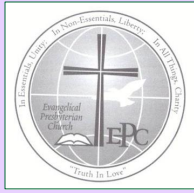


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THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF TYPOLOGY

BY JAMES M BECHER

Some Bible scholars question the legitimacy of typological interpretation. Don't let the size of those words trip you up. Typology is simply the study of types, or physical realities in the Old Testament which picture spiritual realities in the New Testament. As to legitimacy, I mean that some scholars doubt whether it is a viable method of interpreting the Bible. I plan to show here that it is.

Paul tells us in II Tim.2:16 that all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable and in I Cor.10:11 that what happened to the Israelites in the Old Testament happened to them for examples. The word translated examples in the King James Bible is the Greek word *τύπος* from which we get our word type. Literally, it is "a blow, hitting, stamp", and thus the figure or impression made on a coin etc. by such action, that is an image, figure or statue of a man; also an original pattern, model or mold. It can be used in the way we use examples, as something to follow or to avoid, but also as a picture of a greater spiritual truth or reality, and it is clear from the context of I Corinthians 10 that Paul intended to use it both ways. He gives the example, in verse 4, of the rock from which they drank being or repressing Christ (the source of living water). Then, in verse 6-10 he cites examples of their bad behavior for us to avoid. So even though what happened in the Old Testament really happened, it was also directed by God to be both examples and types for us.

The Old Testament is full of types. A Type is a real person place event or thing in the Old Testament which has a Spiritual counterpart (anti-type) in the New Testament. When God told Moses to build the Tabernacle, he told him to make it according to the pattern that He would show him (Exod.25:9, Heb.8:5). Hebrews 8:5 also says that it was a copy and shadow of heavenly things, and in 9:9 it says that it was a figure for the time present. So the tabernacle was itself an anti-type of the true tabernacle in heaven. Yet it was also a type of New Testament truths, specifically of Jesus, and, also of the Church. The word translated figure is the Greek word *παράβολο* from which we get our word parable. Jesus told many parables. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly or spiritual meaning in which each element of the story may represent something spiritual. So in a sense, the tabernacle, though it was a structure, was a parable in that its various parts have different spiritual meanings. (Thus, it contains many types).

The New Testament writers and speakers did refer to Old Testament persons, places, events or things as types. In addition to the type of the rock in I Cor.10 and the several cases of the tabernacle in the book of Hebrews, Paul also uses Melchizedek as a type of Christ in chapter 7 of Hebrews and in Chapter 4 he uses the Sabbath as a type of spiritual rest in Christ. But the prime example is Jesus Himself. He cited Jonah as being a type of Himself in His death and resurrection, for one (Matthew 12:40). For Another, in John 3:14-15, He referred Nicodemus to the account of Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness as being a type of Himself in his saving death on the cross. And then there is that conversation He had with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus recorded in Luke 24. We are not told the content of it, but Luke records, in verse 27, that Beginning at Moses and the prophets, He expounded unto them the things concerning Himself. What a Bible study that must have been!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

BOOK SIGNING

As many of you know, our own James M. Becher, aside from being a gifted Bible teacher, is also a published author, with now 5 books published, his latest having resulted from his preaching here at faith last December. It is a historical novel dealing with the tragedies of H.W. Longfellow, his son, Charles and Mark Twain and how they may have found faith and hope. James's other books include two Biblical fiction novels (one of the time of Christ and the other of the early church), a gospel sci-fi (time travel) novel and a Biblical self-help book.

On Sunday, *September 28th*, James will be preaching and also sharing some God moments relating to the writing of his books. Following the service, he will host a book signing for all of his books in the Fellowship Hall. Please come prepared to purchase at least one of his books as he is offering them at the discounted rate of \$10.00 each or 3 for \$27.00.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Jim Becher is taking us through Exodus. "All scripture is profitable, and the history of ancient Israel holds many lessons for us, as well as many pictures and pre-figuring of Christ and Spiritual truth. If you are free Wednesday mornings, please do come and join us at 10:30 a.m. in the church library for this intriguing and profitable study.

Other studies are being looked at by the Adult Christian Growth Ministry. Watch for other opportunities for spiritual growth in the months to come.

See Annette Adams or Linda Purrington with questions.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

POT LUCK & MOVIE NIGHT

Where can you see a recently released movie and have a great dinner? On Saturday, *September 13th* in our church library, of course.

Come join us for the monthly potluck and movie night where we will view "God is Not Dead" about a college student who refuses to sign a required declaration that "god is dead" to get a passing grade. As a result, he must debate his Philosophy professor, an atheist. What would you do???



