

# Church News

Wednesday, April 11th @ 7:00pm

## Spring Revival at Mount Carmel

Mount Carmel Christian Church will be continuing its Spring Revival, through Wednesday, April 11, 2018 with the final night of service beginning at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Alan Epperson. All are welcome. Please call 606-726-9342 if any questions.

Friday, April 13th @ 6:00pm

## Movie Night at Ravenna Christian

Ravenna Christian Church will be having Movie Night this coming Friday, April 13, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. "God's Not Dead" will be shown, the menu will be finger foods, dips, desserts and drinks. Everyone is welcome!!! Bring a friend and enjoy a night of food and fellowship while watching a heart warming movie.

Saturday, April 14th @ 6:00pm

## Gospel Singing at House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, April 14, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Billy Joe Mullins from Breathitt County, along with the local Praise Singers. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday-Wednesday, April 15-18

## Nazarene Community Revival

Everyone is invited to a Community Revival with Nazarene Kentucky District Superintendent, Rev. Brian Powell, Sunday April 15, 2018 through Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Southside Church of the Nazarene located at 1925 Lancaster Road in Richmond. Services begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. each weeknight, Monday through Wednesday. The revival is sponsored by Southside Church, Richmond Rosemont, Waco Nazarene and Irvine First Church of the Nazarene. There will be special singing each night. For more information contact Steve Lewis at 859-623-5510.

Tuesday, April 17th @ 11:30am

## Estill County Ministerial Association

The next meeting of the Estill County Ministerial Association will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at Michael's Restaurant in Ravenna. All clergy are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, April 21st @ 6:00pm

## Singing at New Bethel #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 on Barnes Mountain will have a singing on Saturday, April 21, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Guest singers will be Journey Home. Refreshments will follow the singing. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday morning, April 22nd @ 10:00am

## Pastor & Youth Pastor Appreciation Day

The Ravenna Church of God will be honoring their pastor, Willie Hargus and Lelia Gordon and youth pastor Brad & Desiree Brinegar in the morning service on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. and Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. We will have a potluck meal immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no evening service.

Sunday morning, April 29th @ 10:00am

## Praise Singers at Ravenna Ch. of God

On Sunday, April 29, 2018, the Ravenna Church of God will feature "The Praise Singers" in their morning service. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., and morning worship is at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear this singing group. For further information, contact Pastor Willie Gordon, 723-2898.

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

LUKE 24:32

They **asked** each **other**, "Were **not** our **hearts** **burning** **within** us **while** he **talked** **with** us on the **road** and **opened** the **Scriptures** to us?"

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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## Is the Old Testament to be Kept Today?

by BOB CASEY, preacher  
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Just about any time one turns on your TV, we will hear preachers preach from some text of the Old Testament and proceed to use them as if they were to be used for us today. What does the Bible say?

First of all, in **Romans 15:4**, it says, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

I agree that this quotation from the 69th Psalm refers to all the Old Testament scriptures and that they could be used to all the generations to follow. But, to what extent?

**Notice 1 Corinthians 10:6-12**, where Paul is telling the Corinthians that the Old Testament scriptures that they then had were their examples to the intent we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. **Verse 11** tells of the punishment that came upon them for disobedience. And he says, "all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."

**Strongpoint:** Both of these verses mean the whole dispensation of Jewish economy. Both of these are in reference to the 40 years spent in the wilderness journey. As we consider what is said, to what actually happened, we see all their disbelievers dead in the wilderness who disobeyed God's order to take the land he had already given them through The Promise. So, this brought an ending to that dispensation and eventually, when Christ came and brought into this world the Christian dispensation that mankind today is under probation, until Christ returns and brings it also to an ending.

So, these verses cannot be used to make an attempt to substantiate that we can use the Old Testament as instructions for our salvation today, because

the Old Testament did not offer total forgiveness from all our past sins.

