

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAN 10, 2010 SICK

LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS: Gertrude Hall, Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones
(Ridgeview Rm 110)

HOSPITAL: Lois Boshell (Princeton, Rm 3105)

HOME: Flora Millwood, Ruby Harrison, Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham,
Audie Estus, Paul Mays, H.C. Brown, Frances Vinson, Mitchell Davidson,
Carolyn Myers

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Tommy Hollingsworth, David Ray, Amanda
Rutledge, Kimberly Wilcox, Pat Cush, Emmitt Pendley, Fritz Pendley, Jerusha
Key, Sonya Parnell, Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis Rushing, Irene
Palmer, Vera Fike, Sue Hinds, Virginia Nicholas, Harold Walton, Kenneth Wright,
Paul Lockhart, Larry Drummond, Jim Murrell, Tabitha Walker, Mary Burford

AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - HOW HEAR WE?

PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WORDS TO GOD

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO LESLIE EARNEST DUE TO THE DEATH OF HER
GRANDFATHER, DEWEESE WRIGHT. SERVICES WERE THURSDAY**

**THERE WILL BE A NEW CLASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS STARTING THE FIRST
SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY. BRUCE WINDHAM WILL BE TEACHING**

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SEE DAVID FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 10: Jimmie Nell Brown

11: Bessie Files

12: Lacey Wood

13: Bruce Windham

14: Bettie Barrett & Cynthia McMeans

**REMEMBER GBN ON INSPIRATION NETWORK ON DIRECTV AND DISH SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT 6 AM**

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
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Bruce Windham 221-2348

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Danny Busby 387-0213

Jason Windham 384-1184

Randy Wood 221-2508

MINISTER:

Ben Wright

HOW HEAR WE?

(Acts 2:1-8)

- I. Jesus placed great _____ on hearing.
- A. On at least three occasions recorded for us Jesus used the words "He that hath ears to _____, let him hear."
1. Matthew 11:15;
 2. Mark 4:9;
 3. Luke 14:35.

- B. Jesus wanted the people to hear what he was saying and _____ it to understand what He was saying.
- C. Without proper hearing there cannot be proper _____.
- D. Jesus said something similar to each of the congregations He addressed in the book of _____: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

II. Not all will hear the _____ of the gospel.

- A. Jesus knew this would be the case when He sent the _____ out to preach (Matthew 10:14).
 - 1. The word hearing, as we have noticed, is more than just hearing the sounds of the words of the speaker.
 - 2. It also carries the idea of _____ of the words that are heard.
- B. The importance of hearing is found in the _____ attached to not hearing (Matthew 10:15).
- C. It was the case at the stoning of Stephen that the ones to whom he was speaking are said to have "_____ their ears" (Acts 7:57).
- D. All of this was prophesied by the great _____ Isaiah (Isaiah 6:9-10).
- E. When one's soul is in the _____, this should solidify in our minds the premium placed on hearing God's word.

III. Some _____ people hear today.

- A. Some people simply _____ to hear God's word.
- B. There are those that hear through _____.
- C. The only way to have proper hearing is to go to God's word with an open ear, free of any filters, _____ for what God has commanded.
- D. Instead of passing God's word through a filter, we need to pass the words we are told and hear through the filter of God's _____.

**The Bible: Full of Contradictions, or Amazing Unity?
Ben Wright**

Think of some of the men who were inspired to write the Bible and their situations. Moses was in the wilderness. David was, at least at times, on the run for his life and many times in the midst of some personal or national crisis. Isaiah was in the courts of kings. Ezekiel and Daniel were both in captivity. Amos was a shepherd and gatherer of sycamore fruit. Matthew was a tax collector. Paul was formerly a Pharisee on the fast track to success in the Jews religion. Despite the

varied circumstances and situations of their lives, these men, and others, wrote a document that contains not one flaw or contradiction.

There is unity of purpose, plan and pattern throughout the Bible. Each writer of the Old Testament revealed a little more about the coming Messiah. Each writer of the Gospel accounts revealed actions in the life of Jesus that help to solidify man's belief in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. Each writer of the epistles of the New Testament wrote to deepen our knowledge of the church for which Jesus died (Ac. 20:28) and the manner of life that is expected of those who obey the gospel of Christ. Finally, John wrote the book of Revelation to reveal the ultimate victory of Jesus and all those that stand united with Him. Great is the unity of this book and greatly is God to be praised for it.

May God's people ever be on guard against those skeptics, both within and without, who attack the Bible by attempting to cast doubt on its unity by alleging contradictions that are not there. Each alleged contradiction can be shown to be nothing of the kind when properly studied. When those attackers have passed from this life the Bible will still be "as it has been during centuries past, the guide and solace of unnumbered millions of our race" (Haley, pg. x).

References

Haley, John H. (1967). *An Examination of the Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible*. Nashville, TN: Gospel Advocate Co.

Jackson, Wayne (2003, September). "Does the Bible Contain Contradiction?" www.christiancourier.com/articles/689-doe-the-bible-contian-contradictions