Please bring a dish, dessert, or beverage to share and sit back for the movie and lively conversation.

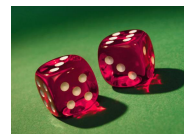
FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS

After several requests, our Faith Friday Night with Friends is returning to "The Field" an Irish Restaurant that is a favorite of many and typically earns 4-4.5 stars on reviews.

Mark your calendars for Friday, *September 26th* and join us at 3281 Griffin Rd, Dania Beach. Please let Judy Otto know if you plan to attend. Car-pooling can be made if available if needed.

BUNKO NIGHT

As a result of the Fellowship survey (thanks to those who took the time), our next Game Night will be transformed into Bunko Night. This is a game that is a lot of fun and easily learned.



Join us on Saturday, *November 1st*. If you can, bring an appetizer or dessert to share, or just bring any Halloween candy that you have left over.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Jerry W. Poche went to be with the Lord on Monday, August 18th. We will miss his ready smile and positive words of encouragement. Jerry and his beloved wife Judy have been members at Faith since December 13, 1982, and were married for 53 years. In addition to Judy he is survived by children: Steven, Brian, Melissa & Andre; 9 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that any donations be made to Special Olympics or Flamingo Gardens.

Please keep Judy and all the family in your prayers during this difficult time ahead.



DINNER FOR 8 or POTLUCK???

Christmas will be here before we know it. In years past, Fellowship has organized Dinner for 8 where volunteers hosted 8 or 10 people at their home who brought side dishes. Everyone returned to the Fellowship Hall for dessert and the Gift Auction. In recent years, we have held a Potluck Dinner at the church preceding the Gift Auction.



Please contact Mary Ann Radler or Judy Otto if you would prefer Dinner for 8 or the Potluck option. If you would like to host a group in your home, also let Judy or Mary Ann know.

SAVE THE DATE: December 6th

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS

It is that time again when the choir resumes practice after a summer vacation. We really need more members in the choir and encourage all those who enjoy singing to come join us. You don't have to read music.

We meet on Sunday after the worship service. You are encouraged to go to Fellowship Hall after service, enjoy some yummy goodies and then come back in the sanctuary for choir. That saves coming out in the evening.

Come try it and see how much fun it is! See Dionisio with questions.



CONGRATULATIONS JESSE

As reported previously Jesse Walaschek repaved the church parking lot at no cost to the church and we really appreciated his generous gift. He recently received an award from the City of Plantation with the following press release. We are all so proud of him and the work he does.



PLANTATION. August 8, 2014. Walaschek Paving, serving South Florida, has been selected for the 2014 Best of Plantation Award in the Paving Contractor category by the Plantation Award Program.

Each year the Plantation Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Plantation area a great place to live, work and play.

Various sources of information are gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2014 Plantation Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Plantation Award Program and data provided by third parties.

Have a celebration? Please send the information to Marge in the church office so we can celebrate with you.

CLERK'S CORNER:

Session met for our regular stated meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 2014. Ralph Acevedo acted as Moderator and offered the opening devotion and prayer. Attending this meeting as a guest was Marge Bennett, representing the Deacons. Judy Otto and John Cotton also attended as guests (remember, please, that in addition to welcoming a Deacon each month, Session meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend). We had a "good news" letter from the Presbytery of Tropical Florida (our former Presbytery) which indicated we had (finally!!!) PAID off our obligations to them as a result of leaving the PCUSA in 2012. We still owe the mortgage, but it continues to get smaller every month.

We also heard and accepted various ministry reports, including a report from Administration that gave information about a recent visit from the Fire Inspector. As a result, look to the doors for some important changes! We will have the doors fitted with "push" bars that will automatically open with just a push from the inside. Some exit signs will also be repositioned to comply with fire regulations. The improvements should be completed by early October, if not sooner. We have been examining our regular monthly bills and will be making some changes in our phone and internet bills to save money.

A series of classes on the "Vertical Church" (based on a curriculum from James Macdonald) will be offered in October and November to the Deacons and the Elders as "joint growth opportunities". Sunday school resumes regular classes on September 7. We are returning to the David C. Cook materials used in the past. The middle school class was given permission to re-decorate their classroom.

The Board of Deacons had voted to provide name tags for Elders and Deacons from the Deacon Fund. Thanks to Ava Cotton for doing the "leg work" to get this done! They really came out nice. We are wearing new nametags with a magnet backing, (we won't get holes in our shirts any more!). Thanks Deacons and thanks Ava!

