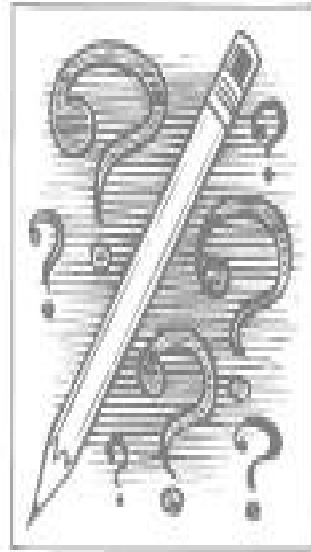


TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

1. Who set fire to three hundred foxes' tails?
2. What Hebrew served a quick lunch under a tree?
3. Who said, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg"?
4. When did four vegetarians win a young men's beauty contest?
5. What hungry man cursed a fruitless fig tree?



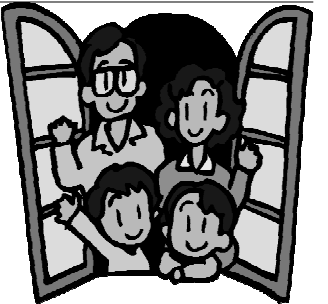
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"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

By John F. Board, Elizabethtown, KY

If you have examined the CDC's website in the past week or so, you know that much of the "buzz" is over a concern regarding the Swine Flu. One item of interest to me is that the CDC recognizes how health issues impinge upon all people everywhere. Throughout its history the CDC has been concerned about the physical health of individuals. I for one am thankful for such an organization that is concerned about my physical health.

That brings me to the point of this article. It is a great benefit to all of us that there is an organization who looks out for our physical health; it is a greater blessing that God has also placed in His eternal plan an "organization" to look for our spiritual health. As you have probably already guessed, I am talking about the Church.

The Church is intended by God to be His "Center" for the "spiritual disease control" of sin. Sin is by far the worst disease that man can have. As horrific as many physical diseases may be, they can only prevail over our temporary physical bodies. Sin, in contrast, prevails over our eternal spirits. Sin, if not forgiven, separates us from God for all eternity. We are in a condition the Bible describes as lost (Matthew 18:11).

This condition referred to in the Bible as being lost is not as some think. Some regard being lost or perishing as the "loss of being" (or going out of existence). But the biblical word does not mean the "loss of being;" it means the "loss of well being" for all eternity. Imagine the horrors of hell with absolutely no end or hope of deliverance. That is the condition of those we know who have not obeyed the Gospel. Consider the inspired words of Paul in Second Thessalonians, "...and to you that are afflicted rest with us, at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of his power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus: who shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might," (1:7-9 ASV). The thought conveyed in this passage ought to be one that we as Christians can hardly bear to think.

Thanks be to God though that salvation is available through obedience to the Gospel of Christ. God's great eternal plan by which man is to be saved from his "lost" condition has been placed in the hands of the church. What do I mean by this concept? God has done all to provide the preparation for the coming of the Savior (OT), God has seen to the Incarnation of His Son (Virgin Birth), Christ has lived a sinless life and as such has become the perfect sacrifice for sin, Christ died on the cross for our sins, Christ rose on the third day according to the Scriptures, Christ ascended with all authority to be seated at the right hand of God, Christ has sent the Holy Spirit to guide the inspired men into recording His complete revelation for us to follow, and he has handed that revelation (completed Bible) over to us as the Church. Now the responsibility of spreading God's message of salvation lies with us, the Church.

God's "center for spiritual disease control" has the responsibility of preaching the Gospel to those who have never obeyed the Gospel (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). The Church also has the responsibility to "restore" those who have fallen away (Galatians 6:1-2; James 5:19-20).

The question arises though, "Who makes up the Church that has such an awesome responsibility?" The answer is, individual Christians like you and me. God has made provision for man's greatest need—salvation. Are you a co-worker with God in this effort?

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Mike Haviland
Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor
George Welker

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Jerry Hoyt, Bible Corresp. &
Upon The Rock
Lowell Huffman,
Benevolence
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Danny Odle, Building &
Grounds
Dwayne Odle, Missions
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Education and
Asst. Finance
Jim Witty, Finance & Upon
The Rock

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
Memphis School Of
Preaching
Andrey Kostine

WORSHIP FOR MAY 17

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Dwayne Odle
 Opening Prayer: Jim Clark
 Scripture Reading: Blade Taylor
 (Ephesians 2:4-10)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "To Show The World God's
 Grace"
 Announcements: Larry Taylor
 Closing Prayer: Sam Arnold

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side-Assist: Gunnar Taylor
 Prayer: John Schock
 East Side-Prayer: Jim Smith
 Assist: Clayton Parker

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Dwayne Odle
 Opening Prayer: Jerry Hoyt
 Scripture Reading: Todd Stults
 (John 8:31-36)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "To Show The Truth"
 Communion Table: Volker Jaromin
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR MAY 24, 2009

AM: "To Show The World A Life Of Godli-
 ness" (I Corinthians 6:9-20)
 PM: "To Show The World The Importance
 Of The Church" (Ephesians 5:22-32)

MAY

GREETERS:

