



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION**

2011 Nov 6

***Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to
find and follow Jesus!***

Church for people disillusioned with church, who want to make a difference!

True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.

Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important. Don't think that you are better than others.

Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can.

Agenda (see news letter)

ACTIVITY	DURATION EXPECTED
INTRODUCTORY/ OPENING PRAYER	5 min
Gathering / Communicating Community needs	10 min
Gathering prayer needs	5 min
Prayer for community and praying for needs	15 min
Short Message/ Discussion /Helpful thoughts to remember from the bible	30 min
Gathering of the monetary contributions for the community work (tithes)	5 min
Praise and Worship Music (counting of monetary contributions, join in or get something to drink / eat at the same time)	15 min
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Activity	DATE	DAY
Rock Climbing Comp.	5 Nov	Sat
Buy stuff and pack shoeboxes	11 Nov	Fri
Stairs install / Stack wood/baby shower	12 Nov	Sat
Planning Food Drive	18 Nov	Fri
Finish roof	19 Nov	Sat
Wood at Cindy	26 Nov	Sat
	3 Dec	Sat
	10 Dec	Sat

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EMERGENCY reserve!

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See website

Prayer requests?

See the “PRAY” tab on the website navigation
for member@SCGcelebrate.com members!

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Additional PRAYER ITEMS

Sort message/ discussion

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things can't change. He couldn't lie about them.
Our hope is certain. It is something for the soul
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It goes all the way into the Most Holy Room
behind the curtain.

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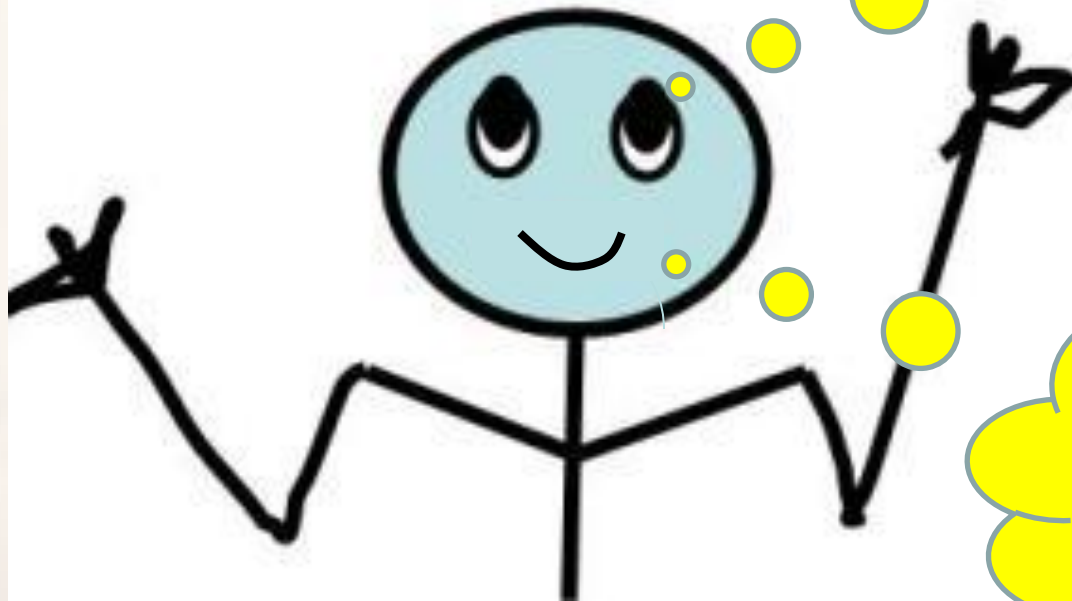
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**Let's clear the
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away!**

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This refers to an older piece of writing in Genesis 22 where God says to a guy named Abraham. . .

"I am taking an oath in my own name. I will bless you because of what you have done," announces the Lord. "You have not held back your son, your only son. "So I will certainly bless you. I will make your children after you as many as the stars in the sky. I will make them as many as the grains of sand on the seashore. Your children will take over the cities of their enemies. ¹⁸ All nations on earth will be blessed because of your children. All of that will happen because you have obeyed me."

There is a story here! [Gen 22](#)

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God promised Abraham that through the Jews, all people on Earth would be blessed!

JESUS was jewish!

Through Jesus we are all given the opportunity to go to heaven and to get out of the problem that the evil we do creates!

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What is the difference
between
a promise
and
an oath?

The internet definition of a **promise**

prom·ise/ 'präməs/

Noun:

A declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing or that guarantees that a particular thing will happen.

Verb: Assure someone that one will definitely do, give, or arrange something; undertake or declare that something will happen.

Synonyms:

noun. pledge - undertaking - vow - word - engagement - hope

verb. pledge - vow - give one's word

between how many people? Who makes sure?

The internet definition of an oath

oath/ōTH/

Noun:

A solemn promise, often invoking a divine witness, regarding one's future action or behavior.

A sworn declaration that one will tell the truth, esp. in a court of law.

Synonyms: vow - curse - imprecation - adjuration - swearing

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Why do you think God made
a promise
and
an oath?

Surely being God a promise was enough?

DO you realise **to break this oath,**
God would have to deny his own essence
and truth
and **in so doing would probably self destruct**
himself, all of creation and the universe?

SO....

