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INCOMPARABLE GOD

*Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in
praises, doing wonders?*

Exodus 15:11

This verse is one of the loftiest descriptions of the majesty of God in the whole of Scripture. The holiness of God is His glory and crown. It is the blessedness of His nature. It renders Him glorious in Himself, and glorious to His creatures. 'Holy' is more fixed as an epithet to His name than any other. This is His greatest title of honour. He is pure and unmixed light, free from all blemish in His essence, nature, and operations. He cannot be deformed by any evil. The notion of God cannot be entertained without separating from Him whatever is impure and staining.

Though He is majestic, eternal, almighty, wise, immutable, merciful, and whatsoever other perfections may dignify so sovereign a being, yet if we conceive Him destitute of this excellent perfection, and imagine Him possessed with the least contagion of evil, we make Him but an infinite monster, and sully all those perfections we ascribed to Him before. It is a contradiction for Him to be God and to have any darkness mixed with His light. To deny His purity, makes Him no God. He that says God is not holy, speaks much worse than if he said there is no God at all. Where do we read of the

From The Pulpit...



- 📖 Pastor Joshua Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service** at the **Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road)** on the topic **"The Christ Of God"** based on **Luke 9:18-22**.
- 📖 Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service** at the **Tyrells Baptist Church (Tyrells Main Road)** and also at the **10:00 a.m. service** at the **Central Baptist Church (Radio Range)** on the topic **"From Rejection to Remission"** based on **Luke 7:37-48**.

angels crying out Eternal or Faithful Lord God of hosts? But we do hear them singing Holy, Holy, Holy. God swears by His holiness (Psa. 89: 35). His holiness is a pledge for the assurance of His promises. Power is His hand, omniscience His eye, mercy His heart, eternity His duration, but holiness His beauty. It renders Him lovely and gives beauty to all His attributes. Every action of His is free from all hints of evil. Holiness is the crown of all His attributes, the life of all His decrees, and the brightness of all His actions. Nothing is decreed by Him and nothing is acted by Him that is not consistent with the beauty of His holiness.

~STEPHEN CHARNOCK~

THANK YOU!

I would like to extend sincere thanks to the Elders, Deacons and members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches for your support during my time of bereavement. Thanks for your prayers, support, love and encouraging words during my time of grief. It was greatly appreciated.

—Sis. Charmaine Nickeo

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS



Noonday Prayer Ministry

- ❖ We meet for prayer at **Central** from **12 noon to 1pm** from **Monday to Saturday**. All are welcomed to join us.
- ❖ Your request will be the focus of our prayers at each Noonday Prayer Meeting.
- ❖ The e-mail address for this is prayer@baptistantigua.org.

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading

Prepare for next week...

SERIES: "LIKE NO OTHER—THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

Study #3 Teachings Like No Other—Part 2 of 2
(Mark 1:21-22; 10:17-22)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. —II Timothy 2:15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~20th September - 26th September~

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Sis. Natalya Lawrence—Central

Sis. Louise Pilgrim—Central

Sis. Nadine Smith—Central

Sis. Claudette Willock—Tyrells

~21st September~

Sis. Joycelyn Henry—Central

Sis. Diana Luke—Tyrells

~22nd September~

Bro. Daniel Maina—Central

~23rd September~

Athalia Andrew—Central

~25th September~

Khadijah Andrew—Central

Sis. Genevieve Leo—Central

Sis. Kimone Ford—Tyrells

FUNERAL SERVICE



All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support Sis. Martha & Sis. Monique Bowen and their family in their bereavement due to the death of Bro. Jonathan Bowen. The funeral will be on Thursday,

September 24, 2015, at the Central Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. The body of the deceased will be at the church for viewing at 1:30p.m. Tributes will begin at 2:00p.m. and the service at 2:30p.m. All church members are encouraged to support our sisters, and their families in their time of bereavement.

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15).



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. PRESIDING ELDER TRAVELS

For the last few days, our Presiding Elder, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, has been leading a Missions Conference at the Calvary Baptist Church of Carney's Point, New Jersey, USA. The theme of the conference is "From Our Jerusalem To The Nations." The conference will be concluded this evening. Dr. Jonas' assignment was to deliver 6 messages during these meetings as well as lead a Q & A session. Let us thank God that he is using our pastor and the ECBM to extend the Kingdom all over the world. Pray for the safe return of Dr. and Mrs. Jonas.

2. HARVEST AND ANNIVERSARY 2015

Harvest in the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches is here again! This year's celebrations also includes the 50th Anniversary of Central Baptist Church as well as the 23rd Anniversary of Tyrells Baptist Church. The dates are November 27-29, 2015. The theme is "Lay Aside Every Weight" (Hebrews 12:1). The guest preacher is Pastor Patrick Harrison of the Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette, New Jersey, USA. Our activities will include the following weekend schedule: Evangelistic Meeting at the Tyrells Baptist Church (Friday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.), Church-Wide Prayer Breakfast at the Baptist Retreat Centre (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 a.m.), Elders & Deacons Luncheon at Central Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 1:30 p.m.), Evangelistic Meeting at the Covenant Baptist Church (Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.), Sunday Morning Services at all Churches (Sunday, November 29 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.), Church-Wide Dinner at all Churches (Sunday, November 29 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.), and Evangelistic Meeting at Central Baptist Church (Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m.). Each and every church member is challenged to make a sacrificial contribution this year to the filling of the house in all of the meetings, the decorations of each church's chapel for Harvest, the food for the Church-Wide meals, the prayers for the guests preacher and other guests, and the prayers for the planning of the event.

3. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Unity Choir are advised of a Choir Rehearsal on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in preparation for the funeral. Please be punctual.

4. DOMINICA RELIEF FUND

Special envelopes are now available for aid to our Dominican brethren. Our goal is to collect \$30,000 (Eastern Caribbean Dollars) by the end of October to bring relief to the Roseau Berean Bible Church and the Berean Christian Academy. Let every one give generously, remembering God's grace to us in our time of need. Luke 6:38--"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom..."

5. JOINT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

All teenage boys and girls are advised of a joint youth fellowship this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen.

6. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men of the Circuit are expected to be at the **Men's Prayer Breakfast** this Saturday, 26th September, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. at the Baptist Retreat Centre **at Pares Village**. **The Women's Ministry** is reminded that it is responsible for the food preparation. Bring your Bibles as we go before the Lord in prayer, study His Word and fellowship together. Please avail yourself to this means of grace.

7. PROVE THE TITHE

All church members are encouraged to be faithful with the giving of their tithes (10% of gross income) in accordance with the teaching of Malachi 3:8-10, as well as the Missions Offering as the Lord blesses you. The former supports our local church programmes and the latter our outreach beyond the walls of our churches. Let us give cheerfully, in obedience to Christ, and keep the work of the ministry strong and efficient.

8. CHURCH ATTENDANCE

All members of the Circuit are reminded of their Covenant Responsibility to attend all the stated meetings of the church unless providentially hindered by illness, unusual working **conditions that do not violate the Lord's Day, and other such circumstances** (Heb. 10:24, 25). The stated meetings of the **church are as follows: All services on the Lord's Day (Sunday School, morning and evening worship), Midweek Prayer Services; Church Stewardship (business) Meetings; and any special meetings that the elders shall deem necessary.** Please be reminded that you are expected to advise the elder who is resident at your congregation of any providential hindrances.

This Week

Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV)
	8:00 a.m.	Worship: Tyrells & Covenant
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School: Central
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant
	10:00 a.m.	Worship: Central
	6:00 p.m.	Worship: All Churches
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School: All Churches
Mon.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal: (Unity): Central
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting: Central
Wed.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups: All Churches
Thurs.	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Funeral Service: (Bro. Jonathan Bowen) Central
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Joint Youth Fellowship: Central
Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast: BRC—Pares
	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Meeting

BE EARNEST IN PRAYER

GENERAL MINISTRY NEEDS

Elders, Deacons, and their families
 Baptist Academy of Antigua
 E.C.B.M. Ministries & Staff
 Evangelistic Ministries
"Sovereign Grace Hour" (ABS TV & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Sis. Chanda Jonas, Sis. Nekecher Ryner, Sis. Veronica Roberts, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Sharon Carty, Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Jean Edwards, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Priya Jattan

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Diane Joseph, Sis. Judy Edwards, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Nadine Smith

THANKSGIVING: Bro. Charlesworth & Sis. Suzette Dowdie

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Zakeem Michael, Bro. Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi, Sis. Nia Santana, Bro. Jonathan René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards

SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Theo Blair, Joshua Joseph, Martina Humphreys, Michelle Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Kinda Morgan, Saleema Anthony, Akeem Agard, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Colin Baker, Sharon Grenville, Mark Grenville, Art Bazilio, Lloyd Bazilio, George Browne, Hamadi Browne, Ajani Dowdie, Arianna Dowdie, Athalia Andrew, Kadajah Andrew, Marlensy Salien, Christophe Marcellus, Shari Irish, Reisah Irish

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sonel Saint Jean (Tyrells), R. Oliver Baptiste (Tyrells), Clytie Francis (Central—restoration), Shane Corey (Central), Kareem Michael (Covenant), Rosemund Haynes (Central—transfer), Victoria Charlton (Central), Sylissa Richards (Covenant), Eliena Louisa (Central), Xavier Joseph (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Psalm 121:1-2
 Elementary — II Timothy 3:16-17
 Secondary & Adults — Ephesians 5:25

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Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
Covenant Baptist Church	561-4022
Baptist Academy	462-2894
Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801
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Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
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