

Tidings From Timothy

The article on the next page goes along with the Sunday morning lesson. Since I spoke on the existence of God last Sunday morning, I thought I would follow up with the inspiration of the Bible this morning. Tonight we will continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount.

VBS: There is a sheet up in the foyer for you to sign up to teach a class during our VBS this year. It will be June 20-23.

Camp: Evidently, camp will be July 22-27, so if you would like to go, then let me know.

In Need of Prayer

Thankfully, many are doing much better, or are at least holding their own. Please keep praying for those who have recently lost loved ones.

Birthdays

Brian Froedge	06/3
Melissa Biggerstaff	06/4
Alexa Rich	06/4
Courtney Gill	06/5
Otha Grider	06/5
Thomas Bartley	06/6
Cass Thomas Froedge	06/7
Marrs Jackson	06/9



Happy Anniversary! to Brittany and Dane Bourque – June 4, Steve and Connie Carter – June 7, Brenda and Dayton Birdwell – June 6, & to Jersey Joe and Betty Page – June 8.

How God Communicates With Us

The Bible speaks of its own inspiration in different ways. The central figure revealed in the New Testament is Jesus Christ. His message is deliberately left as a guide for us, and that guide is the Scripture.

In John 12:49, Christ himself says, “For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.” Thus, all the statements of Jesus in the Bible boldly proclaim the New Testaments inspiration, for the Father and Son speak as one. Question: why would Jesus speak forth a “dead” message; that is, a word without any power to convict or to guide in Christian growth? Could our Savior communicate effectively? Think also about the power of the message. Is it in the presentation of that message, or in the words chosen? If it is admitted that conviction comes to the sinner because of the words, then we have a simple question: Have you received any words from God or not? It is my opinion that most people will tell you that they have not received words as such from God, but rather an emotional urging from Him. If you strip away emotions and words, extra-Biblical communication would be purely spiritual. The problem with this is that man would not be aware of such communication, it is in the area of Providence. Herein is the difference between some of our brethren who contend for Spirit to spirit contact and the denomiationalists. The latter insist that what they got from God is known and/or experienced by them. Furthermore, they believe that they can draw conclusions from such extra communications. The problem is that this belittles the word.

The very purpose of the Scriptures is to bring salvation to mankind. 2 Timothy 3:15 says the Scriptures make men “wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus.” The Bible does this in the New Testament by giving us the testimony of Jesus (Luke 24:46,47; Heb. 10:7; Rev. 19:10). Thus, the New Testament claims its own inspiration by proclaiming the promises of Jesus and the fulfillment of those promises. It is recorded in the New Testament that Christ promised his apostles that the Holy Spirit would guide the apostles into all truth (John 16:12-15).

--Tim McHenry (I have a paper on this subject that I can copy for anyone interested)

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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**

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

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2 Timothy 3:15 - 17 ¹⁵and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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Sunday:

Bible Study...	9:30am
Morning Worship...	10:05am
Evening Worship...	6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study...	7pm
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