



## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Nursery Availability

*We are not currently stationing volunteers in the nursery before service, but they are ready to help.*

If you would like to have your children (ages 0-3) in nursery, do not hesitate to ask a greeter to connect you with a volunteer.

### CREW Conference

*Connection, Renewal, Engagement, Worship*

October 22-23, 2021

This is going to a unique men's event focused in interacting with the Scriptures and preparing to serve our community.

### Where Did the Offering Baskets Go?

While it is fairly typical to "pass the plate" in church worship services, there is no biblical mandate for this practice. It actually dates to the revivals of the mid-1800's, when there were large events outside the church or in large venues being led by traveling evangelists who were not supported by the local community.

At the time, most churches had other means of support - among them endowments, local "tithes" from the community, doing services like weddings and funerals, and even renting pews. The realization that one could raise funds *during the worship service* was revolutionary, and not without controversy.

Going forward the elders have opted to continue our COVID-era practice of asking people to give via the collection box that is in the back of the sanctuary, through the mail or online (see below).



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

*As of August 1, 2021*

*Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving of your gifts and offerings. Remember, you can give via the offering box in the back, by mail (PO Box 443 Merrimack, NH) or online at [bedfordroad.org](http://bedfordroad.org).*

Budget to Date:	\$55,801	Weekly Budget:	\$3,986
Offerings to Date:	\$60,356	Annual Budget:	\$207,260

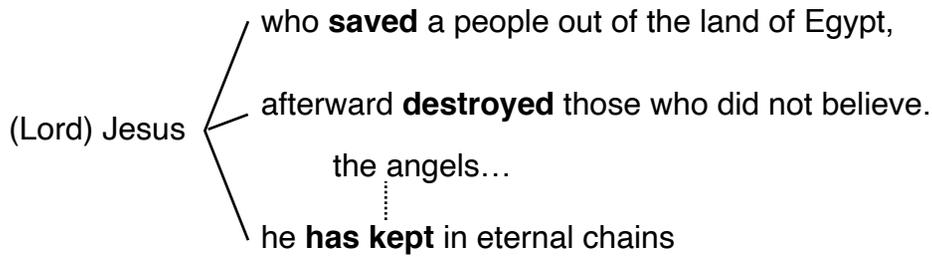
# BEDFORD ROAD baptist church

## AUGUST 8, 2021

*Creating environments where people encounter Jesus and journey together.*



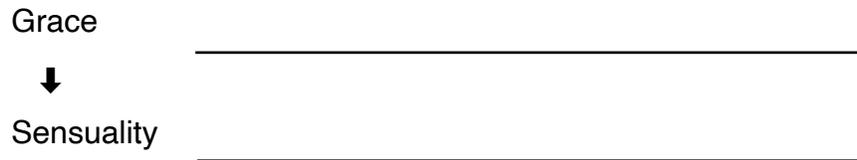
# The Same Lord Jesus Does All Three (5-7)



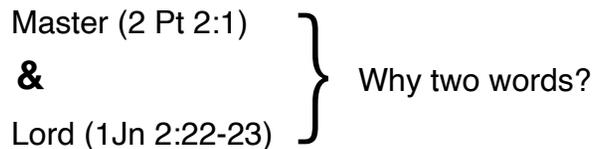
The same Lord who parted the Red Sea also destroyed the armies of Egypt. He provided food and water in the wilderness but also crushed rebellions (Num 16). He is patient with our ignorance, but does not tolerate willful rebellion.

## Anatomy of a False Leader (4-16)

### 4 PERVERT (OR \_\_\_\_\_)



### DENY (\_\_\_\_\_)



### 5-7 Examples of this kind of behavior from the Jewish worldview

Egypt	Angels	Sodom and Gomorrah
DESTRUCTION Refusing to believe	IMPRISONED Abandoning Post	PUNISHMENT Indulging Lust

## 8-11 DREAMERS/DELUSIONAL

Erik's translation of verse 8. What kind of behavior do you think Judah is describing here?

These people (masculine) are living their dream.  
They defile the flesh (feminine).  
They reject lordship/leadership (feminine).  
They blaspheme glory (feminine).

DO NOT UNDERSTAND	ONLY UNDERSTAND

### EXAMPLES OF THIS KIND OF "UNDERSTANDING"

The Way of Cain (Gen 4): \_\_\_\_\_

The Error of Balaam (Num 22-23): \_\_\_\_\_

The Rebellion of Korah (Num 16): \_\_\_\_\_

## 12-13 HOW THEY DESTROY

