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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

November 18, 2012

ARE YOU THANKFUL?

After God brought Israel out of bondage, the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The key word in the book of Numbers is murmuring. They wanted water, but God had already proved he would provide for them. They didn't like the manna. The report of the 10 spies was pessimistic. At the rebellion of Korah Dathan, and Abiram, many were killed by God. The way was hard and the people spoke against God. As a result they were destroyed; 1 Corinthians 10:10 "Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer."

We have been greatly blessed in this nation. This time of the year, thanksgiving, has been set aside to give thanks to a gracious heavenly Father for these many blessings.

No condemnation Romans 8:1

Redemption; Forgiveness of sins Romans 6:3-4

New Creature 2 Corinthians 5:17

Child Of God Galatians 3:26

Salvation 2 Timothy 2:10

Blessed when we die for it is a time of rest Revelation 14:13

Access To The Father Ephesians 2:18

All Spiritual Blessings Ephesians 1:3

God provided a way of salvation through the death of Christ.

What are you thankful for?

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

The Quran and Jesus Christ

By Mel Futrell

Islam, which had its beginning in A.D. 610 when Muhammad (A.D. 570-632) claimed he began receiving revelations from the angel Gabriel, is a mystery to most Americans. And one of the great unknowns to most people, our brethren included, is the fact that Islam greatly distorts and outright denies much of the Biblical testimony concerning Jesus. Yes, they believe Jesus existed and that he was a messenger of their God Allah—but **the Jesus of the Quran is not the Jesus of the Bible**. This denial is accomplished in at least three ways. First, by denying that Jesus died on the cross. Second, by rejecting the Scriptural truth that Jesus is the Son of God. And third, as one might expect, following from the above they deny the Biblical concept of the Godhead. “Here, indeed, is the number one conflict between Islam and Christianity: the deity and person of Christ.”¹ You see, most of the focus of the Quran is on Muhammad rather than Jesus. One author put it like this:

“It is very problematic to give the Quran any divine status when its message is fundamentally directed toward Muhammad, not Jesus, and to Mecca, not Calvary.”²

As documentation of the distortions the Quran makes about Jesus we offer the following quotations from the Quran itself:

“As for their claim that they killed the Messiah Jesus, son of Mary, the messenger of God, the truth is they did not kill him nor did they crucify him. They were under the illusion that they had...” [Surah 4:157].³

“The Christians affirm that the Christ is the son of God. Such is the talk of their mouths: it is the kind of thing that unbelievers have alleged in earlier times. May they perish at god’s hand: perverse are all their thoughts! They take...the Christ, son of Mary also, displacing the worship of God. This — they were commanded to worship one God only...” [Surah 9:30].⁴

“People of the Book, do not go to unwarranted lengths in your religion and get involved in false utterances relating to God...and do not talk of three gods.” “Surely they are unbelievers who allege that God is the third of three! There is no god but One.” [Surah 4:171 & Surah 5:73].⁵

These examples alone from the Quran are sufficient to set forth the heretical nature of Islamic belief and teaching about Jesus and the Godhead. It is clear from these Surahs that Muslims believe:

- Jesus was not crucified.
- Jesus was/is not the Son of God.
- Jesus is not God.
- There is no Godhead.

On the other hand, the New Testament affirms that Jesus is:

- Our God (Mt.1:23; Heb.1:8).
- Our Creator (Jn.1:1; Col.1:16).
- Our Savior (Lk.19:10; Acts 4:12).
- Our Head (1 Cor.11:3; Eph.5:23).
- Our Mediator (1 Tim.2:5).
- Our Lord (Jn.20:28; Phil.2:9-11).
- Our Advocate (1Jn.2:1-2).
- Our Judge (Jn.5:22; 2 Cor.5:10).
- Our only avenue to the Father (Jn.14:6).

Both of these positions about Jesus Christ cannot be right. To believe one you must deny the other. Which do you choose? I choose Jesus!

ENDNOTES

¹ Miller, Dave, *The Quran Unveiled*, p. 155.

² Beverly, James, *Christ and Islam*, p. 53.

³ Cragg, Kenneth, *Readings in the Quran*, p. 170.

⁴ *Ibid*, pp. 245-246.

⁵ *Ibid*, pp. 169 & 270.

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Marsha Singh underwent surgery this past week but did have some complications with a low blood count which made it necessary to have a blood transfusion. A CT scan was also done to determine any possible complications involving her kidneys. The scan was not conclusive so more intensive testing was done on Thursday. On Friday Marsha had Nephrostomy (catheter inserted to allow drainage of the kidney) because her urethra had been damaged as a result of endometriosis or her surgery. She will undergo reconstructive surgery in a few weeks when her blood count returns to normal. Continue in praying for Marsha.

Dwight Barringer will undergo heart catheterization on Tuesday to determine if there is any blockage. Please remember Dwight in your prayers.

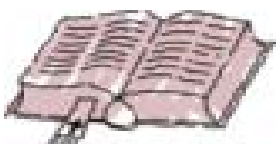
Elmer Laudenslager Update: Regarding Elmer's wound that won't heal. His appointment in Charlotte with a surgeon went well. The surgeon believes they can help him and that the wound is not going to heal without surgery. He will have to have part of his intestines removed and would be in the hospital for about a week and then at least three more weeks at home with abdominal drains. Elmer is very worried and needs our prayers.

Lisa Nail has requested prayers for her neighbor, Marta Garcia's brother, **Juan**. Juan is seeking amnesty in the U.S. under threats to his life and family. He is from El Salvador.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012



November 19 - James 1
November 20 - James 2
November 21 - James 3
November 22 - James 4
November 23 - James 5
November 24 - I Peter 1
November 25 - I Peter 2

Welcome

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" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Nov. 18 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

NEW ADDRESS

Don Richards' new address is 220 Timber Trail, Mocksville, NC 27028. The telephone number is 336-492-2197.

Instructions to locate his new home: Take 40 to 601 Mocksville, turn right on 601 to Liberty Church Rd. (forks off to left). Go to Bear Creek Church Road – take a left and go past Bear Creek Baptist Church and Timber Trail is on the right. Please make this address change in your directory.

OUT OF TOWN

Frank & Jane Shepard will be in SC this coming week for the Thanksgiving Holiday. They will be returning on Saturday, November 24th.



FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - November 11, 2012	158
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	192
Contribution for November 11, 2012	\$5,122
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	29
Chapters Read:	675
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	144
Wednesday Evening: November 14, 2012	135

Lord's Day Appointments - November 25, 2012

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Jason Allen	Morning - Carl Cooper	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Steve Tesh	Evening - Gene Southern	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Adam Warner
Prayer	- Carl Cooper		Wed. - Song Request Service Wayne and Gene	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>November</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Sandy Warner	Morning - Meredith Southern	Jim & D.J. Harrison	
Evening	- Linda Flinchum	Evening - Jean Rose		
Opening and Closing Building				
Sunday:	- November 25	John Allen		
Wednesday:	- November 28	John Allen		

**Serving this Week: November 18, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Don Minor	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Homer Holland
Scripture: Homer Holland		p.m. - Frank Shepard		p.m. - Allen Cooper
Song: Joe Everett	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Gaye Carothers
Prayer: Tommy Ridings		p.m. - Gene Southern		p.m. - Betty Hoots
		Wed. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Robin Hauser
				p.m. - Linda Flinchum

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

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason