



God Is Powerful!

In the Bible we have recorded the earliest record of time! From the very beginning, God's magnificent power was in full force as He created all things of this earth. Even man, in his complexity, was created through the great power of our God.

In the religious world we often use the term omnipotent in reference to God's complete power. This word refers to God being "All Powerful." He has no limits. Our Lord God can do anything or "all things," with His mighty power.

Paul told the Roman brethren of this power in chapter 1, verse 20, of the book he wrote to them. There he said, "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood

by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse." Here we see something further about God's power, it is eternal. It has no beginning and it has no end. Again, it is without limits.

In Isaiah 14:27, we read, "For the LORD of hosts has purposed, And who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, And who will turn it back?" Isaiah tells us that the Almighty Lord's power can not be changed. No one can stop God, because He is the all powerful.

Remember in Egypt? This was a hard lesson for the Egyptians, as well as the world of that day, to learn! However, they were truly able to see God's power in the many signs, miracles and plagues which He

performed through His servants on those who rejected His Will.

We would do well to remember the power of our God. This power will help us to see our own insignificance in relationship to who God really is. It will also remind us of what He can do to us if we refuse to obey His Will.

As the prophet of old truly said, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all." Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, fully understood the power of His Almighty God. Do you?

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Fall Gospel Meeting!

With

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**From the Kansas Expressway church of Christ
In Springfield Missouri.**

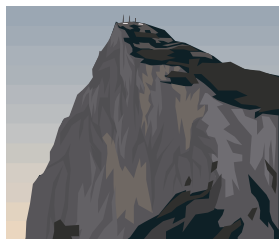
Host of The Living Word TV program

**THEME: Do All In the Name of
the Lord!**

Date: October 23rd through 26th

Please join us in studying God's word!

God Does Not Change!



“When it come to doctrinal issues things are different. The Bible tells us that God’s doctrine has not, does not and will not change.”

It is very popular in the religious world today to talk about how things have changed. In fact, most try to convince us that things change in religion according to the culture and society in which we live. Is this really true?

There are some things which do change because of what is acceptable in a certain environment. Years back it would have been unacceptable socially for a lady to wear pants to services. However, our society has changed and pants are no longer looked at in the same way. In Africa it was unacceptable if a lady would have come to services without a covered head. The culture and tradition of the area

demand that women’s heads had to be covered. This was not a religious issue cultural.

However, it is important to note that these things which **can** change are not doctrinal issues. The things which have the ability to change are those which are in the area of expediency. Where we have no direct commands, examples or inferences that something is specifically right or wrong, we have to base our decision on those things which are acceptable and right around us.

When it come to doctrinal issues things are different. The Bible tells us that God’s doctrine has not, does not and will not change. In He-

brews 13:8, we read, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Also in the book of John we read, “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life...” (John 14:6). Again in John 17:17 we read, “Your word is truth.” Jesus and His Word are ours to follow. They do not change!

Let’s always remember that God’s Word is binding on us no matter where we live or what time period we live in. Understanding this helps us to rightly divide the word of truth and to follow those things which God’s wants us to, according to the way He wants us to!

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Meeting Theme: Do All In the Name of the Lord

Sunday Class (9:30): They Are Without Excuse (Foundation) Romans 1:8-20
 AM Worship (10:20): “My Well Beloved Has A Vineyard” (Challenge) Isa.5:1-7
 PM Worship (6:00): “Fishers of Men” (Evangelistic Nature) Matthew 4:18-22
Monday Night (7:00): “What Shall We Do?” (What To Teach) Luke 3:7-18
Tuesday Night (7:00): “True Worshippers” (How To Serve) Genesis 22:1-13
Wednesday Night (7:00): “A Zeal For God” (Spirit And Truth) Romans 10:1-10



Bible Studies for the week of October 16th, 2005

- AM Sermon..... Identifying Marks—The Mission of the Church
- Scripture Reading.....Matthew 28:18-20
- PM Sermon.....Doing What You Can
- Scripture Reading..... Mark 14:3-11
- Sunday ClassThe Book of Matthew
- Wednesday Class..... The Book of Zephaniah

Kevin's Korner

Last Saturday (not yesterday, but the week before that) was quite the eventful day. Saturday morning we had the men's breakfast and work day. We were able to move all of the bulletin boards and some of the tract racks out of the foyer area and into the back of the auditorium. We also updated the picture board. We would like to get this 100% up to date, so if you know of anyone who needs their picture taken or replaced, please let us know.

