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11:00 A.M.

July 9, 2006

We welcome all who are worshiping with us, especially guests and newcomers. We invite you to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the church and make this your home church.

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETINGS & CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMNS - # 8 *"Holy, Holy, Holy "*
#94 *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King "*

RESPONSIVE READING -#316 *"Lest You Forget"*

PASTOR: For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land of brooks, pools, gushing springs, valleys, and hills;

PEOPLE: **It is a land of wheat and barley, of grape vines, fig trees, pomegranates, olives, and honey;**

PASTOR: It is a land where food is plentiful, and nothing is lacking; it is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills.

PEOPLE: **When you have eaten your fill, bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.**

PASTOR: But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you don't forget the Lord your God and begin to disobey him.

PEOPLE: **For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, and when your flocks and herds have become very large, and your silver and gold have multiplied,**

PASTOR: That is the time to watch out that you don't become proud, and forget the Lord your God who brought you out of your slavery in the land of Egypt.

PEOPLE: **Beware that you don't forget the God who led you through the great and terrible wilderness with the dangerous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock!**

PASTOR: He fed you with manna in the wilderness so that you would become humble and so that your trust in him would grow, and he could do you good.

PEOPLE: **He did it so that you would never feel that it was your own power and might that made you wealthy.**

PASTOR: Always remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you power to become rich, and he does it to fulfill his promise to your ancestors.

PEOPLE: **But if you forget about the Lord your God and worship other gods instead, and follow evil ways, you shall certainly perish,**

UNISON: **Just as the Lord has caused other nations in the past to perish. That will be your fate, too, if you don't obey the Lord your God.**

***INVOCATION**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Genesis 6:5-9,22 (pp.9, 10)
9:20-29 (pp. 13, 14)

SERMON IN ARMENIAN: *"A Faithful Man"*

*HYMNS - *"You Are My King "* (Insert)
"He Is Exalted" (Insert)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Galatians 5:13 (p. 1815)

SERMON IN ENGLISH: *"Freedom-Gift From God "*

*HAYR MER - # 133

***BENEDICTION**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Park K²ez D²er, Asdvadz M²er"*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT this morning Mr. Bob Jacobs, and Miss Jennifer Jacobs.

BIRTH. Proud parents Pastor Mak and Jennifer Darawi welcome their new son James Allan Darawi, born on July 3, 2006 at 3:24 a.m., 8lbs 14 oz. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents and their families.

THE FLOWERS AND THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY are sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James & Genya Derian in honor of their daughter Lora Maria's first birthday.

FREE BOOKS. The pastor has put some extra copies of book on the table in the fellowship hall entrance. Please help yourselves to however many you like.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SEMINAR will be held on July 23, 2006 following the fellowship hour. All teachers, substitute teachers, and helpers are required to attend this seminar.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP breakfast will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. All men are invited.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY. Volunteers are needed for *Classroom Redecorating* beginning this week. Families please plan on donating a few hours of your time for this project. Call the office before dropping by.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS. Please continue to pray for Nora Baylerian.

A Faithful Man

(Genesis 6:5-9, 22; 9:20-29)

“When in Rome do as the Romans do”, this is a saying that in general seems to describes the lives of most people around us. In the above-mentioned verses we encounter a person who lived differently than the people around him. Noah was a man who put his loyalty to God before everything and everyone else. He wanted to be faithful to God and that's the way he lived his life.

To be a faithful person, one must **live a dedicated life to God** (putting God first), **live an obedient life to God's Word** (a life governed by the Word of God), and **be willing to resist the world** (stand-up to the truth not to what is most popular and acceptable).