

Pastor D's Letter October 09th, 2022

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Tim 3:16-17 NIV

A couple of weeks ago my wife and I went to the movies. We saw "Medieval". The central character in the movie is Jan Zizka, the greatest Bohemian military leader of all time. Zizka never lost a battle, even his last in which he fought blind. The story takes place around 1400 when there were two Popes, one in Rome and one in France. At one point in the movie, the characters go into a church where Jan Hus is preaching. That caught my attention, as well as the people in the church singing. The song they sang in church was repeatedly sung by the people throughout the movie. And, in case you did not know, Hus invented singing hymns in church.

Jan Hus was the official priest for King Wenceslaus of Bohemia (the modern Czech Republic). This king Wenceslaus is not the good king of whom we sing in the Christmas carol. The movie, "Medieval" also showed the influence Jan Hus had on the people of Bohemia. That influence prompted the Roman Catholic Church to move against Hus. Influenced by Wycliffe, Hus emphasized the Scriptures in his preaching and teaching and sought to translate the Scripture into the language of the people he taught. Thinking he had the protection of the king, Hus went to a Synod meeting to explain his teaching and writing. Come see what happens on Sunday night at 6 p.m.

This week I invite you to come and see the epic struggle of Jan Hus against the Roman Catholic Church. Hear the tenets of his faith, for which he died, Sunday at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a dessert to share with everyone else before the movie. I look forward to our fellowship and growing together in faith.

Dr. D

P.S. Wednesday night October 12th 6 p.m. join me for Bible Study in the adult classroom. We will cover Luke 9:1-27.