

THE MESSAGE

6 Promises To Live By For 2016

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Tom Hughes

History has a habit of proving _____

those who _____ at God's word.

God's delay is _____ because he is

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When there is _____ for the

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the _____.

2 Peter 3:3-18 - Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires.⁴ They will say, "What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created."⁵ They deliberately forget that God made the heavens long ago by the word of his command, and he brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water.⁶ Then he used the water to destroy the ancient world with a mighty flood.⁷ And by the same word, the present heavens and earth have been stored up for fire. They are being kept for the day of judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed.⁸ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.⁹ The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does

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not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.¹¹ Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live,¹² looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames.¹³ But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.¹⁴ And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight.¹⁵ And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom God gave him—¹⁶ speaking of these things in all of his letters. Some of his comments are hard to understand, and those who are ignorant and unstable have twisted his letters to mean something quite different, just as they do with other parts of Scripture. And this will result in their destruction.¹⁷ You already know these things, dear friends. So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing.¹⁸ Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.

Joshua 21:45 - Not one of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

Matthew 24:14 - And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.

MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cachurch.com**

Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups

CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church

Thrive Growth & Recovery

Counseling at The Relationship Center

Kingdom & Evangelism

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Online



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Kingdom
(monthly)

Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

Financial Update

2016 General Budget:

\$6,000,000

YTD 1.31.16 - Requirement:

\$576,923

YTD 1.31.16 - Offering:

\$493,946

January Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$12,028**



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February 13 & 14, 2016

Worship God

Become part of His **Family**

Extend His **Kingdom**

 Christian Assembly

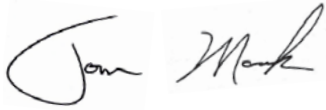
WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!



Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill
Co-Lead Pastors

NEW?

We'd love to meet you! Stop by our **New People's Table** in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.

There is a **Connection Card** in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the offering bag or at the New People's Table.

If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a **family room** that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION / OPPORTUNITIES



Are you OVERwhelmed, OVER-scheduled, OVER-extended, OVER-exhausted? It can happen to us all. Join us next week for the start of this four-week series as we look at the Bible's invitation to confront this condition of "OVER."



Want to dive deeper into the Word? Pick up a bible reading plan in the lobby today or online at cachurch.com/dailyreadings

kids church

We offer classes for infants - 5th grade during all services. More information available at cakidschurch.com

students

Have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 678) on **Saturdays at 6 pm** and high school on **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. castudents.com



**SUNDAY, MARCH 27
9AM & 11:30AM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND CELEBRATE EASTER
WITH US AS WE RETURN TO
THE PASADENA CIVIC
THIS YEAR!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat will be here soon: March 4-6. **Our registration is currently full, but we are adding names to our wait list.** To be added on the wait list, go to cachurch.com/womensretreat

Conversations about Jesus

Join the conversation! Bring a friend or a co-worker to this casual get-together to talk about faith, life, and more. Food and drinks are available to purchase. **Mar. 3 - April 7, Thursdays at 7pm** at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena.

TRC - Internship Opportunity

The Relationship Center (TRC) is looking for a volunteer Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) trainee/intern to join their team and begin seeing clients in the Spring. If you would like more information on this unique opportunity, please email trc@cachurch.com.

Men's Retreat

Registration is now open for our Men's Retreat happening May 13-15. Cost \$165. If you'd like to help fund men in need attend the retreat, give to our scholarship fund. Register and donate at cachurch.com/mensretreat

Did you know?

You can park at **Target** (two blocks West). We have also just added 12 additional parking spots behind our church offices on Ellenwood. Thank you!