

**Joy in Promises**  
**Deuteronomy 18:9-22, Pew Bible p. 161**  
**December 11, 2022**

**I. [V. 9-14]**

A. God's promise of a Savior brings joy because the practices of the nations are abominable.

B. God's promise of a Savior brings joy because His leadership brings protection.

**II. [V. 15-22]**

A. God's promise of a Savior brings joy because the need for a mediator between God and man is great.

B. God's promise of a Savior brings joy because He was predicted by the prophets.

C. God's promise of a Savior brings joy because He speaks with the authority and qualifications of God Himself.

D. God's promise of a Savior brings joy because there is a clear difference between him and counterfeits.

1. Counterfeit saviors

a. against God's name

b. against God's power

c. against God's word

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read Deuteronomy 18:9-22.

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS:** Expect an email from Pastor Gary this afternoon with questions for group discussion. Thank you!

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

1 Kings 22 – 2 Kings 2

December Memory Verses: 1 Kings 18:36-37



**Isaiah 2:2-4**

*<sup>2</sup> It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup> and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.*

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting**

- Prayer Meeting is CANCELED this Wednesday due to the Thailand Mission Report Event.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Arizona
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus  
Marge D. – Salvation for son, Matthew
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Elaine D. (sister); Gary & Betty B. (brother-in-law); Family of Wayne & Twila D.; and Larry & Brenda D. (her sister-in-law)
- Those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:  
Michelle L. (health issues); Leon V. (chemo); Debbie B. (chemo); Ann C.-W. (health issues); Mary R. (transplant recovery); Laura M. (health issue); Stan & Twyla H. (health and other issues); Michelle LaM. (in hospital w/ asthma & bronchitis); Debbie P. (new health concerns); Ken R. (recovering at home); Darlene R. (strength needed); Don R. (pneumonia and broken rib); John E. (in ICU w/ internal bleeding); Uriel V. (in hospital)
- Others that you are aware of