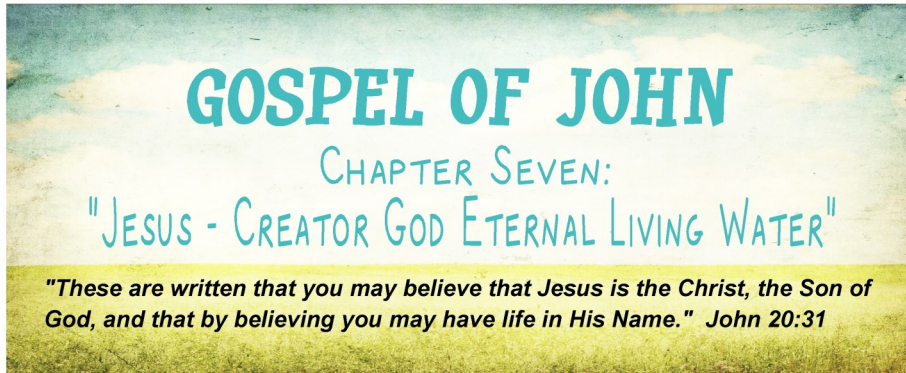


JUNE 11, 2017

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Bill Ehmann



Humans are born with a huge dilemma – an inward longing for peace and lasting satisfaction, a determination to fix the problem and the complete inability to do so.

The Bible explains the reason for this situation. It gives the key to the solution – an unconditional requirement called “faith.” The writer of Hebrews summarized it this way: *“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him”* (Hebrews 11:6).

A read through the Old Testament might leave us with many questions and a feeling that God seems judgmental and distant. But one thing is obvious – He is in charge of His creation and He has the final say in everything.

The New Testament presents Creator God in a way that we can sense His love while still seeing His power and control. He entered a perfect human body – Jesus – and offered His truth and grace through a means that humans could hear, observe and experience. The Gospel of John reminds us of how much God

offered and how terribly He was resisted when Jesus came to Planet Earth to dwell among humans.

1. Humans want to force God to do our will.
2. Humans tend to forget what God says.
3. Humans can make terrible, untrue accusations.
4. Humans insist on missing God’s messages.
5. Humans have to decide between earthly thinking and heavenly wisdom.



## NEXT SUNDAY

June 18, 2017

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Message by Pastor Bill Ehmann

GOSPEL OF JOHN

*"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name."*

*~ John 20:31*

*Chapter 8: "Jesus — Creator God the 'I AM' "*

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service