

# I Didn't Know That!

**MK. 10:23-26**



## GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY

IF IT TAKES WORLDLY PLEASURE - 1 JO. 2:15-17;  
1 COR. 6:9-11; GAL. 5:19-21; ROM. 8:5,13  
IF IT DESTROYS MARRIAGE - ROM. 13:9; MT. 19:3-9  
IF IT RESULTS IN FAILURE TO DO HIS WILL -  
MT. 7:21; ROM. 12:2; EPH. 5:17; 1 PET. 2:15; 1 JO. 2:17  
IF IT MEANS WRONG PRIORITIES - MT. 6:33; 10:37  
GOD WANTS TRUE HAPPINESS FOR YOU - REV. 22:14

## GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU TO BE RICH

IF IT CAUSES YOU TO NEGLECT YOUR  
SOUL - 1 TIM. 6:6-12; MT. 16:25,26  
IF IT CAUSES YOU TO TRUST IN RICHES -  
MK. 10:17-26; LK. 12:16-21; MT. 13:22  
IF YOU WOULD NOT USE THEM WISELY -  
MT. 6:19-21; 1 COR. 16:1,2  
GOD WANTS YOU RICH IN GOOD WORKS - 1 TIM. 6:17,18

## GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU TO PLEASE MEN

JESUS SAID - JO. 15:18,19; MT. 7:13,14; LK. 6:26  
PAUL SAID - GAL. 1:10; 1 TH. 2:4  
NO COMPROMISE - GAL. 2:3-5  
NO FELLOWSHIP - EPH. 5:11

## GOD DOES WANT YOU TO KNOW

HIM & HEAR HIS SON - 1 JO. 2:3-5; MT. 17:5  
THE TRUTH & OBEY IT - JO. 8:32; GAL. 3:1; 5:7  
THERE IS ONE WAY - JO. 14:6; 5:40  
THERE ARE FALSE TEACHERS - AVOID THEM -  
MT. 7:15-20; 2 PET. 2:1-3; ROM. 16:17,18

## BETTER TO LEARN NOW THAN LATER!

Steve Huggins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. **The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7



## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00  
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00  
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

- [www.defendthegospel.com](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.



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"They...searched the scriptures daily..." -Acts 17:11

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## GOSPEL MEETINGS

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A Gospel Meeting is a special series of lessons hosted by a local church in a particular area. Generally, a visiting preacher from out of town does the preaching. Sometimes the preaching is done by several different preachers. Many formats are chosen by different churches to use to conduct their meetings. Our upcoming meeting will run from Sunday through Friday. The name is derived from the activity; we **meet** together to proclaim the **Gospel**. Our purpose in this Gospel Meeting is two-fold: (1) The edification, exhortation, and encouragement of the saints (Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 10:24, 25). (2) To teach the Gospel to those who are not members of the Lord's church (1 Thessalonians 1:8). We can help ensure the success of our Gospel Meeting by...

**Praying.** "Pray without ceasing..." (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Pray for the preacher conducting the meeting. Pray for the members that they will have health and desire to attend all of the services without letting worldly events get in the way. Pray that parents will teach their children an essential lesson by showing them the things of God are more important than even important things in this life. Pray for yourself

that you may have and make opportunities to invite people to the services, etc.

**Planning.** Much of the success of a Gospel meeting lies in the attendance of the local members. Don't plan things that will keep you out of town during the meeting. We need you here! When you're absent, two things can happen. (1) Members are discouraged by smaller numbers. When I come to services and very few of the members are there, my heart sinks; but when there is a good crowd, my heart is encouraged. (2) I have seen incidents where people visited from the community and the member who invited them wasn't even there at that service! There are emergencies and other things that may be unavoidable; but other than these, we really need to plan to be at all of the services of the Gospel Meeting (Matt 6:33).

**Preparing.** We can prepare by inviting people to the services. Use the prepared flyers to distribute. If you need more, we can make as many as you can use. See the Bulletin Board for ideas on how to distribute these flyers throughout the community! Let's be diligent to ensure success in this Gospel Meeting! 🔍

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**PAUL'S EPISTLES: SCRIPTURE OR COMMENTARY?**

Michael Pickford

*"If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord."*

- 1 Corinthians 14:37

In a local bookstore a few weeks ago I entered into a religious discussion with a lady who insisted that Paul's epistles were not to be viewed as God's word – scripture, but rather as nothing more than man's commentary of scripture. She affirmed that even Paul himself would say this of his own writings. Oh? What does the Bible say?

Paul had his enemies in the first century as well, those claiming he had no authority from God or Christ in his teachings and writings. Paul spent a lot of time refuting these folks. For example, In Galatians 1:11-12 he wrote, *"But I make known to you, brethren, that the Gospel which was*

*preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ."* In Ephesians 3:2-5, Paul spoke specifically of his writings, claiming that they were revealed to Him by God. Further, Paul clearly stated in our title passage that the things he wrote were *"The commandments of the Lord."*

Peter also had something to say about Paul's writings. First of all, he affirmed that Paul's *"epistles"* were *"Wisdom given to Him"* (2 Peter 3:15-16). Given to him by Whom? God! Peter further stated that some of Paul's writings were *"hard"* to understand and that untaught and unstable men twisted them to their own destruction; then Peter added, *"As they do also the rest of the Scriptures"* (2 Peter 3:16). Peter specifically identified Paul's writings as scripture. How can we deny it? 🔍

**SERMON NOTES**

*Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.*

**STUDY DAILY!**  
Acts  
17:11

**Sign Me Up!**

Introduction:

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II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

**DUTY LIST...**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Glenn Isbell  
Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-12
- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....John Nelson  
Serve.....Ben Green  
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Tony Jenkins

**SUNDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Lord's Table.....John Nelson

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Invitation.....Michael Pickford

**GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION**

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

***Home Bible Studies Available Upon Request!***

***Obey Today!***

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WITH CRAIG BEAN  
OCTOBER 21-26

SUNDAY: 9 & 10 AM, 6 PM  
MONDAY – FRIDAY: 7 PM

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