It is very clear to the earnest Bible reader that Hebrews 9:24-28 refers to Christ being offered on the cross, shedding his blood to put away sin by his sacrifice, bearing our sins in his own body on the cross, and unto them that look for him, shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

But, this is but a small amount of scriptures that we have to prove that we are not living, neither are we saved, by the Old Testament, but by the Law of Christ alone. Just a few seconds it takes to read Hebrews 10:7-10 which reveals that Christ took away the first Law and established the second, which is his will, commonly called The New Testament of Jesus Christ.

**Fifteen times** in **Matthew's and John's gospel** is recorded the life of Jesus, in **Acts 13:29**, it is written, "when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre (tomb)."


**And in reference**, Jesus said in **Matthew 5:18**, "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."

Currently at Cornerstone, we are studying the Book of Galatians where Paul had a struggle on his hands attempting to teach the new converts that they were not to incorporate the teachings of the Old Testament into the Law of Christ. Notice what he said just in this one verse, "But that no man is justified (declared righteous) by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith." (**Galatians 3:11**)

Do you understand the difference? I know personally that many do not. It will make an eternal difference regarding your salvation. Visit, call, attend with us at Cornerstone. We talk about such things when the church comes together.

Future meeting: Bro. Danny McKibben will be preaching, beginning May 23, 2018, for a series of Bible topics. Call 1-859-369-4165.

Sincerely, Bob Casey



Returning to earth after several orbital circles in outer space, a Russian cosmonaut proudly boasted, "I looked everywhere, but I didn't see God." That statement made me wonder what evidence would have been acceptable to him to prove that there is a God. Paul once wrote, "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - His eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen."

The eye, our "window to the world," seems to be a very special part of God's creation. But before the eye was formed, in His unfathomable wisdom a process was set in motion: "Let there be light!" He ordered. For us to see anything light must be reflected off of an object to form a "picture" or the eye is useless.

Before God created our eyes He prepared a special place for them: He formed the bones of the skull to give them a safe place to do their work. He then fashioned our eyelids to keep out dirt and dust and made eyebrows to keep glaring light from damaging them. Finally He developed a lubricating process to keep our eyes moist and clean by causing tears to flow.

Finally, there is the cornea. It allows rays of light to pass through the iris and form a scene in our brain. And here the process becomes complete: Our brain takes what we see and enables us to make sense of God's creation, love and salvation through His word.

"Seeing" God, however, takes more than the eye. "If you search for Me with all your heart, you'll find Me."

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## God's Way

by Mabel Tipton  
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Go as high as you want to, or as low as you want to. The fact will always remain that God's Way is still the only way. I know that there are some who have never been taught that the Bible, which is God's Word, states that Jesus and God are in fact the same. They are one.

**John 14:6** - "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Jesus has never denied that he and his Father are one. **John 10: 30** - "I and my Father are one." (continue reading 32-35) **Verses 36-38** - "Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? <sup>37</sup>If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. <sup>38</sup>But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him."

**John 8:42-45** - "Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. <sup>43</sup>Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. <sup>44</sup>Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. <sup>45</sup>And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not."

I urge you, every one of you, to read the Bible and search for yourself. Don't just take anyone's word. **That is what the Bible says!**

**John 5:39** - "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." **Isaiah 55:6-11** - "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: <sup>7</sup>Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup>For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither; but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: <sup>11</sup>So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

**Matthew 11:29-30** - "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." God want us all to know His Ways and His Word.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

John, Paul, Matthew, Luke

4. Who hid 100 prophets in two caves and supplied them food and water? Solomon, Philemon, Obadiah, Hosea

5. On what day did God create the evening and the morning? 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

6. The Semites were descended from Shem, the son of whom? Moses, Noah, Paul, Jacob

**Answers on bottom of Page 9**

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1. Is the book of Judges in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
2. By Roman reckoning, what time of day did Jesus meet the Samaritan woman at the well? Day-break, Noon, Mid-afternoon, Dusk  
3. On the island of Patmos, to whom was the book of Revelation given?