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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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CONTINUOUS REVELATION

By Kevin Rutherford

What are we to say to those churches which claim to have received revelations from God that are in addition to the Bible? Should we accept their subjective testimony and follow the latest revelations? No! God has completed His revelation to man. He is no longer revealing His will to mankind. He does not whisper in peoples' ears. He does not put a new revelation on their hearts. He has given no additional will and testament. He has revealed no other gospel.

How do I know this? How can I say to someone who claims to have received a latter day revelation from God that they are wrong? I know they are wrong because of what the Bible says. Most of those who claim faith in Christ Jesus will say that they believe the Bible comes from God. That is a good start. However, most will not abide by what is written in the word of God, and all denominations hold to doctrine that contradicts what is found within the scripture. If what they teach contradicts what is found in the Bible then it is not a later revelation from God.

Consider with me a very important verse. In 1 Corinthians 14:37 Paul said, "If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord." Paul is speaking of those who would claim to have further revelation from God. Concerning those he said they need to pay attention to that which is written. In other words, the written commands of God take precedence over anything that comes later. The New Testament was completed by the end of the first century. It is the written word of God. It is the "scriptures". The word "scripture" refers to "a writing, thing written...the holy scripture" (Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon). That which is written is scripture. That which was written in the first century takes precedence over anything that would come later.

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Now consider this very important point. If later revelations are from God, then why do they conflict with the scriptures? Why would God contradict Himself and confuse the whole world? The scriptures say, "For God is not the author of confusion..." (1 Corinthians 14:33). The later "revelations" of the Roman Catholic Pope, councils, and traditions more often than not conflict with the scripture. For example, the Roman Catholic tradition establishes the pope as the head of the church on this earth while the Bible clearly teaches that Christ is the head of the church (Colossians 1:18). The Bible mentions no pope and establishes no such office. The later "revelations" of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) more often than not conflict with the scriptures also. The Book of Mormon is supposed to be another testament, or a later revelation from God. This book says Jesus was born in Jerusalem (Alma 7:10). The scriptures say Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7).

Since the completion of the New Testament, God has given men no new revelations. All such claims are arrogantly false. Men who bring different teaching are bringing another gospel and are accursed (Galatians 1:6-10). Don't be accursed along with them.



They Were All Wrong!

A good many years ago, a preacher went into a town where there was no New Testament church. He preached in a house of worship and then in the main street of the city. Soon all of the religious leaders of the city heard him and invited him to address them. They thought if his religious claims seemed meritorious to them, they would fellowship him. But to their dismay and confusion, he preached that they were all wrong and he was right; and their worship was not acceptable to the God of heaven!

He preached that the church to which he belonged was the only true church of the living God. Such a preacher! Don't you know he hurt their feelings? Evidently they were sincere. Surely he could have made them a nice talk and got away without causing discord! Who was this preacher? His name was Paul and he preached this sermon in Athens. It did cause some stir. It did not please those religious leaders at all. They got up and left him before he was through with the sermon. But this sermon did please God.

Would you care to read this sermon? If so, open your Bible to the seventeenth chapter of Acts.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

October 23 - 1 Timothy 3
October 24 - 1 Timothy 4
October 25 - 1 Timothy 5
October 26 - 1 Timothy 6



October 27 - 2 Timothy 1
October 28 - 2 Timothy 2
October 29 - 2 Timothy 3



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bob Plunk is at home after having a pain pump inserted this past Tuesday. He is very encouraged that this will give him much better pain control. Please continue to pray for Bob and Carolyn.

Renee Morgan (Madelene's great niece) will be having major surgery - removing her colon and one kidney on Monday, Oct. 23rd at the Duke Hospital. She is 37 years old. Prayers are requested.

Please pray for D.J. Harrison's sister, **Linda Bateman**. She is to undergo major heart surgery at the end of this month.

Please pray for **Trixie Hindman**. She is related to Sandra Church's daughter-in-law. She has serious health problems and is 46 years young.

Please pray for **Barbara Wilson** who has pancreatic cancer and **Louise Clement** who has bone cancer. They are members of the Rockhill church of Christ.

MOVED

Kim Matthews moved into Salem Terrace Assisted Living this past Friday. She needs a home for her cat, Maggie.

SHUT-INS

*Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Ernestine Martin
Kim Matthews*

*Di-Ann Moser
Dot Pegram
Bob Plunk
Eva Nelle Sidden*

Please keep the shut-ins your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able to help. (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in foyer)

NCSBS 2017-2018 WINTER QUARTER

The classes for the Winter Quarter will begin on Tuesday, October 31st and Thursday November 2nd. The Tuesday class will be an Introduction to the New Testament taught by Kevin Rutherford from 6-9 p.m. The Thursday class will be Restoration History taught by Alan Martin from 6-9 p.m. The class schedule for the entire Winter Quarter is listed in the NCSBS catalog which can be seen by going to the church website, clicking on the link for the school, and accessing the catalog. The elders would like to encourage everyone who can to take advantage of these classes and invite your friends to attend as well. The classes for the Fall Quarter were well attended and we hope the Winter Quarter will be also. "Study to show thyself approved unto God" (2 Timothy 2:15).



WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Oct. 25 - Cusco Mission Update—Ryan Davis

Oct. 27 - Youth Devotional at the home of Jason and Katarina Allen. Note this is a Friday instead of the usual Saturday beginning at 6:16 p.m. The main meal will be provided; but those who are attending are asked to bring sides, desserts and drinks. All youth are invited and encouraged to attend. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board out in the foyer - please indicate how many in your family plan to attend. Please sign up by Wed., Oct. 25th. If you have any questions, see Caleb or Jason.

Nov. 4 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

Nov. 5-8 - Gospel Meeting - Speaker: Edwin Jones from Bowling Green KY. Theme: Hidden in Plain Sight.

AREA EVENTS:

Oct. 29 - Gospel Meeting at the Rutherford church of Christ, in Rutherford, NC. Speaker: Jim Hobbs

See Bulletin Board For Details

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested food items for October is - soup/beef stew/ramen noodles.

Please note: Issue #5, 2017 of House to House is available on the desk in foyer— it contains information of Warners Chapel up-coming activities on the back page. Please take several and give to friends & neighbors.

Daylight Saving Time ends 11-5-17

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Oct. 15, 2017	117
Sunday Worship Service	155
Contribution for Oct. 15, 2017	\$5,916
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	535
Sunday Evening Worship Service	108
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 10-18-17	89

Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Al Lawson

Jacob Woodbury Andy Santiago
Robby Landry
Linda Warner
Joe Everett
Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for October:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - October 29, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Andy Santiago	Morning - R. J. Landry	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - David Moore
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Youth Led Service	P.M. - Jim Harrison
Prayer - Mark Minor		Wed. - Nathan Roy	

Greeters for October:

Gene & Gaye Ruark

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Oct. 29 ~ Todd Hinson
Wednesday: - Nov. 1 ~ Todd Hinson

Lord's Day Appointments - October 22, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Robby Landry	Morning - Jim Harrison	A.M. - Nathan Roy	A.M. - Sherrill Stewart
Song Leader - Steve Tesh	Evening - Rodney Brown	P.M. - Don Minor	P.M. - Jacob Woodbury
Prayer - Al Lawson		Wed. - Song Req. Service Roger A. & Tim A.	

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Sunday: - Oct. 22 ~ Mark Roy
Wednesday: - Oct. 25 ~ Mark Roy

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:50 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper

Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury