

NORTHSIDE BULLETIN

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Sick

Shut-ins and Elderly Members:

- Sis. Darnell
- Sis. Burns
- Sis. Sharp
- Sis. Higgenbottom
- Bro. And Sis. Wade

Those Battling Health Issues

- Carl Hollis Jr
- The Wheelers
- The Youngs

Family of Members

- Amy Branscum’s brother
- Phyllis Hale’s brother
- Shirley Meade’s niece

Other Announcements

Remember those who have recently lost loved ones

- J.W. Doyle in the loss of his sister, Betty Wagner
- Mary Branscum in the loss of her brother, Charles Brickell

“You Are Wrong”

By Mike Webb

During the last weeks of our Lord’s life, the Sadducees came to Jesus and asked him a question hoping to entrap him (Matt.22:23). The Sadducees, of course, did not believe in the resurrection from the dead or in angels (Acts 23:8).The question concerned a woman who had been married to seven brothers (Matt.22:24-28). Their questions was, “In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be?”

In answering the question Jesus responded, “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God” (Matt.22:29, ESV). He went on to explain that in the resurrection there is no marriage but men are like the angels in heaven (Matt.22:30-31). Why were the Sadducees wrong? They were wrong because they did not know the Scriptures.

The Scriptures are God’s words. Paul wrote, “All Scripture is God breathed” (2 Tim.3:16). Whenever our teaching or believe differs from the Scriptures then we are wrong. Whatever God says on any subject is the truth on that subject. “Sanctify them by your truth your word is truth (John 17:17).” If it is not found there then we are wrong.

Since this is true, we should be diligent in our study of the scriptures (2 Tim.2:15). We should also examine everything that we hear by the word of God like the Bereans in Acts 17:11. Too many people simply rely on their family or religious leaders to determine what is right. Remember no matter what any one else says if you can’t find it in the scriptures, IT IS WRONG.

Beginning This Wednesday We Will Go Straight to Bible Class Instead of Having Singing First

Daily Bible Readings for This Week

Jan.22- Gen.41-42; Mark 16

Jan.23 - Gen.43-44; Psalm
24; Gal.1

Jan.24 - Gen.45-46; Psa.
108; Gal.2

Jan.25 - Gen.47-48; Psa.25;
Gal.3

Jan.12 - Gen.49-50; Gal.4

Times of Classes and Worship

Sunday Bible Study: 9:00 am

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
and 5:00 pm

Tuesday Morning Class: 10:00
am

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00
pm

Ladies Bible Class - 6:30 pm
on the 2nd and 4th Mondays
of the month

Special Services 2019

Spring Meeting With J.R. Bronger
- April 21-26

Fall Lectureship: (Mark White,
John Gibson, David Thomley) -
October 18-20th

We Must Obey God

By Mike Webb

In Acts 5 the apostles were arrested for teaching the gospel. As they were taken before the Sanhedrin, they were threatened and strictly charged not to teach any more in the name of Jesus (Acts 5:28). The response by Peter and the rest of the apostles was, "We must obey God rather than man" (Acts 5:29).

Sometimes God's way conflicts with the way of man. Paul said, "For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ" (Gal.1:10). It is obvious from Paul's question that God's way and man's way are different. This agrees with what Isaiah said in Isa.55:8-9. He wrote, "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts." When this conflict arises, why is pleasing God more important than pleasing men?

We should obey God rather than man because God will be our judge. Paul speaks of a day when "God will judge the secrets of man by Jesus Christ" (Rom.2:16). The Bible says, "We must all stand before the judgment seat of God" (Rom. 14:10). Man will not judge me in the end but God will.

We should obey God rather than man because God can destroy the soul not just the body. Jesus said, "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matt.10:28). Man can take away our physical life, but he can't do anything to effect where we spend eternity (Rom.8:31-39). God can take away our physical life, but more important he can destroy our soul.

We should obey God rather than man because obeying God has great reward. The Hebrew writer said, "Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him (Heb.5:8-9)." Obedience will result in a home in heaven.