

Today's Sermons
 Morning: "Three Would Not..."
 Evening: "Studies in Ephesians" (Chapter 3)

BIBLE QUESTIONS

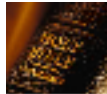
(Answers Next Week)

1. What elders kissed what apostle?
2. What apostle was bitten by a venomous viper?
3. Who said: "Great men are not always wise"?
4. Is it right to give "flattering titles"?
5. Who preached on the stairs?
6. What preacher was smitten in the mouth?
7. What humble gospel preacher had an escort of nearly 500 men?
8. What rich man lost all he had and then became twice as rich as he was before?
9. Who "was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit"?
10. Where is the word "Christian" first used?

Today begins the last 100 Bible questions. Hopefully you have enjoyed these questions and have looked up any answers you did not know. It is also our prayer that you have gained Bible knowledge and will be able to live your life closer to the way God intends.

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions
Did you get them all?

91. **Twelve.** Mark 16:10-12; Matthew 28:9; Mark 16:12; Luke 24:34; Luke 24:36; Mark 16:14; John 21:24; Matthew 28:16; 1 Corinthians 15:16; 1 Corinthians 15:7; Mark 16:19; 1 Corinthians 15:8.
92. **Root them up.** Matthew 15:13.
93. **35.**
94. **37.**
95. **10.**
96. **Yes.** Acts 20:9-10.
97. **Paul.** Acts 22:22.
98. **Paul.** Acts 23:10.
99. **Paul.** Acts 23:12-35.
100. **Hanged himself.** Acts 1:15-26.



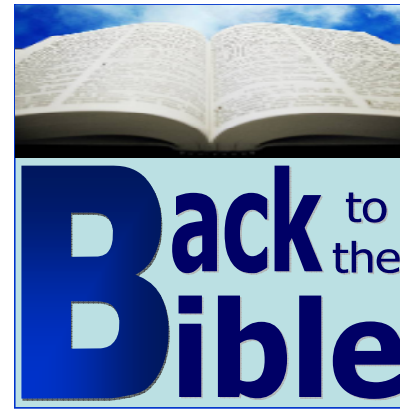
Welcome!!!

**YOU ARE OUR HONORED GUEST.
 PLEASE KNOW THAT WE
 APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE.**

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	NA
Sunday AM Worship	38
Sunday PM Worship	NA
Wednesday Bible Study	24
Daily Bible Readers	7
Offering	\$ 1194
Building Fund	\$92,700

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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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Letter to the

Other Woman



By: David Padfield

Dear Rhonda,

Since you claim to be a Christian, I am not going to spend a lot of time reminding you of what our Lord said about adultery in Matthew 19:1-9. You know that adultery and fornication will keep you out of heaven. Instead, I would like for you to see the harm you have done to the lives of so many innocent people.

Several weeks ago Tonya E-mailed me and told me of her husband's marital infidelity, and how her family's life had "been turned upside down." After nineteen years of marriage she discovered a "secret mailbox full of romantic E-mails" from you. She told me how he supposedly met you online, and presented himself as a single man, even though Mike now says you knew he was married all along. Tonya found it hard to believe that any woman calling herself a "Christian" would be involved with a married man. She said you have no clue as to how you hurt her family, including her extended family, and their spouses and children. I could almost hear her sobs and tears as she wrote about how her family had been torn apart by your illicit relationship with her husband.

Rhonda, have you considered what type of man you are now involved with? Nineteen years ago he stood in the presence of his family and friends and swore before his God that he would be faithful to Tonya until in death they parted. With your "help" he has since betrayed those vows. How can you be so infatuated with a man who is willing to break such a sacred vow? How can you spend time with a man whom you know cannot be trusted? Do you think you are so special that he will never lie to you?

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Please Remember in Prayer

Mabel Vannoy
Kiana Miller
The Turnmires (travel)
Vickie Lambert
Karissa Stanley
Ralph Pless
Gene Phillips
Our Nation
Gladys Holden
Junior & Ina Anderson

Doris Edwards
Rett Miller Family
The Kennells (travel)
Tiffany Jones
Sue Greer
Lindy Hiatt
Wanda Hardin
Ciara Thompson
Travis & Crystal Bennett
Allen & Ruth Neaves

Tosha Miller
Danny & Vicky Martin
Debbie & Danielle Matkins
Frances Melton
Cindy Canup
Mary Nell Osborne
Emileigh West
Karen Adams
Susie Blevins
Jessie & Terrie Black Family

SATISFIED

By Tim Smith

What does it take to satisfy you? I mean, think about it: Are you satisfied with doing things His way, or do you need some of your own way mixed in for flavor? Are you satisfied with the five God-authorized acts of worship in the God-authorized assembly? Are you satisfied with the God-authorized work of the church? Are you satisfied with a sound sermon, or do you require some “good words and fair speeches” mixed in? What does it take to satisfy you?

And he said unto me, Son of man, stand, upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee. And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me. And he said unto me. Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them. Thus saith the Lord GOD. And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them. And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee. And when I looked, behold, an hand -was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein; And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe. Moreover he said unto me. Son of man, eat that thou find-est; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll. And he said unto me. Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness. And he said unto me. Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them. For thou art not sent to a people of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel; Not to many people of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. Surely, had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee. But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; for they will not hearken unto me: for all the house of Israel are impudent and hardhearted (Eze. 2:1-3:7).

Since Mike moved out of the house, Tonya has been in deep financial distress. It seems as though he can find \$700 a month for an apartment, but he cannot find money to feed his own children! Tonya sent me a small picture of their children -- I wish you could see their sweet, smiling faces in the photograph. I wish you could see their tears as they try to understand why their daddy is no longer living at home.

At least on one occasion Mike promised to visit his children, but failed to show up because he wanted to spend time with you. Can you imagine how deeply hurt his kids were when he failed to show up? How can you be involved with a man who has so little regard for his own children? Is your need for male companionship so strong that you are willing to destroy innocent young lives to get what you need? How could you be in love with a man who is willing to allow his children to suffer so he can spend time with you?

Every time I have counseled people who suspect their spouse has been unfaithful, I always suggest they go to a doctor or health clinic and get tested for sexually transmitted diseases. If you are willing to spend time with a married man, then it is safe to assume that you might also be carrying an STD. I know Tonya had the blood test, but I have not inquired as to the results. I cannot imagine anything more humiliating for a married woman than to have to go for a blood test because she might have contracted an STD from her own husband. Do you have any compassion for this poor woman whose life you have turned upside down? How would you feel if you and Mike were married and some other woman took him away from you? Would you not feel betrayed? Would you not consider "the other woman" to be a tramp, one step above a common whore? This is exactly how people look at you right now.

If you have read this far, then there is hope for you. It means that you are concerned about your soul and how your actions have harmed others. In the Bible, genuine repentance is accompanied by "fruits worthy of repentance." You need to break off your relationship with Mike immediately, and go to Tonya in person and apologize for how you have devastated her life. The good news is that you can repent and renew your allegiance to Christ. The blood of Christ can forgive every sin in your past. Sin does bring shame, but a failure to repent brings on more shame, and finally death.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me at any time.

Yours in Christ,

David Padfield

Announcements

SINGING AT MARGATE REHAB

Monday, October 10, 6:30pm