Other Ministry Reports were given and accepted. A meeting to examine the candidates for Elder will be held on September 7 (the candidates have been studying the Leadership Guide and will be prepared to answer the questions of Session at that time). After that, a Congregational Meeting will be announced to elect Elders and Deacons.

Outreach reported that Berenice and Jim Becher, Jane Bodden and Ethel Thomas participated in the "Christmas in July" event on July 25th at the Broward Outreach Center. They were part of the "Blue" team, serving food to guests, which included members of the community as well as residents of the Center.

The next Session Meeting is set for September 17, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. The other various ministry committees' meeting times and dates are always listed in the Broadcaster calendar and the church bulletin. You are needed at these meetings and encouraged to attend them, so you can be part of a ministry of the church on a regular basis.

Please contact any of us with any questions or comments you may have.

In His service,

Linda Purrington,
Clerk of Session



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School for Pre-K thru 8th grade will resume on **September 7th**.

There are still openings for Sunday School teachers (once every 3 weeks) and substitutes.

Please see Mary Ann Radler if your heart leads you to this ministry.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, **September 18** from 2:30 - 7:30.



Sign-ups will begin on September 7th.

Thank you for giving the gift of life. God bless you.

Jane Bodden

YOUTH GROUP

Hey kids! Ready to come back to Youth Group for some fun and fellowship? Good!! We have some great ideas for this year and I hope you will join us and invite others.

Youth Group will begin on Wednesday, **September 3rd** @ 7pm. As our Middle and High school youth are gearing up for a new year of fellowship time and getting closer to Jesus, I ask parents to please join us on this first meeting night. We are going to kick off this year with a **parent/youth family meeting** since we will be going over some changes to youth group, talk about more fun outings and be aware of some new rules. I need at least one parent to join us this evening with their middle or high school son/daughter. It's also a great opportunity for us to have more of a connection as parents. We will be providing pizza and dessert afterwards as well! Please make sure to mark it on your calendars.

Next Youth Group will be on Wednesday, September 17 @ 7pm
~Marilyn Acevedo

IGNITE

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us for a night of praise and worship unto the Lord. We will meet in the sanctuary and praise to music by Chris Tomlin, Hillsong, Jeremy Camp and many more other modern day worship leaders who seek after God's presence. We will meet at 7:30 pm for one hour every last Wednesday of the month. In September join us on the **24th**. Mark your calendar and come praise with us.

(Questions? See Marilyn Acevedo)

A BIG THANK YOU

to all of the angels who generously donated to the School Supplies box. These items will be gratefully used by the Sunday School classes and some will be saved for VBS. The younger children love the crayons, markers and glue sticks. The older children can journal using the composition books and pens/pencils.

Thank You!

TO Nancy Bailey for removing the symbol from the back of the choir robes, having them stitched and even washing them. They look amazing and we all so appreciate all your work in getting them done!!

TO Bob and Nancy Bailey for making sure the supply cabinet was filled. All their efforts have been very much appreciated.

To Faith Presbyterian Church Family,

Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Pastor Lyra on our recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,

The Food for the Poor Family

MISSIONS: THANK YOU NOTES AND NEWS

Thank You letters:

The church received a lovely certificate from Gospel for Asia for the funds donated for a ðJesus Wellö. Please be sure to stop by the Missions board in the hallway and take a look.

We also received a warm thank you from Broward Outreach for the 75 Mission Hope bags which we collected during VBS. This letter is also posted on the Missions board.

Broward Outreach Center in Hollywood **Christmas in July Street Outreach**

On July 25th, 2014 Broward Outreach Center in Hollywood held their annual *Christmas In July Outreach* on the street. Over **425 men, women, and children** who are experiencing homelessness were able to receive: food, hygiene products, clothing, HIV testing, haircuts and employment through a Career Fair that was provided.

The children enjoyed face painting, personal cartoon sketches, cotton candy, snow-cones, and a bounce house. **New sneakers wrapped in Christmas paper** were handed out to all of the children of our center and to children of many alumni. Most importantly this outreach provided an opportunity for the people who are experiencing homelessness to enter our program at Broward Outreach Center in Hollywood. As a result of this outreach we had **35 persons that came to the intake tables** and decided they wanted to come off the streets into our life-changing program.

Christmas in July at Broward Outreach Center also provides a way for community volunteers to come and help serve others that are less fortunate. There were **133 volunteers** that came and served in different capacities.

Faith members Berenice and Jim Becher, Jane Bodden and Ethel Thomas participated in this event. They were a part of the ðBlue Teamö, serving food to the guests.



