

For Our Information

Wil Atwood went back to work last week. Bill Venable went last week to the doctor regarding kidney stones.

Carolynn Richmond received a good report from her recent tests.

The Simpson family is out of town.

Continue to remember Ricky & Theresa Ragsdale, John Venable and others with health issues also.

A new directory can be found in the foyer under the board.

Keep our brothers & sisters in mind

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We want opportunities to speak with others about our work in the Lord's Kingdom.

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sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ" (2Corinthians 2:17). (2) Truth. *"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32); "...contend for the faith..." (Jude 3), and be "set for the defence of the gospel." (Philippians 1:17).* (3) Rebuke sin and error (2Timothy 4:2). Paul and Barnabas rebuked the Judaizers (Acts 15:1ff). Paul rebuked Peter and Peter rebuked Simon. (4) Spiritual growth (2Peter 3:18), which involves adding the graces in 2Peter 1:5-11. (5) Forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15). (6) Love (1Corinthians 13). (7) Humility (Philippians 2:5ff).

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7). Study carefully.

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Perfect Peace Glenn Melton

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee...he trusteth in thee" **Isaiah 26:3**

Perfect peace is from God

"Grace be with you, mercy, [and] peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love" (2John 3), "...God is not [the author] of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches..." (1Corinthians 14:33). Strife is a work of the flesh (Galatians 5:19ff).

Perfect peace is from God through Jesus Christ our Lord

"For he (Christ, gm) is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath



And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians
4:7**



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broken down the middle wall of partition..." (Ephesians 2:14-17)

Perfect peace is from God through the word of God

*"Grace and **peace** be multiplied unto you through the **knowledge of God**..." (2Peter 1:2). "The word which [God] sent unto the children of Israel, preaching **peace** by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)" (Acts 10:36). "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of **peace**" (Ephesians 4:3). It involves doctrinal matters: 2John 9-11; Ephesians 5:11; Galatians 1:8-9. Perfect peace is not in the doctrines and commandments of men (Matthew 15:9).*

Perfect peace is from God through man's faith in the word of God

*"Thou wilt keep him in **perfect peace**, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee" (Isaiah 26:3). "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). "Therefore whether [it were] I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed" (1Corinthians 15:11). While baptism ushers one into this peace (Galatians 3:26-27), one must walk in the light to abide therein (1John 1:7ff).*

Perfect peace is destroyed by departure from the divine pattern

"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God" (2John 9). "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" (Ephesians 5:11). "Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith

Store In My Heart

Matthew 7:7

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

While this gives us great assurance that God is ready to help, we must remember that His desire is to help us come to Him.

Some take this verse to mean that God will do anything that we ask of him. The context of Scripture, though, teaches us that He is not interested in helping us have fun or an easy life here on Earth.

We must keep our desires in line with His will for us to draw close to Him and live a life of righteousness and humility. When our requests are to bring us closer to these things, we can be confident that He will grant what we seek and help us to achieve our goals.

of some" (2Timothy 2:18). This point is illustrated in 1Kings 18:17-18 where Ahab accused Elijah: "...Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" Elijah countered: "...I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou has followed Baalim." In 1Corinthians 5:1ff; who destroyed the peace? The man in sin, the fornicator. In Acts 15:1ff, who destroyed the peace? The men in sin, the false teachers.

Some departures from the divine pattern which disturb the peace of God's people today relate to (1) The Deity of Christ while on earth. Some want us to believe that all of Jesus' miracles were performed by the Holy Spirit, (2) Marriage, divorce, and remarriage. (3) Romans 14 (unity in diversity), (4) Fellowship (unity in diversity), (5) the AD 70 doctrine, (6) Genesis One and the length of the creative period, (7) modesty, (8) the Bible is not the only rule of faith and practice, and (9) soft, ineffective preaching. Churches are being disturbed and divided over these questions.

Things which make for perfect peace

*"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and **peace**, and joy in the Holy Ghost....Let us therefore follow after the things which make for **peace**, and things wherewith one may edify another" (Romans 14:17,19). Things that make peace: (1) Sincerity. "...let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened [bread] of **sincerity** and truth" (1Corinthians 5:8), "For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of*