

Tidings From Timothy

What Causes Men To Reason As They Do?: (This is a portion of an article by brother Kerry Duke which goes with the Morning Sermon)

...We naturally wonder what causes people to reason so ridiculously. Granted, everyone makes mistakes in reasoning because of overlooked facts or unintentional errors of reasoning. However, anyone who is willing can find the truth (John 7:17). Every accountable person has the ability to reason correctly. Though the study of logic can help us to avoid mistakes in reasoning, it cannot guarantee that we will reason correctly because we are free moral agents. No amount of evidence or training in logic can help those who do not want the truth. The problem in this case is the will, not the intellect. When an impurely motivated will overrides reason, almost any type of absurd reasoning imaginable will follow.

Some choose to be illogical because they are afraid of the logical consequences of the truth. They realize that if truth is followed consistently, they may lose friends, money, and popularity. They may also fear taking the stand that truth requires. Rather than paying the price of obeying the Lord, they allow fear to conquer reason. Fear of the people led Aaron to throw reason out the window when he invented the ridiculous story of a calf-making fire (Ex. 32:24). Others allow pride to distort the reasoning process. They refuse to give up a cherished tradition regardless of its lack of soundness. Jesus told the Pharisees, "Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition" (Mk. 7:9). The feeling of pride even leads highly educated men to reason foolishly, especially if they feel that public admission of a mistake would cause embarrassment. But intellectual pride is also common in present day America... -Kerry Duke-

Rejoice! James Deckard was baptized into Christ at Sumner Regional Medical Center on Thursday. He is still battling cancer and is in need of our prayers.

Sympathy: Our prayers go out to the family of Oma Matthews, mother of Glenda Wilson, who passed on Thursday. Funeral Services will be in Illinois.

Sick: Opal Dyer is in the hospital in Russell Springs, KY. She is having some problems with fluid around her heart and with her blood pressure.

Kenneth Billingsley is still at home with health problems.

Lauren McHenry has been suffering from pneumonia and is at home.

Sunday: Sunday morning's sermon will be on why people reject the gospel. Sunday night our young men will be conducting the services.

Don't Forget: our Sunday afternoon services at the Nursing Home at 2pm.

Birthdays

Mike Starnes	23 rd
Amy Kendall	24 th
Brittany White	24 th
Kimberley Starnes	26 th
Natasha Warren	26 th
Tara Harlan	27 th
Larry Copas	28 th
Calvin Shaw	28 th



Happy Anniversary! to Jeff and Lisa Warren – January 27.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

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Luke 4:23 - 24 ²³He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.’” ²⁴Then He said, “Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country.

Elders:

Keith Dyer.....427-4105
Veachel Harlan.....487-5727

Deacons:

Steve Carter, Larry Copas, Ray C. Lyon, Cass Thomas Froedje, Bobby D. Gerald, Bobby Harlan, Tony Harlan, Jimmy High, Gary Rowland

Evangelist:

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am
Morning Worship... 10:05am
Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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