

September 23, 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.

Working For The Lord
Following the Sunday evening services

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class
10:00 a.m.
Bible study 7:30 p.m.

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MISSIONS

Gary Marshall, Kentucky
Paul Gilbert, West Virginia
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Florida School of Preaching
Memphis School of Preaching
Truth For The World

This morning's sermon and Scripture:

"The Servant Of The Lord"
2 Tim. 2:24-26.

This evening's sermon and Scripture:

"The Time For Purity In
The Day Of Immorality"
2 Tim. 3:1-5

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

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A Genuine Bargain In Religion by: Gerald Cowan

It takes more than a reduced price to qualify as a real bargain. Some fixed price items can be bargains too, if what you get is worth more than you pay, even at full undiscounted price.

People may be bargain hunters in religion too. They seek a religion that provides benefits greater than the cost. What they often end up with is something that cannot provide their real spiritual needs, but people will accept it because of the reduced cost and commitment on their part. They want to be accepted and approved even though they make a minimal contribution in service, money, etc.

True Christianity is "fair traded." The price is not negotiable but fixed. Its price cannot be lowered or raised. The cost is complete surrender and commitment of oneself to the Lord, willingness to be added to the one and only true church by the Lord Himself and to function only under His headship.

Even with the extremely high cost Christianity is a bargain. The forgiveness of sins, ability to cope with the demands of life, endless spiritual blessings, and the promise of heaven at the end of it - this far outweighs the cost.

It is worth noting that the cost for the Christian is less than what it cost Jesus Christ to provide salvation and heaven for sinners. Be glad you don't have to pay that price.

-- Gerald Cowan preaches for the Dongola church of Christ in Dongola, IL. He may be contacted at Geraldcowan1931@aol.com

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.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to: Heidi Rivera, Zachary Martin, 23rd, Emma Turner, Craig & Bonnie Martin, 24th; Vanessa Chapman, Michelle Saintilme, 26th; Meredith McCrimon, 28th. Best wishes to all of you.

Please continue to remember all of the sick and shut ins, *Floyd Blake* had knee surgery this past Thursday, he is in Orlando Regional Health Care 1414 Kuhl Ave. Orlando 32806 room #722, his number is 321-841-0756, *Rose Westmoreland* the grandmother of Corey Hair fell and broke her hip, *Calvin Woodruff*, *David Sloan*, *Amie Dumford*, *Paul Kendrick*, *Cherri Wright*, *Bernadine Koline*, *Ailene Spurlock*, *Terry Allison & Wilma Allison* the mother and father of Dawn Sprouse, *Charlie Mickey*, *Louise Davis*, *Elizabeth Buffa*, the mother of Rosemary Martinez, *Helen Harris*, *Carol Hubbard*, *Bea Spurlock*, *Camille Hummon*, *Betty Woodruff & Marion Stark*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

The Halman's would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and prayers for Ivan's father, Marius Richardson, He is doing much better.

Marie Marshall the wife of Gary Marshall whom we support in Kentucky passed away last Saturday, September 15th. Funeral services were held in Kentucky on the 19th. Please keep the family in your prayers.

There will be a baby shower for Maria Cope at the home of Karen Kirkendall this Saturday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Please remember to bring in school supplies that will be going to Gary Marshall in Kentucky. Please bring these in by the end of the month. He will be speaking at the morning service on October 7th.

The Brownlow's are out of town. Please keep them in your prayers that they have a safe trip and a safe return to us.

If you have any announcement that you would like to go in the bulletin, please write in on one of the "Message" cards and drop it in the bulletin mailbox in the foyer. Or you can e-mail it to Betsy & Corey Hair at poohbear4u@peoplepc.com or racine@peoplepc.com. Deadline for bulletin is Thursday evening.

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Send To:

**Honored To Serve
This Lord's Day
September 23, 2007**

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

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M. / P.M. Joe Gannotti

-SONG LEADER

A.M. David Herndon
P.M. Gary Burford

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Gary Castel
P.M. Chuck Broyles

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. Mike Miller
P.M. Harvey Brownlow

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren
P.M. David Boren

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. Jim Beltz
P.M. Jim Craig

-ASSISTING

A.M. Joseph Bernard
Larry Cleveland
Paul McCrimon
Darrell Wright
P.M. Danny Guthrie

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. Harold DeBord
P.M. David C. Miller

-USHERS

A.M. / P.M. Ansel Hicks
Danny Guthrie

-GREETING VISITORS

S & R Crume

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Deana Bell
Emilce McLarty
P.M. Chris Gannotti
Karen Kirkendall

