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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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Truth For The World

This morning's sermon and Scripture:

Will God Continue To
Bless America. Part I
Prov. 14:34

This evening's sermon and Scripture:

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

Nothing But The Truth

By Ron Boatwright

In a court of law one takes an oath on the witness stand to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Truth is important in all phases of life. Whether or not one goes to heaven depends on knowing and abiding in the truth of God's word. Jesus says, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). What is truth? Jesus in praying to God says, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your Word is Truth" (John 17:17). Only the truth that is contained in the Bible can make us free from sin so we can go to heaven.

If one does not learn and believe God's word in the Bible, he will be eternally lost. If one believes the truth of god's word he will obey everything it says. If one claims to believe God, but does not obey Him, he is not telling the truth. 1 John 2:4 says, "He who says, I know Him, and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."

We cannot pick and choose which of the commandments of God's word we are going to obey. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). The denominational world exists because they have set aside the truth of God's word and added their own false doctrines. Just as the Bible says, "And they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables" (2 Timothy 4:4). There are those who give heed to the "commandments of men who turn from the truth" (Titus 1:14).

Truth is not determined by a majority vote. All the religious error of the world will not change God's truth. Jesus says, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him, the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). On Judgment Day all people will be judged by the truth of God's word. It will be the standard of judgment. Any part of truth must not be set aside or rejected. Truth is still truth whether it is accepted or not. We must teach the whole truth. If we shun to teach the whole truth of God's word, we will be guilty "of the blood of all men" (Acts 20:26). In order to go to heaven, we must obey the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth of God's word. And in obeying it Jesus says, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

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 to: Dillan Tate, 2nd, Carol Hubbard, 3rd, Stacey Stafford, 5th. Best wishes to each of you.

Please continue to remember all of the sick and shut ins, *Amie Dumford* had surgery this past Thursday, *Floyd Bake* who is recuperating from knee surgery, he is at Plantation Bay Rehab Center room # 121A, *Berandine Koline* is also at Plantation Bay Rehab Center room # 106B, *David Sloan, Paul Kendrick, Cherri Wright, Ailiene 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 & Calvin Woodruff* and *Marion Stark*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

Remember ladies day which is coming up November 3rd, the theme is Following in Christ's Footsteps. Make your plans now to attend.

Please remember to bring in school supplies that will be going to Gary Marshall in Kentucky. Please bring these in soon; he will be speaking at the morning service next Sunday, October 7th.

Remember the pantry when you shop.

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.



Linda Robillard has placed membership with our congregation. Please introduce yourself to Linda and welcome her to our family.

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Please welcome Brother Branden Dumford who was baptized recently. Branden is the husband of Amie Dumford and father of Wyatt and Shyanne.

Please change the family phone number in your directory to be 407-957-2604.

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Send To:

**Honored To Serve
This Lord's Day
September 30, 2007**

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

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M. / P.M. John Dunn

-SONG LEADER

A.M. Jim Craig

P.M. Joe Gannotti

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Byron Chapman

P.M. Billy Hyslop

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. Joseph Bernard

P.M. Larry Cleveland

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren

P.M. Charles Boren

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. Robert Guthrie

P.M. Henry Kirkendall

-ASSISTING

A.M. David E. Miller

Ray Wells

Craig Martin

Corey Hair

P.M. Jonathan Castel

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. Eddie Litton

P.M. John Sprouse

-USHERS

A.M. / P.M. Jonathan Castel

David Herndon

-GREETING VISITORS

J & R Martinez

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Cindy Litteral

Katie Litteral

P.M. Dawn Sprouse

Dawn Marie Sprouse

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Dawn Sprouse

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Bonnie Craig

Will God Continue To Bless America? Part I

(Proverbs 14:34)

Introduction:

1. The precious liberties that we enjoy in America are second to none.
2. However, brethren, with these great privileges, and with these great blessings, come great responsibility.
 - a. That's why we must return to the Word of God - go back to the Bible - if our nation is going to survive.
 - b. If God is going to allow us to live 200+ more years - in and under these great conditions - things must change (Prov. 14:34; Psalm 9:17).
3. I believe that it can well be said that the voices of antiquity, speaking out of the dust of the past, have a word for our nation today:
 - a. Consider the great nation of Israel.
 1. You and I are well aware that sin brought that nation to an end (Jer. 2:13,32; Hos. 4:6).
 2. That nation despised the commandments of God, and allowed immorality, corruption, and idolatry to take them into captivity.
 - b. Secondly, consider Rome.
 1. Cardinal Gibbons in the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" lists 5 great reasons why that nation fell:
 - a. First, because of the increase in the divorce rate.
 - b. Secondly, the ever rising taxes.
 - c. Thirdly, the spending of great sums of money on sports arenas - the sports becoming more brutal & exciting with every passing day.
 - d. Fourthly, the gigantic armaments (military) of that time.
 - e. Fifth, the failure of their religion.
 2. Friends, these five great contributing factors to the fall of the Roman Empire are in evidence in our land today. It doesn't take a Solomon to recognize that every one of these points is a cause of great concern.

Discussion:

- I. America's National Sins Have Found Her Out.
 - A. Friends, you and I know that this nation was founded on the idea of "In God We Trust." Today, it is in the almighty dollar we trust, not in Almighty God.
 1. This entire nation is a materialistic nation; it bows before the idols of covetousness.

- a. Did you know that on any given Sunday in our land - 42 % of the population are supposed to be religious people, at least they profess to be religious people? Yet on any given Sunday in our land less than 20 % of the American people are found in church (the term “church” being used loosely, for there is but one, true church)
 - b. According to these stats, most of those who do not attend- if they are not working - are laying in bed thinking of ways to make another dollar.
 1. Americans are doing everything in their power to get gain; to enjoy the luxurious things of this life.
 2. They’re not concerned about God.
2. Friends, we indeed live in a very hedonistic society; that is, we are a pleasure seeking people (2 Tim. 3:1-5). America truly has been blessed by God in the materialistic sense.
- a. Did you know that we live in a land that simply has 6 % of the world’s population?
 - b. However, with 6 % of the population we control 40 % of the world’s silver, 40 % of the world’s railroads, 50 % of the world’s gold, 50 % of the world’s steel, 50 % of the world’s electricity, 60 % of the world’s copper, 66 % of the oil and coal reserves of the entire world, and 85 % of the world’s automobiles. (Stats gathered from the 70’s). (Luke 12:15; Matt. 6:19-21; Col. 3:1,2).
- B. The Bible teaches us that we must beware, lest we become high minded and trust in the uncertainty of riches (1 Tim. 6:17-19).
- C. Listen to what God said, through Obadiah, vv. 3,4.
1. Brethren and friends, America, too, can be brought to her knees.
 2. The nation of Petra fell; the nation of Israel fell; the nation of Rome fell.
 3. Unless America prepares to meet God - by hearing, believing, and obeying His Word - America, too, will fall.
- D. The “national sins” of America: materialism, covetousness, and pleasure are running rampant in our land. The tragedy is that some members of the Lord’s church are following in the way of the world.

(Lord-willing, we will continue this outline and conclude our study next Sunday)