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*"Where God is worshiped,
the Bible is preached,
and people are loved."*



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Sunday Bible Study—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Dealing With False Teachers

QUESTION:

How should we treat people who teach and promote false doctrine in the church? Shouldn't we love them even when their teaching has a few rough edges?

ANSWER:

The Bible certainly teaches that we should love all people. However, loving people and condoning false teaching is not the same thing. According to the New Testament, we should:

1. **Stop their mouths.** Paul wrote, *"Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers... whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake"* (Titus 1:9-11).
2. **Mark and avoid them.** *"Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and faith speeches deceive the hearts of the simple"* (Romans 16:17-18).
3. **Not encourage them nor bid them God-speed.** *"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him Godspeed: For he that biddeth him God-speed is partaker of his evil deeds"* (2 John 9-11).

Suppose a teacher from one of our local schools started teaching in his class some false notions in regards to history or mathematics. Suppose your son or daughter was a student in one of the classes taught by this instructor. Would you be concerned? Would it bother you that your child's knowledge had a "few rough edges?" Of course it would. Why? Because you love your child and you want him/her to receive the very best education. Correct? Why should we exhibit any less concern when people are promoting false ideas to our spiritual family? Aren't souls in the balance? What does the Bible say?

Mike Benson

If you're visiting with us today, welcome to our services! We consider you an honored guest and we're grateful that you've chosen to worship with us. We'd like a record of your attendance. Please fill out the **blue** side of the attendance card (members please fill out the **black** side of the card). We hope you'll find that at OceanSide... **WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!**

WHO ARE THE "PURE IN HEART?"

Wayne Jackson
Christian Courier

"What did Jesus Christ mean when he said, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God?' Does this mean if a person is sincere before the Lord, and tries to keep his mind pure, he will be saved?"

As we begin a response to this question, bear in mind this vital truth. No single passage may be isolated from the larger context of the Scriptures, and have a meaning forced upon it that is at variance with other clear portions of the Word of God. In one of his "beatitudes" in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said: "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Mt. 5:8).

The Pure

The Greek word for "pure" is *katharos* (used 27 times in the New Testament). Fundamentally, it signifies that which is clean, or free from contaminating substance (cf. Danker *et al.*, **Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament**, 489).

The term is used literally, for instance, of the "clean" cloth in which Jesus' body was wrapped after his death (Mt. 27:59). In the gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the word is employed in a ceremonial sense of the purification from leprosy. It also can apply to the release of certain unfortunate individuals from "unclean spirits," i.e., demons, the persons then, by implication, become "clean."

On the other hand, the *katharos* may be engaged in a higher sense. William Barclay contended that with a *spiritual* import, "pure" may describe the heart that is free of unadulterated "motives" (**Commentary on Matthew**, I.101). It perhaps represents that ideal state of mind of the person who longs to serve God and others for the sheer unselfish joy of honoring the Creator, and thus free of base motives. What a lofty disposition that would be.

"Seekng" God

Then there also is that aspect of the promise which declares that those who are pure in heart shall "see" God. Since it is rather clear that upon the final day of history, at the time of Judgment, all human beings of all time will "see" God (cf. Eccl. 11:9; Rom. 14:10-12), it is only reasonable to conclude that the term "see" is used in Matthew 5:8 in a special way.

"See" is the Greek *horao* (found 449 times in New Testament). The word may be used literally (cf. Mk. 12:15) or figuratively. When figuratively employed, it denotes "to perceive, recognize, experience, etc." What, then, is the significance in Mt. 5:8? D.R. Dungan suggested that the term refers to recognizing God in all the wonders of his creation (**Hermeneutics**, 18). The foolish see only matter (compare "senseless heart" Rom. 1:21b), but the pure in heart see God in the things he has made.

On the other hand "see" can also mean to *experience* something. He who refuses to "obey" the Son will not "see life" (Jn. 3:36), i.e., receive, enjoy, experience it.

When one submits to the conditions of the "new birth" process, he "sees" or "enters" the kingdom of God, i.e., he *receives* the blessings of citizenship in the kingdom of heaven.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God!" (Jn. 3:3-5).

