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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rm 16:16

Defending The Truth #5

Last week, we looked at some very detailed reasons related to exposing Satan. Today I want to end this series by talking about another reason why we need to defend the truth and that is because of **THE PRICE OF A SOUL**.

We had talked earlier that we are the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Tim. 3:15) and that if we didn’t defend or teach it, then no one would ever be told the truth. The individuals that we are speaking of are not only the lost in the world but also our brethren. Jesus put the cost of a soul at an extremely high value. **Matthew 16:26** *“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”* Look at the value that Jesus put on the soul: worth more than ANYTHING in the world! This means that the value that God gives to each individual is more than any relationship, job, possession, money, etc. If it is really of more value than all of these things, don’t you think that we need to do whatever we can to protect it, guide it, and preserve it so that it will have the best outcome possible? If we think this way, we see how important it is to bring them the TRUTH of what God said so that they can have the same opportunity to go to Heaven as we do.

We have to realize that a lot of people have been and are being, misled in the religious world. They need the truth for them to come to reality. Many passages speak of these misled individuals: **Matthew 7:21–23 (NKJV)** — *21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”*

Service Times

- Sunday AM Bible Study
10AM
- Sunday AM Worship
10:50AM
- Sunday PM Worship
6PM
- Wednesday Bible Study
7PM

Congrats to Ed and Hannah O’Shields on their wedding! We wish you many years of love and happiness.

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Romans 10:2-3 2 *“For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.”* Do they not deserve the opportunity to hear the truth of the matter and be led in the right, SCRIPTURAL way?

We also have to realize that a lot of people because they are not being given the truth, don’t have God. **2 John 9** *“Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.”* It is a sad thought that most people in the world will be lost and they DON’T EVEN KNOW IT (Matt. 7:13-14)! They have been told that God is with them and that God is working through their lives, when in fact, they don’t have God at all. They deserve to have the truth explained to them! I know that a lot of people have their Bibles and that they can read and study for themselves. But a lot of times, they are looking at the Bible through the eyes of WHAT and HOW THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT. Sometimes, they need to be helped in piecing together the puzzle of the Bible so that they can see it the way it was intended. The Ethiopian Eunuch had to have help in understanding (Acts 8:26-40). Are we going to be that person to defend the truth of God’s word and show them the truth?

The world is in an ultimate dilemma. We are all going to face judgment and will take our residence in one of two places for all eternity: Heaven or Hell (Acts 17:30, Heb. 9:27). The truth WILL COME OUT and people’s lives will have to face reality. God’s word, whether they listen to it or not, will judge each one of us (Jn. 12:48). Are we going to love God enough to love others enough so that we bring them the words that God wants them to know? My prayer is that we all see the true value of each person and do what we can to lead others to Heaven.

- Wes Garland

WELCOME VISITORS

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.

*** PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

Our Condolences

Hank Wade passed away on Wednesday morning. This is Ashley Everett’s father. Please keep the family in your prayers.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

April 22- Luke 16: 1-31 April 26- Luke 19: 26-48
April 23- Luke 17: 1-37 April 27- Luke 20: 1-20
April 24- Luke 18: 1-43 April 28- Luke 20: 21-47
April 25- Luke 19: 1-25 April 29- Luke 21: 1-15

Wisdom Corner

Every word of God is pure;
He is a shield to those who
take refuge in Him.
Proverbs 30:5

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Carl Harper, Becky Allen, Tish Clark, Jack Piper, Sharron York, Bobby Childress, John Ransom, Barbie Bailey, Todd Hinson, DJ Harrison, Johnny McBrayer, Roger Allen, Dave Erwin, Gloria McSwain, Mary Porchey, Peggy Tesh, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman and Tim Harper.

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David Moore- will be having surgery on May 1st for a heart ablation. Please keep him in your prayers.

Wayne Hutchins- is in Forsyth Hospital room 8117 with pneumonia. Prayers are requested.

