



Today's Sermons

Morning: God Wants You...
Evening: The "Lost" Parables

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Sunday Bible Study	32
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Ephesians 5:23 and the "Singularity" of the Church

For **the husband** is the head of **the wife**, even as **Christ** is the head of the **church**: and he is the **saviour** of the body.

My Question-

How many husbands..?
How many wives..?
How many Christs..?
How many saviors..?
How many churches..?

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Times of Services:
Sunday
Bible Study:... 10:00am
AM Worship...11:00am
PM Worship:...6:00pm
2nd Sunday:.....1:30pm

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

Radio Program
Sunday:.....7:30am
"Back to the Bible"
AM 580 WSKS
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We Extend A Warm & Cordial Welcome To All Our Visitors!

The Bible or the TV Guide?
Author Unknown

On the table side by side:
A Holy Bible and a TV Guide.
One is well worn but cherished with pride,
Not the Bible, the TV Guide.
One is used daily to help folks decide.
No! It isn't the Bible; it's the TV Guide.
As pages are turned, what shall they see?
Oh, what does it matter, turn on the TV.
So they open the book in which they confide,
No, not the Bible, the TV Guide.
The word of God is seldom read;
Maybe a verse as they fall into bed.
Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be,
Not from reading the Bible;
But from watching the TV.

Disinherited Children

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The late movie star, Joan Crawford, withheld their expected inheritance from some of her children. She was not the first to do so. Nor is she likely to be the last. It is the right of a parent to disinherit a child if the parent so chooses. Let it be observed that such disinherited children do not cease to be the children or off-spring of the withholding parent; they simply are left out of the will, cut off from receiving any of the estate.

Can and will God ever disinherit His children? One of the major tenets of Calvinism answers, “No, once a person is a child of God he can never do anything sinful or evil enough to fall from God’s grace and lose his eternal inheritance.” However, those who will read the New Testament with clear glasses, rather than Calvinistic ones, will discover a plethora of passages that teach otherwise. Simon became a Christian, but fell into the “bond of iniquity,” for which he was commanded to pray for forgiveness (Acts 8:21-24). The Galatians were in danger of falling from grace (Gal. 5:4). Even in the Old Testament, God literally disinherited an entire generation of His people for faithless rebellion (Num. 14:26-30). It is a tragedy that so much of the Protestant world has been lulled into a false sense of security by this false teaching.

Is it possible that some of us have unwittingly drifted into this very dangerous position? I fear so. Otherwise, it is very difficult to explain how some of us can go hunting and fishing, visit relatives, or take a vacation, and not make any provision whatsoever for assembling with the saints on the Lord’s day. Yet, some church members do this and apparently never feel any guilt at all.

Then, there are those who attend regularly and even give generously, but their lives are regularly marred by ungodly habits that dishonor God and disgrace the church before unbelievers. Yet, their attitude seems to be, “I am what I am and I cannot change.” And what of those who “drop out” for weeks or even months at a time and then just sort of “drop in” again as if nothing were wrong with their relationship to God and the church. Surely, they must labor under the assumption that God will not keep His promises of condemnation of His faithful children. Brethren, once we are God’s children we never cease to be. But let us soberly remember that God has promised to disinherit unfaithful children.

Teachers! Teachers! Teachers! My, How God Loves Them!

by Andrew Connally, deceased

Teachers mold the hearts of little children. Whenever little children study the Bible, wonderful women and men mold their hearts and lives. Such is a work of God, to teach and train little minds the grand and glorious truths of God, to prepare them for life’s great adventure. Concepts are formed and opinions strengthened for life.

Teachers uphold the truth of God always; at least they should, and when they do, wonderful things happen. Darkness is banished, light is brought to bear, the great things of life are illuminated, and error is exposed. Little minds and hearts are touched for good, and lives are changed for the better! Teachers deal with the great issues facing every generation. If not, then the practical application of these great truths is lacking and much is left undone. Without direction and application, people often go away untaught and are left to wonder what God expects of them. Teachers change our communities and lives. Their example and training often spill over from the classroom into our families, communities, and lives. God wills it so. This is an expression of our lights shining and our salt influencing those about us.

Some of our dearest memories are of teachers we have had in our lives. They have made a difference. They always will. Man is a teachable, learning being, and great and good teachers influence us. One of their rewards is found in seeing the change in their students’ lives, and just once in a while the student then becomes a teacher himself. What attribute and honor to those who taught them. This is a great reward.

So, dear teacher, please continue to forget the thankless hours of preparation and sacrifice, the pain and anguish of teaching. Just keep on doing your wonderful thing, for God loves you—and so do we!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 6 – Men’s Business Meeting & Ladies’ Class
- March 12 – Set your clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed!
- March 13 – Preach & Eat & 1:30 Afternoon Worship Service
- April 10-14 – Spring Gospel Meeting with Tracy Dugger
- Please give support money for Chinese orphans to Minnie Kennell
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