East Door: Mac & Betty Heaton
Front Door + Ushers: Jay Kellow &
 Forrest Hurst

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman
Clean-up: Lola Harrell, Betty Curry, Lela
 Proctor

BUILDING CLEANING: Mike & Debbie
 Haviland, John & Shawna Schock, Teresa
 Cox

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Natalie's friend, **Kiana Allen's mom** is in a coma
 and the family needs our prayers.
Charles Anderson, Sally's father-in-law
Danny Bayer, is doing better.
Betty, Dana's sister, is feeling better
Martina Conaster, Gail Parker's aunt, has breast
 cancer
Ann Dowd, Pat Kidd's daughter
Alex Fortriede needs our prayers. Send encourage-
 ment to www.caringbridge.org
Steve Gasaway
Jack Knotts' tests showed him to be cancer free!!
Marie McBride
Evelyn Mertz, Dorothy's sister
Richard Messer
Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother
Gail Parker
Kevin Perry
Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother
Kay Seagraves, Vada's niece, had a stroke
Hazel Spears, Wilma's sister
Mark Stewart's dad and mom
Travis, friend of Pat Ertle.
Carol Van Norman, Pat Kidd's daughter
Baby boy of Betsy Weems, Wilma's friend
George & Ellen Welker
Jerry & Melba Wilhoite
David Witty. David's potential donor failed testing.
 They will begin testing again on another potential do-
 nor.
Everett & Ann Witty

Shut-Ins

Virginia Ashley - Westminster
Juanita Broderick - The Woodlands
Twyla Monroe - The Woodlands
Mary Norris - The Woodlands

Away in the Military

Grant Kellow has been activated & will be deployed
 around June 1.
Brian Noonkester - Germany
Justin Spence-Iraq

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 17—Group 2 will meet in the
 small classroom after evening services.
May 18, 20, 22—Ladies exercise at 9
 AM.
May 19—Men's fellowship breakfast
 at IHOP at 8 AM.
May 23—Teacher's Appreciation Din-
 ner will be at 6 PM at MCL Cafeteria.
 See bulletin board for details and sign
 up sheet.
May 29—All are welcome to an open
 house for Carmen Huffman from 5-9
 PM at 5220 N CR 500 W. See bulletin
 board for further details.
May 30—All are invited to commence-
 ment for Carmen Huffman, 10 AM at
 Wes-Del High School.
June 6-11—Cochran Georgia VBS/
 mission trip.
June 7—Elders will meet at 4:30.
June 10—Make plans to join us for fel-
 lowship and dinner Wednesday at 5:30.
June 21—Elders and deacons meet at
 4:30
June 28—Carry-in lunch and early
 evening services.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	81
Sunday Worship am	117
Sunday Worship pm	89
Wednesday Bible Study	79

ARE THE WORDS OF THE BIBLE INSPIRED?

By Garland M. Robinson

Not only are the basic thoughts and ideas of the Bible in-
 spired, but the very words of the Bible are inspired as well.
 Otherwise, we could not (with any confidence) say we hold
 in our hands the very WORD of God. We would only be able
 to say we hold in our hands the words of men who wrote af-
 ter learning the thoughts and ideas of God.

If God simply gave His thoughts and ideas to the writers of
 the Bible, then we have no assurance that the words they
 used are actually approved of God. If on the other hand, God
 actually guided the penmen in choosing every single word,
 which is "inspiration," then we have the assurance that the
 Bible is the inspired WORD of God. "*All scripture is given
 by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for re-
 proof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That
 the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto
 all good works*" (II Timothy 3:16-17).

Numerous Scriptures show that every single "word" of the
 Bible is inspired. King David said, "*The spirit of the LORD
 spake by me, and his word was in my tongue*" (II Samuel
 23:2). Galatians 3:16 even makes the distinction between a
 word being singular and plural. "*...To Abraham and his seed
 were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of
 many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.*" Jesus
 said that even the smallest part of a letter of the alphabet is
 inspired. "*...Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle
 shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be ful-
 filled*" (Matthew 5:18). This is like saying every "t" is
 crossed and every "i" is dotted.

Since God's Word is true from the beginning and is settled
 in heaven (Psalm 119:89,160), we have strict warning not to
 change it. "*Ye shall not add unto the word which I command
 you, neither shall ye diminish ought from
 it...*" (Deuteronomy 4:2). Similar warnings are given in Prov-
 erbs 30:6 and Revelation 22:18-19.

Why would one seek to deny the fact of verbal inspiration?
 There has to be a reason for denying that every word in the
 Bible is inspired. Is it to avoid certain passages of Scripture
 that one may not like? Appears so! "*The word of the Lord
 endureth for ever*" (I Peter 1:25)

ANDREY KOSTINE WRITES...

Dear Brethren,
 My family and I would like to thank you for your continued support. We appreciate your faithfulness in sup-
 porting us on a monthly basis. We thank God for you and your generosity that makes it possible for us to be
 here.
 We had a good trip. It was a great opportunity to go on this restoration trip and see all the sites. I enjoyed it
 very much. We are now in our last quarter. Preparing to finish out the year. I cannot believe how fast it has
 gone by. It seems like we had just come here but it has already been a year. Before we know it we will be
 through. But I am enjoying the experience here very much.
 We hope all of you are doing well. Thank you again for your support, and we have you in our prayers.