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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1978

10.30 A.M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 5 (Hymnary) "Come Thou Almighty King"
Invocation
Unison Reading Psalm 42 - Psalms for Modern Man
Scripture Lessons Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28
Hymn No. 252 (Hymnary) "In Christ There is no East
or West"
Prayer
Hymn No. 148 (Hymnary) "Breathe on me, Breath of God"
Sermon GOD'S NO SOFTIE
Rev. Jack Shaver
Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Hymn No. 168 (Hymnary) "Jesus with Thy Church abide"
(Tune: Litany No. 159)
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to all who may be visiting with us today. Everyone is invited to stay for an informal Coffee Hour following both morning and evening services to share refreshment and fellowship with one another.

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

Chapel Service

7.00 P.M.

Mrs. Yvonne Carr will be conducting the service this evening.
Radio Ministry - CKWX, 8.00 p.m.
Paul Wilson will be in charge of this evening's radio program.
Pressure Point Cable 10, T.V.
Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 9.30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 20th, at 6.30 p.m. - "The Male Menopause"
Dr. Helmut Ruebsaat, author of "The Male Climacteric" discusses the effects of the mid-life crisis on men in our society.

THIS WEEK

Monday - 1-4 p.m. Handicapped Program
Wednesday - A.A. at 8.30 p.m.
Thursday - 1-3 p.m. - Drama Circle, at the Actors' Workshop
- 1-4 p.m. Handicapped program
Saturday - Saturday Night Fellowship at 7.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. - Paul Wilson will be preaching
7.00 p.m. - Evening Chapel
8.00 p.m. - Radio Ministry, with Rev.J. Shaver

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SERMON

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10:30 AM

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God's No Softie :-

I have to begin by saying -

I can't stand the TITLE

It's a great sentence to get us into the question,
is HE OR ISN'T HE.

HOW DOES THE BIBLE HAVE IT.

HOW HAVE THE ARGUMENTS IN THE CHURCH GONE
what kind of things do we call soft. - Need.

God have some NOTION ABOUT - HARD

+ SOFT.

Terrible Sentence: - short circuit the Church.

SUBJECT OF THIS SERMON - TELL YOU

GOD'S NO SOFTY

Purpose of Sermon. Meet God

Now Grow Up

Meet God who met people of Bible.

Has in mind salvation of his people.

THEY NEED IT. - They are into behaviors, practices
situations + conditions: - mess -
destructive

celebrations.

Nature of state - attempts to save himself
attempts to justify himself

- self confounding - makes it worse

PURPOSE OF GOD

FUNCTION: - Rewards Good - Punishes Bad,

Rest There at all: - I shall focus on you
you -

gives us a Great Tree -

Countless - I mean Countless

Real - For Numbers. Just as if you see this
people.

Diary

J. P.

What get away: -
not earned

What comes

Justice? - Bear Son → accept - but
- reject - but.

Servants Pleading in?

God - no justice - doesn't with his law
- continue in sin so you
can absorb

Does some - not others?

Chooses some not others? -

Will how many on whom I'll find mercy
- who are going to complain?
I stand amazed before myself.

Won't rest there either.

- Jews & Gentiles

largest testimony
Biblical story - people
chosen people - describing

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How come God doesn't let people be saved?
Does he — such a thing —

Among Scribes

{ Mysty — stopped before
who can know real prob

Conceived all to Disobedience — can keep
news on all.

Gods no softer —

As He is the Total Softie.

— None are completely saved
until all are saved. —
