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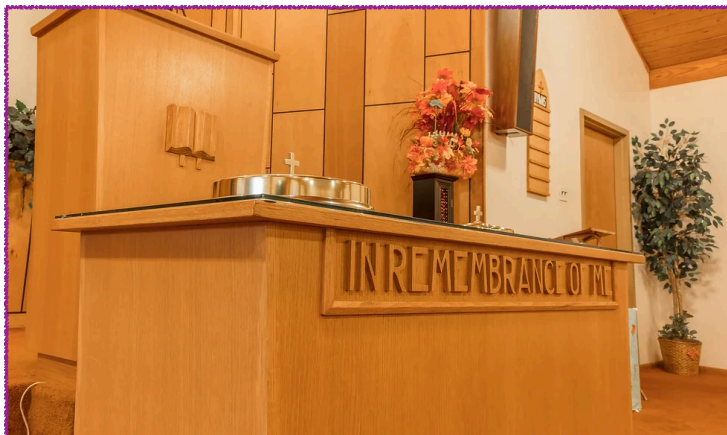
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LINKS FOR ARTICLES/STREAMING

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In Search of the Lord's Way TV Ministry

Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

"HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE"

Lesson 5: New Testament Texts and Manuscripts

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men please meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Spanish Services @ 1:30PM.

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

Studying a book, "The Heart of David."

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 7:00PM

This weeks study Lesson 16 "1 Thessalonians 2:13-20".

GBN Link: Beginning Bible Studies Online

FROM THE BACK PEW!

How Are You Going To Win... If You Are Not Right Within!

Without Spiritual Growth ... Numerical Growth Won't Happen!

What Would You Give In Exchange For Your Soul?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!!!

No one has it easy, everyone has issues, life happens. You never know what people are going through, so pause before you start judging, mocking, or criticizing others. Everybody is fighting their own battle.

There are four reasons why people come into your life and that is to add, subtract, multiply, or divide. If you're honest with yourself, you will find out who those people are by the way they interact and speak with and to you. Everyone doesn't belong in your life, but we sometimes (if at all) figure that out until it's too late. Some people we let go, and later on realize those are the ones we need in our life.

Spending time in **GOD's** presence is essential for spiritual growth and a deeper connection with **GOD**. We can begin by setting aside dedicated moments each day for prayer, worship, and meditation on the word of **GOD**. Prioritizing quiet time and free from distractions helps us to hear **GOD's** voice and feel **HIS** peace. Engaging with scripture, particularly verses that speak to our hearts, allows us to know **GOD's** will and live out **HIS** truths in our daily life. Being in nature, serving others, or even reflecting during our daily tasks can bring us into deeper awareness of **HIS** presence. **GOD** desires to be a part of every aspect of our life. **Isaiah 46:10**, this verse reminds us that slowing down and being present with **HIM** enables us to experience **HIS** guidance, peace, and love in a profound way.

Don't allow culture, looks, speech, dress to sway you in deciding who is a benefit in your life because you might be losing out on the best thing that could happen to you.

Sincerely Wrong

January 26, 2025 Article

Robert Lupo

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A couple years ago, I made a new friend. In no time at all, we grew close and so did our wives. When my birthday came along, he wanted to surprise me by giving me my favorite cake. So, after we finished dinner, he revealed a big, beautiful, coconut cream cake. There was only one problem. I hate coconut! Apparently, I once expressed my disdain for the tropical fruit, but it was misremembered as deep love. We all had a good laugh, and I ate the cake anyway, because I knew he was sincerely trying to give me something I love.

Sincerity is a valuable trait. When someone's actions are guided by an honest heart, we tend to feel admiration and understanding toward them, even if they are wrong. But, how far will sincerity carry you when it comes to spiritual matters?

Throughout the world there are hundreds, if not thousands of denominations teaching doctrines that are contrary to the Bible, but for the majority of them, they are not intentionally trying to be at odds with God. They sincerely believe in what they teach. So, many will wonder, would God really condemn people who were honestly trying to please Him even if they are wrong?

First, we must see that the Bible is clear that denominationalism is unbiblical. The Bible teaches that there is only one church. "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one

hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism..." (Eph. 4:4-5).

