

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 July 22, 2018

Sunday School ----- 09
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 38
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 36
 Mon. Eve. Service, 07/23/18 ----- 43
 Tue. Eve. Service, 07/24/18 ----- 18
 Wed. Eve. Service, 07/25/18 ----- 30

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of July 22, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 724.81
 Love Offering, Dr. Phil Stringer ----- \$ 639.76
Total Received for Week of 07/22/18: \$ 1,364.57

- Week of July 15, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 949.13
 Love Offering, Dr. Phil Stringer ----- \$ 100.00
Total Received for Week of 07/15/18: \$ 1,049.13

- Week of July 8, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,678.54
Total Received for Week of 07/08/18: \$ 1,678.54

- Week of July 1, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 949.13
 Love Offering, Dr. Phil Stringer ----- \$ 100.00
Total Received for Week of 07/01/18: \$ 1,049.13

- Week of June 24, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,021.00
 Love Offering, Dr. Phil Stringer ----- \$ 40.00
Total Received for Week of 06/24/18: \$ 1,061.00

- Week of June 17, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 608.38
Total Received for Week of 06/17/18: \$ 608.38

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

ABSENT FROM THE BODY, AND PRESENT WITH THE LORD...

Our own Lane Hammack went to be with Jesus on July 26, 2018

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
 Shayne Hooper, Charity Crawford, LeAnna White ----- S.S. Teachers
 Larry & Mary Byars, Dwayne English ----- Outreach
 Bertha Segebarr ----- Custodian
 Flowers ----- Shirley White, Charity Crawford

REMINDER



HOW SATAN IS PREPARING MANKIND FOR THE ONE-WORLD RELIGION OF THE ANTICHRIST

- Part 2 -

by Todd W. White, Pastor - South Heights Baptist Church

Biblical Christianity has come to a pivotal period in history unlike any other. Time is on a collision course with the end of the Church Age, which will culminate in the Rapture of all believers and usher in the Tribulation (Revelation 1:19 & 4:1; I Corinthians 15:51-52: & I Thessalonians 4:13-18). Immediately *prior to* the removal of the church, the Bible says that there will be a "falling away", not only in the secular culture, but also in the professing church itself -

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition" (II Thessalonians 2:3).

This falling away is usually thought of by most Christians as closed churches or the ones that do remain open having few attendees each week. In my years as a Christian and a pastor, I have come to believe that "The Great Falling Away", as it is often called, will **NOT** be empty buildings, but, instead, **WILL BE**, for the most part, ***BUILDINGS FULL OF EMPTY PEOPLE.***

There is coming, under the antichrist, a -

- ' ONE-WORLD GOVERNMENT,
- ' ONE-WORLD ECONOMY,

and, according to Revelation Chapter 17 (among other places in Scripture), he will also set up a -

- ' ONE-WORLD RELIGION

The antichrist will be Satan incarnate, and he will set up his counterfeit religion as soon as the true Church is gone and the restraining power of the Holy Spirit that he currently chafes at is withdrawn (II Thessalonians 2:7). Then, he will be totally free to accomplish one of his long-desired goals, which is to set up a world-wide *counterfeit* religion, which will **IMITATE** Christianity, but be empty and without the true spiritual life that only the Lord Jesus Christ can give. During the 7-year Tribulation, the antichrist will compel the peoples of the world to do several things with regard to religion. Among others, he will push all people:

1. **To abandon the Bible as the Living Word of God,**
2. **To ignore "doctrinal differences" and unite around "common beliefs" and practices,**
3. **To worship HIM as the great savior of the world,**
4. **To unite together in ONE gigantic faith system, with himself as the head of it,**

and -

5. **To place EXPERIENCE, SUBJECTIVISM, MYSTICISM, INCLUSIVISM, MULTICULTURALISM, and OTHER HERESIES as THE basis of religion, instead of the Living Word of God and the ONLY Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now, to do all of that *immediately* following the Rapture would be impossible. There are too many differing belief systems (both of Christian denominations and other religions as well), too many differing traditions, too many differing opinions about faith and religion, and too many differing methods of "worship" to be able to get everyone in the various "camps" to unify in one fell swoop. ***They will have to be ready for it, prepared for it, anticipating it, and, yes, even already practicing it to a degree, when the Church Age ends and the Tribulation begins, and he is ALREADY well into his program of getting people to do so!***

(continued inside)

In our last installment, we looked at how Satan is working, **RIGHT NOW**, at getting people ready for his one-world religion. We mentioned that -

I. SATAN HATES THE WORD OF GOD, and because he hates it SO MUCH, he is VERY BUSY doing all he can to distort it, corrupt it, to make people ignorant of what it says, and to cause people to ignore it altogether. We also discussed the main way that how he is doing that today - **BY CAUSING PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT ALL BIBLE TRANSLATIONS ARE THE SAME**.

