

ANNOUNCEMENTS**OCT 20, 2013****SICK LIST:****HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "AMENDMENTS TO THE BIBLE"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

OUR GOSPEL MEETING WILL BE NOV 3-6 AT 7 PM EACH EVENING

WE WILL HOST THE 1ST SUNDAY WALKER COUNTY SINGING NOV 3 AT 2 PM

THERE WILL BE A TRUNK OR TREAT AT FRANK & WILMA BROWN'S NOV 2 AT 5 PM

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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
Carlton Myers 221-0637
Neil Myers 924-9289
Bruce Windham 221-2348

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Danny Busby 387-0213
David Preston 300-1927
Kevin Richardson 295-8864
Chris Robbins 388-1354
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MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

AMENDMENTS TO THE BIBLE

(Revelation 22:18-19)

I. Consider the _____ of truth.

- A. This is the crux of all _____ on this issue.
- B. Is there such a thing as real, _____ truth?
- C. Truth never _____.
- D. _____ said that He was the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).
 - 1. God's word is _____ truth.
 - 2. What God has revealed on any issue is truth and it will _____ change.
- E. There has to be a _____ authority that has established truth.
 - 1. When men come up with something it is _____.
 - 2. It is _____ on what that person's wishes, beliefs and desires are.
- F. God's word will always be true because it is from the _____.

II. Consider the _____ and _____ of the Bible.

- A. Over _____ times in the Old Testament, what was being written was described in some form as being from God.
- B. The New Testament claims _____ (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- C. The Bible is from _____ (John 17:8).
- D. Since it is from God, the nature of the moral laws and principles in can be established by the _____ of the God who gave them.
 - 1. God is _____ in His attributes including holiness and righteousness.
 - 2. He is without _____ and set apart from such (Habakkuk 1:13).
 - 3. He is also immutable or _____ in His nature (James 1:17).
- E. God's laws _____ from His very nature so we should expect His laws to contain the same nature as the One who gave them.

III. Consider the Bible's _____.

- A. There is more manuscript evidence for your properly translated Bible than there is any work of _____.
- B. Based on all of the copies of the New Testament that have been found, we have the same level of _____ that we have exactly what the Holy Spirit inspired men to write for us.
- C. There is no ancient document that has as much _____ to give a clearer picture of what the original documents read than the Bible.

AUTHORITY IN RELIGION

Jason Browning

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. When He died and resurrected, Jesus received an inheritance (Hebrews 1:1-14). His inheritance consisted of all power in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). Also, He was appointed head over all things to the church (Ephesians 1:20-23). Thus, the church must bear His name, follow His law, and recognize His authority. If Christ is not literally among us to govern His church today, then how is His church governed now? The church of Christ is governed solely by His Word, more specifically by the New Testament. It is the testament for which Jesus shed His blood (Matthew 26:28). It is the testament the apostles declared (II Corinthians 3:5-6). And it is the testament, which replaced the Old (Hebrews 8:8-13).

The significance of the twenty-seven books comprising the New Testament is realized by understanding how they were given. God gave His law to Jesus (John 12:48-50). Jesus then gave the law He received to the apostles (Luke 12:49; John 17:8, 14, 18). Passages such as John 14:25-26; 15:26; 16:7, 13-15 and Mark 13:11 make it clear that He accomplished this by way of the Holy Spirit. Finally, the apostles wrote the law down for future generations (II Thessalonians 2:15; Revelation 20:12). The apostles alone were given the great responsibility to declare the law (Acts 1:8). They preached this word as seen all throughout the book of Acts and they, as well as other inspired writers, wrote it down to form what we now have as the New Testament.

The New Testament is complete; thus, we have no need for traditions, so called "revelations," or manmade creeds, church disciplines, or catechisms. The apostle Paul stated that the Scriptures alone are enough to make us complete men and women of God (II Timothy 3:16-17). The Bible gives us all we need that pertains to life and godliness (II Peter 1:2-4). We do not need a church leader to discourage us from reading our Bibles or interpret the Bible for us (II Peter 1:20-21). Therefore, the New Testament must be our authority in religion. The Bible is our only guide.