

IMPORTANT INFO

• Happy Mother's Day!

- 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!
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Loving the Truth

In 2 Thessalonians. 2:10-12, we come face to face with the urgency of putting God's will absolutely first in our lives, as God speaks of some, who: "With all deceit of unrighteousness for them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God sendeth them a working of error, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Nothing is more vital, precious and important than Truth. Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). When men have pleasure in sin and unrighteousness, and develop an aversion or disdain for purity and Bible teaching, they set themselves up for strong delusion that causes them to believe a lie and be condemned. God will allow men to harden their own hearts, when such spiritual fools are past feeling (Ephesians 4:19) with their conscience seared (1 Timothy 4:2) and become adamant in error (Zechariah. 7:12-14). This is precisely why we dare not cultivate evil and error,

and allow Satan to get his foot in the door (1 Peter 5:8).

Not even the first inkling of false living or un-truth should be allowed to find lodging in our lives. We must flee immorality, abstain from evil and depart from iniquity (2 Timothy 2:19). Sin began with a lie (Gen. 3), and the devil perpetuates his cause through such nefarious schemes. We must, if we are wise, cultivate a longing loyalty for Truth and never compromise our principles or detour from the highway of holiness. If there is any truth on any subject — doctrine, worship, morals, life — that we do not cherish, we are on the verge of apostasy. May we long for Truth as the deer pants after the water (Psalms 42:1)!

When all other means of exhortation and admonition fail to restore the erring, wayward and the indifferent members, the Lord has revealed the ultimate earthly arrangement to bring disobedient brethren back to the fold. In Romans 16:17; 1 Corinthians 5, Titus 3, 1 Thessalonians 5 and 2 Thessalonians 3, we are told to exercise church discipline to bring the wanderers back to the Lord.

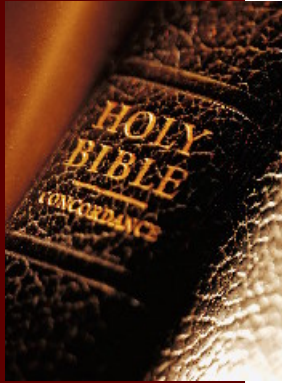
First, the apostle told the church in Thessalonica to warn the disorderly, and then later told them to withdraw from them (2 Thessalonians 3:6)! This is a military term that speaks of those who break ranks, or fail to marshal with the troops. Those who "forsake the assembly" (Heb. 10:25) fall into this category. There are several practical reasons for such church discipline:

- To warn the erring ones;
- To bring them back;
- To obey God;
- To keep the church pure;
- To help the world see true Christianity.

The Lord also rebukes members who are lazy and indolent: "For we hear of some that walk among you disorderly, that work not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. But ye, brethren, be not weary in well-doing. And if any man obeyeth not our word by this epistle, note that man, that ye have no company with him, to the end

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Bible Studies for the Week of May 14th, 2006



AM Sermon..... The Beauty of the word “MOTHER”
 Scripture Reading Genesis 3:20
 PM SermonStudies in Genesis—The Sins of Cain
 Scripture ReadingGenesis 4:1-5
 Sunday Class The Book of Matthew
 Wednesday Class Minor Prophets: Zechariah
 Ladies Bible Class The Book of 2 Timothy
 Nursing Home Bible Study The Book of Luke

“In view of the coming of Christ, which may come at any moment, we must be active, busy and fruitful in the Master’s cause.”



Part Of His Plan!

Honor should be given to whom honor is due. (Romans 13:7) Today has been set aside as “Mother’s Day” -- a day to think about MOTHERS and honor them. Mother’s Day was first observed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1907 and became a national holiday in 1908. However, there is evidence of such centuries before in Ancient Greece and in England in the 1600’s. Still, we should note above all that MOTHERHOOD was originally God’s idea. It was God Who created her as the “suitable” helper. (Genesis 2:18-24) And though some in our society wish to change things, God’s design alone provides the suitable fit. God created woman the means by which future generations would come into existence. (Genesis 1:27-28)

One of my favorite poems regarding MOTHERS is... “The bravest battle that ever was fought, / Shall I tell you where or when? / On the maps of the world you will find it not; / It was fought by the mothers of men.” [author unknown]

In the praising of the “virtuous woman” in Proverbs note the following two verses. “(10) An excellent wife who can find? SHE IS FAR MORE PRECIOUS THAN JEWELS. ... (18) HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED; HER HUSBAND ALSO, AND HE PRAISES HER.” (Proverbs 31:10 & 28 ESV)

God had a plan in creating woman. She has a God-glorifying role to fulfill. She has a function of inestimable value in the home, the church, and society only she can fill. And it is in accordance with God’s design to bring stability to home and society at large.

Those of you who are MOTHERS, recognize the glorious position God has given you. Live honorably in accordance with it. Those who are married to them ought not take all the things they do for granted, but support and encourage them. Treat them in honorable and God glorifying ways. (Ephesians 5:25-30) Those who have MOTHERS, honor and love them, letting them know how much they are appreciated EVERY day. MOTHERS are still God’s idea.

Have a great day HONORING GOD’S DESIGN!

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that he may be ashamed” (2 Thessalonians. 3:11-14). The clarion call that says that those who will not work should not be fed proves that benevolence is not to be extended to everyone and Christianity deals with down-to-earth problems and challenges. The gospel is very practical.

