

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

July 31, 2022

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #43	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 119:33-40
OPENING PRAYER	
HYMN #97	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
HYMN #727	Faith Is the Victory
HYMN #734	Be Strong in the Lord
BIBLE MESSAGE	Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.
HYMN #602	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

### CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

*Nursery - Newborns to Age 2*  
*Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8*

*Psalm 119:33-36: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.*

## Announcements

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Art and Christianity Summer Program - Each Saturday morning through August 27, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the Fellowship Hall.



Niah and Allisha Merrill will be with us next Sunday, August 7, at 11:00 a.m. They are classically trained musicians with a passion to see lives changed by the power of God's Word. The focus of their music is to bring praise to the Creator of music. We will be taking a freewill offering for the Merrills. Please make your check out to our church, and we will write one check to the Merrills for the total amount received.

### Why People Fail to Come to Jesus - Matthew 7:21-29 Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

Matthew 7:21: "Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in Heaven." Many religious people have been deceived into thinking that praying, being good, giving money to the church, etc., will make them pleasing to God. They hear the Word preached but never truly come to God. They are religious but are not clothed in the righteousness of Jesus

In Matthew 7:21-29, we can see that not everyone who claims to be a believer in Christ is one. How is it possible that so many make this claim?

**God has allowed it:** In Numbers 23-25, Balaam prophesied good things about Israel, even though he was a false prophet.

**Demonic activity:** Jesus said in Matthew 24:24, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." They will speak things that sound good but lead many astray.

**Fakes in the ministry:** The job of a pastor is to help mature the body of Christ. To be protected we must know God's Word (doctrine), otherwise we are susceptible to the "sleight of men and their cunning craftiness" (Ephesians 4:14).

In Matthew 7:23, Jesus said, "I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Can you imagine a worse statement? Jesus compares the wise man to the foolish man in Matthew 7:24-29. We can build our lives on Jesus Christ or on sinking sand. How can I be compared to the wise man? Romans 10:9-10: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Many people do many works in the name of the Lord, thinking that this will earn them a place in heaven. Unless you truly know the Lord as your Savior and do His will in a manner ascribed by Him, it will all be in vain.