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**Sundays**  
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM  
 Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Worship.....6:00 PM

**Wednesdays**  
 Bible Study.....7:30 PM

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Goals For 2022  
 Theme  
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ  
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40:  
Sunday AM: 50  
Sunday PM: 40: Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana  
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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**Mark Maudlin**  
*Is preaching today*

**We are now in week #39 of our Daily Bible Reading.**

**Prayer List**  
 Lynn Maudlin, Sharon Nale,  
 Polly Ward , Dunn family on Les' passing  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson  
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland  
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill  
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

**THIS MONTH:**  
 Yielded to the Father's Will  
 Lk. 22:42, 1 et. 4:18

**Who Have You Invited To Services This week?**

**Lord's Supper**  
 1 Cor. 10:14-17

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: John 6:1-13  
 PM: Acts 10:30-33

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 6  
 Invites last month: 19  
 Visitors YTD: 15

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The  
**Clarksville Beacon**  
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Our Theme for 2022...  
**"Being Imitators of Christ"**  
 1 Cor. 11:1  
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**Woe to you Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites!**

**Welcome!**  
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, 1 Pet. 4:11.

**VISITORS**  
 Please fill out a visitor's card or scan the QR code below and provide the information requested.



- Reading: Matthew 23:1-12
- Failure to be Obedient to the Truth**  
 Matthew 12:38-42  
 Luke 16:20-25  
 2 Timothy 3:16
- Devoured Widow's Houses & Long Prayers**  
 Ezekial 22:23-29  
 Psalms 82:1-4  
 Matthew 23:5-7  
 Matthew 6:1-4
- Forgot the Weightier Matters/Tithing**  
 Numbers 18:25-26  
 Deuteronomy 14:22-24  
 Nehemiah 13:12-13  
 Hosea 6:6  
 Matthew 9:13
- Cleansed the Outside Only**  
 Matthew 15:1-11  
 Luke 6:43-45  
 Acts 23:1-3
- Bragged they would not Kill the Prophet**  
 1. 2 Chronicles 24:20-22  
 2. 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16  
 3. Matthew 23:37  
 4. Acts 7:51-53

**Mark Maudlin**

## Obadiah-Means Servant of the Lord

Reading: Obadiah vs1-4

### Background Information on Obadiah

Written around 586 B.C.

Edomites were descendants of Esau: Edom means red

Dwelt in Mt Seir

Genesis 25:24-34

Genesis 27:1-4, 11-29, 30-40, 41-46

Genesis 33:1-12

### Reasons for Judgement on Edomites

Jeremiah 49:7-9

James 4:6

Luke 1:51-52

2 Timothy 3:1-5

1 Peter 5:5

### Edom Mistreated Israel

Numbers 20:18-20

1 Samuel 14:47-49

2 Chronicles 20:10-13

Isaiah 34:5-8

### Israel Will Triumph in the End

Obadiah v. 17-21

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## Everything the Christian does is done 'as to the Lord'

Every day that we live, we make hundreds of choices. From the little things to the big ones, we are constantly making decisions, choosing to do one thing and not others. On what basis do we make these choices? Whether we consciously think about it or not, every decision is made by reference to some standard. There is always some criterion by which we judge what we'll do. Together, the standards by which a person decides his conduct constitute his "value system." That being true, a person's choice of value system is one of the most important choices in his life.

One way to look at Christianity is to look at it as a very special value system. The Christian decides his conduct — every single bit of it — by a unique standard, one that sets him apart from every person who is not a Christian. And that standard, of course, is Christ Himself. **Everything the Christian does is done "as to the Lord."** Christ is the criterion by which the Christian makes every decision in his or her life.

Speaking to Christians in the first century, many of whom who were servants or slaves, Paul wrote, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ" (Col. 3:23,24 NKJV). The fact that the Christian always serves Christ means that he will seek to do the honorable thing in every situation. And not only will he do the right thing, he'll do it with the right attitude and in the right manner. His work will be of the highest quality that he is capable of producing — because it is to Jesus Christ that he is offering that work.

Do you wish to wear the name "Christian" (Ac. 11:26)? If so, Christ must be the standard by which you make every decision. His purpose is to reign in love and wisdom over every aspect of your life, not only on Sunday but on Monday through Saturday as well. Paul said it this way: "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col. 3:17 NKJV). If Jesus Christ is our "Lord," that means He has the authority to govern our conduct. And what He desires is not simply some of our time and some of our actions. He desires our hearts — our whole hearts.

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