



warnerschapel CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

The Inability To Situationalize Truth (Part 1)

I don't know how many times I have encountered people thinking that their situation, or another's situation, changes the parameters of what truth really is. They think that the situation that they present is the ONE exception that God allows. But what is truth? Does truth change depending on certain parameters or does it stay constant? TRUTH, by nature, is ABSOLUTE. It declares the simple statement of what is reality and what is real and true. When God states a truth, NOTHING can alter the reality of that statement. Let's discuss 3 areas in which people try to situationalize truth.

First, obeying the Gospel. I have encountered many people, even some in the church, that believe that "I know that is what the Bible says, but..." and then they will proceed into thinking that their specific situation MIGHT CHANGE the situation for them. People think that if they have the "right heart" God will somehow change the result for them because they think that their heart justifies their refusal of obedience. The fact is this. If the person has a "right heart" then they will proceed to do what God wants them to do. One of the aspects of obedience is that you are APPEALING TO GOD'S AUTHORITY through the actions of doing exactly what He wants us to do (Rom. 10:13). It is the answer of a GOOD CONSCIENCE (mind or heart) towards God (1 Pet. 3:21). You can never bend the rules of salvation to what we WANT to believe, but have to stand on the TRUTH itself. What does truth say? UNLESS a person obeys the Gospel, the vengeance of God will be upon them (2 Thess. 1:8-9). Unless a person repents from their sins, they will perish (Lk. 13:3,5). Unless a person believes and is baptized, they will not be saved (Mark 16:16). These are not our words or our impressions, but the SIMPLE WORD OF GOD. We just need to have enough faith to believe in what it says.

John 12:48

He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

Will we accept and obey or will we reject and be lost? Our choice.

- Wes Garland

Elders

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Deacons

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study
10AM

Sunday AM Worship
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study
7PM

**Count your
BLESSINGS!!**
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October Birthdays

23rd Mike Glenn
24th Darrell Hauser
26th Bob Tesh
27th Sandra Church
28th Jessica Knight
28th Logan Allen
More to come!

October Anniversaries

1st Dewey & Ingrid Mock
23rd Mike & Susan Huey

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!**

Sermon Notes:

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

OCTOBER

<i>Day 1- 2 Thess 1-2</i>	<i>Day 11- Philemon</i>	<i>Day 21- Hebrews 10</i>
<i>Day 2- 2 Thess 3</i>	<i>Day 12- Hebrews 1</i>	<i>Day 22- Hebrews 11</i>
<i>Day 3- 1 Tim 1-2</i>	<i>Day 13- Hebrews 2</i>	<i>Day 23- Hebrews 12</i>
<i>Day 4- 1 Tim 3-4</i>	<i>Day 14- Hebrews 3</i>	<i>Day 24- Hebrews 13</i>
<i>Day 5- 1 Tim 5-6</i>	<i>Day 15- Hebrews 4</i>	<i>Day 25- James 1</i>
<i>Day 6- 2 Tim 1-2</i>	<i>Day 16- Hebrews 5</i>	<i>Day 26- James 2</i>
<i>Day 7- 2 Tim 3-4</i>	<i>Day 17- Hebrews 6</i>	<i>Day 27- James 3</i>
<i>Day 8- 2 Tim 5-6</i>	<i>Day 18- Hebrews 7</i>	<i>Day 28- James 4</i>
<i>Day 9- Titus 1-2</i>	<i>Day 19- Hebrews 8</i>	<i>Day 29- 1 Peter 1-2</i>
<i>Day 10- Titus 3</i>	<i>Day 20- Hebrews 9</i>	<i>Day 30- 1 Peter 3-4</i>

Wisdom Corner

“It’s hard to get in shape spiritually if you only workout on Sunday.”

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Jack Piper, John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Manchel Tesh, Neal & Lou Ann Harper, Tim Allen, Kara Kee, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Adrian Wicker, Austin Workman, Jennifer Edwards, Thricia Walter & Patrisa Gonzela, Lauren Rutherford.

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Wes Garland- had some kidney stones removed on Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Roger Allen- is continuing to have negative effects from his chemo treatments. He is experiencing extremely low blood pressure and that is contributing to his fatigue as well. He has more blood work scheduled for Monday. Prayers are appreciated.

The Mott Family- has covid. Please keep them in your prayers.

Kathy McKinney- (Belch's neighbor) has lung cancer and needs prayers as she is taking chemo.

Carmen Parker- is wearing a heart monitor for a couple of weeks. She had no blockages. Also, please keep her family in your prayers as they have a lot going on.

David Moore- his procedure went well. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ingrid Mock- please pray for her as she is having some health issues.

Linda Santiago- (Andy's mother) is still having health struggles. Please continue to pray for her.

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4th Annual Chicken Stew/Soups
6pm!

November 5th-8th Gospel Meeting! Wesley Simons will be our guest speaker.

January 12th- We are hosting the areawide singing! 7pm!

AREA EVENTS:

November 4th- Ladies Day @ the East Side congregation. Speaker: Tara Roy. Flyer posted on bulletin board.

November 10th Areawide singing at the Abilene congregation in Statesville.

Kids Corner

- *What is the book of 2 Chronicles about?*
- *What happened to the kingdom after Solomon died?*
- *What other book do we read about king Solomon?*

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. King David & Genealogies.
2. Genealogies.
3. David as king over Israel.

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Allan Knight

Communion: David Moore

Security And Greeting: Gene Ruark & RJ Landry

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For October

	Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
1 st	Gene Ruark	Clayton Workman	Todd Hinson
8 th	Mark Minor	Charley Belch	Mark Roy
15 th	Andy Santiago	Steve Tesh	Dan Mott
22 nd	Rodney Brown	David Shoaf	Wes Garland
29 th	Johnny Spillman	Gene Southern	David Moore

WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For October

	Sunday AM	Sunday PM		Wednesday/Opening
1 st	Johnny Spillman	Bradley Byrd	4 th	Dennis McBrayer
8 th	Joe Byrd	Brian Byrd	11 th	Mark Clemmons
15 th	Mark Roy	Tristan Roy	18 th	Adam Warner
22 nd	Mike Lundgren	Colin Robinson	25 th	Clayton Workman
29 th	Bill Carothers	Harry Picciuto		

Song Leaders For October

	Sunday AM	Sunday PM		Wednesday
1 st	David Shoaf	David Shoaf	4 th	David Shoaf
8 th	Charley B.	Wayne Allen	11 th	Charley B.
15 th	Gene Southern	Dan Mott	18 th	Dan Mott
22 nd	Steve Tesh	Steve Tesh	25 th	Tristan Roy
29 th	Dan Mott	Song +Prayer Svc-Charley		

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

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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Brooke Garland

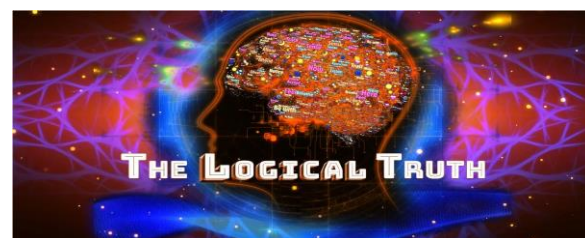
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COME STUDY WITH US!

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



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