ONE in the word

"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me (Jesus)." (John 5:39)

January 22 - Preparation

DEAR WOMAN OF ONE:

In this week of our pursuit of Christ, we will see Christ pictured through Moses as our Redeemer and Provider, our Rock and Sacrificial Lamb. We will see God's power displayed as never before as well as His wrath poured out upon those who reject Him. We will see God's blessings bestowed upon His people as provided by their enemies. We will see God answer prayers as well as His discipline upon those who chose to do wrong. We will also read of God giving the Ten Commandments to Moses upon which all of the law is built so that everyone might know that "...all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) These are just a few things we have to look forward to as we prepare ourselves for this week's pursuit of a more intimate relationship with Christ.

As we prepare for the week, by our faithful attendance to church, remembering to worship Him who came to earth for us, that we might have life, and have it more abundantly (John 10:10) as He alone is worthy! Let us worship Him in our church service by thanking Him for the lesson given from the scripture and worship Him as we sing unto Him, from our heart, songs that honor and glorify our God. Let us also worship Him as we give to Him a portion of what He has first given to us. The psalmist, David, wrote in 1st Chronicles 29:14, "But who *am* I, and what *is* my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things *come* of thee, and of thine own have we given thee." Everything we have to give we have because God gave it to us to give. So, let us worship God with praise for giving to us so that we could give back to Him what belongs to and so generously came from Him. Worship God today in Spirit and in truth, "...for the Father seeketh such to worship him." (John 10:23)

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