

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MAR 28, 2010 SICK**

**LIST:**

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WHAT DO YE MORE THAN OTHERS?

PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - KEYS TO SALVATION

**MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING LECTURESHIPS, MAR 28-APR 1**

**GOSPEL MEETING AT NAUVOO, MAR 28-31**

**GOSPEL MEETING AT NEW HOPE, APR 4-7**

**GOSPEL MEETING AT WHITSON PLACE, APR 5-7**

**SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

**SEE DAVID FOR TAPES**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Mar 31: Vince Roden

**REMEMBER GBN ON DISH NETWORK CH 9407 AT 7:30 AM EVERY SUNDAY**

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**SUNDAY MORNING**  
**BIBLE CLASS 9:30**  
**WORSHIP 10:20**  
**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**  
**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

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**WHAT DO YE MORE THAN OTHERS?**  
**(Matthew 5:43-48)**

- I. The Christian must do \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Just by the way the question is \_\_\_\_\_, we should see that more is expected of the Christian.

- B. Jesus taught that our religion is worth \_\_\_\_\_ if it does not make us better than worldly people.
1. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ than the world (Romans 12:2).
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3:7-10.
- C. Even the righteousness of the super-religious Pharisees was not \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus (Matthew 5:20).
- D. What are we doing more than these?

**II. The Christian can't get \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Too many Christians are mired in mediocrity or in being \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. "Thou shalt not kill" meets the demands of average, but Jesus condemned \_\_\_\_\_, the seed of murder (Matthew 5:21-22).
- C. The world is fine with the average of "an eye for an eye," but Jesus demands \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:39).
- D. The world is fine with the average of "Do not steal," but you can take as many \_\_\_\_\_ as you want to.
1. Do as little work as you can to get by.
  2. Jesus said, " \_\_\_\_\_ not" (Mark 10:19).
- E. The world's average is don't get drunk, but you can get right up to the point of being drunk and be \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Paul said not to begin the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:18).
  2. Paul said to \_\_\_\_\_ from all appearance of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22).
- F. The world's average is be \_\_\_\_\_ as long as you don't hurt someone but God doesn't view it that way (Philippians 2:4).
- G. The world's average says that you can fulfill your lusts as long as you are \_\_\_\_\_, but God says otherwise (1 Corinthians 6:18).
- H. The world's average says that one \_\_\_\_\_ is good as another but Jesus taught otherwise (Matthew 15:9, 13).

**III. The Christian must follow the Master.**

- A. Jesus is the Christian's \_\_\_\_\_, not anyone in this world.
- B. We plumb the depths of \_\_\_\_\_ when we compare ourselves to others.
- C. It is \_\_\_\_\_ foolishness to compare ourselves to non-Christians.
- D. Jesus set the example in how to live with others, even those who hate us and \_\_\_\_\_ us (Matthew 5:44 & Luke 23:34).

**A Lesson in Faithfulness**  
**Mark N. Posey**

On November 10th, 1775, the Second Continental Congress resolved to raise two battalions of Continental Marines marking the birth of our United States Marine Corps. Much time was given to considering an appropriate motto. They finally chose the Latin phrase *Semper Fidelis*. *Semper Fidelis* is engraved on the mind of every United States Marine. What does it mean? ALWAYS FAITHFUL!

Because faithfulness is so important, the Bible repeatedly warns us not to “fall away.” The clearest warning is Heb. 6:48. In this passage, the saved possess five characteristics:

1. They are “enlightened,” i.e., they possess true knowledge and understanding of the gospel.
2. They “have tasted of the heavenly gift,” the gift of salvation (Eph. 2:8-9).
3. They “have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,” having drunk the living water (Jn. 7:37-39; 1 Cor. 12:13).
4. They “have tasted the good word of God,” having believed & received its promises.
5. They have tasted “the powers of the age to come,” referring to the already experienced resurrection from spiritual death (Eph. 2:5; Col. 2:12-13), in anticipation of the future redemptive resurrection of the body.

This passage speaks of true Christianity. Therefore, if one “falls away” from the saved state, “it is impossible to renew them again to repentance” (v.6); impossible for a fallen person to return WHILE or AS LONG AS they are “crucifying again” and “putting to open shame” the Son of God (v.6). We must always “abide in Him” (John 15:5). Therefore, a Christian is not just faithful when it’s personally convenient, or when the circumstances will guarantee his personal happiness. A Christian is ALWAYS

FAITHFUL, regardless of personal convenience or happiness. Read Rev. 2:10. A Christian practices *Semper Fidelis*!