

Money That Separated A Man From God.

“Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?” “Why do you ask Me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.” “Which ones?” he inquired. Jesus replied, “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself.” “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God” **(Matthew 19:16-23)**.

“Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless” **(Ecclesiastes 5:10)**.

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you” **(Hebrews 13:5)**.

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God’s sight” **(Luke 16:13-15)**.

What are we seeking? Who is your master?

~ Brad Tolbert

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SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 PM



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“...speaking the truth in love...” Eph. 4:15

June 7, 2020

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful” **(John 14:27)**.

While at Harding University during the late ‘70’s, I had the opportunity to sing the song, “Peace I Leave With You,” written by one of my music professors, (I know, another Bible verse set to music!). I thoroughly enjoyed singing the song and it has remained with me since then, so that every time I read this passage, I am reminded of the beautiful song.

“Peace” is the rendering of the Hebrew *shalom*, which continues to be used as both a Jewish greeting and a farewell address. Jesus used it as a farewell address as He prepared His apostles for His departure. But it is more than a typical farewell. This “peace” was His parting gift to the apostles, a peace that the world could not possibly understand **(Phil. 4:7)**. We teach our children a song with the verse, “...peace that passes understanding, down in my heart.”

Jesus, the prophesied Prince of Peace **(Isa. 9:6)**, displayed His peace to His apostles in the midst of a storm **(Mark 4:35-41)**, and “in peace” gave Himself up to His opponents to be crucified. Peace was not merely a spoken word by our Lord, but rather a life demonstrated to His followers. A life of peace promised to those who truly believe on Him.

The peace of Jesus is far deeper and more lasting than anything this world can offer. The peace of Jesus is independent of worldly circumstances. Even the COVID-19 threat cannot disturb the peace Jesus offers, unless we allow it. The peace of Jesus can exist amid distress and danger. The peace Jesus offers is a peace and tranquility that can extinguish a fearful disposition and turmoil of the heart. We live in a troubled world of heartache, affliction, death, the ups and downs of the economy, and a world that offers no guarantee for tomorrow. But the peace Jesus promised His apostles and to us is a peace that conquers all of these fears and concerns. A peace that looks beyond today and tomorrow, to a day eternal in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

And because of the peace of Jesus, I no longer have to be troubled by the things of this world. I no longer have to fear tomorrow. This is the peace that reminds us of the assurance we have that nothing can separate us from the love of God **(Rom. 8:35-39)**. We sing the song from time to time, “It Is Well with My Soul.” It is one of my favorite, perhaps because it shares the same sentiment of Jesus from years gone by, “Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, ‘It is well with my soul.’” Do you have this peace in your life? ~P. Mowrer

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HEART-TO-HEART

Janice Wright is recovering at home following back surgery on June 5.

Barbara Dyson is having tests run following a brief stay in the hospital last week.

Mike Frost, son in-law of **Winnie Roberts**, has been moved to Baptist Rehab Institute following a lengthy stay at Baptist Hospital with pneumonia.

The **Paragould Children's Home Change Cans for Children** are available in the foyer of the church building. They will be due back in late August.

Continue to remember the **elders** in prayer as decisions are made as to when to return to worship services at the building.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7 - Worship video streamed at 10:30

June 10 - *Bible Time streamed on Facebook*
Evening devotional streamed at 6:30

June 21 - Happy Father's Day!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Lyndell Baker..Linda Bates...Tony & Judy Beard..
Barbara Dyson...Emma Miller... Rita Stiles...Bob & Pat Turner...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Carolyn Brown...Clara Cooper...Betty Henry...
Betty McGuire...Linda Rabb...Marie Wooten

Serving in the Military:

Adam Aylor...Corey Bryant...Donnie Collins...Noah Draper...Tucker Koonce... Matthew May... Neil Rampy...Keith Robinson...Christian Stepanovich...
Mathew Tannehill...Curtis Walker

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Charlie Barnard...Houston Berryman...Ann Bolden..
Valerie Bryant (due in Dec.)... Dona Buie... Gerald Calhoun...Jerry Carter...Meagan Dyson (due in Nov.)...LaDell Fields...Dorothy Foster...Mike Frost..
Terry Gibson...Kara Johnson (due in Aug.)...Michelle Joseph...Jerry Lawrence...Lavon & Betty Light...Ronnie Light...Craig Miller...Jessie Naron (due in Oct.)...George Nickolson...Hardy Peacock...
John & Christine Riddle...Don & Suzette Russell...Hollie Smith...Samantha Tannehill (due in Aug.)...
Joel Thompson...Cheiree Webb...Sue Woodward

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- June 9** Laura Smith
Caroline Wilson
- 10** Tony & Judy Beard
Chris Conley
- 11** Stacy Usry
Rusty & Lori Rabb
- 12** Allie Collins
- 13** Blake Denton
- 20** Josh & Jessica Pettigrew
- 21** James Miller
- 23** Beau & Jamie Beard
- 24** Seth Baker
Jailen Miller

Some Things Aren't Negotiable

A hunter raised his rifle and took careful aim at a large bear. When about to pull the trigger, the bear spoke in a soothing voice, "Isn't it better to talk than to shoot? What do you want? Let's negotiate the matter." Lowering his rifle, the hunter replied, "I want a fur coat." "Good," said the bear, "that is a negotiable item. I only want a full stomach, so let us sit down and negotiate a compromise." They sat down to negotiate and after a time the bear walked away, alone. The negotiations had been successful. The bear had a full stomach, and the hunter had his fur coat!

Satan says to you, "Let's negotiate." But there are some things that cannot be negotiable. We cannot compromise God's truth. Christ and His church deserve our very best and utmost loyalty. Remember, "*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour; who resist (not compromise with) steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in you brethren that are in the world*" (1 Pet. 5:8-9).

~Tom Moore

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via Hawn Freeway church of Christ, Dallas, TX

June Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 8** Psalm 29-31
9 Psalm 32-34
10 Psalm 35-37
11 Psalm 38-41
12 Psalm 42-45
13 Psalm 46-50
14 Psalm 51-54

"How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers."

Psalms 1:1-3

Attendance

Bible Class	N/A
Sunday AM Worship	N/A
Sunday PM Worship	N/A
Wed. Evening	N/A
Contribution	N/A

Schedule of Volunteers for Communion to Shut-in

MISSIONARIES

Truth for Today
In Search of the Lords' Way
Ghana Radio

NURSERY

Communion Preparation

Ladies June Duties

Cards: Shirley Fisackerly
Food: Carolyn A & Sara N
Pens & Cards: