

Inoperative, but Invaluable

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Some of you, especially if you are here for the first time or are fairly new around here, may hear some things that sound pretty strange this morning and this evening. That automatically makes you like the people who met the apostle Paul in the city of Berea a long time ago. God would love for you to be even more like them by doing what they did. They “were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word [that Paul preached] with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so” (Acts 17:11). We only ask you to do the same—take a hard look at the Bible and let it determine if you are hearing the truth today. If not, please let us know, because we deeply want to be loyal to God by being true to Scripture. If the things you hear today turn out to be right, and you have been thinking wrong, then change your mind and be faithful to God and his Holy Word.

The Old Testament details a system (with the Ten Commandments included at its core) that by the plan of God is now inoperative. Many more passages of Scripture than can be highlighted in today’s lessons lead us to that conclusion. These demand your undivided attention if you will take up the noble challenge to search the Bible for the truth on this point...

- Jeremiah 31:31-34, a prophecy whose fulfillment is explained in Hebrews 8:6-13.
- Romans 7:1-6.
- 2 Corinthians 3:1-18.
- Galatians 3:23-29.
- Ephesians 2:11-22.
- Colossians 2:13-17.

The half-dozen New Testament books that were just cited each hammer the point hard. If you really want to get it, read all of Galatians and Hebrews especially. And once you get your vision adjusted by all these pivotal passages, you’ll start seeing the same point made in one way and another all over the Bible (look at Matthew 17:4-5 and Acts 13:37-39, for example).

Though inoperative as a system, the Old Testament is still invaluable as Scripture. “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope” (Romans 15:4). Looking back to events in early Israel, the Bible says, “Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come” (1 Cor. 10:11). If the Law of Moses meant nothing at all now, we would waste a lot of time studying the Ten Commandments from now through November.

Our study aims at sharpening our focus on Jesus. Philip was absolutely right when he told Nathanael, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph” (John 1:45). Study with us, and believe! “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes” (Romans 10:4).

Danny Boggs



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Titas Farley, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Nathan Honeycutt, Gaele Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Marilyn Mayben, Sherry Merrill, Foy O'Neil, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, John Randall, Tina Rasbury, Bryan Reiboldt, Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney.



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.

If you are not able to be at church, continue to 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 and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Please sign the birthday card on the welcome desk for a child at Fair Haven.

Lads 2 Leaders: It's time to start preparing for the 2022 Convention! This year's theme is, "Be Strong and Courageous." The Bible Bowl study will be over the book of Joshua. If you still have last year's Bible Bowl study binders, please return them to the office to be recycled. Start working on your speeches at home, and stay tuned for more information!

TriState Youth Series has been canceled for September.

Today's Sermons



A.M. *Does God Want Everyone to Keep the Ten Commandments Today?*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. *Jesus and The Ten Commandments*
(Danny Boggs)

You are invited to a **50th wedding anniversary celebration** for Lowell and Twyla McInturff today, from 2:00 - 4:00 at Hidden Grace, 11936 Hammer Road, Neosho. Omission of gifts is requested.

Week 2 Weekend at Green Valley Bible Camp will be October 1-3. This retreat is for everyone in 5th -12th grades. Registration cost is \$30. Join us for a weekend immersed in a Bible study of the "Called Out!" Register online at neoshochurchofchrist.org/week-two-weekend-register/ by September 26..

Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study will be offered as a Wednesday evening Class starting this week. Class will meet in the activities center. If you would like to participate, please pick up a book or handout from the office. Topic is "The Hour Has Come". It features 12 lessons we learn from the last conversations of Christ before the cross. The Digging Deep series will challenge you to search the scriptures and really think. This is a great opportunity to encourage one another to Dig Deeper in God's word. If you want a sweatshirt you can order one at thecolleyhouse.org.

Third Wednesday Family Dinners will resume this month. A taco salad dinner will be provided on September 15 at 6:00 in the activities center. The hostess groups of Amanda Flint and Carla Murray will be providing the meal. Please sign up on the board in the foyer.



STARTING TOMORROW: We're reading a Bible passage and a page from our new book, *Written in Stone*, every weekday. Pick up a free copy in the back and get one for a friend, too.

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT: We'll meet at 6:00 in the auditorium for a short devotional (including the Lord's Supper for those who miss it in the morning). Then from 6:15-7:00 we'll split up for discussion groups in various rooms on the premises where we will converse about one of the Ten Commandments each week. Besides the value of study, it will be a wonderful time to get to know a few others better, especially folks older and/or younger than you. Whom can you invite to be a part of it with us?

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Pete Babbs
AM Closing Prayer: Todd Tyler
Communion Prayers: Danny Boggs

PM Opening Prayer: Bryan Reiboldt
PM Closing Prayer: Fred Bukowich

This Wednesday

Announcements: Sam Collinsworth
Singing: Peter Wald
Invitation: Eli Giebler

Opening Prayer: Glen Honeycutt
Closing Prayer: Jim Friend

RECORDS

8-29-21

8-23-20

Bible Study	149	
AM Worship	184	142
PM Worship	115	97
Wednesday	115	74
Contribution	\$8,750.41	\$9,205.94
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15