Most professing Christians in the world today, regardless of their native language, are reading books that proclaim to be bibles which are actually **corrupted versions** of the true Word of God. Simply put, they are reading books that are based upon what are called the **“Minority Texts,”** which means that the underlying ancient manuscripts from which they are translated number **less than 100**. These minority texts are in disagreement in very significant ways from what are called the **“Majority Texts.”**

The **Majority Texts** number in the 1000's - at least 6,000 of them to date, and more have been recently discovered - and are in virtual agreement with one another. The Minority Texts represent a **minuscule fraction** of the number of manuscripts available, and disagree with the Majority Texts - and often themselves - on many issues of doctrine.

Friend, never forget that **ANY** translation made from the corrupt Minority Texts is **corrupt**, and **ALL** of the modern English translations of the Bible, including parts of the “New” King James Version, are based upon the Minority Texts. **THAT MEANS** that the they are **CORRUPT** and are **NOT** the inspired, infallible, inerrant, preserved Word of God! This **INCLUDES** the **New American Standard**, the **Revised Standard Version**, the **English Standard Version**, the **New International Version**, the **Holman Christian Standard Bible**, and on and on we could go.

At this time, the **ONLY** English translation in print and circulation that is totally based upon the Majority Texts is the **King James Bible**. It is the **ONLY** English translation that accurately translates them into English. Period.

Therefore, Satan has been VERY BUSY doing all he can to minimize the King James Bible, and to get people to use modern, corrupted versions instead.

One of the results of this is that there is now more than one generation of English-speaking Christians who have been reading bibles that alter many key Bible doctrines (including the deity of Jesus Christ and His blood atonement for the sins of mankind, to name just two). For example, these modern translations also minimize the sin of homosexuality, if they show it to be sin at all.

The modern translations alter thousands upon thousands of passages, and most of those changes were made purposefully. We know this because the record of the people behind the Minority Texts and many of the translators of the modern bibles, show that many were evolutionists, some were homosexuals, quite a few were downright apostates, AND they allowed their own personal

beliefs and biases to shape how they “translated” the Minority Texts into English. Some have even admitted as much.

SO - Satan hates the Word of God, is very busy mixing it with error, and has been foisting upon unsuspecting Christians corrupted translations of the Bible for over 100 years in the Western world. That brings us to point number two -

II. CORRUPT TRANSLATIONS PRODUCE CORRUPT THEOLOGY. With no solid translation of the Bible, modern Christians are left with nothing real on which to base their faith, beliefs, or practice. This is because, without the pure, infallible, inerrant Word of God, preserved by Him, they have no absolute truth in their hands. At best, they have books that **contain** the Word of God, but are not **THE** Word of God.

By having a **FLEXIBLE** authority instead of the **FINAL** authority of God’s Holy Word, modern Christians are being **“...tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive” (Ephesians 4:14)**. With no absolute truth to guide them, anyone can place anything **ABOVE** the authority of the true Word of God. This includes, but is not limited to -

- ‘ **SUBJECTIVE PERSONAL OPINIONS**
- ‘ **PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**
- ‘ **THE LATEST CHRISTIAN “FAD”**
- ‘ **MYSTICAL/SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCES**
- ‘ **FALSE TEACHERS/TEACHING**
- ‘ **HERETICAL TEACHINGS/PRACTICES**

Just to name a few. Let’s talk about them briefly:

III. IT IS DANGEROUS TO BASE OUR WALK WITH GOD ON OUR PERSONAL OPINIONS. Everyone has an opinion about pretty much anything they’re interested in, and that’s fine. It’s as American as apple pie to have your own opinion about things. **BUT** - when it comes to matters of **FAITH**, it is imperative that what we believe and practice be built upon the inspired, infallible, true Word of God. **If we allow our personal opinions to be our spiritual guide, we’ll be in trouble, because WE are fallible human beings, and we are NOT always right about everything!**

Placing matters of faith into the subjective realm is one of the biggest mistakes we can make. When things such as salvation, our walk with God, doctrinal issues and the moral standards that emanate from them, etc., are not rooted and grounded in the Word of God, but, rather, are based in our personal **OPINIONS**, the result is spiritual anarchy, and sometimes even heresy. When there are no absolutes - no right or wrong, no “thus saith the Lord”, and men do that which **THEY** think is right (Judges 21:25) - the results are spiritual and moral debauchery.

