

UPCOMING

- Congratulate Decker McKenzie for being baptized last Sunday.
- Pot-luck meal Sunday October 22

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland
- Scott Williams

Communion Preparation

September - Rowell
October -
November -

Birthday / Anniversary

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

Men to Serve

- Announcements - Tristan Rowell
Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 6:3 - 11
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
Head of Lord's Table - Larry Montgomery
Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson
Scripture Reading - Isaiah 53
Closing Prayer - Don Potts



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WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

- Study of Hymns Class //
8:30 am
Isaiah Bible Class //
9:30 am
Worship Service //
10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

- Bible Study (1 Corinthians) //
7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

Bible Solution To Disrespect, Arrogance, And Rebellion

By Mike Riley

The following commentary is attributed to Socrates (469-399BC) by Plato. The description of the society he lived in, is similar to the one we find ourselves living in today.

Does this sound familiar?

Children now love luxury, they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs and tyrannize over their teachers (Source).

The apostle Paul recorded a similar society that he lived in during the first century, “And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; [29] Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, [30] Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, [31] Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: [32] Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. (Romans 1:28-32 KJV). Human nature hasn’t changed much since then has it?

What’s the Bible solution to the disrespect, arrogance, and rebellion we find in the children of our society today?

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4 KJV; cf. Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 78:1-8).

“His Righteousness Endures Forever”

By Mike Riley

As we grow older, a good deal of our unhappiness is caused by our misplaced desire to return to the “good old days” — those times when we enjoyed health, wealth, position, or power (Yes, I’m guilty). However, the things of this world will not last. They are vacillating, and ever changing. In fact, if we live long enough, they could be taken away from us and replaced with poverty, isolation, weakness, and pain (cf. Job 1:1-22; Job 2:1-10).

When we realize that this world and everything in it is unstable and unpredictable, we might find ourselves asking, “Is there anything lasting?”

The Psalmist answers: “His [God’s] righteousness endures forever” (Psalm 112:9). It is untouched and unharmed by time and circumstances. Nothing that happens in this world can take it away. It endures when life has stripped us of every other possession.

This righteousness is ours as we draw near to God through obedience to the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (cf. Romans 1:16-17; Romans 3:21-26; Romans 6:16-17). He is our rock and our salvation and the only source of true and lasting happiness. Psalm 112:1 says, “Blessed [happy] is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments”; because “All Your commandments are righteousness” (Psalm 119:172).

Let’s delight in the Lord’s righteousness by obeying His word (Matthew 7:21). That’s the only way we’ll ever find true and lasting happiness, for He alone offers a righteousness that endures for all eternity.