

## Worship Service

March 26, 2017

- 9:30 am Welcome & Opening Prayers
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School  
**Lesson 15: The Messages To The Churches**
- 10:40 am Praise & Worship Team
- 10:55 am Hymn 143 - *Amazing Grace*  
Hymn 573 - *What a friend we have in Jesus*
- 11:00 am **Children: Report to Children Church.**  
Today's Message  
**No More Ichabod**
- 11:50 am Welcome & Announcements
- 11:55 am Tithes & Offering - Ushers  
Hymn 654 - *Sun of My Soul*
- 12:00 pm Closing Prayers & Benediction

## March Birthdays

- Brother Theophilus March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Brother Abraham & Sister Mary March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Brother Adusei March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Brother Marchant March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Sister Vicentia March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Brother Chris March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Brother Benji March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Sister Rebecca March 21<sup>st</sup>

## Today's Message: No More Ichabod

### I Samuel 4:17-22

Ichabod means the glory of God has departed from Israel. The Ark of God in the Old Testament represents the Shekinah glory. When the Ark of God was taken away by the Philistines, and there was a great slaughter, Phinehas's pregnant wife gave birth and named the child Ichabod.

### I. The Ark of God was God's Presence

*Joshua 3:14-17; 6:11; I Samuel 5:1-7, 19; 7:1; II Samuel 6:1-11*

God's presence was always in the Ark that demonstrated God's power. The Ark of God directed and protected the Israelites. It performed miracles and fought battles.

### II. The Ark Taken, God's Glory Departed

*I Samuel 4:4-11; Joshua 7:6; Romans 3:23; John 10:10; Revelation 3:1*

Sin makes us lose God's glory. Satan can also steal our glory. We become losers when God's glory in our lives is departed. There is no strength and we become defeated by our enemies.

### III. Christ's Superiority over The Ark of God

*Hebrew 9:1-5, 14; Matthew 24:1,2; Revelation 11:19; Colossians 2:9, 10; I John 4:4; Ephesians 3:17-19; Colossians 1:27*

The Ark of God had been done away with Jewish religion. Christ dwells in the believer today and Christ in us, is the hope of Glory. **NO MORE ICHABOD!!!**