

April 1, 2007

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Disney World just beyond John
Young Parkway on the north side.

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SUNDAY

Bible study, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Monday Night for the Master
6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Bible class, 10:00 a.m.

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**This morning's sermon and
Scripture:** "Bible Authority"
Psalm 19:7-11

**This evening's sermon and
Scripture:**
"Would you also go away"
John 6:66-68

**Bulletin and News of the
CHURCH OF CHRIST
That worships in Kissimmee**

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"I Never Intended To Quit"

A man who had not attended one service of the church in four years told me he had never thought of "quitting" the church.

I reminded him that he had already (1) withdrawn his presence from its services, (2) refused to give his moral support to the activities of the congregation, and (3) had withdrawn his financial support, for he had not given one dime to help carry on the Lord's work.

I asked: "What else would one have to do in order to 'quit' the church? In case you ever decided that you no longer desire to be a member, what other steps would it be necessary for you to take? Just what else would be necessary to 'quit' the church?"

As his true status dawned upon him, his expression reflected his sober thoughts. He replied, "Why, brother Nichols, I've already quit haven't I? Well, I surely didn't mean to! And I don't know when I did it...but I've quit the Lord and His church! I'll tell you right now: I'm coming back!" He did, too. At the next service he was restored, and three years later he was still faithful.

Dear reader, how about you? Have you quit the Lord and His church without resolving to do so? Perhaps no one deliberately decides to quit, while many carelessly drift into backsliding.

If you have (1) quit attending the services, (2) quit boosting the program of activities planned by the elders, and (3) quit giving as God has prospered you to enable the congregation to meet its budget--you need to be restored.

Gus Nichols

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH NEWS

Visitors and members please fill out an attendance card (located on the back of the pew in front of you) and pass it to the center aisle at the close of the service. We also ask that you please turn *off* your cell phones so they will not interfere with our wireless sound system.

Please continue to remember the sick and shut ins, they include *Tom Hyslop* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *Cherri Wright* who continues to undergo chemo treatments, *Mary Davidson* the sister of *Bea Spurlock*, *Carol Hubbard* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *Jordan Rambo*, a 15 yr. old girl, was seriously injured in a St. Cloud softball game this past Monday. She was airlifted to *Arnold Palmer*, as of Wednesday, she still had no bodily movement below the neck, *David C. Miller* who will be having heart surgery in the near future, *Don*, the son of *Lois Windham* had a heart attack, *Donna Roberts* is not doing well, *Juan Martinez* who suffered a fall and broke his sternum, *Alex*, the grandson of *Eloise Hart*, *Terry Allison* the father of *Dawn Sprouse* who continues to undergo rehabilitation after suffering a stroke in January, others include, *Louise Davis*, *Frieda Blalock*, *Bea Spurlock*, *Bill & Helen Harris*, *Jordan Dumford*, *Calvin & Betty Woodruff*, & *Emma Turner*. Remember all of these in your prayers.

The daughter of *Arthur Walden* was killed in an automobile accident March 18th. Please keep the family in your prayers. (no other information is known at this time).

Prayers are requested for the *Saintilime* family, please keep them in your prayers.

Ladies night out will be on Friday, April 13th at *Osaka Japanese Steak House*. Please sign the list on the ladies bulletin board by April 4th. Check with sister *Karen Kirkendall* for more information.

New address for *Dorothy Lanier* and *Sarah Williams*: 180 N. Main St. - upstairs; Mars Hill, NC 28754

Remember all of those that are out of town during Spring break, *The Dunn's*, *the Herndon's*, *the Whittimore's*, *the Chapman's* and *the Gannotti family*. Please keep all of these in your prayers for a safe trip and a safe return home to us.

**Kissimmee Church of Christ
921 West Vine Street
Kissimmee, Florida 34741**

Send To:

**Honored To Serve
This Lord's Day
April 1, 2007**

The elders respectfully ask all who serve in public worship to please dress appropriately

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM/PM Robert Guthrie

-SONG LEADER

A.M. Jim Craig
P.M. Joe Gannotti

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Mike Miller
P.M. David Sloan

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. Ray Wells
P.M. John Sprouse

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren
P.M. Ansel Hicks

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. James Maness
P.M. Ansel Hicks

-ASSISTING

A.M. Danny Guthrie
Joseph Bernard
Corey Hair
Daniel McCard
P.M. Daniel McCard

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. David E. Miller
P.M. Earl McLarty

-USHERS

A.M./P.M. David Herndon
Harvey Brownlow

-GREETING VISITORS

D & S Wright

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Vanessa Chapman
Christina Castel
P.M. Karen Kirkendall

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Lois Windham

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Lois Windham

Bible Authority

(Psalm 19:7-11)

I. _____ Of Bible Authority.

- A. 2 Peter 1:19-21. The Bible has authority because of its' _____.
1. _____ hand is seen in it, clearly, and in every place.
 2. We can talk about the scientific foreknowledge of Scripture, the marvelous unity of the Bible, but nowhere is the origin of the Bible more evident than in the matter of _____.
 - a. Only _____ can accurately predict the future (Isa. 46:9,10).
 - b. Now, then, the _____ predicts the future many times, and always perfectly. It makes over _____ distinct prophecies about Jesus the Christ (Micah 5:2; Isa. 7:14; Psalm 41:9; 22:16; Zech. 12:10; Psalm 16:10).
 - c. Since only _____ can accurately predict the future, and since the _____ always accurately predicts the future -- the Bible must have come from God.
- B. Since the Bible clearly comes from God, it is the height of ignorance or arrogance for one to _____ to recognize its' authority. There is no being _____ than God, so there is no word that carries more weight, more power, more authority than His Word.
- C. Sadly, though, some people simply _____ Bible authority. Here are just some of the challenges that are being made to Bible authority:
1. Some claim the Bible is not _____. Friend, any effort to _____ other authority to Scripture is an outright attack on the authority of Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16,17).
 2. Some try to show that the Bible is not _____.
 - a. Of course, if the Bible is not accurate, then it could not have come from God, because Titus 1:2 tells us that God cannot _____.
 - b. To deny the accuracy of Scripture is to deny its' _____ nature and origin; and thereby, deny its' authority.
 3. Some say the Bible was never set forth to be a _____ for us. The apostle Paul certainly did not know that his letters were not a _____, according to 2 Tim. 1:13.
 4. Some try to say that the Bible is not up to _____.
 - a. _____ did not take such a view (Matt. 24:35).
 - b. Paul, the apostle, did not know that the Word was going to become _____ (Gal. 1:6-9).
 - c. Peter also did not know that the NT was _____ for his generation (1 Peter 1:23).

II. _____ For Bible Authority.

- A. 2 Tim. 2:15. God's Word is set forth as an authoritative _____ for us. That being true, we must handle it _____ in order to grasp, from its' pages, that which God intends us to have.
- B. The Bible guides us in three ways:
1. The Bible authorizes by " _____ statement" ; meaning, the Bible states or commands in so many words; it's specifically stated.

2. The Bible authorizes by " Approved _____."
 - a. In dealing with this method, it is necessary that we make a distinction between _____ matters and matters of _____.
 - b. Consider Acts 20:7,8. Why is v. 7 an example and v. 8 not?
 1. The obligation is to partake of the Lord's Supper every Sunday and _____ on Sunday. The _____ is a matter of option; they just happened to be in an upper room when the Lord's Supper was instituted.
 2. Notice, in Luke 22:19,20, when Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, He commanded that His disciples partake of the bread in remembrance of His body which was given for them and to partake of the fruit of the vine in remembrance of the blood which was shed for them; but nowhere did He command that they partake of the feast in an _____ room.
3. The Bible authorizes by " _____ " ; meaning, there are certain things _____ indicated, though not specifically stated.
 - a. This method of teaching requires a great deal more _____.
 1. We must be careful not to use the word " implication " too loosely so as to mean that we are free to make _____.
 2. Rest assured, if the Bible implies a certain thing, it is so _____ taught that man will not have to make an assumption.
 - b. Again, the Bible authorizes by implication; meaning, we can infer certain truths, and those _____ inferences are as true as the things the Bible plainly states.

III. _____ To Bible Authority.

- A. Many claim to recognize and to respect Bible authority, but do not _____ to what that authority demands.
- B. Consider these levels of _____:
 1. Obedience means following the teachings of His Word when we _____ and agree with them.
 2. Obedience means following the teachings of His Word even when we don't _____ them (cf. Judges 7:2; Josh. 6; 2 Kings 5).
 3. Obedience also means following the command of God with which we might _____ (cf. Gen. 22).
 - a. Those congregations, elderships, members, preachers who question and defy God's plan for church _____ have not learned this level of obedience.
 - b. Many times, in our " wisdom," we want to choose peace over _____; however, God teaches us how to _____ to sinners in the Lord ' s church (Rom. 16:17,18; 1 Cor. 5; Matt. 18:15-17).

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