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Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Bible Classes 10 am
- Worship 10:45 am
and 2:00 pm
- Wednesday Bible
Study 7:00 pm

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ALL OR NOTHING *By Jonnie Hutchison*

A Pharisee asked Jesus *"What is the greatest commandment of all?"* Jesus answered in the words, *"...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"* (Matthew 22:37-38).

Note the use of the word **"all."** The Greek word is *holos* which means the "whole" as to extent or amount. To what extent should one love God? With ones whole heart, whole soul and whole mind. This leaves no room for a divided love. The inspired John wrote in 1 John 2:15-16, *"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."* It is obvious from this statement that one cannot love God and the world at the same time. One who tries to love God and love the world simultaneously will fail spiritually. One may love God OR love the world, but one cannot love both at the same time and go to heaven. When it comes to loving God it is all or nothing!

In a similar statement, Jesus said, *"No one can serve two mas-*

ters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24). "Mammon" represents the material and in particular money or wealth. Such may become our "master" and we slaves to it if we allow it to control our lives by giving the material things of life priority over serving God. Jesus teaches that when it comes to loving God it is all or nothing!

The Bible teaches that love for God is shown by keeping what He has commanded us. Jesus said, *"If you love me, keep My commandments"* (John 14:15). John wrote, *"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome"* (1 John 5:3). How many of God's commands must one keep to express the proper love for God? May one pick those he likes and reject the rest? The book of James tells us, *"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all"* (James 2:10). The law of Christ is not a smorgasbord where

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Dave & Ann Thompson (Hickory Woods), Joan Lathrop, Wanda Barrett, .and Roy and Marie Wyatt.

Family and Friends: Ted Lovett, Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, ,Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Herndon, Janice Canter, Peyton Mays, Patricia Dowdy and Joanne Hutchison. Darren Mays has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for the success of his treatments.

PANTRY ITEMS November 2025: 2-Spigetti Sauce; 9-Canned Potatoes; 16-Pork-n-Beans; 23-Diced Tomatoes; 30-Peaches. All items must be **non-perishable or canned**.

November 2025; Anniversaries: 1-Ann & Dave Thompson; 17-Debbie & Mike Ernstberger; 23-Joan & Russell Lathrop. **BIRTHDAYS:** 11– Joan Lathrop; 15-Jonnie Hutchison

HOME BIBLE STUDY; Request a **FREE** home Bible study—“*Back to the Bible*” for anyone who is interested in gaining more knowledge of the Bible.

ENROLL IN A FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. Send your name, complete mailing address and phone number to Green Plain Church of Christ 3980 Murray Paris Rd, Hazel, KY 42049 or enroll online on our webpage. This is a great way to increase your Bible knowledge.

For additional Bible study visit the **Gospel Broadcasting Network** <https://gbntv.org> for on demand videos and live broadcasts on a variety of Bible subjects.

THOSE TO SERVE November 2025

Announcements: JChad Canter

Lord’s Table AM: Bobby & Perry

Lord’s Table PM: 2-perry; 9-Bobby; 16-Perry;
23-Bobby; 30-Perry

Opening Prayer AM: 2-Jonnie; 9-James; 16-Jimmy;
23-Mike; 30-Chad

Closing Prayer AM: 2-Roy; 9-Don; 16-Jesse; 23-Chad;
30-Russell

Song Leaders:AM-Perry; PM-Mike Wednesday-Chad

Count Contribution: Bobby & Perry

**GREEN PLAIN
SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL
STUDIES**

FALL SESSION 2025
Nov. 10 (Final Class)
Monday 7-9 pm

A Study of Jude
Eli Sales

A Study of Amos
John Sales

**ALL ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND!**

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one chooses what one likes and leaves the rest. When it comes to loving God, and thus obeying Him, it is all or nothing!

To love God with ones whole heart, whole soul and whole mind is to love Him with every fiber of one’s being. It is to love Him completely. One who loves God to this

extent will put Him and His will first in his/her life. Serving God will always take priority over any other consideration (Matthew 6:33). Preparing to exist eternally with God will be the primary goal of ones life. Every decision and choice will be governed by the knowledge that when it comes to loving God it is all or nothing!

AIVS. I AM By Dan Jenkins

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is truly impacting our lives in ways we cannot begin to imagine. You can never be positive if that telephone solicitation call you get at dinner time is made by a human or an AI “robot.” The most powerful application of intelligence knows so much, for it has “read” everything ever written by anyone and seems to know the answer.

I asked AI the question, “Is there anything that AI does not know?” and was surprised at the answer. It suggested there were several things AI could not give a trustworthy answer to guide you.

(1) AI affirmed that it does not have emotional intelligence. It lacks the ability to experience or understand human emotions.

(2) AI affirmed that it cannot accurately deal with questions that require ethical decisions. While it can be programed with human ethical values, it cannot grasp the complexity of moral reasoning.

(3) AI affirmed that it cannot deal with contextual understanding. It does not have the answer that requires deep contextual knowledge. Answers that depend on specific social contexts or historical backgrounds cannot always be given.

(4) AI affirmed that it cannot give future

predictions. It might identify patterns, but accurately predicting future events is beyond its ability.

(5) AI affirmed that it cannot give answers to personal taste or subjective experience. These choices are inherently subject, and AI cannot deal with personal subjective matters.

Now look at the title of this article. We know what AI is, but what is IAM? I purposely removed the spacing from IAM; now let me put in the space. AI knows absolutely nothing compared to what I AM knows. When Moses asked God what he should tell the Jews in Egypt if that asked for God’s name. The Divine answer is, “I AM” ([Ex. 3:14](#)).

I AM is omniscient in that He is all-knowing. He knew the content of every book that has been written or ever shall be written, before they existed.

I AM has total understanding, and because He became flesh, we know He is touched and understands all our feelings ([Heb. 4:15](#)). I AM has given a Book that deals with every ethical decision of every ethnicity and has written a Book in such simple words we can understand it. I AM gives simple, perfect instructions as to how to deal with every specific social situation ([2 Pet.](#)

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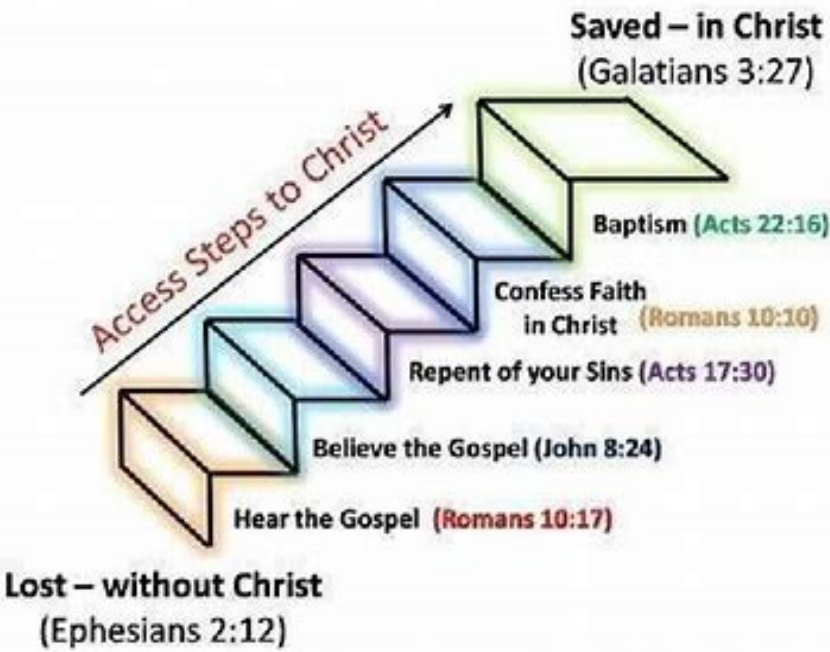
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1:3). I AM knows the future, He knows the end from the beginning (Isa. 46:10). I AM allows personal choices, but He sets the boundaries.

Never trust AI over I AM. There is no comparison!

—AI vs. IAM | Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

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!



Bible Study Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM
“A Study of Mark”

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM
“Jesus Our Passover?”

SUNDAY WORSIP 2:00 PM
“A Study of Elders”

Wednesday 7:00 PM
“A Study of I Kings”

IRONIES ABOUT JESUS

- ♦ He who was the bread of life began His ministry hungry.
- ♦ He who was the water of life ended His ministry thirsty.
- ♦ He who was often weary is our rest.
- ♦ He who paid taxes is the king of the universe.
- ♦ He who was slandered as demonized cast out demons.
- ♦ He who wept dries our tears.
- ♦ He who was sold for 30 pieces of silver redeemed the world.
- ♦ He who was led as a lamb to the slaughter is our Good Shepherd.

♦ --Author Unknown



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