



## Tidings From Timothy

**Welcome** - The Wilmoth's today. Paul will be preaching morning and evening today and next week. Listen closely to brother Wilmoth, he has one of the sharpest minds and literary pens in the brotherhood. I have been reading on his gospel articles for longer than I can remember.

I will be gone in a meeting at Swallows Chapel in Overton Co., TN (not Jackson Co. as I incorrectly said last week). The week after I will be a little closer to home at the New Hope church of Christ in Clay Co. Pray for us that much good will come from these Gospel Meetings. I will be available during the day beginning Wednesday. Monday and Tuesday I will be helping the brethren at Tennessee Bible College with their Youth for Truth Camp.

**What's coming up:** I am still hoping to get a weekend camping trip for some of us in the congregation before school gets cranked up again. The devotional lessons at this camp would be youth oriented, but all in the family are welcome to attend. I will be calling some of you about this. I believe that "church camp" is an unrecognized resource for spiritual learning for our children.

**In Need of Prayer:** **Martha Petett** isn't quite out of the woods yet, but she is making progress and is resting at home. **Jackson Arnett** is also back home and doing much better after his appendix burst. Remember those families in grief over lost loved ones and all those on our prayer list.

**Food Pantry:** You all did good on the soap, we are now stocked up and ready to help anyone that is in need.

Occasionally we may find ourselves in a situation where the opportunity to spread the Gospel presents itself. How are we going to respond? Occasionally we may find that others are presenting the Gospel to us. How do we respond? The clear example in all of these things is Jesus.

When the time came for it, Jesus was ever ready to give to one and all the gospel which the people needed to hear. On other occasions, he was the listening master, responding to accusations and insincere questions in a calm but straightforward manner.

Perhaps one of the best illustrations of this behavior by Christ is found in Matthew 15:7-14: *"[Ye] hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with [their] lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching [for] doctrines the commandments of men. And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying? But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."*

The point is that Jesus both knew how to be courageous and at the same time deal with the situation without "blowing up." From our Savior we see the example of someone whose words were not rash but nevertheless disagreeable to some. That's just the way things are. The sooner we accept the fact that many in our society will be deeply offended at the truth, the sooner we will be able to accept the truth when we hear it.

What keeps you from telling the truth to your friends? Afraid of offense? Maybe this is because the truth offends *you* and so you think it would them as well. Read the passage once again and take heart. The Lord is with us; their souls are at stake, so tell others the truth!

--Tim McHenry--

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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**Hebrews 9:26-28 ...He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. <sup>27</sup>And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.**

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Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study...	7pm
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