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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - GIVE A LOVE FOR THE BIBLE

PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY IS OUR CHALLENGE FROM THE ELDERS FOR 2011.

WE CAN READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN 2011 THIS WAY. THE DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK WILL BE PLACED IN THE BULLETIN

READING FOR THE WEEK: JAN 1 - GENESIS 1-4; JAN 2 - GENESIS 5-8

NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

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GIVE A LOVE FOR THE BIBLE

(Psalm 119:140)

I. We should love the Bible because of its source.

- A. The Bible that we hold in our hands came from _____.
- B. Peter states that the prophets did not come up with what they wrote out of their own _____ (2 Peter 1:20-21).
- C. Paul did not get his doctrine from men but by means of _____ from God (Galatians 1:11-12).
- D. Sadly, there is a great lack of _____ in the inspiration of the Bible in the religious world.
- E. If the Bible is not the inspired word of God we have no _____ to believe in its promises or obey its commands.
- F. If it is though, we have great _____ given to us and they will be ours if we obey the commands of it.
- G. God has protected it down through the ages by means of His _____.

II. We should love the Bible because of its _____.

- A. Beginning with Genesis 3:15 the Bible concerns itself with how mankind is going to be _____.
- B. Each book of the Old Testament has _____ in it in some way.
- C. When we get to the New Testament we get to _____ Jesus in the first four books.
- D. We then get to read about the _____ He established for man's salvation.
- E. We finally get to read about the _____ that His people who are members of that church will gain at His return.
- F. Man's _____ through Christ is the subject of the Bible.

III. We should love the Bible because of its _____.

- A. Have you noticed that since you first got your Bible its teachings have not _____?
- B. The books of _____ change.
- C. Thankfully, the Bible has not, does not and will not change.
- D. _____ attested to this fact (Luke 21:33).
- E. The _____ attested to this fact (119:89).
- F. Jude attested to this fact (Jude 3 - there will be no _____).
- G. _____ attested to this fact (Galatians 1:6-9).
- H. The reason it is stable is because of its _____ and its _____.
- I. The stability of the Bible gives us stability in _____.

NO ROOM FOR JESUS

Jerry Martin

This time of year we will hear the story of the birth of Jesus repeated often. One part of the story that is most often emphasized is the fact that Mary had to give birth to the Christ child in the stables. “And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn” (Luke 2:7). No doubt we are all saddened to think there was NO ROOM for Jesus in the inn. Had the innkeeper known the Savior of the world was about to be born in his city of Bethlehem he probably would have made room. Yet out of fairness to the innkeeper he was overrun with those of the lineage of David who had come to town to pay taxes (Luke 2:1-5). When one really thinks of it, isn't it even sadder that many today have NO ROOM for Jesus?

Many have NO ROOM FOR JESUS in their HEART. Too often we have allowed our hearts to be filled with so many things that there is no room for the Lord (Matt. 6:19, 20). We can change that overcrowded condition by heeding Peter's charge. “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15). Will you be a diligent keeper of your heart and make room for Jesus (Prov. 4:23)?

Many have NO ROOM FOR JESUS in their HOME. Too many homes are filled with hate, greed, lust, pride, selfishness and countless other things while having no room for Jesus...
...(Mark 3:25). But a careful reading of Ephesians 5:21-32 reveals the importance of Christ being the key ingredient to happiness between a husband and wife. Chapter 6:1-4 emphasizes that when the Lord is allowed in the home children will obey parents and parents will bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Will you be a wise keeper of your home and make room for Jesus (Matt. 7:24, 25; Heb. 3:1-6)?

Many have NO ROOM FOR JESUS in their LIFE. Too many have their lives so filled with earthly plans they have no room for Jesus (James 4:13-17). In contrast Paul declared, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me” (Gal. 2:20). Will you be a responsible keeper of your life and make room for Jesus (Rev. 3:20; Matt. 16:24-27; John 10:10)?

Let each of us determine to make room for Jesus in our hearts, homes, and lives.