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Assembly Times

Sundays
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Retaining The Standard
Of Sound Doctrine

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Know Your Bible: Answers

1. King Artexerxes (Extra 7:25)
2. The Comforter (John 14:26)
3. Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 17:7-9)
4. Paul (Acts 19:9)
5. The Priests (Deuteronomy 24:8)

This Week's Assignments & Events	
Sunday Worship	Sunday Afternoons
Greeter: Truett Blazek Announcements: John Van Baale Encouragement Talk: Ronnie Ramsey Opening Prayer: Scott McDearman Scripture Reading: Aaron Emerson Luke 20:27-40 Song Leader: John Franks Table Talk: Arturo Orozco Contribution: Billy Scherry Helper: Aaron Heald Fruit of Vine: Jordan Thomas Helper: Lester Mabry Helper: Sandon Spyker Closing Prayer: Paul Hainline	March 29 Nothing April 5 Nothing April 12 3PM Encouragement (cards/calls) April 26 Classroom Quarter Change
	Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Corwin Richardson Speaker: Jordan Thomas



Standing Firm

"Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm"
Ephesians 6:13

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Don't Confuse Me With Facts

Sometime ago I saw a little sign in an office upon which was printed the following words: Don't Confuse Me With Facts! My Mind Is Made Up!

I found it both amusing and provocative. Since I have given the saying more thought, I am sure it perfectly describes the attitude of many people concerning religious matters. The prevailing attitude seems to be something like this: "I have been taught a particular doctrine and my mind is settled on this idea and it is not open for further investigation." This attitude assumes that all the facts are in and then shuts the gate solidly forevermore.

In religion the Word of God is the one and only book of facts. If we are to be pleasing in God's sight, we must constantly seek to know the facts which are so plainly set forth in the Holy Word... even if it upsets cherished beliefs that we have previously entertained. Too many of us are afraid of having our boats rocked regarding such matters as the soul, Heaven and Hell. Please remember, if the Word of God "shakes you up," you may be sure, you needed "shaking"!

Jesus described some people in His day with these words: *"for the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them"* (Matt. 13:15).

The same words perfectly describe the masses of our day. Their attitude, in a sentence, is simply this: "Don't Confuse Me With Facts Because My Mind Is Made Up!"

Regardless of whether we want to or not, here are some Bible "facts" we need to face. We may choose to ignore these facts now, but you may be sure they are to be faced. If not now, then in the judgment!

1. We Must Face The Fact Of Death: We read in Heb. 9:27 - *“And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment.”*

2. We Must Face The Fact Of The Judgment: Paul wrote in 2 Cor. 5:10 - *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”*

3. We Must Face The Fact That If We Obey Not The Gospel, We Shall Be Lost: In 2 Thess. 1:7-9, Paul wrote - *“and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing our retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.”*

My Friend, it is possible that these facts disturb you, but this is God’s law and you must face it, either now or later. If you wait until the judgment, it will be too late! Let’s face the facts while there is still time and opportunity.

By W. R. Jones



“GOD IN HEAVEN WHO REVEALS MYSTERIES”

(Daniel 2:28)

God revealed the future and brought it to pass.



DANIEL 2:36-43

Head of Gold
BABYLONIAN EMPIRE

Breast and arms of silver
PERSIAN EMPIRE

Belly and thighs of bronze
GREEK EMPIRE

Legs of iron, feet of iron and clay
ROMAN EMPIRE

A stone struck and flattened the statue and became a mountain.

“In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.”

(Daniel 2:44)

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Mark 1:15
Time is fulfilled, Kingdom is at hand

Colossians 1:13
God has transferred us into Kingdom

Hebrews 12:28
We have received a Kingdom

Revelation 1:6-9
Christ has made us to be a Kingdom

Acts 2 The Kingdom Is The Church

Know Your Bible

Teacher

- 1. Who commissioned Ezra to teach the law to Israel?
- 2. Who did Jesus say would teach the apostles all things?
- 3. What king of Judah sent his princes throughout the land to teach the law to the people?
- 4. What apostle taught in the lecture hall of a man named Tyrannus?
- 5. Who was supposed to teach the Israelites how to deal with lepers?

Answers On Back

Sunday Sermon

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.



Taking Out The Trash

by Charles Willis

When I was growing up in my father’s house, taking out the trash was the most despicable and dreaded of all our chores. It was always my sister’s turn to take out the trash (if you know what I mean)! My father, being the good father he is, demanded that I take out the trash (when it was my turn). We all know that if we don’t remove the trash from our home it will soon begin to spoil and pile up. So, we all find ourselves doing things that are not pleasant, but are absolutely essential.

As Christians we also need to “take out the trash.” It is not a pleasant task, but one that is absolutely essential!

Ephesians 4:22

“that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit”

Ephesians 4:25

“Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor, for we are members of one another”

Ephesians 4:31

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice”

James 1:21

“Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls”

1 Peter 2:1

“Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander”

Every one of us has things in our life that we are to “put away,” literally to “throw away!” Things we don’t need, things we shouldn’t want, and things that tend to rot and spoil. If we fail to “take out the trash” we will lose our soul. So, we must be diligent about constantly cleaning house.