

For Our Information

Ruben Keisler is scheduled to have surgery on his hand tomorrow, July 9th, in Hot Springs.

The Simpson family is out of town this weekend.

The travel season is upon us. This means more visitors to our services as well as our members being gone some. Let us make sure that we welcome our visitors and pray for our travelers.

Remember one another as we pray to the Father each day

We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

We must also be careful to follow the law of Christ even when we may not think it is the best course of action. While love for our fellow man is expected by God, we cannot let that love cause us to skip the law because obedience might cause our friend to experience heartache or sorrow. Spending time with those outside of Christ to “develop a relationship” when we should be gathering with our brethren for study or worship is not submitting to Christ. Ignoring a lascivious relationship for sake of “keeping peace in the family” will not bring us closer to God. Planning a trip knowing that we would not have opportunity to worship with brethren on the Lord’s Day may give us some rest, but it will not “keep us near the cross.”

All mankind must submit to the rule of Christ in all things. We cannot pick and choose either who is subject or what part we must obey. It is all up to Christ. Study With Diligence!

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

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Under Christ's Law!

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"He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day."

John 12:48

The above verse makes very clear how we are to prepare ourselves for judgment. There is only one judge and He has given us the law we must follow. Notice also that there are none that are excluded by the language used by the Judge of all mankind. The verse specifically mentions those that do not heed or follow the Word of the Judge. This includes all who have not given



For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;

Colossians

2:9-10



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Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

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Sunday 9:30 AM

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themselves to the service of our Lord.

There are many today that would try to convince us that the Law of Christ is not applicable to the non Christian. Jesus here said the very word they have rejected will be used to judge their actions. Others teach that only a portion of the word applies to those outside the Body of Christ. They teach that one outside of Christ must only heed the portion of Christ's words that are necessary to enter the Body. To these only words which teach belief, repentance, confession, and baptism apply to the non Christian. Words from Jesus which teach regarding Holy living are only applicable to those in Christ.

Where is such teaching in the Holy Scriptures? I cannot find it. It is certainly not found in the above verse. Jesus said "*the word I spoke*" will be used in judgment. Jesus spoke in **Luke 13:3** "*I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.*" In **Matthew 19:9** he spoke "*And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.*" Will men be judged according to how they followed what was spoken in **Luke 3** but not what was spoken in **Matthew 19**? Where is the Scripture that teaches such? There are many men which teach such but I have yet to find a Scripture which teaches that idea. I have found the verse at the top of this writing and it teaches just the opposite of what these 'brethren' would have us believe. Do not be deceived. All of the Lord's Word is applicable to all of mankind. Jesus was made sole ruler of all.

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All

Store In My Heart

John 8:31-32

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Jesus wants us to make His Word the place we are always focused. Live in the Word, Keep on doing the Word. This makes true disciples.

Living in the Word will reveal Truth. God's Word is truth. Living in Truth will make us free. If we can get this idea in our focus it will help us in all areas of life, and in teaching others God's Will. Truth is what we are all looking to find. Jesus told the believers that being His disciples would reveal the truth and set them free.

Are you living the Word?

authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." Matthew 28:18

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 1Timothy 6:15

These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (emp. mine DLH) Ephesians 1:20-23

Man's arrogance has led him to think that God is not concerned with the direction of those in the world. We must be careful that we are not taken in by such teaching, lest we fail to see the sin and wickedness in those around us. Such a situation could remove the urgency of helping the lost find Christ for the saving of their soul.

Let us also not forget that all men are subject to all the law of Christ. We must be diligent to submit to Christ as supreme authority in all aspects of life. He must rule our relationships, our work, our social activities and our interaction with the government. We must be careful to not only practice the teachings, but to also engage in those practices with proper motivation and love. Christ does not want robot-like servants. He desires servants who are motivated to draw near to him out of love and devotion.