Furthermore, the Bible shows us that the church cannot be divided on doctrine. Paul writes, "*Now I plead with you, brethren...that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment*" (1 Cor. 1:10).

So, if a church teaches doctrines that are contrary to the Scriptures, then it is in opposition to the one church that Jesus died for (cf. Acts 20:28; Eph. 1:22; 5:23).

Second, we must see that the Bible is clear that the Lord will not tolerate false teaching. He warned us in 2 Timothy 4:3-4 that false doctrines would come about and that many would fall prey to them. In Matthew 7:21-23, Jesus tells that it is not an excuse. Jesus says, "*Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven... And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'*"

If we think that God will overlook false doctrine, we are sincerely wrong. There is only one church that will save. If we let our admiration of sincere religion blind us from this uncomfortable truth, many sincere people will be sincerely lost.

Serving Today

Bible Class: Bro. Russell Weems

Streaming/Audio: Ron C./William W.

Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen

Worship Order

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements... Bro. Russell Weems

Opening Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Javier Perez

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... Bro. Steve Robertson

Hymn (Himno)

Reading... Haggai 2:19; Psalm 26:6 (Bro. Tyrone Bannister)

Sermon... *Is The Seed In The Barn?* ... (Mark Seim)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Andy Figueroa

Congregational Notes

- **Trustee Vote & Congregational Meeting...** Sunday 23-February after services.
- **Bible Classes...** Sunday Morning is studying "How We Got the Bible"... Monday Night @ the Seim's is studying a book, "The Heart of David"... Wednesday Night class via ZOOM is studying the book of 1 Thessalonians.
- **Suggestion Box...** There is a small box for suggestions located on the front table. Leave a note on a card with suggestions or request.
- **Sign-Up To Be A Greeter.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Proverbs 22:9

Bill Wills: (609)547-9408, **Javier Perez:** (609)553-3990.

Items needed for the outreach bags.

Women items: Underwear (all sizes), Feminine Hygiene products, Gloves... *Men items:* Underwear (all sizes), Gloves... *Toiletries:* Tooth brushes, Toothpaste Mouth wash Hand warmers... *Food items:* **Tuna packets, Granola bars, Breakfast bars, Cracker packets.**

FOOD NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!

1 Timothy 5:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7

- *****Spaghetti and sauce*****
 - *Money donations are gladly accepted to help purchase food to stock the pantry!*
- Oatmeal (Regular or Instant), Box Cereals, Grits (Regular or Instant), Tuna Fish (In the packets), Beans/Peas (Dry good bags), Mash Potatos (Box/packets), Corn Meal, Flour, Cooking oil, Pasta, Sauce, Sardines, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Canned fruits.



PRAYER REQUEST

- Melida is & steadily improving from her stroke.
- Debbie Shurig, continue praying for her health.
- Deb R. Richardson, continue praying for her health.
- Teri Clevenger, dealing with chronic back pain.
- Natalie Weems, continuing health issues.
- Virginia Hesser, health.
- Tim Height, health.
- Elsie Thompson, suffering from dementia.
- **FRIENDS & RELATIVES**
- Ruth Stevens, issues with her foot.
- George Mathis, is doing better with health issues, friend of the Will's & Christensen's.
- Tamara Shurig request prayers for friends Chuck & Nutan, for good health and love through prayers.
- Tito Montalvo, Deb Shurig's brother needs prayers for health and good judgment in his life.
- Prayers for Dalene White's mom Joanie who is on hospice.
- Damaris' nephew in the Dominican Republic has been missing months now. Pray for their family.
- Rhina who visits the Spanish service, is suffering from various diseases and is in a lot of pain.
- Ron's co-worker (Jerry Mauger) son-in-law has colon cancer and is receiving treatments.
- Gary Smalls, (Ruth Stevens Son-in-law) is home. Michelle (Ruth's daughter) is undergoing dialysis 3x a week.
- From the Weems; Charlotte Dorsey- health issues and cancer treatment,... Paul Huber (step-dad)- health issues... Gina Palmer- lung cancer... Toni Lynn Charlesworth- for spiritual strength as she & her family deal with her cancer & care... Susan Blackwell- personal issues.
- Mrs. Holland, music teacher at Pilgrim Academy, pancreatic cancer is doing better, continue to pray for complete healing.
- Rob Mar, Linda's Meredith's cousin for health & spiritual strength, Jack Keenan, Linda's B.I.L. suffering from cancer. Ryan Keenan (Linda's nephew) health issues.

