

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Volunteer Needed!
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!
 6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Volunteer Needed!
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!
 Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of June 9, 2019

Sunday School ----- 15
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 30
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 21
 Wed. Evening Service, 06/12/19 ----- 12

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of June 9, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 633.10
 Auditorium Air Conditioning Repair Fund ----- \$ 68.97
Total Received for Week of 06/09/19: \$ 702.07

- Week of June 2, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,130.16
 Auditorium Air Conditioning Repair Fund ----- \$ 68.00
Total Received for Week of 06/02/19: \$ 1,198.16

- Week of May 26, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 915.40
 Love Offering, Dr. Phil Stringer ----- \$ 5.00
 Auditorium Air Conditioning Repair Fund ----- \$ 106.00
Total Received for Week of 05/26/19: \$ 1,026.40

- Week of May 19, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 229.00
 Auditorium Air Conditioning Repair Fund ----- \$ 55.00
Total Received for Week of 05/19/19: \$ 284.00

- Week of May 12, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 420.00
 Love Offering, Dr. Phil Stringer ----- \$ 466.00
 Auditorium Air Conditioning Repair Fund ----- \$ 5.00
Total Received for Week of 05/12/19: \$ 891.00

Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed to operate the church EACH WEEK, as a minimum = \$ 1,400.00

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. *Admit that you are a sinner.*
2. *Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.*
3. *Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.*
4. *You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).*
5. *By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.*



Please Remember To Be Faithful To Give!

As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go *up*. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). *If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!*

Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you're currently not tithing, won't you please start *today* - OK? Thank you.

Church Directory

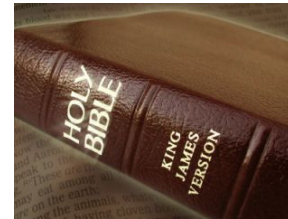
Todd W. White ----- Pastor
 Mickie Shatwell ----- Pianist
 Lois Mae Floyd ----- Pianist/ Organist
Volunteer Needed! ----- Greeter
 Larry Byars ----- S.S. Teacher
 Larry & Mary Byars, Susan Strain ----- Outreach
 Bertha Segebarr ----- Custodian
 Flowers ----- Shirley White



AUDITORIUM AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR FUND

Total Repair Cost, unit repaired 05/17/19 ----- \$4,800.00
 Amount received thusfar ----- \$ 337.97
TOTAL AMOUNT STILL NEEDED TO PAY OFF: \$4,462.03
Thank You For Your Generous Help With This Need!

REMINDER



One Book Stands Alone

by Dr. Douglas D. Stauffer
(continued from last week)

The Deity Of Christ Denied In The Modern Versions

“For if the true New Testament text came from God, whence came the erroneous variant readings ultimately save from the evil one; and how could the true text have been preserved save through the providence of God working through His Church?”

- Edward F. Hills

For decades now, modern versions have been hitting the market at the rate of several per year. As a result, we now have hundreds of different versions on the market. **How did it all begin?** To answer this question, we must revisit the early formative years of the modern debate concerning updating the Word of God.

The first modern version to appear on the market was the **English Revised Version (ERV)** of 1881. It was supposed to be a revision of the KJB but became a new translation in and of itself. The **American Standard Version (ASV)** was first published in 1901 in America as a revision of the 1881 English Revised Version.

The ERV and the ASV are the great granddaddies of all the modern translations. They initiated the changes that are so common today. *These versions also included study footnotes for the reader.* Examining the footnotes found in these early versions, one can quickly ascertain the thoughts and intentions of the earliest revisers. Although its copyright page claims the ASV to be a revision of the King James Bible, it is not.

The **claimed** purpose of this older translation, as well as the **stated** purpose of today's translations, is simply to modernize the language and render these versions easier to read and understand. *If the intention of the revisers was merely to modernize the language of the King James Bible, why then do these modern versions all attack the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ?*

JESUS - MANIFEST IN THE FLESH

One book stands alone in claiming “without controversy” that GOD was manifest in the flesh. When something is without controversy it is not controversial and it is indisputable . . . at least when you read it in the King James Bible. God became a man; therefore, He was manifest in the flesh. Jesus claimed to be that man and the Bible says that He is. That makes Jesus God. This is the end of controversy when one reads the clear testimony of the King James Bible.

