

AA

“COME AND SEE”

OUR LOCAL PREACHER IS PREACHING A “SPECIAL” SERIES OF LESSONS ON

APRIL 22—27, 2007

THEME:

JASON CICERO

“GROWING GREENER GRASS AT HOME”

TOPICS:

SUNDAY 10AM— “OUR HEAVENLY FATHER”

SUNDAY 5PM— “THIS SIDE OF THE FENCE”

MONDAY 7PM— “FOUNDATIONS”

TUESDAY 7PM— “BETTER BUILT HOMES”

WEDNESDAY 7PM— “HOMES BUILT ON THE ROCK”

THURSDAY 7PM— “CHRIST-CENTERED HOMES”

FRIDAY 7PM— “GOD WANTS A FAMILY”

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE ASSET YOU OWN?

For the Christian the question is a no-brainer. It is one’s soul. Jesus was the One who said, *“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”* (Matt 16:26) Therefore, having us know that our soul is more valuable than the whole world. That is easy to understand, even for us with our finite minds, if we come to appreciate the fact that our soul is all that remains after this life. We realize the factuality of the old axiom “you can’t take it with you” when we permit ourselves to think seriously about the “here and now” and the “here-after” in periods of contemplation, however brief.

We are quick to calculate the intrinsic or perceived value of our homes (shelter), automobiles (transportation), clothes (fashions), food (tastiness), entertainment (TV, movies, concerts, etc), and recreation (ball games, fitness, etc.). Most of us can appreciate our families, our friends, our work associates, and we can even value most of our casual acquaintances.

A grave problem comes when we are so wrapped up in the things of this world that we do not permit ourselves to contemplate eternity. It would be so helpful if we could be made to realize what it cost to save from destruction the sinful race of mankind (which includes us). The justice of God caused Him to make the decree that all mankind should die, “*for all have sinned*” (Rom 3:23). Even His mercy does not void justice, because the price necessary to be saved from death had to be paid before mercy could triumph. That is

BULLETIN ITEM “BLOOPERS”

The preacher Cicero spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.

Sister Susie remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Jason’s sermons.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of the church and community.

Ushers will eat latecomers.

For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a cry room off the lobby.

(Is there a lesson somewhere here? I must admit I “doctored” some of these to make them more apropos and facetious!)

CAB