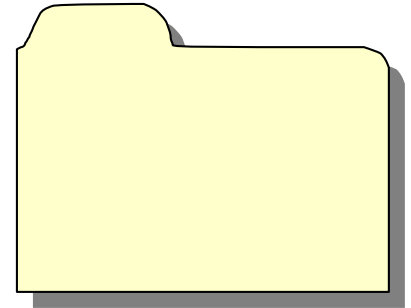
In view of the coming of Christ, which may come at any moment, we must be active, busy and fruitful in the Master’s cause. The only way to be ready is to stay ready. Heaven is prepared for the prepared. Christ must be Lord of all or He will not be Lord at all! Only the truth can make us free. Learning it comes first, but that is not enough. We do not really cherish the Scriptures until we put it into action in our lives (Heb. 5:9). We cannot claim to stand up for the truth while allowing error to run rampant.

Carl Hanson

Johnny Ramsey

For The Files: May 7th, 2006

Sunday Bible Class.....	50
Sunday AM Worship	59
Sunday PM Worship	51
Wednesday Night Study	47
Contribution.....	\$1587.98
Budget.....	\$1743.39



Kevin's Korner

On my day off this past Monday I got a few things done around the house. Mowing, trimming trees, and staining an outdoor “park” bench that we bought several years ago. It was a productive day. That night we made a fire in the backyard to burn dead sticks and such and so I got out the cooking utensils and make some quick hamburgers—yum! yum!

This past Tuesday I called Moises Umanna in Costa Rica to take care of some business and he gave me a report on the work there. I was particularly excited to hear that the church in Coronado is doing quite well. This past Sunday they had seventy-five people in attendance. Carlos Ulate held a gospel meeting for them not too long ago at which there were around 130 in attendance. That was truly exciting news to hear. Moises also wanted everyone to know that the problem with his nose had been well taken care of. Thursday, May 4th, he

had reconstructive surgery and he said that everything we real good now with the nose and he was very pleased with the results. He said to tell everyone thank you for all of the prayers that have been uttered on his behalf.

Our Internet statistics for the month of April were really good. They were not as high as in the month of May, but May was an extraordinary month for several reasons. April showed steady growth of visitors to our web site. We had an average of 671 visitors per day for the month and they viewed an average of 1914 pages per day. The total number of visitors for the month was 20,143; the total pages viewed for the month was 30,114. These numbers include visits to Carl Hanson's TeenMail devotional which we host for him on our server.

We had some sheetrockers come this past Wednesday afternoon and do some work in the garage. There is still some

left to do that they will come back and finish at a later time. After this, then we need to “trim it out” as Bruce keeps telling me. We still need to paint and to put in carpet as well so hopefully we'll be done in the next couple of months. We'll see what happens!

In less than a month now, we have our annual Family and Friends day. This has always been a wonderful time for us to invite our friends and family to our services and for them to worship with us. We will also have a BBQ luncheon that day. We ask that everyone who would like to attend the luncheon bring foods that go with BBQ brisket.

June 21st-23rd is our VBS! The theme for this year is “King of Kings!” It's a good topic and I know that those who come will appreciate the studies! Let's be sure to invite all of our friends and family to this event as well. We will have Bible studies for ALL ages!

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Announcements

- Happy Mother's Day!
- We extend our sympathies to Trish Foster and her family at the passing of her grandmother. Services were this past Friday in Golden.
- Please remember in prayer: Vaughn Farmer, Teanna Doss, Opal Hull.
- Our monthly potluck is next Sunday afternoon after morning services. We invite you to come.
- Congratulations to our graduates! Perry Foster and Matt Morrell both are graduating from high school. Beth Duncan and Drew Bozarth have both graduated from college. We wish them all well in their future plans and activities.
- We also understand that Drew Bozarth will be getting married July 15th! There is a shower being held for the couple on June 3rd in preparation for this union.
- Family and Friends day is June 4th! Let's all invite everyone we know to come and be with us on this day.
- Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 21st-23rd. Let's be making our plans to attend this wonderful event.
- Our pantry item is: Deodorant.

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

Welcome!

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Times for Worship and Study

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

Serving Each Other

	<i>May 14th, 2006</i>	<i>May 21st, 2006</i>
Sunday Morning		
Songs:	Bill Fort	Ken Smith
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Windle	Bill Fort
Scripture Reading:	Matthew Morrell	Brandon Foster
Lord's Table	John Gass	Leon Duncan
	Bruce Foster	George Eddings
(assist)	Ray Duncan	Michael Morrell
	Brandon Foster	Jerry Roller
Closing Prayer	Michael Morrell	Glenn Williams
Sunday Evening		
Songs:	Bruce Foster	Rusty Windle
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Dan Hand	Michael Morrell
Scripture Reading:	Perry Foster	Ken Smith
Lord's Table	Dale Pinkley	Ray Duncan
	Benjamin Windle	Jack Gentry
Closing Prayer	John Gass	Dan Hand
Wednesday		
Songs:	Clay Bozarth	Bruce Foster
Opening Prayer:	Bruce Foster	Rusty Windle
Invitation:	Dale Pinkley	Leon Duncan
Closing Prayer:	Leon Duncan	Matthew Morrell

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