The Deacons' Corner:

(Submitted by Rick Sackett)

Our Deacon to highlight in September is Amy Anderson. Amy hails from the scenic mountainous region of Manchester Parish in rural Jamaica. It was in Jamaica that she married her high school sweetheart Ashley affectionately known to Amy as "Jim." They both eagerly anticipate celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary next year. Amy is deeply committed to her family and most proud of her four married children and six grandchildren. Amy is an avid farmer and maintains an impressive garden from which she feeds countless friends and family members. Although shy at times, Amy is often regarded the life of the party and enjoys entertaining and watching people eat meals she has prepared. Most notably, Amy is an energetic and compassionate individual who finds her calling and purpose profoundly rooted in service to others. Amy has completed numerous medical missions to countries such as Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti. Amy has served diligently as a professional nurse for more than 35 years where her expression of love for others is both a ministry and a work of heart. Amy has been a wonderful Deacon and represents the caring and compassionate nature of all of our Deacons.

We also want to thank two of our Deacons who are coming off the Board of Deacons this month as they have completed their terms. Cheryl Fernandez and Elvet Rhoden have served this Church in many roles to include Deacon with commitment, dedication, and concern for the Congregation and their Flock members. Their actions both visible and behind the scenes have been instrumental in our Deacons successfully ministering to the needs of the Church's members over many years. Please thank them for their service to our Lord, this Church, and its members when you see them.

The Deacons hosted a Fellowship Hour for the Congregation on August 10th. There was a nice turnout and the baked goods and sandwiches provided by the Deacons along with the Fellowship were enjoyed by all. We look forward to more and varied opportunities to meet and communicate with our members and minister to their concerns and needs. If you have an idea for a Deacon project please let your Deacon know and we will discuss it at our monthly meeting.

As school begins and Church activities start again please use your Deacon as a resource to learn about new classes or activities and then give them a try. Our Deacons are committed and devoted to serving our Lord, our Church, and you. Please reach out to them at any time.

Have a spiritually renewing September.

PRAYER VIGIL September 26, 2014

A prayer vigil has been called by Naghmeh Abedini, the wife of Pastor Saeed Abedini for her husband and others who are persecuted for their faith . The date selected of September 26th is the anniversary date of his imprisonment. Please spend some time in prayer on that date and every day for persecuted Christians.



Please continue to lift up in prayer our Pastor Search Committee. They are all working very faithfully and they need all of us to pray for them, for the pastors, and for the future of Faith Church.

Thank you to Kevin Writt and Janet Writt for helping me take down our VBS murals. It was a sad time because we put so much work into them but happily two of them are being used. One in our FCDC Classroom and one Kevin took ~Marge



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Sept. 3, 1983	Steve & Robin Secrest
Sept. 4, 1971	Harry & Jeanne Zitnick
Sept. 26	Jonathan & Hyacinth Babb

COIN CONTAINERS to benefit the hungry are on the table in the Narthex. The cans are labeled %Food for the Famished+. Please pick up a container today, take it home, put your coins/bills in it and bring it back at the end of the month. Funds will stay locally and will help a variety of different needs.



COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

Thanks to Mary Ann Radler we have more coupon books for sale for Broward and for Dade Counties. They are \$10 a piece and contain even more savings than the other books. The first page has 46 \$5.00 off grocery store coupons so you more than make your money back right there

There are coupons for all kinds of restaurants, pizza parlors, ice cream parlors, movie cinemas, golf clubs, indoor mini golf, skating, bowling, car rentals, airline flights, hotels, and more.

Pick one up for yourself or to sell to family and friends. Gets yours today! there are only a few left.



Watch for a Congregational Meeting to be held in September to elect Elders and Deacons. The date will be announced.

We thank our members who have agreed to serve God in this capacity. Please give them all your support.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 2	Fay Lindo Robin Secrest
September 5	Jane Minikus
September 6	Janet Hart
September 7	Jacob Walaschek
September 9	Marilynne Casterton
September 10	Kevin Witt
September 11	Elizabeth Flavell Chandra Nabi
September 12	Rafael Acevedo
September 14	Mary Beth Northrup
September 16	Leilani Morales
September 18	James Mack Emily Vanderlaan
September 19	Richard Evans Kyle Witt
September 22	Carlos Fernandez Cathy Musser
September 23	Rhoda Kondiah Brijanand Molly Minoo Devin Ossmann Callum Williamson
September 25	Ralph Acevedo
September 30	Joyce McMillan

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Check the Fellowship Board in the Narthex. We need helpers to provide snacks on Sunday after the service. It doesn't have to be a gourmet lunch- just some goodies to nibble on.



