

Who's Right?

The world is trying to tell the Church what they are supposed to think, believe and even how they are to live. We are supposed to love the world, but we should never let them control or manipulate us. The devil is real, and he is working right now trying to influence the Church to think, believe and live like his slaves; the unbelievers.

How do we not fall into his trap? This is how: study and read the Bible until we think like God. Then use what we have learned from the Bible to make a stand against the devil and this ungodly world. We do not have to yield to the devil's influence! We don't have to try to please people that don't please God.

Let's look at some Words from Jesus:

John 17:13-18 KJV And now come I to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have My joy fulfilled in themselves. [14] I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. [15] I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil. [16] They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. [17] Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth. [18] As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

As we receive Jesus' Words and start living those Words, Jesus said that people will hate us. We will not be popular with many people, because we are a threat to their way of life. They serve the devil and his lies. They have believed his lies to a point that many of them will not receive the truth. They will believe lies and be damned. We must preach to them and try to pull them out of the fire...before it's too late.

Jude 1:21-23 NCV Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the Lord Jesus Christ with His mercy to give you life forever. [22] Show mercy to some people who have doubts. [23] Take others out of the fire, and save them. Show mercy mixed with fear to others, hating even their clothes which are dirty from sin.

We the Church are the standard bearers. Without us, the world will not understand the devil's deception. We must do our best to reveal to the world what the devil is doing to them, so that they will turn to Jesus and renounce the devil and his lies.

Isaiah 59:19-21 KJV So shall they fear the Name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. [20] And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord. [21] As for Me, this is My Covenant with them, saith the Lord; My Spirit that is upon thee, and My Words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and for ever.

I challenge you today: don't compromise God's Word in your life! Don't be afraid of what people think about you. Live the life of God wherever you go. Let your family, friends, and even strangers know that you love God; and you're going to live how He wants you to live. Although it might make them mad at first, they will grow to respect you; but even if they don't, remember that your Father God is Who you're supposed to honor by keeping His words.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

8-2-20

***This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Hosea chapter 13
Tuesday	Hosea chapter 14
Wednesday	Joel chapter 1
Thursday	Joel chapter 2
Friday	Joel chapter 3
Saturday	Amos chapter 1
Sunday	Amos chapter 2

***Upcoming Events**

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** Mon, Wed, & Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
3. **Walk For Life:** Will be Saturday, August 15 at Elmer Thomas Park. Please join us to raise funds for the
Pregnancy Resource Center to save the unborn. Come visit the tables in the foyer
4. **Communion:** Wednesday
5. **Women's Fellowship:** Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall
6. **24/7 Prayer For Our Schools:** The Christian Center is signed up to pray from 7am Friday 8/14 to 7am Saturday 8/15. Ushers have forms for you to designate what hour you can pray
7. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee side entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career-Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Friday in Chapel on Lee Blvd side of
Church
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30 in the
Gym

Weekly * Adult, Youth & Children Services: Sunday 9:45 & 10:45 am; Wednesday night
7pm

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
* Crosses at the Corner: 12-1pm 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan and
Cache Rd.
* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month