Antigo Community Church – July 9, 2023

Title: The Gift of God

Text: John 4:1-42

John 1:14, 16

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth… From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.”

The Word is a person – Jesus

Jesus is God

Jesus is with God

Jesus is God’s final Message to the world

Jesus is the Life and Light of God

John 20:31

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Jesus is the, once for all, purifier for sins

Jesus is the Bridegroom coming for His own

Jesus is God

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

“The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.”

Jesus is the Son of Man

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Jesus is the Unique Son of the Father – the Rescuer of the world

Jesus is:

The One from heaven

Bearing witness of what He’s seen

Speaking the very words of God

The Giver of life

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-42 (NIV)

“If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

The Gift of God: Eternal Life

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

“For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith – and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Jeremiah 2:13

“My people have committed two sins: they have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”

Haggai 1:5-6

“Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but are never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”

Isaiah 12:3

“With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.”

Isaiah 44:3

“For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.”

Isaiah 55:1-3

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters… that your soul may live.”

“…whoever drinks of the water that I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Psalm 51:17

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”

Micah 6:8

“…what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

“I who speak to you am he.”

Jesus is the Messiah!

The Gift of God – Jesus:

The Living Water

The Promised Messiah