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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW AND THE END OF THE OLD

There are so many in the religious world today that do not know the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Some do not realize that the Law of Moses, as found in the Old Testament, is a law that is not binding on men today. Consequently their religious beliefs are often made up of a mixture of the Law of Moses in the Old Testament and the Law of Christ which is revealed in the New Testament.

The Law of Moses in the Old Testament is referred to as "the handwriting of requirements" (Colossians 2:14-17). Paul Tells us those laws, ordinances, or requirements that existed under the Law of Moses have been wiped out, and were taken out of the way when Jesus died. Paul said, He nailed it to the cross.

In speaking of the Law of Moses to the church at Galatia, Paul said, "the law was a tutor to bring us to Christ" (Galatians 3:23-25). The purpose of the Old Law as revealed in the Old Testament was to prepare the people for a better law. The better law is referred to as "faith," and it is the one revealed to us in the New Testament. Now that the faith (New Testament Law) is here, we do not need the tutor (Old Testament Law).

Paul wrote to the church at Rome about his sadness over the Jewish rejection of Christ (Romans 9-11). In Romans 10:1-4, Paul tells us ". . . Christ is the end of the law . . ." The law and the Prophets pointed toward Jesus Christ (e.g. Isaiah 53). Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 5:17). Jesus Christ fulfilled the Old Law by dying on the cross and bringing into effect His Last Will and Testament. At that point the Old Law was no longer in effect.

The writer of Hebrews explains all of this in great detail throughout his inspired book. Hebrews 9:15-17 is very specific. Here we are told the New Testament came into effect when Jesus died. A person's last will and testament is not effective until they die. This New Testament is Jesus' last Testament because we are told He would not die again (Hebrews 9:27).

In summarizing what we have learned, we can say that the Bible clearly teaches us that the Law of Moses, as found in the Old Testament, was to act as a tutor to prepare the Jews for the New Law (or Testament). The Old Testament was nailed to the cross and the New Testament Law came into effect when Jesus died.

This conclusion might lead us to wonder what good the Old Testament would be to Christians. The New Testament tells us there are many things we can learn from the Old Testament (Romans 15:4). While the specifics of the law of Moses are no longer binding on us today, there are many principles set forth in the Old Testament that are important. In addition, the Old Testament teaches us much about the way God works with men. Also, there are so many things in the Old Testament that point to Christ, the church, and many other things that came with the New Law. An old, but applicable expression seems to sum it all up. "The old Testament is the New Testament concealed, while the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed."



FOR A CONTENTED LIFE

HEALTH enough to make work a pleasure.

WEALTH enough to support your needs.

STRENGTH to battle with difficulties and overcome them.

GRACE enough to confess your sins and forsake them.

PATIENCE enough to toil until your goal is accomplished.

LOVING KINDNESS enough to see some good in everybody.

LOVE enough to move you to forget yourself.

FAITH enough to make the unseen things seem real to you.

HOPE enough to remove every fear that is within you.

By Harold Sain

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

Sept. 25 - Gal. 4
Sept. 26 - Gal. 5
Sept. 27 - Gal. 6
Sept. 28 - Eph. 1



Sept. 29 - Eph. 2
Sept. 30 - Eph. 3
Oct. 1 - Eph. 4



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

D.C. Mock was unable to attend services this past Wednesday due to a migraine headache.

Mary Anne Allen had a miss-step this past Wednesday and has an extremely tight Charlie Horse in her right calf. Please pray for it to relax soon.

Roger Allen had his procedure this past Wednesday. It was successful but there were some complications that made the procedure very painful. He appreciates your prayers.

Please pray for **Kim Matthews**. Her Huntington Disease is getting worse.

Ted Stewart's health is rapidly deteriorating. His son, Chris was to meet with the Hospice people this past Thursday to discuss the situation. Thank you for your prayers.

Please pray for my family in Puerto Rico. I have tried to contact them but so far I have not gotten any response. Thanks! - **Andy**

Ella Mae Weatherman is very seriously ill. Please pray for her. She is Lois Allen's aunt and a member of the Linville Forest church of Christ.

Joann Landry requests prayers for a friend, **Phyllis Antilock**, for a job to help her pay her bills and provide food. She lives in Calif. and they say does not qualify for welfare. Thank you!

Prayers are requested for bro. Paul Meacham who is a gospel preacher at the Panama St. church of Christ in Montgomery, AL. He has a very aggressive brain cancer and has been told he has a sixteen month life expectancy. Please join us in a fervent prayer for this dear brother and God will grant him an extension of his life.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Prayers are requested for the family of **Ronnie Smitherman** who passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack following knee surgery this past week. He was known by some from the Smitherman's Hardware Store.

Gospel Advocate

You may renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate during the month of Sept. The cost is \$17.98 for the year. Please see Don Minor.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden



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. 13-14 - Youth Retreat at Joe and Eva Everett's home at 110 Sowers Ln, Advance, NC. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. For further information, check with Caleb Rutherford and the Everett family.

Oct. 21 - The Seniors will have an outing on Saturday, October 21st to Cody Creek Restaurant. Reservations are at 5 p.m. All are invited. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer this morning.

AREA EVENTS

Sept. 24-27 - Gospel Meeting at the Taylorsville church of Christ. Theme: "Beginnings ..." The speaker Dave Wood.

Sept. 24-28 - Gospel Meeting at the Lexington church of Christ with guest speaker James Rogers. Theme: "Have You Thought About These Four truths?"

Sept. 29 - Ladies' Night Out at the Linville Forest church of Christ. Dinner and Program begin at 6:30 p.m. with registration at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rebekah Colley from the Mackland Rd. church of Christ in Marietta.

Oct. 7 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ in Winston-Salem. Guest speaker, Jonee' Lewis -topic "Being Salt in a Tasteless World".

Oct. 15-18 - Gospel Meeting at the Mooresville church of Christ with R. D. McDaniel speaking. Theme: "Victory in Jesus" - 1 Cor. 15:57.

Oct. 21 - Ladies Day at the Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville. Reg. 8-9 a.m. The theme is "I See You" with speaker Sis. Lillian Moss of the Centergrove church of Christ.

Oct. 21 - Community Fun Day at the West Innes St. church of Christ from 3-9 p.m. Bring friends and family.

See Bulletin Board For Details

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Sept. 17, 2017	113
Sunday Worship Service	150
Contribution for Sept. 17, 2017	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	456
Sunday Evening Worship Service	115
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 9-20-17	105

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 1, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Rodney Brown	Morning - David Moore	A.M. -	A.M. - Daryl Cook
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Gene Southern	P.M. -	P.M. - Gene Southern
Prayer - Steve Martin		Wed. -	

Greeters for October:

Gene & Gaye Ruark

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Oct. 1 ~
Wednesday: - Oct. 4 ~

Lord's Day Appointments - September 24, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Walter Cruz	Morning - Mark Roy	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Jacob Woodbury
Song Leader - Jason Allen	Evening - Jody Everett	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Mark Clemmons
Prayer - Shawn Thomason		Wed. - Song Req. Service Gene S. & Tim A.	

Opening and Closing Building

Greeters for September:

Sunday: - Sept. 24 ~ Mark Minor
Wednesday: - Sept. 27 ~ Mark Minor

Roger & Grace Allen

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
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“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