

Today's Sermons

Morning: "Square Pegs in Round Holes"

Evening: "A Ministry We Can All Fulfill" – Jim Mullican

BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)

51. How many times is the word "evangelist" used in the New Testament?
52. Who said he had learned to be content in any state?
53. Who wanted to see the hands of Jesus?
54. Who did more for Jesus after he was dead than while he was with them?
55. What woman advised her husband to have nothing to do with Jesus?
56. Who said that for him to live was Christ and to die was gain?
57. Who "looked this way and that way" before he slew a man?
58. Is God the God of the dead?
59. What two preachers were called "the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation?"
60. Should preachers today be thus "accused"?

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

Questions

Did you get them all?

41. **Three years.** Galatians 1:17-18.
42. **71.**
43. **Jews who lived among the Gentiles and spoke their language.** Acts 6:1.
44. **Greek translation of the Old Testament.**
45. **Cyprus (Acts 13:4-13); Rhodes (Acts 21:1); Crete (Acts 27:7-8; Titus 1:5); Melita (Acts 28:1); Patmos (Revelation 1:9).**
46. **Master.** John 20:16.
47. **Tarsus in Cilicia.** Acts 22:3.
48. **Moses.** Acts 7:20.
49. **Yes.** Acts 7:59-60; Acts 9:14; Acts 22:16; Romans 10:13-14.
50. **Saul.** Acts 8:3.

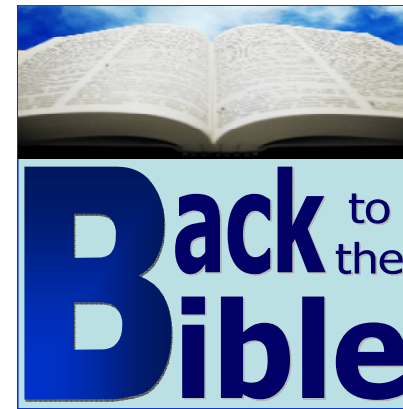
FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	32
Sunday AM Worship	40
Sunday PM Worship	NA
Wednesday Bible Study	25
Daily Bible Readers	10
Offering	\$ 1440
Building Fund	\$92,595

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am

AM Worship:....11:00am

PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am

"Back to the Bible"

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Thought Provoking

Questions From the New

Testament – Part 2

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A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?"

When hands started going up, he said, "I am going to give the \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple up the \$20 bill.

He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air.

He replied, "What if I do this?" He dropped it on the ground and ground it into the floor with his shoe. He piced it up, now crumpled and dirty. "Now, who still wants it?" Still the hands went into the air.

He concluded, "My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creases, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by who we are and whose we are.

Please Remember in Prayer

Leroy & Minnie Kennell
 Jessica & Steven Winters
 Deborah Dollar
 Gene Phillips
 Hurricane Irene Victims
 Lincoln Holdaway (surgery)
 Cindy Canup
 Lindy Hiatt
 Kiana Miller
 Arveson & June Wyatt
 Crystal & Travis Bennett
 Leroy & Nell Shepherd
 Answered Prayers
 Emily Ward
 Clarence Dillard

Clayton & Vivian Winters
 Mable Vannoy
 Jean Miller
 Grover Howell
 Gavannah Bedenbaugh
 Everette Morefield
 Linda Miller
 Dan Powers Family (travel)
 Angie Snyder
 Jimmy Lewis
 Tim Canup (debate)
 Susie Bright
 Lectureship
 Jerry Dillard (bypass surgery)
 Matt Woodie

Amanda & Jim Winters
 Stephanie Hart Family
 Mary Nell Osborne
 Karissa Stanley (health, job)
 Miriam Lamb
 Dare Culberson Family
 Rett Miller
 Doris Edwards
 Charlotte McCoy
 Debbie Matkins (tests)
 Blanch Barker
 Marilee Thompson
 Matthew Winters
 Sharon Pugh

An Obstacle To Our Journey

Author Unknown



In ancient times, a king had a boulder placed on a roadway.

Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand. Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

Announcements

LAWN MOWING SIGN-UP LIST
 Rear of Auditorium

PREACH & EAT
 Today – Fellowship Meal Following
 Morning Worship

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING
 Tonight – Following Evening Worship

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS
 Tonight – Following Evening Worship
 (URGENT – All ladies need to attend this class
 so that plans for Ladies' Day can be
 completed)

SINGING AT MARGATE REHAB
 Monday, September 13, 6:30 pm

Kids Bible Wordsearch  *People in the book of Acts*
 Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.
Acts Chapter 1:1-12 **Puzzle #4**

W	I	B	Y	P	H	I	L	I	P	S	M	B
E	T	A	L	I	P	Q	D	R	J	A	A	Y
M	A	T	H	E	W	E	R	D	N	A	I	
O	S	D	A	V	I	D	D	N	L	N	S	O
L	W	J	Q	S	N	L	E	U	M	A	S	B
O	C	O	S	A	I	H	T	T	A	M	A	S
H	U	S	X	H	R	A	U	C	A	R	I	E
T	H	E	O	P	H	I	L	U	S	X	N	S
R	L	P	Z	A	M	A	H	A	R	B	A	O
A	H	H	Y	I	Q	A	B	P	F	O	N	J
B	A	R	N	A	B	A	S	K	P	C	A	O
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 JOSEPH
 JOSES
 MARY
 MATTHEW
 MATTHIAS
 PHILIP
 PILATE
 SAMUEL
 SAPPHIRA
 THEOPHILUS
 THOMAS

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 BARNABAS

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When You Are Hurting...

Isn't life strange? I mean, one minute all is fine and the next your whole world seems to be falling down at your feet. Perhaps it is just an occupational hazard, but I see a lot of hurting people. Often, as right now, they stay on my mind long after most folks are asleep – and long after I would normally be asleep. A part of me hurts when my friends hurt, and so it should be.

Sometimes, in the midst of pain, people forget about what is truly important. Perhaps the hurt is so deep that they are unable, at least practically speaking, to look beyond the circumstances of the moment to the "big picture." Feelings of betrayal, abandonment, fear, anxiety, concern and the like tend to be bigger than the advice we often offer those experiencing them. Many times through the years I have told sufferers to hold true to their principles. Be a man or woman of character. Set a good example for others. Show them how the Lord helps His own...

All of that advice is true. Hard as it may be to recognize the truth of it during periods of crisis, it is true. Uninspired hands have written no truer words. No matter how bad things get here, they are nothing to compare with the torments of hell in the after-a-while.

Keep your eyes fixed on the mark for the prize... Ask for the prayers of the faithful. Be about the Lord's work. Be active. Study the Bible regularly. Know that He knows how you feel and that He is there for you. May God Bless You as You Study and Obey His Word.

- Tim Smith