

WELCOME

Our mission is to glorify God by helping people know, love, obey and exalt Jesus Christ.

FBC is one church meeting in two locations, Decatur and Madison.

The sermon is delivered live at the Decatur Campus at 9:15 in the main auditorium every Sunday morning. At the 10:45 services, the sermon is delivered either live or via video at both the Decatur and Madison Campus. Either way, the message is from God's Word for God's people on that Lord's Day at First Bible Church!

If you are visiting with us...

We are glad that you chose to worship with us. **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** Giving is an act of worship for those who consider First Bible their church home. As our guest, we want you to focus on what God has for you this morning. Our desire is to encourage you in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.



What's Next?

Discover FBC is the next step for anyone interested in learning more about First Bible Church. This four-week class (Sundays) will help you better understand the beliefs, philosophy, and direction of our church. The next

Discover is scheduled for April 28, May 5, 12, 19.

For more information, contact us at discover@fbc.org.

First Bible Church is joyfully committed to a three stage approach to making disciples of Jesus. This will require a commitment on your part. That is, if you truly desire to follow Jesus Christ, there are three specific and time-tested things that you can begin today.



GATHER: *Show up on Sunday.* Every Sunday, we gather in corporate worship for God-glorifying praise and singing, expository preaching, reading of Scripture, prayer, and frequent celebration of baptism and the Lord's Supper.



GROW: *Grow up in a community group.* Active participation in a community group ensures that you are prayed for, supported, encouraged, held accountable, equipped in your Christian life, and missed when you're not there! For more information on getting connected to a community group, contact grow@fbc.org.



GO: *Step up and serve.* Just as more mature disciples helped you get to this place, you are now ready to help others. In the end, this ministry of multiplication bears much fruit as disciples make disciples who make disciples. For more information about serving in ministry, contact go@fbc.org.

MORNING WORSHIP

February 3, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

"Come Praise and Glorify"

Song of Worship

"Jesus Paid It All (O Praise the One)"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Luke 22:14-20

9:15 Service: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor

10:45 Service: Scottie Hubbard, Executive Pastor

Field House Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Worship Through Giving

"Death Was Arrested"

Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

Message

"What Makes the New Testament New?"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Benediction

Romans 15:5,6

Announcement sheets are available on both campuses at the HUB in the lobby and also available on fbc.org.

SERMON NOTES

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty

“What Makes the New Testament New?”

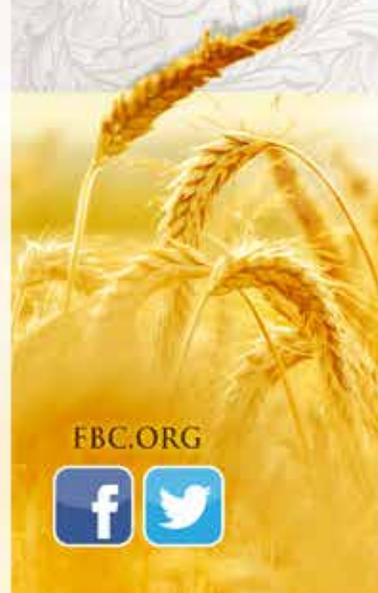
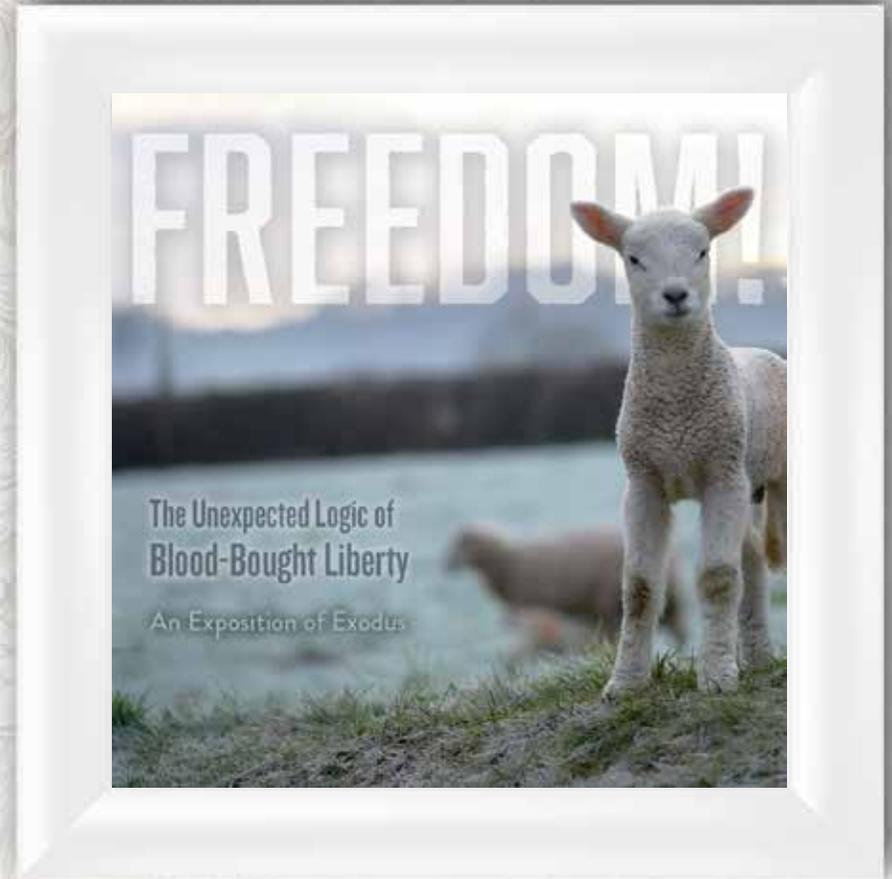
Exodus 24:8-18 - Page 65 in the Church Bible

The Lord’s Day Morning - February 3, 2019

The Bible is a book of sixty-six books with two main divisions: The Old Testament and the New Testament. Another word for testament is covenant. The Old Testament focuses on the Old Covenant given to God’s people through Moses. The New Testament focuses on the New Covenant given to God’s people through Jesus. Because the Old Covenant was never sufficient to bring us into the kind of close and intimate relationship with God that he desires, God replaced it with the New Covenant. When a person places faith in Christ alone for salvation, he or she enters into the New Covenant with God through Christ and receives all the superior promised blessings that come with it.

The Good Blessings of the Old Covenant Exodus 24	The Better Blessings of the New Covenant Hebrews 8
1. Mediated by Moses, a sinner (1-2). 2. There are 613 cumbersome laws to obey (3). 3. Blood of animals cover sin with IOUs (6-8). 4. Restricted access to knowing God through priests (9-11). 5. God’s Word written in stone (12). 6. Focus on physical and temporary blessings on earth (23:31-33).	1. Mediated by Jesus, the sinless one (1-2). 2. Ceremonial and civil laws fulfilled in Christ are repealed (4-5). 3. The blood of Christ removes sin forever (3,12). 4. Full access to knowing God because every believer is a priest (11). 5. God’s Word written on empowered hearts (10). 6. Focus on spiritual and eternal blessings in heaven (1,2).

1. A better _____ : Jesus is persistently _____ truth and teaching his church by his Word and the Holy Spirit (Heb. 1:1,2; John 15:26).
2. A better _____ : Jesus is presently _____ on behalf of all who trust in his final sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins, defending them, and praying for them (Heb. 4:14,15; Ro. 8:34).
3. A better _____ : Jesus is powerfully _____ over every detail of the universe, building his church, governing the nations, directing the weather, and defeating his enemies according to his perfect plan (Eph. 1:20–22; Heb. 2:8; Mt. 16:18).



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