

Wednesday Night Mid-Week Service

June 17, 2009

Names Of God
“SHOPHET” JUDGE

Shophet

- In Hebrew the word “Judge” or “Shophet”, is often parallel to the word “king”
- So when we pray to God our Shophet, we are praying to the one true King and Ruler, whose righteousness and judgments demand perfect justice

2 Samuel 24:10-14

- 10: And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech thee, O LORD, take away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly

- 11: For when David was up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying

- 12: Go and say unto David, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee

- 13: So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall seven years of famine come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months before thine enemies, while they pursue thee? or that there be three days' pestilence in thy land? now advise, and see what answer I shall return to him that sent me

- 14: And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD; for his mercies are great: and let me not fall into the hand of man

Psalm 32:5,

- I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Hebrews 8:12,

- For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more

2 Corinthians 5:19

- To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation

John 2:3-10

- **3: And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine**
- **4: Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come**
- **5: His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it**
- **6: And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece**

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- **7:** Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim
- **8:** And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it
- **9:** When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom
- **10:** And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now

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- First, The empty water pots represented the old covenant.
- Second, The filled water pots represented the glory of Christ and a new covenant
- Third, What the old covenant could not do, Jesus, the new wine, could, and with it He brought Salvation and Grace

What is this sacrifice?

- **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit and a broken and contrite heart.**

John 5:30

- I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

2 Timothy 4:8

- Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing

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