The same day we had the youth devotional. I really enjoyed it as those who came as well. We watched the movie "Because of Winn Dixie" and then discussed some of the biblical principles contained in the movie. Sloppy Joes were the food order of the evening, but no one got really "sloppy." After the movie we sang some songs and had prayer. We dismissed around 9:30. It was a GREAT evening! I'm

ready to do it again!

This past Friday, the Quigley's, Mary Lynn, Eddie and I loaded up and went back over to Fayetteville to visit the hospitals. We saw Vaughn Farmer first. He looked very well. He seemed optimistic that he would be out of the hospital soon. Then we went over to see Bill Fort after his knee surgery. We visited with him briefly and then an orderly came in and had to move him around so we excused ourselves. After lunch we came back and talked with him further. He seemed to be in better spirits. He was in some pain because they had a machine moving his knee. The second visit, he was sitting up in a chair and seemed to be in less pain. He has a long road of recovery ahead. We made an effort to see Bob Smith in Bentonville, but by the time we got there he had already been discharged. So we headed home. All in all, it was a

good day. Let's remember these in our prayers.

I've started compiling my mission report for my recent trip to Brazil. I'll be working on this throughout the week next week. After our gospel meeting I would like to present a report to the congregation on the trip. Right now I have in mind Sunday, November 13th during the evening service.

It's HARD to believe, but our gospel meeting begins NEXT Sunday! I have been making an effort to tell everyone I know about it. I hope you have been telling others as well. Several people in the community have told me that they know of Ray Sullins from the Sunday morning program "The Living Word." If you haven't seen that program, it comes on channel 10 at 7:30 A.M. Ray is the "host" of the show. We have one more week to get the word out! We have some corrected flyers in the back now.



So let's get with it! I'm really excited about this meeting and very hopeful that we will have several visitors.

Yesterday afternoon, we were surprised to learn from Austin and Charlie that a rattlesnake was traveling across our road where they were riding their bicycles! Several came out of their houses to have a peek. I called the police. (You never know what kind of law you might break now a days by killing a snake!) They finally arrived and it was killed with a shovel and hoe. The snake was about three feet long and had five (5) countable rattles. We took pictures. After ordeal was over I identified it via the Internet as a Timber Rattlesnake. Fun!

Records for the week of October 9th, 2005

Sunday Bible Class	50
Sunday AM Worship.....	59
Sunday PM Worship.....	47
Wednesday Night Study.....	48
Contribution.....	\$1252.00
Budget.....	\$1662.00



Praises, Prayers, and Proclamations

Announcements

- We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!
- Please remember the following in prayer: Bill Fort, Vaughn Farmer, Grantham Family, Bob Smith, Adam Thompson who is going to Iraq.
- Please take some flyers and distribute them this week and invite your friends and family to our gospel meeting and pray, pray, pray!
- Our monthly potluck will be next week to coincide with our gospel meeting. Please make your plans to be there and bring extra for our visitors!
- Our Bible study at the nursing home continues this Thursday with Luke 2.
- Our quarterly singing at the nursing home will be at the end of this month on the 31st. Please plan on being with us.
- Someone (I don't know who) decorated the lobby of our building! It looks very nice! Thank you!
- Our pantry item is: Pancake Mix.

God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

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Family Times for Worship and Study

Sunday Morning Bible Class:	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:20 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	6:00 PM
Ladies Bible Class:	10:30 AM
Wed. Evening Bible Class:	7:00 PM

Serving Each Other

October 16th, 2005 October 23rd, 2005

Sunday Morning

Songs:	Bill Fort	Kevin Cauley
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Ray Sullins
Opening Prayer:	Bruce Foster	Bob Moore
Scripture Reading:	Leon Duncan	Jerry Roller
Lord's Table	Dan Hand	John Gass
(assist)	Rusty Windle	Bruce Foster
	John Gass	Ray Duncan
	Matt Morrell	Perry Foster
Closing Prayer	Glenn Williams	Bill Fort

Sunday Evening

Songs:	Rusty Windle	Kevin Cauley
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Ray Sullins
Opening Prayer:	Ray Duncan	Dan Hand
Scripture Reading:	Perry Foster	Bruce Foster
Lord's Table	Leon Duncan	Dale Pinkley
	Jerry Roller	John Gass
Closing Prayer	Dan Hand	Brandon Foster

Wednesday

Songs:	Glenn Quigley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Leon Duncan	Dan Hand
Invitation:	Rusty Windle	Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer:	George Eddings	Ray Duncan

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