



## Tidings From Timothy

**P**Prayer is definitely underappreciated. This morning we will see how people can get more out of it, and how you can be more blessed starting today! Tonight, I hope to strengthen our faith by looking at Biblical prophecy.

**Gospel Meetings:** Mud Lick has a Meeting with Don Smyth March 20-22 with Monday and Tuesday evening services at 6pm.

There will be a Ladies' Day at Livingston church of Christ with Becky Honeycutt on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Ladies Day is about a month and a half from now!

Meeting starts today through Wednesday at South Green Street in Glasgow with Chris Coil speaking. Weekday service time is 7pm.

Our own meeting is about a month away. Advertisements will be out as soon as I get with brother Honeycutt on sermon topics.

**Potter Commodities:** We have a bunch of cereal now, just get a little more chicken broth and we will send it off.

### **Was Jesus the Son of God?**

Modernists have denied that Jesus is God and have attempted to strip our Lord of His authority as God. In John Hick's book *The Myth Of God Incarnate*, time and time again he denies Jesus' claim to deity. The miracles of Jesus that are so wonderfully recorded in the Gospel accounts are denied by pseudo-intellectuals whose clamor can be heard in almost all of our nation's institutions of higher learning. However, the evidence of verbal and plenary inspiration of the Bible still remains for those who will honestly look into the Word of God.

John 20:30-31 instructs us that the recorded miracles are to produce belief that men might be saved. Although the skeptics claim that the miracles of the bible can't be proven, the evidence points to the truthfulness of the Gospel records. The miracles recorded in the Gospel accounts are never silly or without distinct purpose. Jesus never called the birds of heaven to recite the

Ten Commandments. He never ordered the rodents out of town or demanded the gnats and mosquitos to quit biting. Nothing in the Gospel records makes us ashamed or embarrassed.

Miracles of the Gospel accounts do not cater to human curiosity. They possess marvelous restraint in their recording. If miracles were fabricated, why bother in saying that Jesus fed multitudes with a few loaves and fishes, when it is more remarkable to say he created them from nothing?

The miracles do not become more frequent with time. Mark, which is the earliest Gospel record, records more miracles than John.

The miracles performed by Jesus could be verified by the senses. He performed miracles in front of many witnesses (John 18:20; Acts 26:26).

The miracles of Jesus are not duplicated by modern science. You do not find Jesus racing through Jerusalem on a horseless chariot at forty miles per hour. Many would say he simply beat Henry Ford to the drawing board. You do not see Jesus projecting his voice in another province, for someone would no doubt say that Jesus understood a principle that Alexander Graham Bell would later discover. The miracles of Jesus simply have stood the test of time.

The miracles of Jesus produced faith in men that witnessed them. Many of them died rather than recant Jesus as the Christ whom He claimed to be. The miracles of Jesus moved Peter to say for the disciples, "And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the Living God" (John 6:68).

Those that affirmed that Jesus was the Christ were either inspired of God or they were not inspired of God. If they were not inspired of God, they were either good uninspired men, bad uninspired men, or crazy uninspired men. They certainly were not good uninspired men, for good men do not lie and the men who wrote the Bible claimed that God was working through them (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21). They were not bad uninspired men, for they gained no social status (1 Cor. 4:13), no wealth (1 Cor. 9:15), and many of them were martyred. Bad men do not write about justice, virtue, love, moral purity and then die willingly for these principles. Neither were these men crazy, for the Bible is too profound a book for any to suggest that the men who wrote the Bible were beside themselves. Neither good uninspired men, bad uninspired men, or crazy uninspired men wrote the Bible. Hence, it was men who were inspired of God that wrote down the will of Jehovah God. The men who recorded the miracles of Jesus wrote with historical accuracy, with clarity of purpose, and without contradiction so that men might believe Jesus is Lord of Lords and King of Kings and receive the grace of redemption. —Holger W. Neubauer

*What must I do?*

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)**
- **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:

Jeanette	Harlan	03/14
Nancy	Parsley	03/14
Cecilee	Harlan	03/17
Lucille	Abney	03/18
Steve	Carter	03/19
Sarah	Proffitt	03/20
Briar	Bourque	03/21

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*Lord's Supper passage: 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29* <sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup>and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "**Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.**" <sup>25</sup>In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**" <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. <sup>27</sup>Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body

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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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