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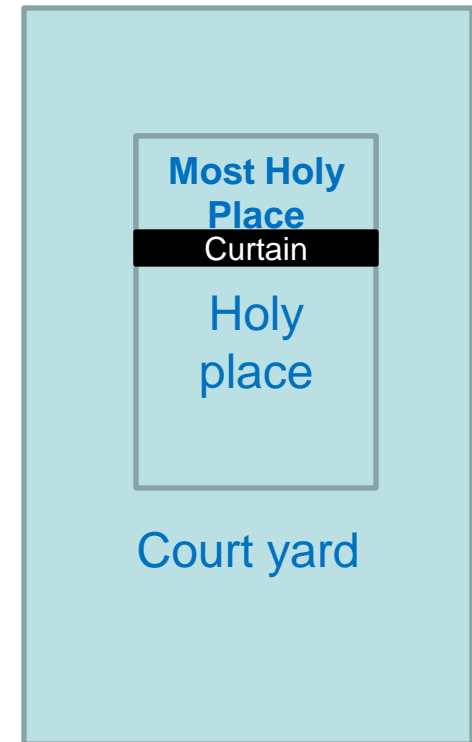
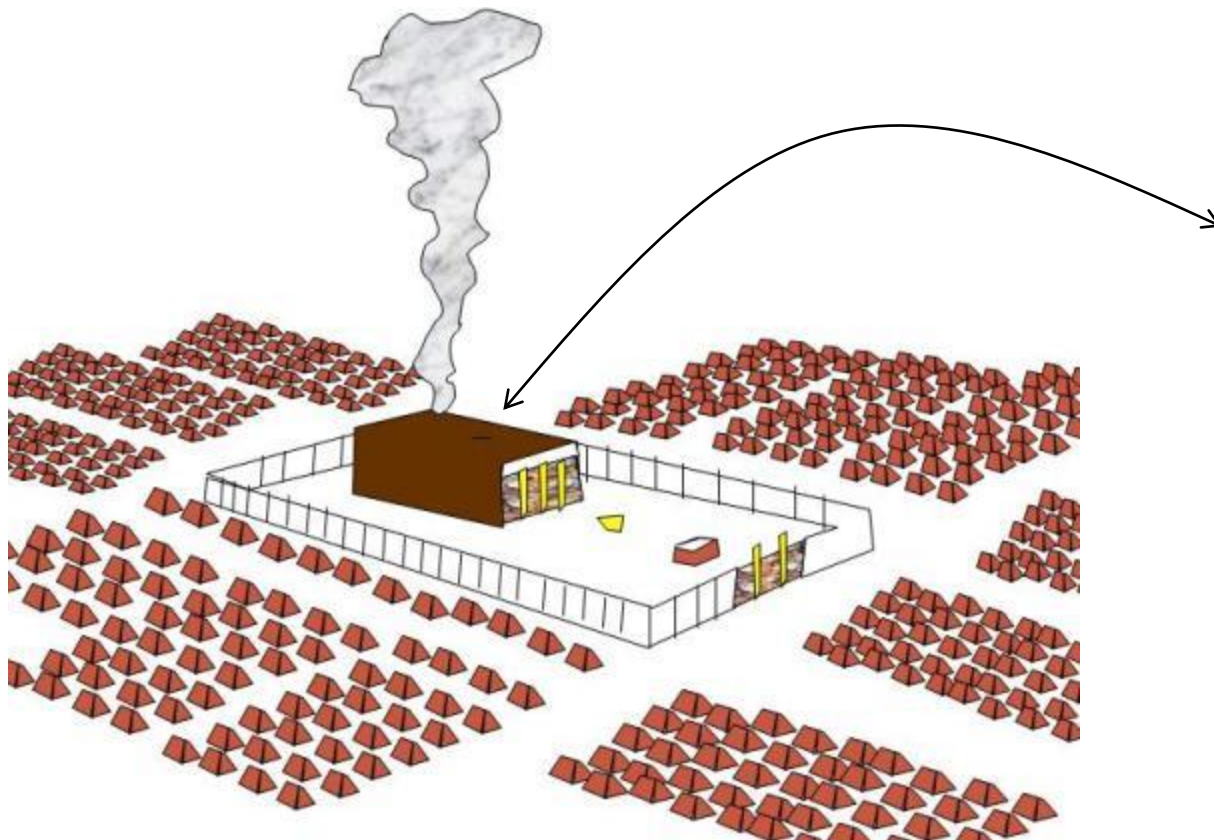
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So what does it mean....

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The separation
of the Christians of this world
and the Christians of the next
world(heaven)
is death!
Right?

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Who was Melchizedek....

A similar system of government seems to have prevailed in pre-Israelite (Canaanite) Jerusalem, where the king also carried the title of high priest. The Bible tells us that after Abraham (and his retainers) defeated a coalition of four kings from the east, Abraham was blessed by **Melchizedek**, king of Salem (Jerusalem). **Melchizedek** was also designated a priest: “And King **Melchizedek** of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High (*El ‘Elyon*). He blessed him [Abraham], saying, ‘Blessed be Abram of God Most High, / Creator of heaven and earth’

” (**Genesis 14:18–19**). A excerpt from the Biblical Archeology Society
Article called “The Birth of Kingship” by Jacob Klien describing From
Democracy to Monarchy in Sumer

He was **PRIEST,**
AND KING!

Jesus is our PRIEST and KING!

He went to heaven to open the way for us to go as well!

WHY?

GOD.....PROMISED

GOD.....Made an OATH

GOD.....Keeps his promiseJESUS

GOD.....Fulfills his oath.....JESUS makes
a way for us!

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What do we do?

Try and learn to live real well, love God,
accept Jesus and Holy Spirits guidance,
love others real well, do things the way
were designed to do them!

Trust God! *Seems logical, doesn't it?*

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Pass a hat! Gathering of any monetary contributions for the community work

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