(KJV) I Timothy 3:16 - “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

Believing the King James Bible, there can be no doubt **Who** was manifest in the flesh. It was God. However, the New International Version attacks the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ in very subtle ways. The indisputable truth proclaimed by the KJB cannot be found in the same passage of the New International Version. The Bible plainly states it was God that was manifest. The NIV no longer makes this truth evident, but replaces “God” with “*He*.”

(NIV) I Timothy 3:16 - “Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: **He** appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.”

The NIV says absolutely nothing. To say that “He appeared in a body . . .” means nothing. Everyone has appeared in a body. When
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the KJB states that **“God was manifest in the flesh...”**, a critical statement is made and a crucial truth is conveyed. The NIV is not even grammatically correct. **He** is a **pronoun** that refers to a noun or antecedent. There is no antecedent in the context. Therefore, this verse cannot be used as a proof text for the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, and does not even conform to common grammatical rules. As the ancient landmarks are removed (Proverbs 22:28), is it any wonder the world stands confused?

JESUS - FROM EVERLASTING

Now we come to a particularly overt attack on the Lord’s deity. The Old Testament book of Micah prophesies of the coming Messiah from Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1). The verse plainly says that the ruler in Israel one day is to be the Lord who is “from everlasting.”

(KJV) Micah 5:2 - “But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”

Undeniably, the One from everlasting has no beginning, otherwise He could not be from everlasting. The Lord Jesus Christ is from everlasting, and therefore no beginning can be attributed to Him. **The blasphemous NIV instead asserts that Jesus had an origin.** Thus, the NIV creates doubt about the Lord’s eternal pre-existence (before taking upon Himself human flesh). That is blasphemous! The Jesus I serve is God and has no beginning; He has no origin.

(NIV) Micah 5:2 - “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, **from ancient times.**”

The NIV claims that the Lord Jesus Christ had a starting point. If He has an origin (or a beginning), He is not God! One should not fail to grasp this truth. God has no beginning. If Jesus has origins then He is a god, just as the Jehovah’s Witnesses claim! God the Son was present in Genesis 1:1, “In the beginning...”

This same heresy was also very evident in the Revised Standard Version of 1952 which includes the same falsehood in the book of Hebrews: **“For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brethren.”** (Hebrews 2:11). **The Lord has no origin,** regardless of how many of the modern perversions agree together against the testimony of God’s one book

If the motive of the new versions is simply to update the language, then why do they pervert the truth and in fact destroy it? The Lord Jesus Christ has no beginning and will have no end! Otherwise, He would not be God and the Saviour of the world.

The Bible refers to the Lord Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son (John 1:18, 3:16, 3:18) thus emphasizing the distinction between Him, the begotten Son, and believers who are adopted sons (Ephesians 1:5). The **New American Standard Version**, following the lead of the corrupt Vaticanus and Sinaiticus Greek manuscripts, have God the Father creating (begetting) another

lesser god in John 1:18. However, Acts chapter 13 in the King James Bible clearly refers to the begotten Son.

(KJV) Acts 13:33 - “God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.”

When the Father said this to the Son, it was not at His birth. It was at His resurrection. He became the **“...first begotten of the dead...”** (Revelation 1:5). God did not become the Lord’s Father when He was born of Mary or at His resurrection. He is from everlasting, with no beginning. The Son always was... **but not so in the NIV:**

(NIV) Acts 13:33 - “he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: ‘You are my Son; today I have become your Father.’”

The Lord Jesus Christ did **not become** the Son of God at any time during His earthly life or ministry (Psalm 2:12). The Lord Jesus Christ (God the Son) can be found throughout the Old Testament. Numerous appearances are revealed prior to His being born of Mary. A great passage in proof of this truth is located in the book of Daniel when Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are thrown into the fiery furnace. Notice who else shows up - the eternal Son of God.

(KJV) Daniel 3:25 - “He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”

They recognized the fourth figure in the furnace for who He was and who He is. For the Son of God to show up in the fiery furnace, He must have existed prior to His becoming a man in Matthew chapter one. **Can this be proven using an NIV?**

(NIV) Daniel 3:25 - “He said, ‘Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a **son of the gods.**”

The NIV fails to reveal who the fourth person in the furnace is. He is the Son of God. The NIV aligns itself with the Christ-rejecting Jehovah’s Witness bible by refusing to identify the Lord Jesus Christ. Considering that the sons of God can have a negative connotation as reflected in Genesis 6:2 and Job 1:6, further compounds the error. The Apostle Paul tells us of the second Adam, showing that He is “the Lord” from heaven (present tense).

