

Northside Church of Christ

“God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”
John 4:24



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“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

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Eluding God

In 1981 a Minnesota radio station reported a story about a stolen car in California. Police were staging an intense search for the vehicle and the driver, even to the point of placing announcements on local radio stations to contact the thief.

On the front seat of the stolen car sat a box of crackers that, unknown to the thief, were laced with poison. The car owner had intended to use the crackers as rat bait.

The police and the owner of the VW Bug were more interested in apprehending the thief to save his life than to recover the car.

So often when we run from God we feel it is to escape His punishment. But what we are actually doing is eluding His rescue.

<p>SUNDAY MORNING</p> <p>Triple E Edify, Exhort, Evangelize Transformed 8:30 AM</p>	<p>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>I Timothy 9:30 AM</p>	<p>SUNDAY WORSHIP</p> <p>Worship Service 10:30 AM</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT</p> <p>The Book of Acts 7:00 PM</p>
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If I Am Authorized

By Mark Lindley

Last week I took my car to a shop to have some work done. After explaining to the auto mechanic the problem I was having with my car, he speculated as to what might have been causing the problem. He said that if he had guessed correctly, a certain mechanical procedure would have to be done to correct the problem. He said, "If I am authorized to do it, I will take care of it for you." As he spoke, I thought about the words: "If I am authorized."

The man implied by his statement that he recognized the need for authority. This is a common sense principle that we use every day. If a mechanic is asked to service a car, he is NOT authorized to overhaul the engine. If a patient says to a dentist, "I have come for a checkup," the dentist is NOT authorized to sedate the patient and do a root canal. If a carpenter is hired to build some kitchen cabinets, he is NOT authorized to build the cabinets and add on a new bathroom. These simple illustrations show that people, who think rationally, recognize and follow the principle of authority every day.

It would be a wonderful thing if all would follow the "only-if-I-am-authorized" rule in spiritual matters. If every religious person would allow the Scriptures alone to be the standard of authority, many practices and innovations in worship would be abandoned. Let's follow the principle of authority in secular and spiritual matters.

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. (Col 3:17)

Don't Ignore The Obvious

By Unknown

Perhaps you remember the cartoon strip Calvin and Hobbes. Calvin is a little boy with an overactive imagination and a stuffed tiger, Hobbes, who comes to life as his imaginary friend. In one cartoon strip, Calvin turns to his friend Hobbes and says, "I feel bad I called Susie names and hurt her feelings. I'm sorry I did that" Hobbes replies, "Maybe you should apologize to her." Calvin thinks about it for a moment and then responds, "I'm hoping there's a less obvious solution."

Many times we ignore the obvious solutions to our problems that the word of God has revealed to us. Many have the belligerent attitude of those in Jeremiah's day, "As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of Jehovah, we will not hearken unto thee. But we will certainly perform every word that is gone forth out of our mouth." (Jer. 44:16-17). Others think that biblical solutions are too difficult, or simply something they would rather not do as was the case of some in Jesus' day who did not like what Jesus taught, "Many therefore of his disciples, when they heard this, said, This is a hard saying; who can hear it? ... Upon this many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him" (Jn. 6:60, 66). The obvious solutions to our problems are not always easy, but the answer is found in the word of God.

Friends, God's word has the resolution to all our problems (2 Pet. 1:3) Thus, trust and obey His revealed solutions. Your happiness and eternal destiny depends on it.

Announcements

- Gospel Meeting - Quitman Church of Christ - March 13th - 16th. See flyer in foyer for times. Speaker - Aaron Gallagher

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Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments
- Fred Tucker - stroke; ICU on ventilator

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Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2022 is in foyer
- March - Callens
- April -
- May -

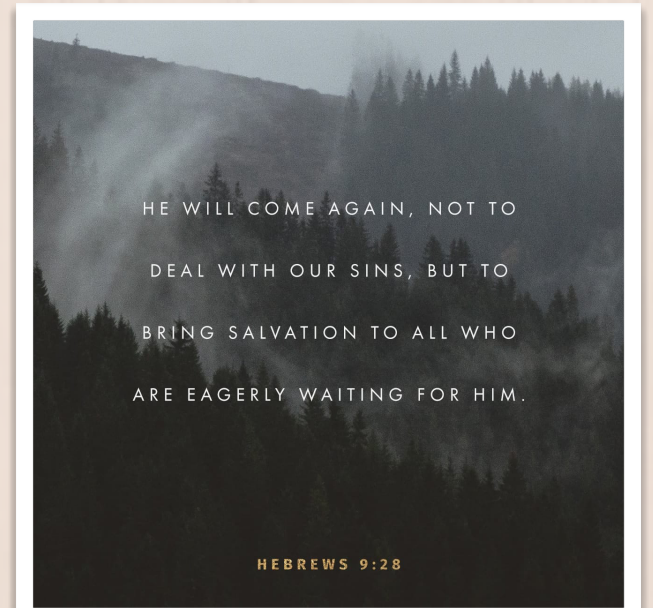
March Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Mark Potts - 6th
- Robbi Cooper - 20th
- Larry Montgomery - 13th
- Kylie Joiner - 23rd
- Greg and Maxine Powell - 16th

Every Sunday Morning

@ 8:00 AM

on WTOK-TV



Sermon Notes

Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Dwight Callens
 Scripture Reading - Luke 18:9 - 14
 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
 Head of Lord's Table - Rick Carlberg
 Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson
 Scripture Reading - Mark 14:32 - 38
 Closing Prayer - Scott Williams

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