

## Things in the Bible that Worry Me Most

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Have you ever entertained the thought that there may be something in the Bible that you are failing to understand properly that could have eternal ramifications for you? Admittedly, there are some rather complex and difficult passages in the Bible, even the apostle Peter said so, himself (2 Peter 3:16).

So, here is my question, “What are the top five most worrisome verses in the Bible to you?” While you’re thinking about that, allow me to share mine:

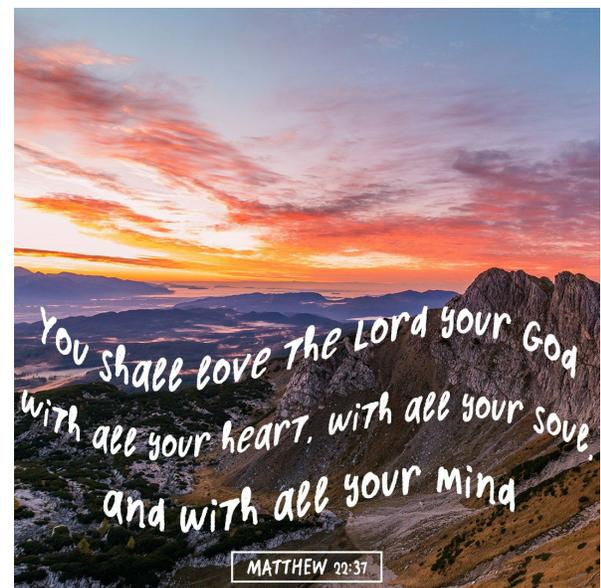
- Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37).
- Love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:39).
- Pursue holiness (Hebrews 12:14).
- Abhor what is evil (Romans 12:9).
- Preach the gospel to everyone (Mark 16:15).

If you’ll notice, my top five worrisome passages are not passages that are difficult to understand. They don’t have anything to do with the “mark of the beast,” the identity of “the man of lawlessness,” how the Holy Spirit indwells the Christian, the present and future state of the dead, or whether those “styrofoam” wafers included in those individual communion packets are really unleavened bread (my apologies for throwing in the last one).

No, my top worrisome passages are easy to understand. That’s what makes them so worrisome to me. I can’t say, “But Lord, I didn’t understand what that passage meant. Had I properly understood it, I would have been obedient...” My list of worrisome passages is worrisome to me, not because of their difficulty to understand, but because of their clarity. The difficulty is not in understanding them, but in obeying them.

Maybe it would serve us well if we would spend less time on some questions and more time on others. What do you think?

Steve Higginbotham  
via [preachinghelp.org](http://preachinghelp.org)





Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Vern Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Wilma Hill, Karen Honeycutt, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Larry McMahan, Cheryl Neilans, Lyn Pendergraft, Dale Privett, Andy Rasbury, Edith Toney, Miles Wolgamott.

- Mike and Anita Hinman have asked that we continue to pray for their great-granddaughter, McKinley O;Connell. She may need to have some surgery.
- We have several members of our congregation and family members of our members who are dealing with Covid at this time. Many also have friends who are sick. Please pray for all of them.



**Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

The elders continue to monitor the Covid 19 situation in our area. They prayerfully contemplate the best way to serve and support our members and the community. They have made the decision to not have **services** at the building until August 30. They encourage every to stay safe and if you need their assistance, please call one of them.

Visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services online. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on **Sundays**.



**This Sunday's Sermons:**

- AM: *Outside the Camp*  
(Hebrews 13:13, Danny Boggs)
- PM: *Hosanna! Hallelujah! Huh?*  
(Danny Boggs)

- On **Wednesdays** take advantage of some of these:
- PTP365. These are lessons from Polishing the Pulpit. Go to 365.polishingthepulpit.com, user name: Hillcrest Church of Christ, password: Hillcrest.
  - Christian Courier has articles on many different topics. Just go to their website and search for a topic.
  - Our website has many of our past sermons, including gospel meetings and the ladies day. You can also listen to singing anytime our services are not being broadcast.

**HYG Trips 2020**

September 18-20: MOVE Conference in OKC  
October 9-11: GVBC Week 2 Weekend

If you would like to give your **contribution** during the next three weeks, you may mail it or drop it off at the building. You may also give online by going to the website, clicking give, and following the instructions.

There will be someone at the **building** from 10:00 to 1:00 each week day. You may bring by checks or pick up communion items during that time. Just ring the bell in front or call the office, 451-2724.

Help welcome Ethan Murray to his new home. There is a **housewarming** basket in the foyer. When we return to worship services in the building you may put your gifts there or drop them by the building during building hours. His house colors are gray and light blue. He would appreciate anything for his new home. Cash gifts may be given to Molly Cobb.

The annual **Green Valley Bible Camp** golf tournament fundraiser will be August 8. Visit the camp Facebook page or [www.flagstone.church/gvbcgolf](http://www.flagstone.church/gvbcgolf) for more information.



*Dear Hillcrest Family,  
We would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity. God has blessed us more than we have knowledge of and is completely faithful. Our family has enjoyed the times we have come to worship with your congregation. The kids really enjoyed the VBN. Lord willing we may be able to visit more in the future. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.*

*With love,  
The Fowler family  
Matt, Beth, Timothy, and Lydia*

**PRAYER LEADERS**

RECORDS	8-9-20	8-11-19
Bible Study		155
AM Worship		192
PM Worship		141
Wednesday		142
Contribution		\$7,710.54
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37