(KJV) I Corinthians 15:47 - “The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.”

The second man refers to the Lord Jesus Christ. He had no beginnings, no origin. He is “the Lord” from heaven. This is another proof of His deity (at least in a King James Bible).

(NIV) I Corinthians 15:47 - “The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven.”

No longer is He the Lord from heaven. No longer can one use these very clear testimonies of the Lord’s deity in the perverted New International Version. They don’t say the same thing.

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DAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Four times in the Gospel of John we read that Judas was Simo n’s son (Jn. 6:71; 12:4; 13:2, 26). It must have been bitter indeed for Simon to hear himself so often referred to as the father of Judas. Somewhere in the raising of his son, something was wrong. Many a Christian father today is heading down the same road with his children. The Word of God is crying out to them so as to say, **“Dad! What are you doing?”**

DAD! ARE YOU THE HEAD OF YOUR HOME?

The Bible declares that just as **“Christ is the head of the Church”** the husband is **“the head of the wife”** (Eph. 5:23). The man is to be in charge of his home and his wife is to follow his leading. If she is ordering him around from day to day, **he** needs to stop and ask himself, **“Am I the head of this home?”**

Little spiritual good for his children will come about in a home where God’s order is reversed and the father is a **WIMP**. A wife ought to be **scared to death** to fly in the face of God’s Word when it plainly says, **“But permit not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man.”** (1 Timothy 2:12).

DAD! ARE YOU FAITHFUL TO YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN?

Just as the Lord Jesus is faithful in providing for the needs of the Church, the father is to provide for the needs of his family. God has assigned him the task of being the "breadwinner" for his wife and children (Gen. 3:16-19; 1 Tim. 5:8). His "helpmeet" is the weaker vessel (1 Pet. 3:7) and is commanded by God to be a "keeper (or stayer) at home" (Tit. 2:5). The Lord Jesus is also faithful to his Church and will have no relationship with the Harlot Church (Eph. 5:25-32; Rev. 19:2).

So also, Dad is to be faithful to his wife. He will not flirt with women at work or waitresses in a restaurant. Any man who is doing such things needs to stop and read Proverbs 5:15-23 where God says, **“And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger.”** An unfaithful father will produce unfaithful children.

DAD! DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY ALTAR?

A Christian father ought to gather his children together for Bible reading and prayer each day. In the old days this was referred to as the "Family Altar." It is still true that **“man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.”**



If we are going to have Christian children we are going to have to show them our total love for the Word of God and our absolute belief in prayer. Oftentimes fathers who will not discard their TV to the rubbish pile will refuse to establish time for the family altar. **Dad! Have you read Psalm 101:1-3? - “I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing. I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes? I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.”**

DAD! DO YOU SPANK YOUR CHILDREN?

A man who does not spank his children when they are being disobedient hates them. A father who loves his children will spank them and keep them from going to hell.

“He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes” (Prov. 13:24).

1. **“Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying”** (Prov. 19:18).
2. **“Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him”** (Proverbs 22:15).
3. **“Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell”** (Proverbs 23:13-14).
4. **“The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame”** (Proverbs 29:15).

Children need to learn that unacceptable conduct brings punishment. It is basic to their understanding of Salvation. A child left to go on in sin without restraint will have little appreciation for One Who came to die for his sins. A child raised without fear of punishment will have little fear of a God who punishes sinners (Rom. 3:18).

DAD! ARE YOU STEADY AT CHURCH?

A father who does not attend all the regular meetings of the church shows his family that Church is not important. It is a fundamental principle that **like produces like**. When you sow potatoes, you do not reap tomatoes. When you sow unfaithfulness to the Lord as He gathers the believers together, you will reap children who are unfaithful to the Lord. At the other extreme there are fathers who let their children sit home while they attend church. Your children should always be with you at church, and they should all sit with you.

DAD! THEY ARE YOUR CHILDREN, AND GOD HAS MADE YOU RESPONSIBLE AS THE HEAD OF THE HOME!

- Paul L. Freeman