Congregational Prayers

- Leaders of our country.
- For the conflicts & wars to cease & for the refugees of these conflicts.
- Mission work in Zambia, Tanzania.
- To all that are struggling spiritually.

February 2025

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■ Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	27 ■ 6:00 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	28	29 ■ 7:00 PM 5th Wednesday Singing @ the Building	30	31	1 ■ 10:30 AM A.C. Outreach
2 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	3 ■ 6:00 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	4	5 ■ 7:00 PM ZOOM Bible Class	6	7	8 ■ 10:00 AM Womens Bible Study
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23 ■ 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class ■ 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship ■ 12:00 PM Annual Meeting & Trustee Vote ■ 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	24 ■ 6:00 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	25	26 ■ 7:00 PM ZOOM Bible Class	27	28	1

What Jesus DID for YOU ...and why

He created you
(John 1:3; Col. 1:16)

He came to this earth for you
(Phil. 2:6; John 1:14)

He died on the cross for you
(Rom. 5:8; Gal. 2:20)

He shed His blood for you
(Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:12)

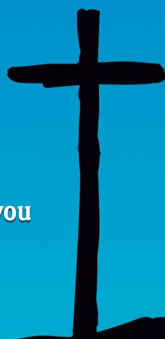
He was raised from the dead for you
(1 Cor. 15:1-26; Rom. 8:34)

Because...

He loves you
(Eph. 5:2; 1 John 3:16)

He wants to save you
(Matt. 20:28; Tit. 2:14)

He wants to take you to heaven
(John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:17)



What Jesus EXPECTS of YOU ...and why

Learn and know the truth (Rom. 10:17; John 8:32)

Obey the will of God (Matt. 7:21; John 14:15; Heb. 5:8-9)

Believe Jesus is God's Son (John 1:12; 3:16; 20:30-31)

Repent (turn) from your sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)

Confess your faith in Jesus (Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10)

Be immersed into Christ (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Gal. 3:27)

Live faithfully and serve Him (Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:58)

So that...

You can prove your love for Him (John 14:15; 1 John 5:2-3)

You can be saved from your sins (Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7)

You can go to heaven (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9)



IS THE SEED STILL IN THE BARN?

Haggai 2:19; Psalm 126:6

Introduction... Today, we will make a spiritual application of the question asked in Haggai 2:19. The Lord's word is set forth as *seed* and the hearts of men and women are represented by soil. This is exemplified in The Parable of the Sower in Luke 8:5-15. As every farmer knows that if the seed is left in the barn there will be no crop, it is our spiritual task to get the seed out of the barn and into the soil. We will look at examples of people in the Bible that got their seed out of the barn and put in in the soil.

I. Anna Got The Seed Out Of The Barn

(A) When she spoke of Him to all them that looked for redemption.

(1) Luke 2:36-38

II. Andrew Got The Seed Out Of The Barn

(A) He did this by finding his brother and bringing him to Jesus.

(1) John 1:40-42

III. Philip Got The Seed Out Of The Barn

(A) When he found Nathanael and he came to Jesus.

(1) John 1:45-51

IV. A Woman Of Samaria Got The Seed Out Of The Barn

(A) She did that when she went into the city and said "Come".

(1) John 4:25-30, 39

V. Peter Got The Seed Out Of The Barn (Acts 2)

(A) When he preached about Jesus on Pentecost.

(B) The seed was mixed with good soil and they gladly received his word and were baptized.

(1) Acts 2:37-41

VI. Philip Got The Seed Out Of The Barn (Acts 8)

(A) When he went to Samaria and preached Christ to them.

(1) Acts 8:5-25

(B) When he preached to the Ethiopian treasurer.

(1) Acts 8:26-39

Conclusion... I hope that the lesson today has inspired us to "get the seed out of the barn." With that, we all pray that God will give the increase. *"I planted, Apollos watered, , but God was causing the growth."* (1 Corinthians 3:6).

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