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Assembly Times

Sundays
 Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays
 Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

***Retaining The Standard
 Of Sound Doctrine***

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Know Your Bible: Answers

1. Claudius Lysis (Acts 23:25)
2. Jehoram (2 Chron. 21:12)
3. Jezebel (1 Kings 21:8)
4. Saul (Acts 9:2)

This Week's Assignments & Events

Sunday Worship


Greeter: Eddie Bowen
 Announcements: Billy Lovell
 Encouragement Talk: Arturo Orozco
 Opening Prayer:
 Scripture Reading: Corwin Richardson
 Titus 2:1-10
 Song Leader: John Franks
 Table Talk: Charles Willis
 Contribution: Casey Thomas
 Helper: Pete Galvan
 Fruit of Vine: John Van Baale
 Helper: Joel Jordan
 Helper: Lester Mabry
 Closing Prayer: Kevin Buckner

Sunday Afternoons

June 23 3PM Bible Evidence From Archaeology
 June 30 Nothing
 July 7 Nothing
 July 14 3PM Devotionals

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: John Franks
 Speaker: Eddie Bowen



Standing Firm

“Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm”
 Ephesians 6:13

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Worldliness

“Worldliness,” as set forth in the New Testament is any conduct or thought that is hostile or antagonistic toward God. John wrote, “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is no in him.” (1 John 2:15). It is just this simple: when one of God’s children engages in or longs for anything in this world which is hostile or antagonistic toward God, then he is guilty of worldliness! And let me add, when a child of God is “soft” in attitude toward things that are hostile or antagonistic toward God, you may be sure he is being overtaken by the spirit of worldliness. The Christian is supposed to be able to discern between good and evil and in so doing he is admonished to hate evil. We are surrounded by evil in this world, and if we are not careful we become so influenced that we decide sin is not so bad and we fail to see it as hostility toward God.

But, how can we determine what is right and what is wrong? You can’t, if you are guided by human wisdom. You can, if you are guided by God’s Word. The next time you are trying to decide what is right and what is wrong regarding a practice, ask yourself the following questions.

IDENTITY

IF I DO THIS WILL IT MAKE ME LOOK WORLDLY?
 Romans 12:1-2. In other words, if I do this will I appear before others as a devoted Christian or a person of the world? If it will make you look worldly, then you can’t afford to do it.

DOUBT

IF I DO THIS WILL IT LEAVE ME WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE? Read Romans 14:23. If what you are doing, or what you are about to do can not be done with a clear conscience, then you had better leave it alone, unless you want to be condemned.

INFLUENCE

IF I DO THIS WILL IT LIKELY HAVE A WEAKENING INFLUENCE UPON OTHERS? 1 Corinthians 10:23-33, 8:7-13, Matthew 18:6-7. If your conduct is likely to weaken others and lead them astray, you better not engage in that thing, unless you want damnation.

CONTROL

IF I DO THIS WILL IT PRODUCE IN ME AN INORDINATE FLESHLY APPETITE? Colossians 3:5-6. An inordinate fleshly appetite is one that is unrestrained of out of control. In other words, if I partake of this, am I likely to lose proper control of my thoughts and my actions and act unbecoming to a Christian?

ASSOCIATION

IF I DO THIS WILL IT BRING ME UNDER THE WEAKENING INFLUENCE OF EVIL COMPANIONS? 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. God's Word teaches us that "evil company corrupts good morals." Let us beware!

I challenge you to put your practices to the test! Brethren, if you truly want to please God, you will not do those things that are hostile toward Him. Think!

W.R. Jones, *The Messenger*, October 11, 1972
Bulletin of the Bellaire Church of Christ

Know Your Bible

Letters

1. Who wrote a letter to Felix about the Apostle Paul?
2. What king received a letter from Elijah predicting judgment on his sinful reign?
3. What queen wrote to the leaders of Jezreel concerning Naboth?
4. Who asked the High Priest for letters of introduction to the synagogues in Damascus?

Answers On Back

Sunday Sermon

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.



Fools

(from Proverbs unless noted otherwise)

The fool has said in his heart, There is no God. (14:1; 53:1)

A fool does not delight in understanding, But only in revealing his own mind. (18:2)

He who spreads slander is a fool. (10:18)

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel. (12:15)

A wise man is cautious and turns away from evil, But a fool is arrogant and careless. (14:16)

A fool rejects his father's discipline, But he who regards reproof is sensible. (15:5)

A fool does not delight in understanding, But only in revealing his own mind. (18:2)

A fool's lips bring strife, And his mouth calls for blows. (18:6)

Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise;
When he closes his lips, he is considered prudent. (17:28)

Like a dog that returns to its vomit is a fool who repeats his folly. (26:11)

He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But he who walks wisely will be delivered. (28:26)

A fool always loses his temper, But a wise man holds it back. (29:11)

If you have been foolish in exalting yourself or if you have plotted evil,
put your hand on your mouth. (30:32)

For a fool speaks nonsense, And his heart inclines toward wickedness:
To practice ungodliness and to speak error against the LORD (Isaiah 32:6)

For My people are foolish, They know Me not; They are stupid children And have no understanding. They are shrewd to do evil, But to do good they do not know. (Jeremiah 4:22)

Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them,
will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. (Matthew 7:26)