



**Glory:** That is the subject for this morning's lesson. Tonight, we look at the status of evangelism in the church, and around the world.

**Meeting:** I think a Meeting starts today at Tompkinsville with Keith Parker preaching.

**In need of Prayer:** Marshall Isenberg had to have emergency surgery to relieve pressure on his brain. Jason Goode has been moved to Medical Center in Bowling Green. He has pneumonia. JD Key is in very poor condition at Cookeville Regional. Different ones are awaiting test results and we pray they all get good news.

**Church pantry:** We need to restock the pantry. Specifically, we could use some **canned apples and applesauce, and also chili.**

**Next Nursing Home Singing:** The next singing done at the home will probably be the Mt. Gilead holiday singing. That is, we will probably coordinate the singing with some caroling to be done afterward like we have in the past. Be listening for an announcement as to a date to do this.

**Another Singing:** First Friday in December singing will be at Clementsville in Clay County.

### **WORK LIST FOR November 3, 2013**

<b>Announcements:</b>	Steve Hagan
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Bobby Harlan
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bobby Gerald
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Kevin Deckard
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Jonathan Shaw
<b>Head Table:</b>	Jeff Gerald
<b>Wait on Table:</b>	Jimmy Proffitt Brad Harlan
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jimmy High

### **PROPHECY PROVES THE BIBLE**

Consider the world today. It is undeniable and empirically verifiable that the Bible does exist and that there are millions which claim to follow its dictates. How can the Bible and Christians be explained? It would be admitted even by unbelievers that Christianity can be traced back to at least the time of the Roman Empire. Upon completion of the scriptures there must have been a very quick growth in Christianity. If then the historical accuracy of the scriptures may be assumed (and there is good evidence that it is) then the coming of the Bible and Christianity can only be accounted for by the Bible being the inspired word of God. This is the case because of the fulfillment of prophecy. Man is simply not capable of predicting that kind of fulfillment of prophecy. How could the Old Testament writers have known to write prophecy at all, much less in the particular way that they did write? They could not have known of the coming of Christianity! Let me illustrate. Let us say Isaiah sat down to write part of his book. Now can you picture him, without any knowledge given to him by God, just thinking, "*You know, I'd better put in some predictions about the coming of, oh, say, a... no make that the messiah. Now, I'll make all kinds of assumptions about what the future is going to be like, write some more, and then foist this off on the people for the fun of it. After all, the things I write just might last a long time and get put in a book when Christianity rolls around.*"

It is easy to see that without God directing things the above scenario is simply impossible. On the other hand, if all that one admits about history is that the Bible has correctly spoken of those things the archaeologists empirically confirm, then can prophecy still prove inspiration? Yes! To say that prophecy did not prove the Bible to be from God would be to admit the possibility of the following kind of scenario:

A group of well traveled historians and linguistic experts convened almost 2000 years ago to deliberately deceive the people (cf. Jn. 20:30) into believing in a false system of religion for which they would not get credit for starting, and which speaks out repeatedly against the kind of deception that they were foisting on the people. This scholarly and obviously rational group of men (cf. Jn. 8 and I Cor. 15), then proceeds to produce arguments for accepting

Christianity which are fundamentally flawed. Why? Because they base Christianity on fulfillment of prophecy which they themselves obviously "cooked up," because those prophecies and Biblical types were not known by the people until this group told them about the prophecies, and the religious characters, and so on and so forth. The point is that without Judaism already (continued from page 3) ...in place and thus an historical fact as recorded in the Bible, the arguments made in the New Testament are fundamentally flawed. Add all of this up and whatever other ridiculous conditions that must have been met and you see it is impossible to get Christianity without the Bible being true

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**Verses for the Lord's Supper:**

**What must I do?**

- ) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- ) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- ) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- ) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- ) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- ) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

**Prayer List:**

Doc Proffitt	Mary K. Harrison
Jean McPherson	J. D. Key
Virginia Goode	Matthew Dillingham
Luke Whitehead	Phyllis Dyer
Marshall Isenberg	Jason Goode
Sandra Ford	Sharon Goode

**Birthdays:**

Bobby	Biggerstaff	11/06
Sherilyn	Sims	11/08
Charity	Stoops	11/09

*Elders:*

Veachel Harlan.....487-5727  
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544  
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

*Deacons:*

Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland

*Evangelist:*

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494  
 12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

**Schedule of Services:**

**Sunday:** Bible Study...  
 9:30am  
 Morning Worship...  
 10:05am  
 Evening Worship...  
 6pm  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study...  
 7pm

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