:3; Rev. 10:6; 14:7.)
- 7) **The Nature of Humanity** (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7, 15, 3; Ps. 8:4-8; 51:5, 10; 58:3; Jer. 17:9; Acts 17:24-28; Rom. 5:12-17; 2 Cor. 5:19, 20; Eph. 2:3; 1 Thess. 5:23; 1 John 3:4; 4:7, 8, 11, 20.)
- 8) **The Great Controversy** (Gen. 3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.)
- 9) **The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ** (Gen. 3:15; Ps. 22:1; Isa. 53; John 3:16; 14:30; Rom. 1:4; 3:25; 4:25; 8:3, 4; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4, 20-22; 2 Cor. 5:14, 15, 19-21; Phil. 2:6-11; Col. 2:15; 1 Peter 2:21, 22; 1 John 2:2; 4:10.)
- 10) **The Experience of Salvation** (Gen. 3:15; Isa. 45:22; 53; Jer. 31:31-34; Ezek. 33:11; 36:25-27; Hab. 2:4; Mark 9:23, 24; John 3:3-8, 16; 16:8; Rom. 3:21-26; 8:1-4, 14-17; 5:6-10; 10:17; 12:2; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Gal. 1:4; 3:13, 14, 26; 4:4-7; Eph. 2:4-10; Col. 1:13, 14; Titus 3:3-7; Heb. 8:7-12; 1 Peter 1:23; 2:21, 22; 2 Peter 1:3, 4; Rev. 13:8.)
- 11) **Growing in Christ** (1 Chron. 29:11; Ps. 1:1, 2; 23:4; 77:11, 12; Matt. 20:25-28; 25:31-46; Luke 10:17-20; John 20:21; Rom. 8:38, 39; 2 Cor. 3:17, 18; Gal. 5:22-25; Eph. 5:19, 20; 6:12-18; Phil. 3:7-14; Col. 1:13, 14; 2:6, 14, 15; 1 Thess. 5:16-18, 23; Heb. 10:25; James 1:27; 2 Peter 2:9; 3:18; 1 John 4:4.)
- 12) **The Church** (Gen. 12:1-3; Exod. 19:3-7; Matt. 16:13-20; 18:18; 28:19, 20; Acts 2:38-42; 7:38; 1 Cor. 1:2; Eph. 1:22, 23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 5:23-27; Col. 1:17, 18; 1 Peter 2:9.)
- 13) **The Remnant and Its Mission** (Dan. 7:9-14; Isa. 1:9; 11:11; Jer. 23:3; Mic. 2:12; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Peter 1:16-19; 4:17; 2 Peter 3:10-14; Jude 3, 14; Rev. 12:17; 14:6-12; 18:1-4.)
- 14) **Unity in the Body of Christ** (Ps. 133:1; Matt. 28:19, 20; John 17:20-23; Acts 17:26, 27; Rom. 12:4, 5; 1 Cor. 12:12-14; 2 Cor. 5:16, 17; Gal. 3:27-29; Eph. 2:13-16; 4:3-6, 11-16; Col. 3:10-15.)
- 15) **Baptism** (Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 2:38; 16:30-33; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-6; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12, 13.)
- 16) **The Lord's Supper** (Matt. 26:17-30; John 6:48-63; 13:1-17; 1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-30; Rev. 3:20.)
- 17) **Spiritual Gifts and Ministries** (Acts 6:1-7; Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:7-11, 27, 28; Eph. 4:8, 11-16; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; 1 Peter 4:10, 11.)
- 18) **The Gift of Prophecy** (Num. 12:6; 2 Chron. 20:20; Amos 3:7; Joel 2:28, 29; Acts 2:14-21; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Heb. 1:1-3; Rev. 12:17; 19:10; 22:8, 9.)
- 19) **The Law of God** (Exod. 20:1-17; Deut. 28:114; Ps. 19:7-14; 40:7, 8; Matt. 5:17-20; 22:36-40; John 14:15; 15:7-10; Rom. 8:3, 4; Eph. 2:8-10; Heb. 8:8-10; 1 John 2:3; 5:3; Rev. 12:17; 14:12.)
- 20) **The Sabbath** (Gen. 2:1-3; Exod. 20:8-11; 31:13-17; Lev. 23:32; Deut. 5:12-15; Isa. 56:5, 6; 58:13, 14; Ezek. 20:12, 20; Matt. 12:1-12; Mark 1:32; Luke 4:16; Heb. 4:1-11.)
- 21) **Stewardship** (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15; 1 Chron. 29:14; Haggai 1:3-11; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 23:23; Rom. 15:26, 27; 1 Cor. 9:9-14; 2 Cor. 8:1-15; 9:7.)
- 22) **Christian Behavior** (Gen. 7:2; Exod. 20:15; Lev. 11:1-47; Ps. 106:3; Rom. 12:1, 2; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20; 10:31; 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; 10:5; Eph. 5:1-21; Phil. 2:4; 4:8; 1 Tim. 2:9, 10; Titus 2:11, 12; 1 Peter 3:1-4; 1 John 2:6; 3 John 2.)
- 23) **Marriage and the Family** (Gen. 2:18-25; Exod. 20:12; Deut. 6:5-9; Prov. 22:6; Mal. 4:5, 6; Matt. 5:31, 32; 19:3-9, 12; Mark 10:11, 12; John 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 7:7, 10, 11; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:21-33; 6:1-4.)
- 24) **Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary** (Lev. 16; Num. 14:34; Ezek. 4:6; Dan. 7:9-27; 8:13, 14; 9:24-27; Heb. 1:3; 2:16, 17; 4:14-16; 8:1-5; 9:11-28; 10:1922; Rev. 8:3-5; 11:19; 14:6, 7; 20:12; 14:12; 22:11, 12.)
- 25) **The Second Coming of Christ** (Matt. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 5:1-6; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2:8; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28; Rev. 1:7; 14:14-20; 19:11-21.)
- 26) **Death and Resurrection** (Jer. 4:23-26; Ezek. 28:18, 19; Mal. 4:1; 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; Rev. 20; 21:1-5.)
- 27) **The Millennium and the End of Sin** (Jer. 4:23-26; Ezek. 28:18, 19; Mal. 4:1; 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; Rev. 20; 21:1-5.)
- 28) **The New Earth** (Isa. 35; 65:17-25; Matt. 5:5; 2 Peter 3:13; Rev. 11:15; 21:1-7; 22:1-5.)



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