

# ALIVE IN CHRIST



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*"But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"*

Romans 5:8

## **God Demonstrates**

Recently, President Trump finished up his speech before Congress sharing about the resilience of our nation's history and the accomplishments throughout its existence. It's a good reminder to know our history and where we came from as a country. How much more God, our Heavenly Father's, history with humanity? His acts are found in the Bible, God's love story to and for us. He is the One who inspired the book to rebuke, correct, and instruct in righteousness. Why? *"...that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work"* (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

When God created man and saw everything He made, He said, *"...it is very good"* (Gen. 1:31). When sin entered the world, God provided a sacrifice and clothed them (Gen. 3: 21). He removed them from the Garden of Eden. He did, so that we would not partake in the Tree of Life and be in the sinful condition forever (Gen. 3:22). God saw that every intent of man heart was evil, He was sorry he created man and His heart was grieved, *"...but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord"* (Gen. 6:8). Why? *"...Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God"* (Gen. 6:8-9). A representation of Jesus in the earth. God instructed Noah to build an Ark, and he did. A testimony to the world of God's provision come to save us. God brought Noah, his family, and the animals into the Ark. No one else entered in despite

observing the building of the ark or the animals coming in. Interesting, there is no mention of the world's response or reaction to the building of the Ark, only their death and destruction. Holy Spirit correction there is a mention. Jesus tells us, *"For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away..."* (Matt. 24:38-39). All about their business. Father, forgive us when we are about our business and not Yours.

God told Ezekiel (18:32) to tell the people of Israel, *"For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. Therefore, turn and live.*" God warned them to turn, just like He warns us today. He is love and that is what love does. We read it earlier, love rebukes, corrects, instructs. 2 Peter 3:9, tells us that God is not slow in His return, *"...but longsuffering towards us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."* Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension saved us and reconciled us back to God the Father. Our response is to ask His forgiveness, repent (turn for our ways), and receive God's love and provision into our hearts. Throughout the earth's existence, *"God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* The word says demonstrates, His love still goes out today and every day.

Lord, give us the boldness and guide us in Your truth. Forgive us when we lean to our own understanding and thank You for the ability to knock it off. Thank you for Jesus, our Savior and the Holy Spirit our counselor. No more excuses, Lord. We lack no good thing with You. Holy Spirit flow through us and guide us to those who need a touch from You. Thank You Lord, for a hearing ear and instructive tongue (Is. 50:4). Thank you for those who are coming back to you, for those who are coming to You, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### ***Campus Ministry***

We are thankful to have the opportunity to share the love God on our East Valley campuses. At CVHS, we have been going over the life of Jesus. We recently discussed about being born again, accepting Jesus into our hearts as Lord and Savior. Students learned that through faith in Jesus, they are given the right to become sons and daughters. This gives them access to the God's provisions. Like they have in their home. Sometimes, the Holy Spirit mixes it up. We may have a topic, but it can change. Many times, this has happened, and we adjust. This can cover many topics like Catholic beliefs, personal experiences, baptism, spiritual activity, the virgin Mary, or questions about God. For example, one young girl shared that since she has committed to Jesus, she is starting to lose friends. Recently, we shared about Jesus' baptism and at the end of the meeting one student wanted to know more. Sometimes, we just talk with them about everyday life and encourage them to seek the Lord's wisdom for the situation. God demonstrating His love.

### ***Thankful Service***

We are thankful to God our Father for your faithfulness to Him and your partnership with us in reaching youth for Jesus. We give Him the praise! Together we are reaching students for His purpose and glory. We are thankful for all our advisors, students, and team. God bless and much love.

Alive in Christ,

Damon Juarez

### ***Giving Information***

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#### **Mission:**

A Christian based organization that teaches and shares the gospel of Jesus Christ, which promotes spiritual guidance and educational resources to community families in the East Coachella Valley.

#### **Vision:**

To be a witness of Jesus Christ on local high schools and to equip high school students to be witnesses on their campuses.

### ***East Valley Bible Clubs*** *During lunch\**

#### **Tuesday\***

**Amistad HS Rm. 206 (Christ in Action)**

Advisor: Mrs. Barboza

**Coachella Valley HS (Key2Life)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lunch: **Rm. T7**

2nd Lunch: **Rm. 131** Mr. Gonzalez

Advisor: Mr. Juarez

#### **Wednesday\***

**La Familia Rm. 15**

Advisor: Mrs. Martinez

#### **Thursday\***

**Desert Mirage HS (J316)**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch: **Library /H7-107**

Advisor: Mr. Espejo

**Indio HS. Rm. 3225 (Jesus Loves You)**

Wed.- Leadership

Thursday- Club meeting

Advisor: Mrs. Gagnon