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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

February 19, 2017

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 I 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 the 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.

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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.

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 ... (I 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 teachings are bringing another gospel and are accursed (Galatians 1:6-10). Don’t be accursed along with them.



I WANT TO BE LOVED LIKE THAT

An article on the internet attributed to National Geographic several years ago provided a penetrating picture of God’s love for us . . .

After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno’s damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother’s wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under cover of her wings would live. Jesus came and took the punishment for our sins ... He literally died that we might live (Rm. 5:6-8; I Cor. 15:3; 2 Cor. 5:15).

“He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you shall take refuge; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler” (Psalm 91:4)

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

February 20 - Mark 2
February 21 - Mark 3:1-19
February 22 - Mark 3:20-35
February 23 - Mark 4:1-20



February 24 - Mark 4:21-41
February 25 - Mark 5:1-20
February 26 - Mark 5:21-43



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Tesh, Bob Plunk, Charlie Parker and Wayne & Cathy Hutchins in your prayers.

Wayne Hutchins has been released from the hospital and is home recuperating. He is still quite weak at this time.

Cannon Harper underwent bone grafts on Feb. 17th. Also, Shannon Harper will have cervical spine surgery on Feb. 21st. at the Forsyth Hospital. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Linda Santiago (Andy's mother) has decided to not undergo heart surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. Her address is 221 Bradford Lake Ct., Lewisville, NC 27023.

Please pray for Jean Campbell, a co-worker of Rhonda Hardister. Jean was admitted to the Baptist Hospital with pneumonia, bronchitis, and the flu.

Please pray for Gail Doby, a relative by marriage of Tim Allen. She is battling lung cancer and is very ill.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

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



INVITATION:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Baby Shower
IN HONOR OF
MEREDITH SOUTHERN
AND HER BABY BOY

HOSTED BY:
Alyssa & Ellie Southern

MARCH 18, 2017
2:00 PM-4:00 PM (Floating)
Warners Chapel church of Christ (Annex)

Please RSVP to 336-699-2070 or merdock13@bellsouth.net
By March 11, 2017

Meredith is registered at BABIES R US



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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" CONGREGATION FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

February 19 - Monthly Potluck Fellowship Meal in Annex following morning worship services. Everyone is invited. Ladies: For those who can remain after the meal - we will work on the craft project for the up-coming Ladies Day on March 4th.

February 21 - Sewing for Nicaragua from 9-12 a.m. in Annex.

February 23 - The 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

February 25 - Cusco Missions Breakfast. Please join us Saturday, February 25th at 9 a.m. in the annex for a morning of food and fellowship as Cusco mission team member Ryan Davis presents a crucial project that the Cusco church is embarking on and how you can help. (an updated sign-up sheet for food at the breakfast has been put on the bulletin board. If you signed up for the original date that was cancelled due to snow and cannot help Feb. 25th, cross your name off. If you have not signed up and would like to help, there are still some available slots.)

March 4 - Warners Chapel Ladies Day Please Note: The sign-up list for baking cakes for Ladies Day is on the back bulletin board. There is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone interested in decorating a table for the Ladies Day.

THE NEW HOUSE TO HOUSE IS AVAILABLE ON THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 12, 2017	123
Sunday Worship Service	156
Contribution for February 12, 2017	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	554
Sunday Evening Worship Service	125
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 2-15-17	100

Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Roger Allen

Mark Minor	Walter Cruz
Jonathan Huff	Brad Hoots
Dana Hinson	
Todd Hinson	
Andy Santiago	

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - February 26, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Allen Cooper	Morning - Alfred Huff	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Carl Cooper
Song Leader - Tim Allen	Evening - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Sherrill Stewart
Prayer - D.C. Mock		Wed. -	

Greeters for February

Mark and Nancy Minor

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Feb. 26	~	Mike Cooper
Wednesday: - Mar. 1	~	Mike Cooper

Lord's Day Appointments - February 19, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Jason Allen	Morning - Steve Martin	A.M. - Nathan Roy	A.M. - Michael Cooper
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Robby Landry	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer - Carl Cooper		Wed. - Song Req. Service Wayne A. & Don M.	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - February 19	~	John Allen
Wednesday: - February 22	~	John Allen

February:

Mark and Nancy Minor

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