

Today's Speakers:

AM "The Chain of Salvation" (Psalm 3:8)

PM Song Service

Those Privileged To Serve:

Announcements: Bill Powers
 AM Song Leader: Matthew Winters
 AM Prayer: Lindy Hiatt
 Lord's Supper: Jim Miller, Tim Canup, Leroy Kennell
 PM Song Leader: Bill Powers
 PM Prayer: Lindy Hiatt
 Lord's Supper: Willard Ellison
 Wed Song Leader: Bill Powers
 Wed Invitation: Tim Winters

Records For Last Week:

Contribution: \$1082
 Weekly Bible Readers: 5
 Sunday Bible Study: 25
 AM Worship: 37
 PM Worship: 24
 Wednesday Bible Study: 20

Building Cleaning For Next Sunday:

Check Calendar

Prepare Communion For July 2009

Linda Miller



BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)

51. Who sold his birthright for a good meal?
52. Who said: "I know that my redeemer liveth"?
53. Who made two golden calves for Israel to worship?
54. Who said: "I will chastise you with scorpions"?
55. Is the expression, "our dear heavenly Father," found in the Bible?
56. The name of what good king of Judah can be spelled forward and backward?
57. The son of what good king of Judah married the daughter of what bad king of Israel?
58. What wicked king of Israel said of one of God's prophets: "I hate him; for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil"?
59. Who asked: "How long halt ye between two opinions"?
60. What prophet was fed by ravens?

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Back to the Bible

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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:.....9:35am
 "Back to the Bible"
 AM 580 WSKS

12th Annual Lectureship

"God's Plan for Salvation"
 September 25-27, 2009

**We Extend A
 Warm & Cordial
 Welcome
 To All Our Visitors!**

**DOES EVERY
 MAN HAVE
 A RIGHT TO
 HIS OWN
 BELIEF?**



One does not have to examine the "religious world" for very long before it becomes evident that the idea that "it does not make a difference what a person believes" is quite prevalent. But consider the implications of such a statement. If every man had a right to his own belief, then: (1) Jesus would not have warned against false prophets – Matthew 7:15; II Peter 2:1; I John 4:1 (2) There would be no such thing as error – Ephesians 4:14; II Peter 3:16 (3) Error (if it did exist) would be as valuable as truth – John 8:32 (4) There would be no need to teach others – II Timothy 2:1-2 (5) The scriptures would not be needed for correction – II Timothy 3:16-17.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY – FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP
- AUGUST 2 – MEN’S BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP
- AUGUST 2 – WOMENS BIBLE CLASS FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP
- AUGUST 10 – SINGING – MARGATE HEALTH & REHAB – 6:30-7:30 PM
- SEPTEMBER 25-27 – LECTURESHIP – GOD’S PLAN FOR SALVATION

Those Needing Our Prayers:

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).

John & Dot Mayo

Steven Winters

Michael Ellison Family (travel)

David & Karen Tuttle

Amanda Winters

Joe Allen Turner

Leroy & Nell Shepherd

Eugene & Lucille Kidder

Teneica Burchette Family (travel)

Everett & Sandy Adams

Jim Winters

Ann Wyatt

Leroy Kemmer

Tom & Della Jones

Leta Bright

Clayton Winters

Becky Venable

Bonnie Keys (back injury)



Our Shut- Ins

Mary Turner – Margate Health & Rehab; Room #415A, 540 Waugh St., Jefferson, NC 28640

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 12TH ANNUAL BACK TO THE BIBLE LECTURES
 SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2009
 THEME: GOD’S PLAN FOR SALVATION

Answers
 to Last
 Week’s
 Bible
 Questions

41. **Paul.** 1 Corinthians 14:19
42. **Matthew 23:9.**
43. **Romans 16:16.**
44. **Solomon.** 1 Kings 3:7.
45. **David and Bathsheba.** 2 Samuel 12:24.
46. **Elisha’s servant.** 2 Kings 4:12.
47. **Solomon.** 1 Kings 3:12.
48. **700 wives and 300 concubines.** 1 Kings 11:3.
49. **Mary.** Luke 1:46.
50. **John Baptist.** Luke 3:11.

How did you do? Did you get them all?

Consider the Biblical record of just two individuals. The scriptures plainly teach, through the example of these men, that it does make a difference what we believe. First, Cain did not have a right to his own belief (Genesis 4:3-5). Abel offered his sacrifice to God by faith. Because faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17) God must have given Abel instructions concerning his offering. Because God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34-35), God must have given these same instructions to Cain. Yet Cain offered his sacrifice according to his own idea, his own desire, or opinion. Consequently, God rejected Cain’s offering. Likewise, we do not have a right to decide how we are going to worship God. In order for our worship to be acceptable to God, it must be in accordance with His instructions (Matthew 15:9).

Second, Naaman did not have a right to his own belief (II Kings 5:1-14). Naaman was a great man, an honorable man, and a man of valour. But he was also a leper. When a messenger from God told Naaman he could be cleansed of his leprosy by dipping in the Jordan River seven times, he became angry. Naaman had expected some great thing to happen, thus cleansing him of his leprosy. Eventually, however, Naaman did as he was told and was cleansed of his leprosy. Naaman was cleansed of his leprosy by the power of God. I know of no one who would claim that Naaman was cleansed by the power of the water. Yet this incident in Naaman’s life clearly teaches Naaman was not cleansed of his leprosy until he obeyed God! Likewise, we are not cleansed of the filth of our sin until we obey God by being baptized in water (Acts 22:16). Sadly, many people claim to have the right to their own belief concerning how they can be saved from their sin.



CARD SHOWER

Let’s all encourage Lucille Kidder by sending a “get well” or “thinking of you” card. Please try to send one this week!

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