You can also join up with another family or person and provide the fellowship time together. It is easier and more fun!!!

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

LITURGIST:

Sep 7
Sep 14
Sep 21
Sep 28

COMMUNION: Elders/Deacons

FINANCIAL COUNTING TEAMS:

Sep 7 Denise Calderon & Stacy Bennett
Sep 14 Ward Casterton & Stacy Bennett
Sep 21 Cheryl Fernandez & Cyril Williamson
Sep 28 Rick Sackett & Stacy Bennett

FLOWERS:

Sep 7 OPEN
Sep 14 OPEN
Sep 21 OPEN
Sep 28 OPEN

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

Sep 7 OPEN
Sep 14 OPEN
Sep 21 OPEN
Sep 28 OPEN

CLOSER: Annette Adams

USHERS:

Sep 7 Jane Bodden, Hyacinth Babb
Elvet Rhoden, Jessica Brown
Sep 14 Annette Adams, Judy Rodgers,
Cindy Vanderlaan, Gary Venema,
Jesse Walaschek, Sarah Walaschek
Sep 21 Peg Royle, Cheryl Fernandez,
Ken Stutz, Janet Stutz,
Ali Saladeen, Molly Saladeen,
Andre Khan, Angie Ebarle
Sep 28 Bob Bailey, Anna Levy,
Jennifer Hurst, Marlene Allen,
Rick Sackett, Joyce Sackett
Dennis Morales

MEMBER/STAFF PRAYER FAMILIES:

Families of:

Sep 7 Janet Witt
Harry & Jeanne Zitnick
Sep 14 Ralph & Marilyn Acevedo
Rafael & Marina Acevedo
Sep 21 Wayne & Annette Adams
Marlene Allen
Sep 28 Ashley & Amy Anderson
Jonathan & Hyacinth Babb

It is our desire to specifically pray for the families of the members and staff of Faith. Families are listed (2 at a time) in alphabetical order through the year. Please include these families in your prayers each week.

ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER BROWARD OUTREACH

non-perishable food items - canned fruit and vegetables, boxed potatoes, pasta and rice, coffee, sugar and creamer.

CHURCH WEBSITE AND E-MAILS:

www.faithpembrokepines.com Check it out for upcoming events and information about the church.

E-mail address for the church:
thefaitchurch@bellsouth.net

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1. LABOR DAY <i>Church office closed</i>	2. Board of Deacons 8:00 A.A. Meeting	3. 10:30 Bible Study 11:45 FCDC Chapel 7:00 Youth Group (with parents)	4.	5 7:30 Haitian Ch Bible Study	6. 7:00--8:30 Haitian Church
7. 9:00 Haitian Ch 10:30 Worship- Communion 11:00 Sunday School Resumes 12:00 Chancel Choir	8. 7:30 Youth Chr Growth Meeting	9. 8:00 A.A. Meeting	10. 10:30 Bible Study 11:45 FCDC Chapel 7:00 Administration	11. 6:30 Worship Mtg 7:30 Outreach/ Mission	12. 7:30 Haitian Ch Bible Study	13. 6:00 Potluck Dinner & Movie Night 7:00--8:30 Haitian Church
14. 9:00 Haitian Ch 10:30 Worship- 11:00 Sunday School 12:00 Chancel Choir 5:30 Haitian Ch- Youth & Choir	15. 7:30 Adult Christian Growth Mtg.	16. 8:00 A.A. Meeting	17. 10:00 Bible Study 11:45 FCDC Chapel 7:00 Youth Group 7:30 Session Mtg	18. 2:30-7:30 Blood Drive	19. 7:30 Haitian Ch Bible Study	20.
21. 9:00 Haitian Ch 10:30 Worship- 11:00 Sunday School 12:00 Chancel Choir 5:30 Haitian Ch Youth & Choir	22. 11:30 FCDC Chapel	23. 8:00 A.A. Meeting	24. 10:30 Bible Study 11:45 FCDC Chapel 7:30-8:30 IGNITE Worship Night	25.	26. 6:30 Friday Night with Friends- 7:30 Haitian Ch Bible Study	27. 10:30-12:00 Haitian Church Prayer & Fasting 7:00--8:30 Haitian Church
28. 9:00 Haitian Ch 10:30 Worship- 11:00 Sunday School 12:00 Chancel Choir 12:00 Bethel Class 5:30 Haitian Ch Youth & Choir	29. 7:30 Fellowship Mtg.	30. 8:00 A.A. Meeting				