

# Church News

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**Sunday, January 20th @ 6:00pm**

## Ravenna Christian Praise & Worship

Come join us at Ravenna Christian Church, 106 7th Street, Ravenna, on Sunday, January 20, 2019, for an evening of praise and worship music provided by Green Pastures Praise and Worship team. This is a free event and is open to the public. If you don't have a church home or if you don't regularly attend Sunday evening services, please come and enjoy an evening of music and community with us. The worship service starts at 6 p.m.

### Service Schedule

## Irvine United Methodist Church

Irvine United Methodist Church, 243 Main Street in Irvine, has the following service schedule:

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Services begin at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Disciple Class begins at 6:00 p.m.

No Wednesday night services!

The pastor is John Hale.

### Service Schedule

## Ivory Hill Baptist Church

Ivory Hill Baptist Church, 8430 Winchester Road in Irvine (intersection of Cressy and New Fox Roads) has services on the following schedule:

Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Services begin at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Youth Service begins at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Adult Service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Brother Warren Rogers will be preaching at Ivory Hill on Sunday, January 20th and Sunday, January 27th. We welcome you to join us.

## Ananias And Saul

Acts 9:13-16

13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: 14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. 15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: 16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

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## Americanisms



"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase."  
— Martin Luther King Jr.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

ISAIAH 40:5

And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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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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## The Declining of Faith in America

by BOB CASEY, preacher  
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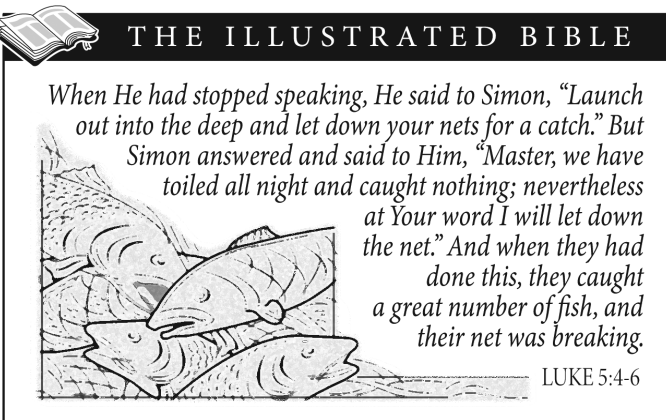
In Matthew 15:7-9, here our Lord reveals the hypocrisy of those present-day Jews who claim to honor God but have resorted to another form of worship that our Lord says was only the traditions of man. Here in America, beginning here at home, many have adopted this same kind of worship. He said that "This people draweth nigh (assemble) unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me." And what is the results of such an attempt? "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

Once again, America is known as a nation of church buildings but what do we see taking place within them? Upon the plaques above the door of entry readily identify what their doctrine is. When men neglect what the Bible says and replace it with traditions and man-made doctrine, are we not identified with those our Lord mentions here?

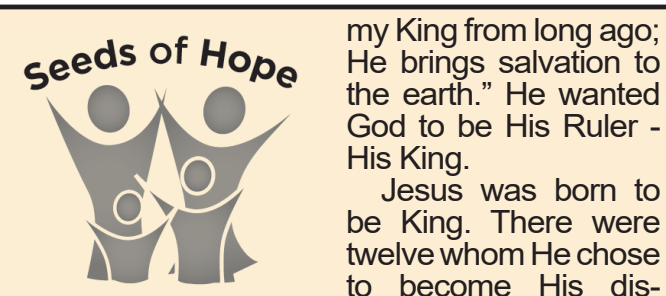
Notice in verses 12-13, that the religious group that were called "the righteous ones," Pharisees, were offended at the teachings of our Lord. But he warned them anyway that "Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." Then he said, "Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."

Now, I admit, that I am novie enough to know that my lessons are all accepted by men, that some have even taken offense by them, but the truth must not be compromised in any way. If I did, I need not make an attempt to preach, because my efforts would be useless to myself and to all who heard me.

"Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." (1 Timothy 4:16)



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A comedian was known to have a quick mind and could turn any subject into a joke. On one occasion he said to his audience, "I can make a joke on any subject. Try me!"

A gentleman stood up and shouted, "The subject is The King."

Quickly he replied, "The King can never be a subject!"

There is a Psalm that reflects this truth. The people of Israel had an unpredictable relationship with God. There were times when He was indeed their Lord and there were times when they refused to allow Him to be their King. They wanted their own way. They wanted Him to be subject to them.

But the writer of the Psalm was different. He said, "But God is

my King from long ago; He brings salvation to the earth." He wanted God to be His Ruler - His King.