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Dawn Sprouse

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Bonnie Craig

The Servant Of The Lord

(2 Timothy 2:24-26)

Introduction:

1. The word “*servant*” is more accurately rendered “_____” (1 Cor. 6:19, 20; Acts 20:28).
2. Not many people look upon _____ as being a blessing, but let us consider a few blessings of being slaves of the Lord:
 - a. Not many owners would _____ much for his slave, but our Master loved us so much that He laid down His life for us (John 15:13; 1 John 3:16).
 - b. Many owners demanded too much of his slave, but our Master only requires that we do what He _____ (John 14:15, 21, 31; Micah 6:8).
 - c. Owners usually did not pay their slaves well, but our Master has promised that with _____ service, we will dwell eternally in a mansion in heaven (John 14:1-3).
3. Now, then, with blessings comes _____.
 - a. Slaves had the responsibility of doing what their owner required - whether it was a great or small task; _____ to do so resulted in being sold, abused, and/or killed.
 - b. In the same way, as Christians, we have the responsibility to do as our Master instructs; failure to do so results in _____ death (Rom. 6:23; Rom. 6:16-18).
4. What does the Lord _____ of His slave? (Matt. 28:19, 20).
 - a. Every child of God is to be involved in _____ His Word (Heb. 5:12).
 - b. In addition to being _____ involved in teaching God’s Word, there are other things that we, as Christians, are responsible for.
 1. For one, every Christian is responsible to live a _____ life (1 Tim. 4:12-16; Gal. 2:20; 2 Tim. 3:22).
 2. Secondly, every Christian is responsible for _____ supporting the work of the church (1 Cor. 16:1,2; 2 Cor. 9:6,7; Phil. 4:15,16).
 3. Thirdly, every Christian is responsible for the _____ of one another (Deut. 3:28).

Discussion: To be an effective teacher, we must:

- I. “Not Quarrel But Be _____ To All.”
 - A. The effective teacher will not permit anything but _____ to be taught and heard (1 Tim. 1:3, 4; 2 Tim. 2:23). Things not taught by God are to be _____ because they lead to speculations that oftentimes lead to quarrels.
 - B. God’s teacher must consider his _____ as well, for if he is quick-tempered, his effectiveness will be limited, if not destroyed (James 1:19,20; Prov. 14:17;16:32).
 - C. To be an effective teacher, one must be _____ to all men (Prov. 18:24).
 1. Where there is an atmosphere of friendliness, kindness, and gentleness, there is the _____ for teaching.
 2. On the other hand, when people are known for being hot-heads, quick-tempered, or display an _____ of “My Way or the Highway,” these people are often avoided (Heb. 12:14; Rom. 12:18).

II. "Be _____ To Teach."

- A. There are many people, who teach, who have no _____ teaching; they do not _____ enough truth to shake a stick at (Heb. 5:12b).
1. To be an effective teacher, we need to steadily improve our _____ of the Word of God (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15).
 2. We must _____ seek to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).
- B. To be an effective teacher, we must do as Ezra did in Ezra 7:10:
1. He _____ his heart to study.
 2. He _____ what he learned.
 3. He _____ what he practiced.

III. "Be _____."

- A. An effective teacher is one who realizes that not everyone is as _____ in the truth as he is; not everyone is as concerned with the _____ as we are.
- B. All too often teachers are consumed with wanting _____ results.
1. One of the toughest tasks for a teacher is to not become so _____ that he quits.
 - a. Know that we are not going to convert the _____ world.
 - b. Jesus, the Master Teacher, was not able to convert _____; it is certain that we won't either (Matt. 7:13,14).
 2. All we can do is to keep teaching the _____ and pray that others will respond.
- C. Sometimes because of our _____ we cause people to fall further away from God.

IV. "Humbly _____ Those In Opposition."

- A. To be an effective teacher takes _____. There may be times in our teacher when we will have to _____ false teaching.
- B. Do we have the knowledge of truth to be able to _____ the lies?
- C. 1 Peter 3:15. Peter is not telling us that we must answer _____ question, but rather that we must be equipped to answer questions pertaining to the _____ of salvation.
1. Do we know _____ one becomes a Christian?
 2. Do we know what it _____ to be a Christian? (Gal. 2:20).
 3. Do we know why only those in _____ will be saved? (Eph. 1:3-7).
 4. Do we know why we do what we do in _____? (John 4:24).
- D. Now, then, when teaching those in opposition, the effective teacher will not begin with areas of disagreement, but will first look for areas in which there is _____.
1. People are turned off when we immediately put them on the _____.
 2. We'll have much more success if people consider us their _____ rather than their _____ (Eph. 4:15).