The student should compare the "see" of verse 3, with the "enter" of verse 5. They explain one another.

There is no way this verse should be interpreted so as to negate other clear passages which require obedience to specific commands in order to become a Christian and ultimately enter heaven (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38, etc.).

FISHERS OF MEN

The Fishers of Men class has begun. It takes place each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.. Those attending the first session are: Jesse Baird, Diana Baird, Barbara Bone, Rebecca Bryant, Bob Ford, Peggy Ford, Nathan Franson, Katy Franson, Bill Horne, Eddie Kinchen, Chris King, Cory Landolt, Larry Paulk, Emily Paulk, Sharletta Roberts, Kevin Walker, and Jen Willett.



THE FISHING REPORT

The fishing is excellent at OceanSide. We had seventeen Bible studies conducted as of Tuesday night and several more were scheduled through the week.. Good job Fishers of Men!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday, October 11—Rodney Renfroe
Thursday, October 15—Corey Bernardi
Thursday, October 15—Zackary McCallister
Saturday, October 17—John Jones

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Tuesday, October 13—The Normans

FEED HUNGRY HENRY!

Hungry Henry is sitting in the foyer and waiting for you to fill his big belly with items for the pantry! The pantry items are currently: **juice, snack crackers, and baked beans.**

OCEANSIDE FAMILY DAY

Our Family Day 2009 will be this coming Saturday, October 17! We should have more information for you in the Announcements this morning! We are looking forward to seeing everyone come out on Saturday!

WILL YOU SERVE?

We still need someone to sign up and clean the Main Building for this month! Please sign the list in the foyer today! Also, the sign-up list for 2010 is hanging up as well! Please sign up and help with this good work today!

LAKESIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

Lakeside Church of Christ is hosting its Fall Gospel Meeting starting today and running through Wednesday. The speaker is David Pharr. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

UPCOMING AREA LADIES' DAYS

The St Marys Church of Christ will be hosting their Ladies' Day on Saturday, October 17. The Richmond Hill Church of Christ will be hosting their Ladies' Day on Saturday, November 14. There are flyers for both of these events on the bulletin board in the foyer.

AREA-WIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, get ready for a time of fellowship and devotion at the last Area-Wide Men's Breakfast of the year. It will be on Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 a.m. at the Dean Road Church of Christ.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat will be taking place on Saturday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m.! This is always a great time for young and older folks alike! Please make sure that all costumes and trunks are appropriate for Christian fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of **Dan Winstein**, a friend and former member here at OceanSide. His stepmother passed away recently. Please pray for him and his family during this time.

TRACT OF THE WEEK

"Gospel is an old Saxon word meaning 'God's spell,' which refers to its great power over man (Romans 1:16). The word gospel is found in ninety-eight verses in the Bible (it is used one hundred four times in those verses." "The gospel is the 'good news' of how to be saved.' These are words that Allen Webster uses to introduce the tract, "3 Facts That Changed the World Forever." Have you ever broken down the facts, the happenings, the processes as the gospel unfolds? Webster asserts that "there are three facts of the gospel that are of primary importance: Christ's death, burial, and resurrection." Take a closer look at these facts, these statements, and the powerful messages behind them by picking up this tract today. Get your facts straight!

