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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**

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THINGS WRITTEN FOR OUR LEARNING

(Leviticus 20)

**Offering children to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. The first five verses of this chapter prohibit the offering of one's children to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. You would probably say that you would never \_\_\_\_\_ your child to an idol.
- C. What about to the idol of \_\_\_\_\_, activities that take your child away from \_\_\_\_\_ or anything that takes the place of God?
- D. Anything we as parents do that shows our children that we are seeking something other than God's kingdom first is something that is spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ our children.

**I. Familiar \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Those that used these things or made the claim to have or be such things were to be put to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6 and 27).
- B. Numerous \_\_\_\_\_, upon their conversions, cast their books of "curious arts, books about magic, into a great fire (Acts 19:19).
- C. Those ideas of placing one's life choices in the hands of horoscopes and spiritualists go against the biblical teaching of things taking place because of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Disrespecting \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Verse 9 tells us that those who \_\_\_\_\_ their parents were to be put to death.
- B. Jesus said that we are to \_\_\_\_\_ father and mother.
- C. He also linked \_\_\_\_\_ for parents with taking care of them when needed (Matthew 15:4).

**V. \_\_\_\_\_ sins.**

- A. The majority of this chapter deals with prohibitions against sexual sins such as incest, bestiality, homosexuality and fornication.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is a blight on our nation with estimates ranging from 5 to 10% of the population engaging in such behavior.
  - 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ it in each age of existence.
  - 2. In much of our society you are looked at as \_\_\_\_\_ if you don't think homosexuality is natural.
- C. Our nation is consumed with immorality with a large percentage of the single adult population engaged in premarital sex (over \_\_\_\_\_).
- D. God created sex and man has \_\_\_\_\_ it.

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID IN THE MEDIA IN RECENT DAYS ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD. NOW MAKING HEADLINES IS THE PREDICTION THAT ONE DENOMINATIONAL GROUP HAS MADE THAT JESUS SHALL RETURN AND THE WORLD SHALL COME TO AN END ON MAY 21 OF THIS YEAR. ANOTHER PREDICTION THAT HAS ALREADY GOTTEN A LOT OF PRESS AND SHALL, NO DOUBT, CONTINUE TO GET MORE IS THAT THE WORLD SHALL END ON DECEMBER 21, 2012, ACCORDING TO THE CEREMONIAL CALENDAR OF THE ANCIENT MAYAN PEOPLE. IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD, FLOCKS OF BIRDS HAVE BEEN LITERALLY DROPPING DEAD, RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY. SOME ARE SPECULATING THAT THIS IS A SIGN OF THE IMPENDING DOOM OF HUMANITY. BUT, WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ALL OF THIS? DOES THE BIBLE SAY WHEN THE END OF THE WORLD WILL BE?

THE SHORT ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS: NO, THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY WHEN THE END OF THE WORLD WILL BE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE BIBLE DOES SAY THIS, ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD, "*BUT OF THAT DAY AND HOUR KNOWETH NO MAN, NO, NOT THE ANGELS OF HEAVEN, BUT MY FATHER ONLY*" (MAT. 24:36). "*WATCH THEREFORE: FOR YE KNOW NOT WHAT HOUR YOUR LORD DOTH COME*" (MAT. 24:42). "*BUT KNOW THIS, THAT IF THE GOODMAN OF THE HOUSE KNOWN IN WHAT WATCH THE THIEF WOULD COME, HE WOULD HAVE WATCHED, AND WOULD NOT HAVE SUFFERED HIS HOUSE TO BE BROKEN UP*" (MAT. 24:43). "*THEREFORE BE YE ALSO READY: FOR IN SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT THE SON OF MAN COMETH*" (MAT. 24:44). THAT LAST VERSE IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO A DISCUSSION OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PREDICT THE DAY OF THE LORD'S RETURN. IT SAYS, IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, THAT JESUS SHALL RETURN WHEN WE ARE LEAST EXPECTING HIM TO DO SO. HE IS NOT GOING TO RETURN ON A DAY WHEN WE ARE ALL EXPECTING HIM TO COME BACK. THAT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH HE IS GOING TO COME: TO JUDGE THE WORLD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS (ACTS 17:30,31). THAT IS WHY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO RIGHTLY CLAIM THAT THEY KNOW THE DATE UPON WHICH THE LORD IS GOING TO RETURN TO EARTH!

BUT JUST SUPPOSE, FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT, THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO KNOW WHEN THE LORD IS COMING BACK. SUPPOSE THAT YOU KNEW, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT THURSDAY, AT NOON. IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD DO DIFFERENTLY, IN LIGHT OF SUCH KNOWLEDGE?