

I'm not finished yet." "I'm coming back!"

The Gospel of John tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that The napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of That stony coffin. Is that important? You'd better believe it! Is that significant? Yes!



In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished.

Now if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm done." But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it aside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the servant knew that the folded napkin meant, "I'm not finished yet." The folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back!"

Excuse me while I shout!

~ Pastor Kuschel



Welcome Home to Westwood Hills!

Today is April 12, 2009.

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Ryan Tate 4/21

Diane Southern 4/24

Sherry Padgett 4/25

Abe Painter 4/25

Bryce Kuschel 4/29

Jacqueline Winsett 4/29

Attention Ladies:

The Women's Ministries event scheduled for Sunday May 19th has been cancelled. The next event is scheduled for Sunday May 3rd at 6 pm.

You are invited to Stephanie Rivera's
Baby Shower
Saturday, April 18, 2009
at 3:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary.
Stephanie is registered at Toys-R-Us.

It's a Boy!



*My God, He is Good
To Me*

Last Sunday's Giving

Benevolence Contributions	15.00
Missions Williams	10.00
Children's Ministry	22.25
Debt Reduction	50.00
Youth Ranch	10.00
Youth Ministries	3.00
Missions Fund	32.00
Guatamala 2010	15.00
General Fund	216.81
Tithes	1263.00
Total.....	1637.06

*12 families brought their tithes to
Westwood Hills last week.*

MEANDERING THOUGHTS

I do not at all understand the mystery of grace — only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us.

~ Anne Lamott