

Tidings From Timothy

I thought last Sunday was very uplifting as we had a great crowd on hand for Sunday night to listen to various young men lead us in worship. Let's just keep building on that and encourage one another to good works in regard to the 4th Sunday night service.

Today the sermons are intended to get us ready for the Meeting and motivate us to "get our heads out of the sand" and realize what needs to be done to live righteously in the 21st century.

Gospel Meeting: Flyers are out front and ready to distribute. Let's have a big crowd next week. Especially encourage the young people to come out on Tuesday night. Don't forget about our fellowship meal next Sunday morning. I want to thank all of those who helped us distribute flyers on Saturday.

In Need of Prayer: Our sympathies go out to the family of Omer Gentry. He was uncle to Jane Hagan. My twin nephews, Drew and Seth McHenry, continue to receive care at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Lorraine Smith is very weak and is at the local nursing home. Pat Murray is in Kentuckiana Hospital just inside Indiana. She is having a very hard time keeping her white blood count down. Your prayers are requested for June Warren (Jeff Warren's aunt), and for Kim Summers (cousin to Lisa Warren) who has gone into premature labor.

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Pantry Item: No sugar added fruit

How God Communicates With Us:

The Bible speaks of its own inspiration in different ways. The central figure revealed in the New Testament is Jesus Christ. His message is deliberately left as a guide for us, and that guide is the Scripture.

In John 12:49, Christ himself says, "For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak." Thus, all the statements of Jesus in the Bible boldly proclaim the New Testaments inspiration, for the Father and Son speak as one. Question: why would Jesus speak forth a "dead" message; that is, a word without any power to convict or to guide in Christian growth? Could our Savior communicate effectively? Think also about the power of the message. Is it in the presentation of that message, or in the words chosen? If it is admitted that conviction comes to the sinner because of the words, then we have a simple question: Have you received any words from God or not? It is my opinion that most people will tell you that they have not received words as such from God, but rather an emotional urging from Him. If you strip away emotions and words, extra-Biblical communication would be purely spiritual. The problem with this is that man would not be aware of such communication, it is in the area of Providence. Herein is the difference between some of our brethren who contend for Spirit to spirit contact and the denominationalists. The latter insist that what they got from God is known and/or experienced by them. Furthermore, they believe that they can draw conclusions from such extra communications. The problem is that this belittles the Word.

The very purpose of the Scriptures is to bring salvation to mankind. 2 Timothy 3:15 says the Scriptures make men "wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus." The Bible does this in the New Testament by giving us the testimony of Jesus (Luke 24:46,47; Heb. 10:7; Rev. 19:10). Thus, the New Testament claims its own inspiration by proclaiming the promises of Jesus and the fulfillment of those promises. It is recorded in the New Testament that Christ promised his apostles that the Holy Spirit would guide the apostles into all truth (John 16:12-15).

--Tim McHenry (I have a more detailed paper on this subject that I can copy for anyone interested)

What must I do?

- 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**

Birthdays: Neva Nell	High	03/07
Brenda Starnes		03/08
Ryan Cornwell		03/09
Jason Goode		03/09
Tyler Hagan		03/09
Gary Rowland		03/09
Connie Carter		03/10
Frances McPherson		03/11
Boyd Copas		03/12
Cameron Hagan		03/12
Jeanette Harlan		03/14
Nancy Parsley		03/14

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Lord's Supper passage: Acts 4:25-28 ...Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? ²⁶The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ. ²⁷For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, ²⁸For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

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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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