

# Northside Church of Christ

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



## An Appointment We WILL Keep

By Mike Riley

In 1 Peter 4:17-19, the inspired writer, Peter wrote concerning the judgment of God:

“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.”

We often make appointments we later either cannot keep or do not want to keep. Many times we are able to postpone, or even cancel, these appointments. There is one appointment none of us will be able to avoid. “And as it is appointed unto man once to die, after this judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). There are many questions concerning the judgment of God that we cannot answer (when will the judgment take place, exactly how will the judgment take place, etc.).

There are, however, several things concerning the judgment of God that we can know:

1) That we are self-condemned whenever we practice those things we condemn in others (Romans 2:1).

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### SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E  
Edify, Exhort,  
Evangelize  
4 Square  
8:30 AM

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Hebrews  
9:30 AM

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service  
10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Romans  
7:00 PM



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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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## How "Big" Is The Bible?

By Mike Riley

How "BIG" is the Bible? It is long enough to reach from the beginning of time, through all history, and into the eternal heavens. It is broad enough that the greatest minds cannot absorb it all. It is so high that it touches the throne of God.

How "BIG" is the Bible? In your own life, it is just as "BIG" as you make it. To some foolish people, it is nothing, for they neither know nor follow it. But to other people, it leads them home to heaven. The following are some goals you need as you study your Bible every day:

- 1) Knowledge of God and His relationship to man.
- 2) Knowledge of the relationship of man to man.
- 3) Growth in the Christian faith.
- 4) Develop skills for winning others to Christ.
- 5) Looking to the Word for our devotional life.
- 6) Develop Christian character.
- 7) Integrating all phases of your life with the spiritual.
- 8) Becoming a faithful Christian as the Lord wants you to be.
- 9) Goal of being able to teach God's Word in word, deed, and daily living.

Let's all make the Bible "BIG" in our everyday living.

Jesus, in his "Sermon on the Mount," warned against hypocritical judgment of others (Matthew 7:1-5). Unfortunately, we are often times much better at seeing the sin in the lives of others than we are at recognizing sin in our own lives.

2) That God judges according to His standard of truth (John 12:48; Romans 2:2).

We will not be judged according to the ways, or opinions, of men (Proverbs 14:12), or the standards of society. Jesus said, "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth" (John 17:17).

3) That God's goodness does not indicate an approval of sin (Romans 2:4).

The fact that we may temporarily escape the consequences of our sin does not indicate God approves of our sin. God is longsuffering and patient toward us because he is not willing that any should perish, but that all men would repent (2 Peter 3:9).

4) That God will judge all men according to their works (Romans 2:6,8).

Although we are justified by faith (Romans 5:1), we are not justified by faith alone (James 2:24-26). We will be judged according to how we have lived (2 Timothy 3:10; 2 Timothy 4:6-8).

5) That God will judge without respect of persons (Romans 2:11).

Someone has said that death is the great equalizer. Whether or not a man has enjoyed the benefits of material wealth, an education, or societal status in this life, all will be equal before God on the day of judgment. All will be judged by the same standard (John 12:48).

6) That God will judge through Christ (Romans 2:16).

We will all appear before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Conclusion

Brethren, let us seriously consider the judgment of God as we aspire to teach lost souls with whom we come in contact. Remember the inspired words of the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:11, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men."

### Announcements

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### Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments

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### Communion Preparation

- September - Thrash
- October - Carlberg
- November - Callens
- December - Rowell

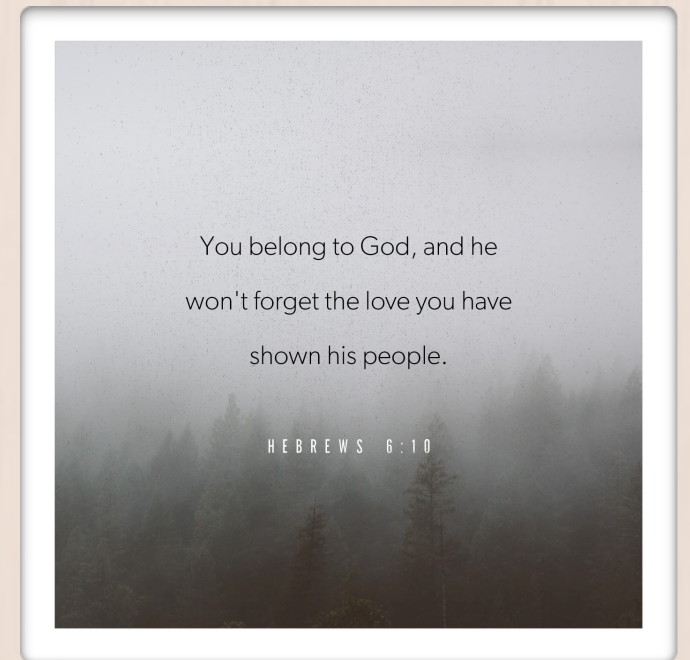
### September Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Camden Cooper - 1st
- Dwight Callens - 9th
- Bostyn Rowell - 10th
- Aubri Cooper - 15th

Every Sunday Morning

@ 8:00 AM

on WTOK-TV



### Sermon Notes

### Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts  
 Scripture Reading - Hebrews 6:9 - 12  
 Lead Singing - Mark Potts  
 Head of Lord's Table - Rick Carlberg  
 Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson  
 Scripture Reading - Matthew 27:45 - 50  
 Closing Prayer - Dwight Callens

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