Ellen Wingo- has tested positive for Covid. She is having mild symptoms but will be quarantined for a bit. So far, Danny is ok.

Don Minor- will be starting shots for his back on April 26th and May 10th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Charlie and Pat Belch's granddaughter, **Ashley** will be starting a new treatment for her crohn's disease. Please keep her in your prayers.

George Angel- (neighbor of David Moore) is back in the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

Mike Gough- (Emily Workman's relative) has stage 4 pancreatic cancer that isn't responding well to treatment. The cancer has spread. Please pray for Mike and for his wife Kathy in the coming days.

The Devito. Family- Krissy lost her mother and youngest child from a vehicle accident. Now, their oldest daughter is back in the hospital from her injuries. They need our prayers!

Sherrill Stewart- will be having bladder surgery on May 8th. Please keep him in your prayers!

Nathan Pruitt- (Bradley Byrd's friend) obeyed the Gospel Wednesday evening! Please keep him in your prayers.

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 30th Potluck meal for Will Lucas' graduation. Hosted by zone 4. Will needs basic household items. Registered at Target. See Cindy Tesh for more info!

MAY 6th- Senior Rally, Guest Speaker: Billy Smith. 8am-9am Breakfast. Singing session starts at 9am. Please Register Online!

JUNE 2nd NCSBS Graduation for Will Lucas.

JUNE 3rd Bridal Shower for Meredith Everette. Zone 3. See Lois Allen for more info.

JUNE 25-28th VBS for Warners Chapel

AREA EVENTS:

April 16th-19th Lexington church of Christ, Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Ben Bailey. 7pm weeknights. Check bulletin board for topics each night.

April 21- April 23 Youth Rally 2023 Speaker: Kirk Sams. Register Online: @lakenormancoc.org

April 29th- Ladies Brunch and Devo at the Jericho church of Christ. 10am-11:30am. Check bulletin board for more info.

May 5th-6th- Ladies BLOOM Retreat at Carolina Bible Camp. Register at: carolinabiblecamp.org/events

May 7th-10th Gospel Meeting: Broad Street church of Christ. Speaker: Mike Peters. Check bulletin board for more info.

May 7th- 10th Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ. Speaker: Eddie Craft. See bulletin board for more info.

Kids Corner

- . Who was Methuselah's earthly father? Gen 5
- . What did God create on Day 3? Gen 1
- . What was the 6th plague in Egypt? Ex 9

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. Cain. Gen 4
2. Light. Gen 1
3. 4th plague- Flies Ex 8

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: BOB WILSON

Communion: RODNEY BROWN

Security And Greeting: BRAD HOOTS AND MARK MINOR

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For April

Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
April 2 nd Gene Ruarke	Clayton Workman	Todd Hinson
April 9 th Mark Minor	Charley Belch	Mark Roy
April 16 th Andy Santiago	Steve Tesh	Dan Mott
April 23 rd Rodney Brown	David Shoaf	Wes Garland
April 30 th Johnny Spillman	Gene Southern	David Moore

WORSHIP: Opening Prayers For April

Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday
April 2 nd Bill Carothers	David Moore	April 5 th DC Mock
April 9 th Charley Belch	Brian Byrd	April 12 th Adam Warner
April 16 th Johnny Spillman	Todd Hinson	April 19 th Tim Allen
April 23 rd Wayne Allen	Jim Harrison	April 26 th Jason Allen
April 30 th Allen Knight	Steve Tesh	

Song Leaders For April

Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday
April 2 nd Tristan	Charley	April 5 th Gene
April 9 th Wayne	Wayne	April 12 th Wayne
April 16 th Charley	Charley	April 19 th Charley
April 23 rd Dan Mott	Dan Mott	April 26 th Dan Mott
April 30 th Clayton	Youth Led Svc- Adam	

PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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COME STUDY WITH US!

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM
CHAPEL EVERYDAY IN THE ANNEX
@ 9AM**



**WATCH ON ABC45 EVERY SUNDAY
@ 12:30PM**