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Psalm 1:5-6 *Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish.*

Psalm 119:1 *How blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD.*

ABOUT US

Elders

Jack Calvert Rodney Ellis

Jon Barry Bill Brittenham
Mike Davis Clay Morris

Evangelist

Bryan Garlock

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study9:30 A.M.

Worship10:15 A.M.

Worship6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study7:00 P.M.

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GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION

Hear the word of truth Romans 10:13-17

Believe the truth..... Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24

Repent from all sins Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess the name of Christ ... Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized in His name Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Colossians 2:12

Walk in newness of life and **be faithful** unto death Romans 6:1-4; Revelation 2:10



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God, Creation and You

Jon W. Quinn

The first verse in the Bible (Genesis 1:1) affirms that “in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Consider some vital truths found in this very short statement:

1). There was a definite beginning to our universe. The materials out of which our physical universe is made up are not eternal - and here science and Biblical revelation are agreed. However, when we leave fact and consider theories, we do find disagreement. One theory says a “big bang” started it all, but then cannot explain where the materials and forces came from that caused the bang. The Bible says that God’s word is what started it all. Perhaps the voice of God commanding “Let there be light” was, itself, the “big bang”.

2). Also, the existence of supreme power, splendor and intelligence is affirmed and identified as “God.” Later, God determined to make the human race

“in the image of God.” We are, in effect, God’s offspring. For this reason, God cares for us. He is the source of our lives and existence. His love for us motivated His action to save us.

3). The word “created” in this verse expresses the idea of making something out of nothing. Our universe was not created from materials that already existed, but God created matter itself (see also Heb. 11:3).

Friend, you are not the product of blind, purposeless chance or cosmic accident. You are the product of plan and purpose, and for that reason are due respect and dignity. Do not swallow the lie that says you are less than that.

Our Creator spoke through His prophet Isaiah and said, “Let the wicked forsake His way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord; and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly

FAMILY TALK

Continue to remember and check on our shut-ins: **Bonnie Allgor, Maxine Burnham, Ann Thomas and Francine Davis.** Cards, calls and visits are ALWAYS needed and appreciated.

Please remember **Maxine Burnham** and **Jean Cronce** in your prayers.

The **Rowland's** daughter, **Gina Gatzke**, has the Covid virus. Please keep her in your prayers.

Here is the current schedule of services:

Bible Study: 9:30 AM
Services: 10:15 AM
Kids Only: 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 PM

Sunday and **Wednesday** Bible Studies are in **Galatians**.

Additionally, we are having studies.

Monday: 7:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 PM

Ladies Bible Class:
Next Class is Nov. 10th

Encouragement

Heb. 3:13 *But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.*

Especially in this time of uncertainty and not being able to encourage each other face to face, call, write, text and encourage one another.

pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isa. 55:7-ff).

God has the right to expect and demand that every human being live according to His will. This right is His because He is the eternal, sovereign Creator of us all. He is righteous, holy and powerful. He is also loving, kind and merciful. He is capable of both wrath and judgment. He is far above and beyond us. The wisest, most prideful among us are foolish compared to Him. It is a critical mistake to live in rebellion against God with each day drawing nearer to eternity.

Some of us are willing to admit to God's supremacy and live our lives accordingly. Others stubbornly refuse, some even mocking God and His will as God still waits for them to wake up and come to their senses. Why does He wait? Why does He not react forcefully and finally to man's wickedness? His thoughts and ways are too wonderful for me. I probably would have run out of patience long ago. But God has not ... at least not yet.

The Old Way

Terry Francis

I recently changed how I shave. I go rid of the aerosol cans of cream and multi-blade razors and switched to what is known as wet shaving. Wet shaving is how our grandfathers used to shave. It requires a mug, a brush, a solid or cream soap that is lathered up, and a straight razor or (in my case) a single blade safety razor.

Not long after I made this switch I posted a picture of my wet shave supplies on my Facebook page. A friend posted the following on that picture: "I do not understand all the excitement with the old school stuff! ... Don't get it!" That mentality is pretty common. Why would someone listen to a record player when they can have music on their phone? Why would someone pop popcorn on a stove or fireplace when they can do it in the microwave? Why would someone write a handwritten card or letter when they can just send a text or email? Isn't newer better?

Not always. Especially when it comes to how we approach serving and obeying God. Just think for a moment about all of the modern additions and adaptations in the religious world. Churches are no longer churches—they are social activist groups, political organizations, and family life agencies. Worship is no longer acceptable if it feels "traditional"—it needs fog machines, lights, bands, and comedy.

Jeremiah warned God's people of the destruction they would soon face. In Jeremiah 6 he said:

Thus says the LORD: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.' I set watchmen over you, saying, 'Pay attention to the sound of the trumpet!' But they said, 'We will not pay attention.' Therefore hear, O nations, and know, O congregation, what will happen to them. Hear, O earth; behold, I am bringing disaster upon this people, the fruit of their devices, because

they have not paid attention to my words; and as for my law, they have rejected it. What use to me is - frankincense that comes from Sheba, or sweet cane from a distant land? Your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices pleasing to me. Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will lay before this people stumbling blocks against which they shall stumble; fathers and sons together, neighbor and friend shall perish.'" (Jeremiah 6:16–21, ESV)

Jeremiah said they should look and ask for the ancient paths and walk in them. In other words, they should look for the "old school stuff" because it is better. Don't give in to the temptation to "get with the times" or modernize our service to God. Even though God's ways may seem "ancient" to you, God says they are better ways. In fact, God said (through Jeremiah) that the ancient paths were "where the good way is."

Sadly, the Hebrew people refused to understand this simple truth. Will you accept it or deny it? Don't be afraid to be "old school" in your relationship with God—it's where the good way is.

Proverbs 8:13 *"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverted mouth, I hate.*

Can we also hate evil: arrogance, evil ways and perverted mouths? And not just in others or those in the world. But especially in ourselves. **2 Cor. 13:5** **Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.**