IV. BASING OUR BELIEFS ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IS ALSO SERIOUSLY DESTRUCTIVE. Like opinions, everyone has and will have differing personal experiences in life - some good, some bad, and some in the middle. Everyone has them, **but**

they’re all unique to each person and, therefore, are different. And, if we place the Word of God and what we believe under the authority of our personal experiences and opinions - **measuring it by THEM, instead of the other way around** - then we’re actually demonstrating that we don’t really believe the Bible is God’s pure Word, and we make Him into whatever image we choose to. One of the obvious results of this line of thinking is that the Bible, which gives us what God thinks about things, becomes subservient to **US**, and **WE** become, in effect, God, deciding for **ourselves** what is right or wrong, true of false, real or unreal.

A very obvious example of this is the current attitude on the part of professing Christians in the United States regarding homosexuality and lesbianism. According to a recent survey by the Pew Research Center revealed the following:

K 70% of Roman Catholics in America said that homosexuality/lesbianism should be accepted.

K 36% of Evangelical Protestants in America said that homosexuality/lesbianism should be accepted.

K 51% of historically black Protestants in America said that homosexuality/lesbianism should be accepted.

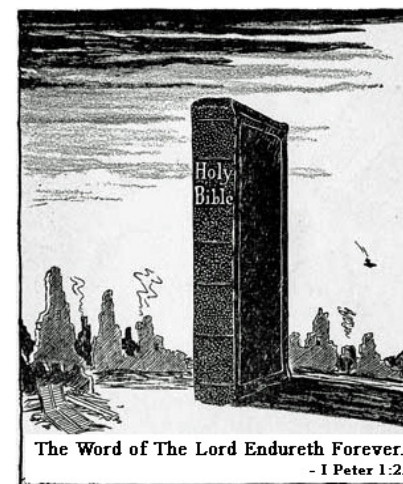
K 66% of mainline Protestants in America said that homosexuality/lesbianism should be accepted.

K 62% of orthodox Christians in America said that homosexuality/lesbianism should be accepted.

K 51% of historically black Protestants in America said that homosexuality/lesbianism should be accepted.

What this shows us is that a large percentage of professing Christians in America have a positive view towards homosexuality/lesbianism, **and the numbers are getting higher and higher with each passing year.**

“TOW’RING O’ER THE WRECKS OF TIME”



WHY? Simply because the members of the churches that these people belong to, by and large, long ago abandoned what the **Bible** says about these issues and substituted their own opinions and experiences in it’s place. Considering that most of them are reading corrupt translations of the Bible, all of which are “weak”, at best, on this subject, it’s not surprising to see them accept and believe the default position of the lost world they live in. And, sad, to say, this is happening with regard to all kinds of things God’s true Word speaks about, not just this one topic.

Simply put, when the Bible becomes a **“FLEXIBLE”** authority in the hearts and minds of people who claim to be Christians, instead of **“THE FINAL AUTHORITY,”** it doesn’t take long for spiritual, moral, and societal chaos to ensue.

- more next week

VIDEO GAMES AND OCCULTISM

A great many of the video games are occultic and therefore totally forbidden by God’s Word. Many are deeply influenced by the old Dungeons and Dragons role-playing game. Occultic video games include Diablo, Dragon Quest, World of Warcraft, EverQuest, Ultima, Wizardry, Tabook, Xenogears, Baldur’s Gate, Icewind Dale 2, Lineage 2, H1Z1, Final Fantasy, Star Fox, Silent Hill, DmC Devil May Cry, Dante’s Inferno, Legend of Zelda, Deus Ex, E.V.O.: Search for Eden, Spore, Assassin’s Creed, BioShock Infinite, Shin Megami Tensei (featuring a high school boy who is a human/demon hybrid).

Some of the occultic concepts in these games are wizards (“good” or “bad”), sorcerers, Tarot, druids, spells (conjuring, alteration), reincarnation, demons, goddesses (e.g., Lillith, Gaia), Canaanite gods (e.g., Baal), Norse gods (e.g., Odin), Hindu gods (e.g., Shiva), Greek gods (e.g., Zeus), elves, super powers, unicorns, centaurs, monsters, summons, aeons, time travel, evolution, under worlds, parallel worlds (dimensions, planes, spheres).

The book **Game Magic: A Designer’s Guide to Magic Systems in Theory and Practice** by Jeff Howard instructs video game programmers in “how to construct magic systems.” It is “a magical recipe book.” It “gives you an in-depth understanding of the history and structure of magic to make your games richer and deeper.” It “shows how to set up ... spell components.” The author has studied the works of satanist Aleister Crowley as part of his research.

“There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee” (Deuteronomy 18:10-12).