

The Story p30
 Paul's Final Days Mark Pickerill

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 - "For you are a holy people, who belong to the Lord your God. Of all the people on earth, the Lord your God has chosen you to be his own special treasure. "The Lord did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations!"⁸Rather, it was simply that the Lord loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors. That is why the Lord rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt.

Isaiah 49:6 - I will make you a light to the Gentiles, and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.

Acts 27:1 - When the time came, we set sail for Italy. Paul and several other prisoners were placed in the custody of a Roman officer named Julius, a captain of the Imperial Regiment.

Acts 28:1 - Once we were safe on shore, we learned that we were on the island of Malta.

Acts 28:16 - When we arrived in Rome, Paul was permitted to have his own private lodging, though he was guarded by a soldier.

Acts 28:23-31 - "So a time was set, and on that day a large number of people came to Paul's lodging. He explained and testified about the Kingdom of God and tried to persuade them about Jesus from the Scriptures. Using the law of Moses and the books of the prophets, he spoke to them from morning until evening. "Some were persuaded by the things he said, but others did not believe. "And after they had argued back and forth among themselves, they left with this final word from Paul: "The Holy Spirit was right when he said to your ancestors through Isaiah the prophet, "Go and say to this people: When you hear what I say, you will not understand. When you see what I do, you will not comprehend. "For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes—so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear,

and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them." "So I want you to know that this salvation from God has also been offered to the Gentiles, and they will accept it." "For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense. He welcomed all who visited him, "boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ. And no one tried to stop him.

Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Ephesians 4:3-6 - "Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. "For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, "and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all.

John 17:21 - I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

Philippians 2:2 - Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

This coming week, please read chapter 31 from The Story: The End of Time. Want to go deeper into The Story? After you finish the chapter, read Revelation 1-5; 19-22.

To help get God's word in your heart, consider memorizing this verse this week:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

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Financial Update	
2015 General Budget	\$5,250,000
YTD as of 03/31/15 Requirement	\$1,312,500
YTD as of 03/31/15 Tithes & Offering	\$1,255,720
March Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering	\$12,788
YTD Kingdom Offering	\$104,652

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 Regular Weekend Service Times:
 Saturday 6:00pm South
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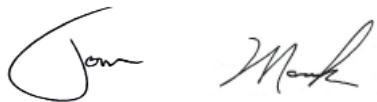
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We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. For us, complete commitment means learning to **worship** God first and foremost in our lives, doing life together as His **family**, and extending His **kingdom** to the world around us through actions and words of faith, hope, and love.

Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!



Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill
Co-Lead Pastors

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Information and Opportunities



Current Teaching Series

The Story is a book that takes selected passages of the Bible organized as one continuing story of God and His people. Find a Story-based life group online or pick up a list in the lobby.

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Upcoming Events

Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat is happening on **May 15-17** in the mountains! Take time to encounter God, be together, and hear teachings on what it means to **STAND TALL** and **STAND TOGETHER** as men of Christ. Register today. cachurch.com/mensretreat

Rooted

Rooted is a class for those who have made a **new commitment or re-commitment to Jesus in the last two years**. This is a great class to attend if you are interested in being baptized. 7 week class begins **Apr. 26 at 9am**. Register at rooted@cachurch.com

Teach in Kenya

Living Room Ministries has a **one year opportunity to teach** the children of their international staff (ages 2-6) as well as help tutor the children of Kimbilio Hospice in Kenya. If you have a love for Jesus and a love for kids email kingdom@cachurch.com for more information!

Wild Hope Golf Tournament

This Monday is the last day to register for our 6th Annual Wild Hope Golf Tournament and dinner on **Friday, May 8**. **Don't golf but want to participate?** Join us for dinner and our silent auction! For more info cachurch.com/wildhopegolf

Job Opening- CA Students

CA Students is looking for a female pastor to work with students in our 678 and High School programs. The complete job description for this **full-time position** can be viewed at cachurch.com/jobs. Submit your cover letter and resume to: jobs@cachurch.com

Kingdom Opportunity Updates

Day Laborer Outreach: Every Sunday at 8am. **Skid Row Ministry is currently on hiatus.** More Kingdom outreach info: cachurch.com/kingdom