PRAYER LIST—WEEK OF 10/11/09

HOME

1. **George Cousnard**, 2. **Lilly**, cancer. 3. **Myana Best**, medical. 4. **Darrell Powell**, medical. 5. **Ervin Godboldt**, back problems. 6. **Pat Gordon**, breast cancer. 7. **Waddell Peacock**, cancer. 8. **Wayne Reynolds**, medical. 9. **Louise Cauthen**, breast cancer (Dean Rd). 10. **Wanda McInturff**, Loraine Lyons' daughter, medical. 11. **Brad Powell**, medical. 12. **Storm Norman**, medical. 13. **Landon Parsons**, recovering from surgery. 14. **Mary Meess**, medical. 15. **Helen Jepsen**, medical. 16. **Melissa Hogan**, Kasey's cousin, cancer. 17. **Rene Koenig**, medical. 18. **Ruth Crosby**, medical. 19. **Karen Minor & husband**, Arlene's daughter, medical. 20. **Palmer Minor**, medical. 21. **Austin Minor**, medical. 22. **Prince Davis**, medical. 23. **Bobby Kinchen**, medical. 24. **Ray Alcorn**, lymphoma. 25. **Maxine Wells**, medical. 26. **Loretta Corraspe**, recovering from surgery. 27. **Jean Rhodes**, medical. 28. **Frank Justice**, medical. 29. **Ollie Smith**, medical. 30. **Johnnie Collins**, medical. 31. **Eva Wisdom**, Kasey's grandmother. 32. **Diana Baird**, new medicine. 33. **Arlene Wiles**, medical. 34. **Jen Willett**, medical. 35. **Jacob Peters**, braces. 36. **Shar Russell**, medical. 37. **Brett Marshall**, bedrest (Tara's cousin). 38. **Brett Horne**, medical. 39. **Melissa Winstein**, pregnancy complications.

MILITARY

Andy Buser has graduated from his Jump School training in Ft. Benning. Congratulations, Andy!

Please pray for all those who are serving our country.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS

<u>Oct 4</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sunday Bible Class	72	87
Sunday AM Worship	114	113
Sunday PM Worship	57	79
Wednesday Evening	74	49
Daily Bible Readers	14	27
Contribution	2419	4203
Budget	4258	4290

SERVANT'S CORNER

We are very grateful for all our servants. We couldn't be the successful, Christ-centered, Bible-believing Church that we are without them. There is much work to do, and one of those works is House to House. We are thankful to all who came out last Sunday afternoon to help prepare the House to House to be mailed. It was a long process but the task was completed. We thank those who served in this manner, and all who serve at OceanSide! God bless our faithful and humble servants!

Gospel Plan of Salvation

... And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, *Sirs, what must I do to be saved?* (Acts 16: 27-30)

HEAR THE GOSPEL

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17).

BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins (John 8:24).

REPENT OF SINS

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (Luke 13:3).

CONFESS THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

That is thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:9-10).

BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:38).

LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTO DEATH

... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life (Revelation 2:10).

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

Communion Preparation—The Bairds
Clean Main Building—HELP WANTED

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

John 3:5-6

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

WEEK 41—CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."

Romans 12:15

Those Who Serve

Honoring God through service—Week of October 11, 2009

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Benjamin Yates
Opening Prayer	Kevin Walker
Scripture Reading	Jim Kerr
Communion—Lead	Eddie Kinchen
Communion—Bread	Larry Paulk
Communion—Fruit of Vine	Paul Henson
Communion—Offering	Zackary McCallister
Communion—Assist	Michael King
Communion—Assist	William Lewis
Closing Prayer	Brett Horne
Usher	Louie Bone
Usher	Gilbert Gardner
Greeters	The Camerons
Nursery	Janet Cousnard

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Benjamin Yates
Opening Prayer	Michael Spivey
Scripture Reading	David Henson
Communion	Trevor Kinchen
Communion	Michael Roberts
Closing Prayer	Bob Ford

WEDNESDAY EVENING (10/14)

Song Leader	Rodney Renfroe
Invitation	Wayne Rodgers
Closing Prayer	Glenn Clingenpeel

CHAIR ELDER for the month of **OCTOBER**
Bill Horne—246.3200

THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READING

SUNDAY	I Chr 28	Ezekiel 37	John 2,3
MONDAY	I Chr 29	Ezekiel 38	John 4
TUESDAY	II Chr 1,2	Ezekiel 39	John 5
WED.	II Chr 3,4	Ezekiel 40	John 6
THURSDAY	II Chr 5,6	Ezekiel 41	John 7
FRIDAY	II Chr 7	Ezekiel 42	John 8
SATURDAY	II Chr 8	Ezekiel 43	John 9,10

MAKE SURE YOU WATCH THIS SPACE next week for those diligent Bible Students who learned their Memory Verse last month! We are so proud of our students!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!
Honor Cameron and Sara Griffin
June 26, 2010
2:30 p.m.
DeansSide Church of Christ
(Posted on bulletin board in foyer)