



# THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

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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!

## Elders

- Mike Ernstberger  
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- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

## Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison  
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## Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David Nance, and Ronnie Gootam  
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## STILL TRYING TO HIDE FROM GOD *By Alan Adams*

If the Theory of Evolution be true, it must conform to and explain reality. Man possesses qualities that are not common to the rest of the world; rather they are unique only to him. Such attributes as the intellectual, moral, emotional, aesthetic, psychological, spiritual, etc. Each of these qualities is a part of man, and yet all are separate from his physical person. One might dissect a human brain, but he will never locate the mind. He might observe a beating heart, but he will never surgically locate love and compassion. He might explore the entire human body, but he will never locate the conscience that cries out in pain when violated. How does evolution, a completely materialistic philosophy, account for these transcendent and immaterial qualities of man? It doesn't and it can't.

How can matter have a sense of "oughtness"? How can it feel the need, in many cases, to sacrifice itself for the benefit of others? What of "right," "wrong," "beauty," "justice," and "worship"? Not only does evolution have life coming from non-life, and the organic from

inorganic, it also has "...the immaterial [coming] from the material, the spiritual from the nonspiritual. And, this doesn't make any sense."

Evolution is in no sense "science." It is a philosophy, a view of the world, which seeks, like all philosophies, to explain the world and man's place in it. It is a false philosophy just as surely as that of "the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers" (Acts 17:18) was false. It is false precisely because it contradicts reality. Upon closer examination, evolution, it turns out, is not "science's attempt to explain" things, rather it is an attempt, on the part of man, to get God and moral responsibility out of the picture. Trying to get away from God is a practice as old as man himself. Regarding the first couple, Scripture says, "the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Jehovah God amongst the trees of the garden" (Genesis 3:8). Some people today are trying to do the same thing "amongst the trees of evolution," which trees are of their own invention. —*Via Coldwater Contender*

## 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, and Sandra Cook Downs.. 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 will continue to meet each Sunday morning for worship at 10:00 am. All other services are suspended until further notice. Both our fall gospel meeting and our School of Biblical Studies classes have been cancelled.
- **AREA EVENTS:** Gospel Meeting at the Dexter church of Christ, July 26 - 29, 2020 with Luke Puckett preaching. Services are at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm on Sunday and 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday.
- **PANTRY ITEMS July 2020: 5—Green Peas; 12—Jelly; 19—Spinach; 26—Tuna.** 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:** none **Birthdays:** 7th—Chad Canter; 18th—Hayes Grady; 30th—Jim Lowrie. 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.
- **According to Jesus, there are many “rooms” in heaven (John 14:1-3). Will one of them be YOURS?**

## ONLINE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

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 Good News Today  
<http://gnttv.org/>  
 Dexter church of Christ  
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 Coldwater church of Christ  
[www.facebook.com/Coldwater-Church-of-Christ-170296152984011/](http://www.facebook.com/Coldwater-Church-of-Christ-170296152984011/) and on YouTube  
 In Search of the Lord's Way  
<http://searchtv.org/>



## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

**This Week: What is the longest chapter in the Bible?**

**Last Week:** From what passage was the Ethiopian Eunuch reading when Philip approached his chariot?

**Answer:** He was reading from Isaiah 53 (Accts 8:29-35; Isaiah 53:7-8).

## **WALKING IN THE TRUTH** *By Kevin V. Rutherford*

Truth must be learned, loved, and lived. Jesus said, “he who does the truth comes to the light (John 3:21).” One must come to the light to be saved (John 1:1 -10; John 3:14-21; 1 John 1:5-7). To come to the light one must do the truth (John 3:21). Therefore, one must do the truth in order to be saved. This is why the question asked by the Jews on Pentecost is a very good question: “Men and brethren, what shall we do” (Acts 2:37)? Another way of expressing this is to say truth must be walked in. To walk in something means that it is your way of life. Walking in truth indicates the truth has encompassed one’s whole life. One must learn it, love it, and live it. It was very encouraging to the apostle John to know that “his children” were walking in truth (2 John 1:4; 2 John 1:3-4). This indicates the importance of remaining faithful to the truth, and shows us that faithfulness to the truth is a continual, every day fact of who we must be as Christians.

We live under the New Covenant or Testament. The first Testament (Law of Moses) was fulfilled when Christ died upon the cross (Colossians 2:14-17). Jesus’ last will and testament came into force when he died (Hebrews 9:15-17). We now live under a different priesthood and this fact alone proves there has been a change in the law (Hebrews 7:12-14). Therefore, we understand we are not bound by the Law of Moses today. However, even while the Law of Moses has been fulfilled in Christ (Romans 10:4; Matthew 5:17), there are many principles we can learn about God specifically, and walking in truth generally from a study of the Old Testament. Thus, it was preserved for our benefit (Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 1-11). With that in mind, let’s take a look at Hezekiah as an example of what it means to walk in truth. The Bible says Hezekiah walked before God

in truth (2 Kings 20:3). If we want to have some idea of what it means to walk before God in truth, then we should take a look at how Hezekiah did this. 2 Kings 18:1-6 shows us exactly how Hezekiah walked in the truth. First of all, we are told that Hezekiah did what was right in the sight of God. If a person is going to walk in truth he must do what is right in the sight of God rather than what is right in the sight of men. This directly addresses the question, “is it wrong to be right?” No. It is not wrong to be right. Yes, being right is very important. Right in the sight of God to be specific. What man thinks is no standard. Doing what is right in the sight of men rather than in the sight of God is not walking in truth and will not ever please God.

What else did Hezekiah do (2 Kings 18:1-6)? He destroyed the places of false idol worship. One religion is not as good as another. One faith is not as good as another. It is not true to say that God accepts whatever man wants religion to be. Rather man must accept what God demands to be right. What one believes, practices, and teaches does matter. If one believes, practices, and teaches the doctrines of men and the gut-feelings of their inner hearts rather than doing what is right in the sight of God, they are not walking in the truth, they are not right, and they are not pleasing God (cf. Jeremiah 7:23-24; 9:12-14; 16:12; 18:12). In any matter, including faith and worship the attitude that seeks to please men (including self) rather than God is “evil (Jeremiah 13:10).”

Hezekiah trusted in the Lord God of Israel, held fast to the Lord, did not depart from following God, and kept God’s commandments (2 Kings 18:5-6). This is what it means to walk before God in truth (2 Kings 20:3).

Does one have to be right in the sight

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### COME VISIT WITH US

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A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

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### SUNDAY'S SERMON

**"What We Learn About Sin From  
 An Adulterous Woman"**

**10:00 AM**

**Assemble in the Auditorium**

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

17 that the man of God may thoroughly equip



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of God to be walking according to truth? Yes. In fact, one must keep God's commandments to be considered one who is walking in the truth, and walking in the truth is crucial to faithful Christian living (2 John 1:1-4; 3 John 1:3-4). If Hezekiah had come up with his own religion, or created some sort of hybrid religion he would not have been walking in the truth. If he had decided to have religion his way, he would have been in direct rebellion against God.

—Via *The Coldwater contender*

### 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).