

Tidings From Timothy

Tonight is our 3rd Sunday singing, how the time flies. This morning, we will be looking at “Where Your Heart Is”, which I hope will be a very thought-provoking sermon.

In Need of Prayer: Morris Scott has been in an auto accident and I think his ankle is damaged. Boyd Copas is recuperating from surgery and is now at home.

Truth Bible Camp: I will be helping for just a couple of days with the Bible Camp at Tennessee Bible College this week. We have a couple from Mt. Gilead that will be going to this camp. Pray that they receive good Christian training. Also, it isn’t too late to get in on Short Mountain Bible Camp, it will start July 22nd.

Moving: The Price family (Jeremy, Monica, and children) will be moving to the following address:
21858 Rd. 18-S
Ft. Jennings, OH 45844

We will miss their smiling faces at church, but we trust they will be able to come back and visit on occasion. Their beautiful house is now listed for sale with Wilson Realty.

Contend for the Faith

In Jude 3 Paul wrote: “Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort [you] that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” The word “faith” is used in this passage, as well as others, to denote that body of truth or doctrine which is to be believed. In other words it means the gospel of Christ. Paul stated in Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of

Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” The “gospel of Christ” in Romans 1:16 and “the faith” in Jude 3 are the same. We see it used this way also in I Timothy 4:1: “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith...”. That which some would depart from is the gospel of Christ, that body of truth or doctrine which is to be believed.

In Ephesians 4:5, Paul tells us there is “One Lord, One Faith, One baptism.” Again, Paul is telling us that there is but one body of truth or doctrine which is to be believed. It is easy to see then what Paul meant when he told the church located in Corinth, “Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and [that] there be no divisions among you; but [that] ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” (I Corinthians 1:10).

Why is it when we have Scriptures as plain as these that people still insist on everyone having a right to his own belief? Why is it we hear preachers who claim to be led by the Spirit of God promote and encourage divisions among God’s people? Why is it that you can find three different preachers teaching three different and contradictory doctrines and all three will claim that they are being guided by the same Spirit? And this same Spirit that they claim to be guided by instructed us to speak the SAME THING? And while we are asking questions, why are people so gullible that they just accept anything and everything some preacher says when it is in direct contradiction to what the Bible teaches? It is true that “there shall be false teachers among you” (II Peter 2:1). It is also true that these false teachers will stand before the throne of judgment one of these days and be sent into everlasting punishment for misleading people they were supposed to be guiding. But, it is also true that we, as hearers, have a responsibility. “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life.” (John 5:39). Dear reader, please, please, examine the Scriptures for yourself! For it is those Scriptures by which YOU shall be judged (John 12:48). Jesus taught in Matt. 7:21-23 that there will be a lot of religious folks condemned to eternal hell. This is not because they were not religious; not because they did not attend some church service; not because they did not belong to some church; but, they were not right religiously. Please examine your religion to be sure it is THE FAITH! --Paul M. Wilmoth--

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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Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study...	7pm
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