

away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book” (22:18-19).

Do you want a place in the holy city in eternity? Believe in God; believe in His word, and do what He has commanded.

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News and Notes

Prayer List

Keith Copeland	Herman McKenzie	Faye Seiler
Dennis Depew	Louise Moore	Gene Shannon
David Depew	Sara Nance	James Howard

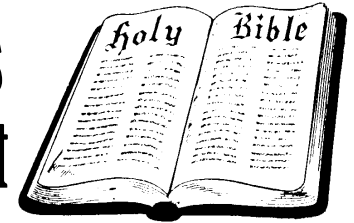
Area Meetings

2/22-24 at Kelly spring with Steve Klein
 3/1-6 at Oakland with John Kilgore
 3/1-4 at O’Neal with different speakers
 3/1-6 at Pepper Road with Paul Earnhart
 3/22-27 at Capshaw with Wes Webb
 3/29-4/1 at Jones Road with Jason Moore
 3/29-4/3 at Anderson with Gary Patton
 4/5-10 at Helton Drive with Tommy Hagedwood
 4/5-10 at Jordan Park with Greg Litmer

Our Hours of Assembly

Sunday Bible Study....9:00 AM
 Sunday Worship Services....10:00 AM & 5:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study....7:00 PM

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My Number Is ‘F’ For Daddy

Parents teach toddlers the answers to some basic questions. What’s your name? How old are you? How are you? When Carina began teaching the answers to these questions to our 3-year old, Lily, it was like watching the Abbott and Costello “Who’s on First” routine.

Carina: “What’s your name?”

Lily: “Three!” said with enthusiasm.

Carina: “Hold old are you?”

Lily: “I’m Fine!” said with enthusiasm.

Carina: “How are you?”

Lily: “Lily Grace Blackwelder!” said with enthusiasm.

We went for a walk to the park after one such training session, and Lily looked up at me earnestly and said, “Your number is ‘F’ for Daddy!” At the risk of stating the obvious, her statement was not correct. In this case, correcting the errors is complicated; she still lacks understanding of some of the fundamental concepts involved.

A similar problem sometimes arises when discussing matters of religion. Sometimes people lack an understanding of some of the fundamental concepts, making a profitable religious discussion impossible.

What are the basics of religion?

There Is A God

Many people today have been persuaded that the world is nothing more than the result of random chance. They believe that time solves all problems; given enough time, a thriving world can evolve from the grime in the bottom of your bath tub. Of course, the bath tub had to come from somewhere, didn't it?

Paul told the Romans that the idolatrous, Gentile world was to be condemned for rejecting God, saying "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse" (Romans 3:20).

The very fact that the world exists speaks of the Creator. We should all know that God is.

The Bible Is God's Word

The earth proves that God's exists, but His word tells us who He is and how to serve Him. The Bible is 66 books, written by numerous men, but the author of the Bible is God. Men served as mouth-pieces for God.

On Pentecost, Peter quoted the words of David, saying, "Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus" (Acts 1:16).

Peter writes, "for prophecy never came by the will of man,

but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:20).

The evidence of the proof of the Bible's divine origin can only be found in the study of the Bible itself. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

God's Word Is The Standard By Which We Will Be Judged

Jesus said, "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" (John 12:48).

Some believe in God and the inspiration of the Bible, but they view the Bible as a general guide, offering a suggested path for man to follow. It has become increasingly popular to add Eastern religion to Bible study, forming New Age hybrid religions.

Corruption of this nature is an abomination to God. Warnings like the one Paul gave the Galatians fall on deaf ears. He warned, "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:6-8).

John concluded Revelation, writing, "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes