

Tidings From Timothy

I've long thought it fascinating that Christianity is referred to as "the Way" in the Bible. This morning, we shall see what that is all about as we examine the passages where such a statement is made. Tonight, we are in for a treat as Trevor Bean brings us a gospel message.

Monroe County Singing and Sweetheart

Fellowship: You all did a great job of supporting both of these events. I just wanted to thank those who caused us to have such good times of fellowship at both. I don't know why I ever worry about how they are going to turn out.

Bible Bowl team formation: I need to finalize today basically what teams we are sending, so I will be talking to some of you or your teachers. This event is Saturday morning.

In Need of Prayer: Our sympathies to the family of Marris Jackson. You all once again did a great job with the meal for the family after the funeral.

Gene Goode is to see a Neurologist about a vertebra problem.

There were a couple of names mentioned on Wednesday for the sick list but I have been out for the weekend and didn't get back to the building to check the names for inclusion in the bulletin, be looking on the prayer list out front and the church website for an update.

Nursing Home service: This is today at 3pm. Come and help them worship and visit some with the residents if you can.

What Causes Men To Reason As They Do?:

...We naturally wonder what causes people to reason so ridiculously. Granted, everyone makes

mistakes in reasoning because of overlooked facts or unintentional errors of reasoning. However, anyone who is willing can find the truth (John 7:17). Every accountable person has the ability to reason correctly. Though the study of logic can help us to avoid mistakes in reasoning, it cannot guarantee that we will reason correctly because we are free moral agents. No amount of evidence or training in logic can help those who do not want the truth. The problem in this case is the will, not the intellect. When an impurely motivated will overrides reason, almost any type of absurd reasoning imaginable will follow.

Some choose to be illogical because they are afraid of the logical consequences of the truth. They realize that if truth is followed consistently, they may lose friends, money, and popularity. They may also fear taking the stand that truth requires. Rather than paying the price of obeying the Lord, they allow fear to conquer reason. Fear of the people led Aaron to throw reason out the window when he invented the ridiculous story of a calf-making fire (Ex. 32:24). Others allow pride to distort the reasoning process. They refuse to give up a cherished tradition regardless of its lack of soundness. Jesus told the Pharisees, "Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition" (Mk. 7:9). The feeling of pride even leads highly educated men to reason foolishly, especially if they feel that public admission of a mistake would cause embarrassment. But intellectual pride is also common in present day America... -Kerry Duke

Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again;
The eternal years of God are hers;
But Error, wounded, writhes in pain,
And dies among his worshippers.

Yea, though thou lie upon the dust,
When they who helped thee flee in fear,
Die full of hope and manly trust,
Like those who fell in battle here.

Another hand thy sword shall wield,
 Another hand the standard wave,
 Till from the trumpet's mouth is pealed
 The blast of triumph o'er thy grave.
 William Cullen Bryant, *The Battlefield*

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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**

Verses for the Lord's Supper: Ephesians 2:13 - 18 ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, ¹⁶and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father

Birthdays:

Thomas	Ford	02/25
Sharon	Goode	02/26
Jackson	Arnett	02/27
Charlotte	McPherson	02/28
Veachel	Harlan	03/02

Elders:

- Keith Dyer.....427-4105
- Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
- Roger Deckard.....487-8544
- Steve Carter.....487-8746

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 Bible Study...
 9:30am

10:05am Morning Worship...
Evening Worship...
6pm Bible Study...
Wednesday:
7pm

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