

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAN 18, 2015

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Ruby Harrison

HOME: Freddie Alexander, Fred & Romaine Elliott, Michael Files, Henry McDonald, Lizzie Banks, Bruce Windham, Vercie Griffin, Leta Phillips, Gail Windham, Neil Myers

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Louise Alexander, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Rhonda Poe, Debbie Odom, Michael Pope, Robert Turner, Wonda Ivie, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, James Felton, Tommy Pope, J.D. Dailey, James Horsley, Brenda Holloway, Kathy Pate, Jake & Diane Chambers, Donna Laratta, Kathy Windham, Lane Clark, Arthur Mason, Kelly Tittle, John Pruitt, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann, Debbie Jackson, Diane Townley, Ralph Moon, Elesia Wright, Jamie Long, Margie Thomasson

AM - BEN WRIGHT - THE BIBLE IS OUR STANDARD

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO CYNTHIAN POPE, SHANNA ROBBINS, AND THEIR FAMILIES DUE TO THE DEATH OF LIZZIE BANKS. SERVICES WERE THURSDAY

MEN'S DAY AT WINFIELD JAN 31 AT 9 AM

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 18: Cynthia Pope

20: Blake Wright

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827

Carlton Myers 221-0637

Neil Myers 924-9289

Bruce Windham 221-2348

DEACONS:

Danny Busby 387-0213

David Preston 300-1927

Kevin Richardson 295-8864

Chris Robbins 388-1354

Vince Roden 924-4062

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

THE BIBLE IS OUR STANDARD
(John 12:48)

I. Because it is _____ God.

- A. The Bible is a _____ - _____ book and the claim of that is made throughout.
- B. We need to understand that there are two types of _____ from God:
 - 1. _____ revelation is how God has revealed Himself to man through nature.
 - 2. _____ revelation is how God has spoken to man.
- C. In the patriarchal days, God spoke to the _____ of households (Hebrews 1:1).
- D. In the Mosaic age, God spoke directly to _____ and _____ as well.
- E. In the Christian age, God speaks to us through His _____ (Hebrews 1:1-4).
- F. There is no other book that can make the claim of the Bible as being from God and have it _____ defended.

II. Because it is _____ by God.

- A. What God did that has been revealed to man has been done so by _____ (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
 - 1. The word "inspiration" literally means _____ - _____."
 - 2. God breathed these words out into the minds of the men that were _____ with inspiration.
- B. Inspiration was done by means of the _____ (John 16:13; 2 Peter 1:21).
- C. The New Testament, our standard of authority, _____ itself to be inspired.

III. Because _____ of the Bible is inspired by God.

- A. Remember what Paul wrote Timothy: "All _____ is given by..." (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- B. It isn't just the words in _____ that man was inspired to write.
- C. Every person _____ in the Bible was not inspired to say what he or she said.
- D. However, the Holy Spirit did inspire the one who _____ them down to record them.

E. There is not a passage to which we can turn and say that is not _____.

WHY KNOW THE BIBLE?

Frank Dunn

After 55 years of studying and preaching the word of God, the author gives the following reasons why we should all seek to know the Bible. Why must you know your Bible?

(1) Know Your Bible in order to have everlasting life. In praying to the Father, Jesus said, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3). The Bible is the only source of perfect, saving knowledge of God and Christ.

(2) Know Your Bible to know the greatest book ever written. The Bible is the best book because God is its author. There were forty penmen, but only one author. All of the writers were "moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16). No other book can compare with the Bible. It is truly God's book!

(3) Know Your Bible so that you will know who you are. Only from the Bible can you know your origin, mission, and destiny – where you came from, why you are here, and where you are going. You are not a product of evolution, but of divine creation. God made man in His image, and man became a morally responsible, living soul (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7). Our mission is to glorify God and become as Godlike as possible in preparation for the judgment and our personal accountability to God (Romans 14:11,12).

(4) Know Your Bible to be saved from sin. The Bible is the only book that has as its main message the salvation of sinners. The Bible alone answers the world's greatest question, "What must I do to be saved?" "The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world" (1 John 4:14). He saves sinners by His gospel, which is "the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16). Therefore, Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15,16).

(5) Know Your Bible in order to identify the church of the Lord and know its importance. When one obeys the gospel by being baptized into Christ, he is born again of water and the Spirit (John 3:3-5), into the family of God. This is the spiritual body of Christ, the church of which He is the head (Ephesians 1:22,23). Christ has only one body (Ephesians 4:4); church (Acts 2:47). In the New Testament, members of the Lord's church were Christians only (Acts 11:26), and they were the only Christians.

(6) Know Your Bible to find the Christian way of life, worship and service. The inspired Scriptures are the only doctrine of the New Testament church. The Scriptures alone furnish us completely unto all good works (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The inspired word teaches us that "denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12).

(7) Know Your Bible in order to reach the highest goal, "the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). Paul counted all things "but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord" (Philippians 3:8). We should strive to be like Paul, who near the time of his departure from this life could say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing" (2 Timothy 4:7,8). [Know Your Bible, pp. viii., ix.]