

In the month of October we have had sermons on the following topics;

*10/7/12 – When Bad Things Happen To Good People, Whose Fault Is It? (Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12)*

In a joint service of worship with The Agape House, in which we celebrated the sacraments of Baptism and The Lord's Supper together, Pastor Scott reminded us that The Book of Job explores several answers to the above question: Blame it on yourself, blame it on Satan, blame it on God. Actually, none of the answers prove satisfactory, and at the end of the book the mystery is as profound as ever. Perhaps the best perspective to the eternal question is presented by asking a different question; "When disasters happen, how can we respond as the people of God?"

*10/14/12 – Pastor Scott was on vacation.*

*10/21/12 – So You Want To Be Great? (Isaiah 53:4-12 and Mark 10:35 - 43)*

Bookstores and websites are rife with advice on how to become great: great in appearance, great in wealth, great in health, great in personality, great in athletic prowess, great in vocation. Jesus didn't dispute the desire to be great, but he suggested a radically different test of greatness: "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant" (v. 43).

*10/28/12 – The Importance Of Medical Missions (Jeremiah 32:7-9 and Mark 10:46-52)*

Ever since the beginning of the Christian era, medical work has been at the forefront of Christian mission work, a unique emphasis among the religions of the world. Why do you suppose that is? Here are some possibilities: (1) Christians have compassion; (2) Christians believe that every human being, as a person created in the image of God, has a right to medical care; (3) Christians wish to promote their faith by acts of compassion rather than by acts of compulsion; and (4) Christians wish to follow the example of the founder of their faith, who included healing as a major ingredient of his ministry.