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Schedule of Services

- We have the privilege this Sunday at 10:00 of assembling together in the auditorium to worship God!

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- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

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RIGHT OR WRONG *By Jonnie Hutchison*

What determines whether something is right or wrong? Is there a universal standard of right and wrong? Some would say right and wrong are determined by majority rule. If the majority of people in any given culture accepts something as right, then it is right. If they accept something as wrong, then it is wrong. The result of this reasoning is that what may be considered right or wrong in one culture may not be so considered in another. In that case, there would be no universal standard by which to determine what is right and what is wrong.

In one of the darkest times in the nation of Israel a universal standard of right and wrong was rejected and “every man did what was right in his own eyes” (Judges 17:6). The result of this was confusion, chaos, and conflict. God raised up judges to correct this situation by reestablishing the universal standard of right and wrong.

The prophet Isaiah warned, “Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for

sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (Isaiah 5:20). This is exactly what happens in a society that rejects any universal standard of right and wrong. Good is viewed as evil and evil as good.

Jeremiah wrote, “O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps” (Jeremiah 10:23). God has given both a universal and infallible standard by which every person may identify what is right and what is wrong. The revealed written Word of God, the Bible, is that standard. “For the word of the Lord is right, And all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord” (Psalms 33:4-5).

Those willing to accept and obey God’s standard of right and wrong will find relief from the confusion and uncertainty that results from “every man doing what is right in his own eyes.” Accept God’s universal standard and you will always know what is right and what is wrong.

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: **Green Plain members:** Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, Griselda Adams, Larry Enoch, Ann Thompson and Carolyn Byars. **Family and Friends:** Jenne Pool, Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook, Pat Hocking, Sandra Cook Downs and Hollis Morris.. Please continue to pray for each of these and for those tending to their needs as well as the leaders of our nation in this time of crisis.

- **WORSHIP UPDATE:** As the pandemic continues in our nation and cases are increasing, we are continuing to meet only once a week to limit possible exposure to the Covid-19 virus. Thanks to all for wearing masks and continuing to practice “social distancing.” Hopefully, things will eventually return to normal, but for now we are trying to conform to the government’s requirements as best we can. Let us be thankful for the opportunity to continue to assemble together to worship our God.
- **PANTRY ITEMS August 2020: 2—Canned Potatoes; 9—Canned Tomatoes; 16—Vienna Sausages; 23—Pinto Beans; 30—Creamed Corn.** Please bring any additional items you wish for the “blessing box” which is located next to the breezeway on the north side of the building.
- **See our Facebook page** for announcements, updates and articles. Access to past editions of this bulletin are available on our website at <http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>.
- **Mission Work:** Please continue to pray for the preachers this congregation is supporting in India and for Ronnie Gootan, David Nance, Mike Kiser, Arnold Gerson and Paul Jones in their respective works.
- **July 2020 Anniversaries:** 13th—Gail and Jonnie Hutchison; **Birthdays:** 4th—Teresa Enoch; 10th—Brent Morris. If we have left anyone out please let us know.
- **We offer FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES through the mail. Enroll on our website or send your name and return mailing address to the address on the first page of this bulletin. You may also call 270-978-7569.**
- If **TODAY** had never come, would **YOU** be with the Father in the kingdom prepared for the saved (Matthew 25:34) or suffering in fire with the devil and his angels? (Matthew 25: 41). You are even **NOW** making your choice regarding where **YOU** will exist in eternity.

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<http://gnttv.org/>

In Search of the Lord’s Way
<http://searchtv.org/>



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: Why did the soldiers pierce the side of Jesus with a spear after He had died?

Last Week: What is the longest chapter in the Bible?

Answer: The longest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 119 with 176 verses each exalting the Word or Law of God.



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? *By Jerry Joseph*

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...” Proverbs 23:7. *“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.”* Proverbs 4:23.

It should be evident to us that it does matter what we think about and fill our mind with. It is imperative that we guard and watch what becomes a concern to us, to the extent that it does not interfere with us spiritually (Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:6-10; Colossians 3:1-3).

Is it wrong to think about and be concerned about our health, the houses we live in, and a host of other things in this life? Of course not! But, when such concerns begin to

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- ⇒ Hamper our spiritual growth (2 Peter 1:5-11)
- ⇒ Hinder our appetite for spiritual matters (Matthew 5:6)
- ⇒ Hurt the spiritual condition of our soul

(Matthew 16:26)

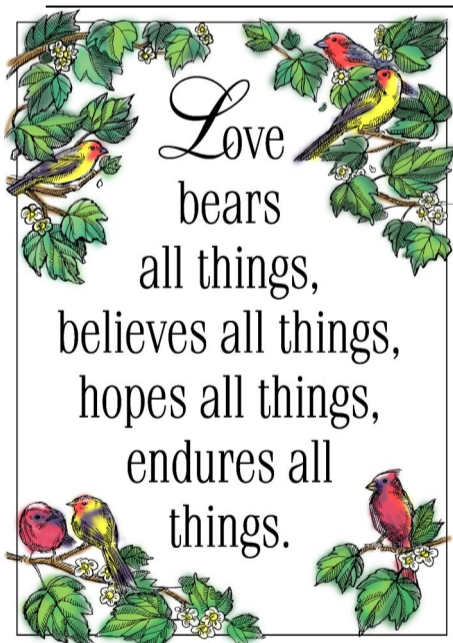
...then we must make some changes and do it now before it is too late.

Are we more concerned about ...

- ⇒ Social status than being a Servant of God (Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Cor. 15:58)?
- ⇒ Self-Pleasing than pleasing the Son of God (Jud. 17:6; Matt. 16:24)?
- ⇒ Setting-aside Scripture than Submitting to it (2 Pet. 3:16; Rom. 6:16-18)?
- ⇒ Strengthening our financial matters than our faith and faithfulness (Matt. 6:19-20; Heb. 11:6; Rev. 2:10)?
- ⇒ Seeking the “Stuff” of this world than Spiritual things (1 John 2:15-17; Luke 12:15; Col. 3:1-3)
- ⇒ Sustaining our healthy well-being than the hope of Heaven that is in Christ (Col. 1:5, 23, 27; Heb. 6:19; Tit. 1:2)?

Think about it

-- *St. Peter's church of Christ Bulletin*



1 Corinthians 13:7

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:37-39.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." - John 13:34-35.



COME VISIT WITH US

The church building is located southeast of Murray one mile off highway 641 - Near the corner of the Green Plain and Murray Paris Roads. We look forward to seeing you!
A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

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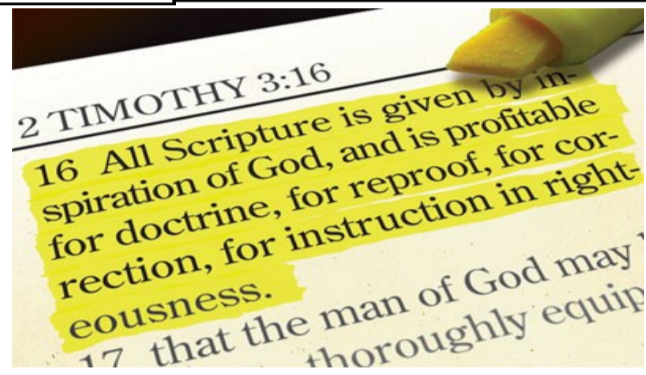
SUNDAY'S SERMON

"Are You Where God Wants You To Be?"

10:00 AM

Assemble in the Auditorium

Remember to practice social distancing

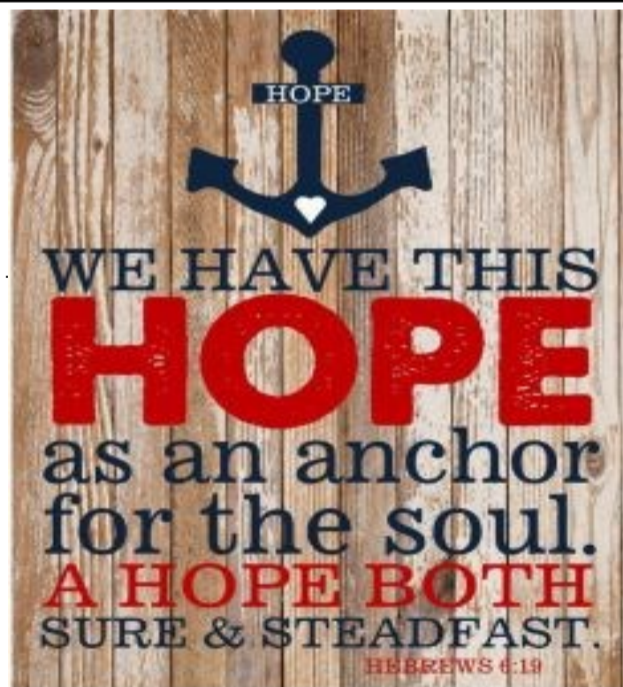


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God Does Not Want You To Perish

(2 Peter 3:9)

- He sent Jesus Christ into the world to shed His precious blood to provide for your salvation from sin (Romans 5:8-9).
- To reach His blood and have your sins washed away you must obey what He has commanded for your salvation (Matthews 7:21; Hebrews 5:8-9).
- **Hear** the good news of salvation revealed in the New Testament (Romans 10:13-17).
- **Believe** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24).
- **Repent** of your sins (Acts 17:30-31).
- **Confess** your faith in Christ (Romans 10:9-10).
- **Be immersed in water**, into the death of Jesus to spiritually reach His cleansing blood (Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3-5).
- **Live faithful** to God (2 Timothy 4:7-8).