

**Pastor's Corner – "Teachings from the Parables of Christ (Part 13)"
Parable of the Net**

"...the Kingdom of Heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish." Matthew 13:47 (NIV)

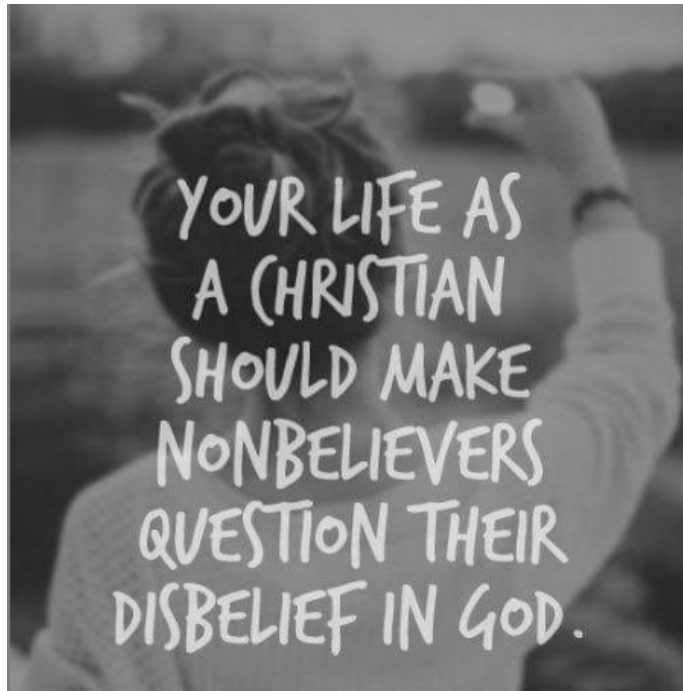
Here is another parable of Jesus' about the Kingdom of Heaven. It is about a fishing net that is thrown into the sea, and it catches all kinds of fish. In this context, the Gospel is proclaimed throughout the world (the sea is a symbol for the world, peoples, nations) and it gathers all kinds of people.

Leviticus 11 tells us about the distinction that God makes between clean and unclean meat. Not everything that water can give us is edible. (Also see Matthew 13:48.) Not all who came to Jesus were sincere. The Bible tells us that there are two categories of believers in the church: true Christians and false Christians. Unlike other parables, we have in this one the interpretation (its explanation) right in the content of the parable... "This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (vss. 49-50). There will come a day—the day of final judgment—when God will separate the two existing classes in the church, just as fishermen separate the good fish from the bad.

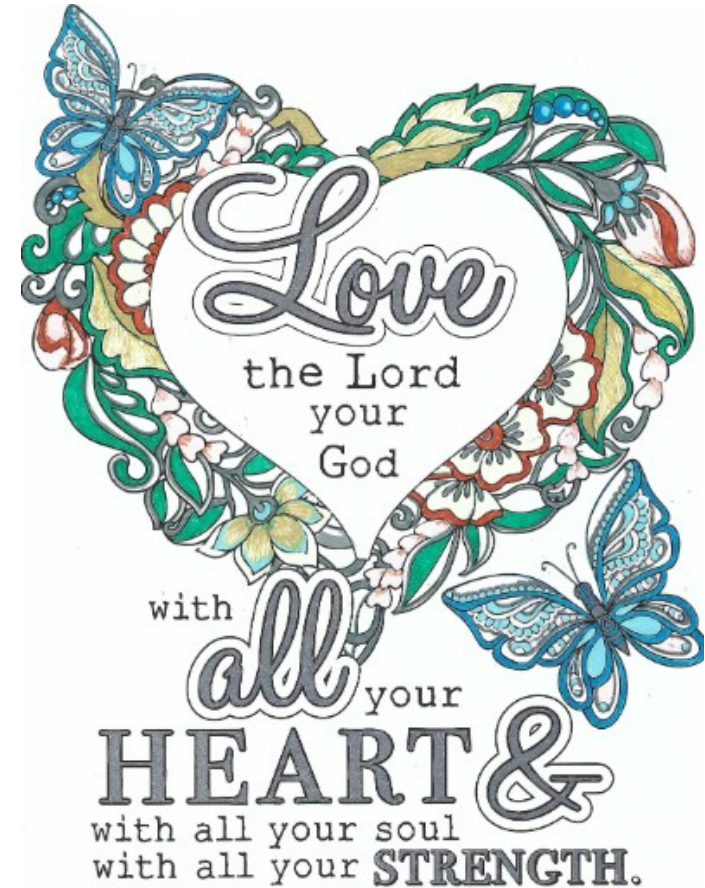
"Lord, help us to have a sincere faith and a saving relationship with You!"

~Pastor Mihail Baci

Teacher's Corner



Ellijay Seventh-day Adventist Church



DEUTERONOMY 6:5

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We welcome all of our visitors today. We are a Christian community that would love to have you join our family. Please join us for Bible study, worship and prayer.

Sabbath Worship

May 4, 2024

9:30 - 10:30

Sabbath School

Justin Tobias

10:45

Welcome & Announcements

Randy Chadwick

Song Service

Ulrick Graham

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Justin Tobias

Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount
of Every Blessing

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Offering Call

Church Budget

Rodney Ramey

Children's Offering

Supporting His School

Boys & Girls

Children's Story

Ulrick Graham

Morning Prayer

Randy Chadwick

Scripture

1 John 5:7

Celia Ramey

Message

The First Family

Justin Tobias

Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Benediction

Justin Tobias



Second Readings:

Wayne Hendrickson requests his membership to be transferred from Calhoun SDA Church (Calhoun, GA) to Ellijay SDA Church (Ellijay, GA).

Sheryl A. Hendrickson requests her membership to be transferred from Calhoun SDA Church (Calhoun, GA) to Ellijay SDA Church (Ellijay, GA).

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Budget For April	\$7,000
Received for April	\$9,255
Pathfinder Gillette Trip Goal \$45,000, raised as of March	\$38,000
Online giving available: www.ellijaysdachurch.org	

Calendar

5-May	9:00 AM	VBS Work Bee
5-May	1:30 PM	J ECS Constituency Meeting
6-May	5:30 PM	Pathfinder Meeting
8-May	5:00 PM	Women's Support Group
8-May	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting—In Person/YouTube/Zoom (ID 950 7892 5271, Passcode 069095)
16-May	7:00 PM	J ECS' Graduation and Closing Program

Prayer Request

Current Requests: Jorene Stewart

Continue to Pray for: Graham/Francis Family, Buckingham Family, Pritchett Family, Vanessa Easley Cass, Dena Troup, Vesta Garber & family, Caleb Padgett, Sharon Lombardo, William Cantrell, Nita Fish, Pastor and Viorica Baci, our parents, children, grandchildren, church, school, & teachers. For prayer requests, call Gyann Holt at 770 -533-3773.

Birthdays

5/4	Deborah Skaggs
5/11	Mallory Bullmer
5/17	Ed Bullmer

Presiding Elder

Randy Chadwick

Elder in Charge Next Sabbath

JC Fisher

Charge Deacon

Gerald Anderson

Deacon in Charge Next Sabbath

JC Fisher

PA

Alexis Tobias

Greeter

Gina Teague

Deaconess for May

Viorica Baci

Prayer Meeting Host

Ulrick Graham

Sunset this Friday 8:24

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