

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today: Sea of Glass

Twice in the book of Revelation, John mentions a “sea of glass” near the throne of God. John does not elaborate much about what this sea of glass actually is. Is it water that looks like glass? Is it smooth or rough like broken glass? Does it move like the waves of the sea, or is it stationary? As we know it, the sea is a dynamic, moving force, but “glass” gives the impression of stillness. How can a sea be made of glass? What is John talking about?

Revelation 4:6 says, “Before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.” And Revelation 15:2 says, “I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire.” In neither verse does John say that he saw a literal sea of glass; rather, he says, “There was as it were a sea of glass” and “I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass.” The words of comparison make a big difference. It is one thing to say you were struck by lightning; it is quite another thing to say you feel as if you were struck by lightning.

Apparently, what John saw was impossible to describe – it was so different from anything he had seen that he was compelled to describe it using a contradictory statement. Whatever John saw, it obviously had qualities both of the sea and of glass.

Daniel's vision of four beasts. Ezekiel's vision of wheels with eyes. John's vision of a sea of crystalline glass. Any time the prophets described visions of the spiritual world, they were forced to use metaphorical language, and that can be confusing. Finite human language cannot fully describe infinite things. But we have this confidence: the prophets and apostles wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and the words they chose are the best possible communication. Daniel, Ezekiel, and John faithfully described what they saw, and we must faithfully attempt to “decode” their descriptions. For now, we see “through a glass darkly,” and, to a certain degree, the “sea of glass” and other heavenly verities will remain mysteries, until we see them for ourselves with glorified eyes and minds.



**BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING;
but in every thing by
PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION
WITH THANKSGIVING
let your requests be made
known unto God.**

Philippians 4:6 KJV

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Sabbath, March 5, 2022



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Sabbath School Superintendent

Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:45 a.m.

Manfred Bauer

Robert Steele

God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Hymn of the Month, "Let Every Lamp Be Burning"

Hymn 595

Welcome and Announcements, 11:00 a.m.

Wally Remitz

Preparing our hearts for worship Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer

Opening Hymn, "'Tis Love that Makes Us Happy"

Hymn 579

Scripture: Philippians 4:8 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering:

Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn 694

Children's Story

Denny Evans

Special Music

Manfred and Sheri Bauer

Sermon:

The Character of God #9

Denny Evans

Closing Hymn, "Standing on the Promises"

Hymn 518

Benediction

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable,

if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

Upcoming: March 12, Pastor Jason Worf, live streaming
 March 19, Wally Remitz

Announcements

Exciting News! Sheri Bauer reports that the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint is fund-raising to start a satellite program in Clark Fork with after-school musical theater/drama, and private lessons that students can pay for, or apply for scholarships. Please pray for the success of this Outreach response to our recent tea party visions for a better Clark Fork.

Keeping the End in Mind, Prophecy Series: Starting March 11 at Sandpoint SDA Church, featuring evangelist Gordon McGhee.

Next Church Board Meeting: The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 20. Everyone is welcome to attend.

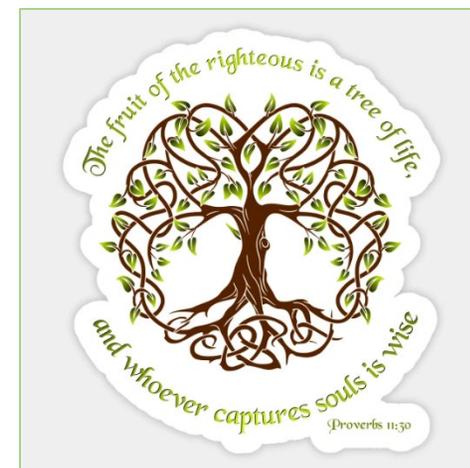
Donations in Support of Ukraine: The Adventist Church is currently collecting funds to address the needs of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. You may donate directly to ADRA through their website at www.adra.org. Also see the information on the clipboard today.

Safety Sabbath March 24: This year, Safety Sabbath is dedicated to disability awareness and inclusive emergency preparedness. Learn useful tools for better identifying, communicating with, and safeguarding persons with disabilities if and when emergencies unfold. For more info: news.uccsda.org/safety222.

Gardening Seminar, March 27: Dawn Trammell teaching Gardening 101 at the Sandpoint SDA Church. No charge. [Gardening 2022 : Sandpoint Seventh-day Adventist Church Sandpoint ID \(sandpointadventist.org\)](#)

Bible Study from 2 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Come join in the study! We currently are studying Romans.

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.



Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 5:36 p.m.; next Friday night: 5:45 p.m.