Jesus was born to be King. There were twelve whom He chose to become His disciples. And there were many who followed Him, listened to Him, believed in Him - yet never fully surrendered their hearts and lives to Him. They did not allow Him to be their King and refused to become His subjects. One day they shouted: "We will not have this Man rule over us!" And they crucified Him.

Many years ago hundreds of college students from around the world met in London before going to their mission fields. The group from Japan could not attend but sent a message that read, "Make Jesus King!"

We can change the world if Jesus is King in our lives.

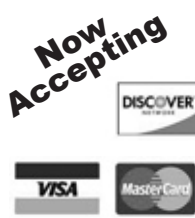
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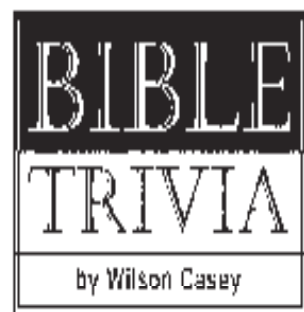
Now, there is no need to attempt in this article to mention and identify every doctrine taught by churches here in this very area, but this I will declare, that most will not accept, meet with, or identify with each other. Why is this? The devil is behind it all. He was able to separate Adam and Eve from their fellowship with God by adding just one word to God's instruction. So, what is our only conclusion? The devil has, and continues, to divide, destroy and annihilate any form of plain truth from man's worship. He is doing his best work in the name of different doctrines. Even though our Lord only built one church, his church (see Matthew 16:13-19) and has given only one plan to save men's souls (Acts 2:37-49), still men persist in listening to other men to the delight of the devil. You see, all assemblies have to teach some truth to exist and appear righteous, but the devil does not care how much is preached as long as the part that whereby men are saved is not plainly and truthfully proclaimed.

So, in the midst of all this religious confusion, just what should a person truly seeking to go to heaven do? First, I suggest a reading, searching, obeying what is written in the law book, the Bible. In John 5:39, Jesus says, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

So, if you want to know all the truth, read your Bible, believe and trust its precepts; then have the fortitude to obey them in spite of what you have heard others say. Remember, other men will not be judged upon that great day. On this day all mankind will answer to Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:10 declares it.

Do not let tradition or false teachings keep you out of Heaven! Remember this: truth does not depend upon how many people may follow a certain faith or how long they may have believed a certain plan or parental inclusion, but it does depend upon what does the Lord say and what does the Lord require. This is the only safe way to live and die.

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1. Is the book of 2 Kings in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 6, which one of the seven "deacons" did great wonders and miracles among the people? Nicanor, Philip, Timon, Stephen
3. What apostle was a disciple of John the Baptist when Jesus recruited

him? Andrew, Simon Peter, Thomas, James  
4. From Revelation 6, what color was the sun when it became like a sackcloth of hair? Red, Black, White, Green  
5. Who was Saul of Tarsus waiting for while he fasted three days in Damascus? Darius, Zenas, Ananias, Apollo  
6. From Isaiah 63:2, what color of garments does the Lord wear? Purple, Red, White, Gold

Answers on bottom of Page 9  
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## God's Way

by Mabel Tipton  
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As Christians we need to be strong in the faith, once delivered to the saints. God's word is settled in heaven. We need to settle it in our minds. Only God can strengthen our minds so that we can believe as we should. God is the only one who can infuse us with the proper love we are called to show toward one another and toward a lost and in Godly world.

By nature, we are selfish and unloving. When we partake of God's divine nature; however, we find the strength to love people that we do not even like. It was said of the first Christians that they could, "Out laugh, out live, and out love anybody." They took to heart the command of Christ, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." (John 13: 34)

Love was not a new law but the standard of measure was new. Now they were to love people the way Jesus had left them. This unselfish, unconditional love was set forth by Paul in 1st Corinthians chapter 13. (Which is known as "The Love Chapter")

God's love in us is what lets the world know, we are genuine. This love is more than simply a warm feeling. It is an obedient action. God is the one who gave the command. He is the one who supplies the strength for us to fulfill it. To know such love is to be permanently different. To show such love is to be taken outside ourselves. We forget ourselves and flow out into the lives of other people. We give and forgive. We bear and forbear. The same God who made our physical world made the spiritual laws. We know that if we eat arsenic we will die. Yet we forget that when we put hate, jealousy and resentment in our lives, we kill the love of God within us. We have just as much need to love and be loved as we have need of bread to satisfy the hunger of the body. With God we have the strength to have that need fulfilled.

Come learn with me, Mabel Tipton.