

News and Notes.

Welcome to our Visitors! We encourage you to take part in our Services and encourage you to ask any questions. Please complete a visitor's card and stay around after services so we can meet you and visit with each other.

Remember these in our Prayers:

Sandra Lawrence, Eva Scoggins, Joy Jeter

Carol's Niece in New Mexico Is now undergoing radiation

Robert's Sister in Texas

David Bishop, Brenda Addison's dad will be undergoing a procedure to remove a blockage from his leg in the upcoming week.

We continue the sermon series on "The Holy Spirit" this morning. During this series, Sunday Evening's sermon will be a class discussion of the Sunday Morning Sermon. Take Notes and be sure to come back tonight to study.

There a Study Group set up on facebook for those wanting to participate in a discussion of the daily Bible readings. See Andy for Details

2018 Gospel Meetings

April 25-29, 2018 Wednesday through Sunday, Bro. D.J. Dickerson

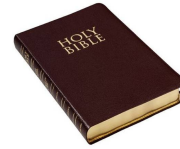
July 15-20, 2018 Sunday through Friday, Bro. Bob Pulliam

Sunday Morning Services begin at 9:45 AM. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 PM

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Bible Study

2 Tim. 3:16 "...equipped for every good work." January 14, 2018

"I HAVE A NEW LIFE"

(Rom. 6:4)

"We were buried therefore with him through baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life," Rom. 6:4. This text is exceedingly powerful! There are many things stated in this verse and we shall give consideration to a few of them. This verse is teaching that as Jesus died on the cross and was buried, he then was raised from the dead with a glorious resurrection. It is stating, as Christ died and was buried; so, we die and are buried. We are buried **"with"** Christ and raised **"with"** Christ, in baptism. It is also stated we have **"died,"** we are **"buried"** and we are **"raised."** Read again carefully the text cited at the beginning of this article. There was a death, burial and a resurrection. We have a death, burial and a resurrection when we submit to baptism, so it states. Baptism is a **re-enactment** of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. In baptism we die, are buried and raised with him that we may ***"walk in newness of life."***

Baptism becomes a **re-enactment** of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. When we are buried **"with"** the Lord in baptism and raised **"with"** the Lord, it is stated, *"so we also might walk in newness of life,"* Rom. 6:4. The expression, ***"newness of life,"*** has to do with a change of life on our part. There is the **old man**, before baptism, and a **new man**, after baptism. This ***"newness of life,"*** can only have meaning when one is free from the **old man** and has been changed into **new man**. This is described as a ***"new Birth,"*** in Jno. 3:5. Do you remember Jesus teaching Nicodemus in Jno. 3:3-10 concerning the inward birth- a spiritual birth?

This **"old man"** and the **"new man"** is what happens when a person obeys the gospel – he walks in *"newness of life,"* Rom. 6:4. Paul is discussing this thought when he expressed what happened to him: *"13 who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into*

*the kingdom of the Son of his love," Col. 1:13. In this passage we are passing out of **darkness** into the **kingdom of Christ**. Another passage teaching the passing from one state to another is Rom. 12:2. Now, we need to appeal to Rom. 6:17-18: "17 But thanks be to God, that, whereas ye were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching whereunto ye were delivered; 18 and being made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness."*

I was baptized because of the teaching of the Lord: "16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieves shall be condemned," Mk. 16:16. By Faith, Repentance, Confession and Baptism I have passed from an **old state** to a "**new life in Christ Jesus.**" **I LIVE IN A NEW WORLD!** In this new world, I am told to "**be ye imitators of Christ,**" I Cor. 11:1. I have a new life! Rom. 6:4

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Study on these Things about the Holy Spirit

If the Holy Spirit works separate and apart from God's Revealed word. (The Bible)

- a. The Bible is insufficient for us today. 2 Tim. 2:16-17
- b. Miracles are still needed today to confirm teachings.

What the Holy Spirit does NOT do:

- a. Does not give us new revelation. Jude 3.
- b. Does not show favoritism over one group or another.
- c. Does not move outside of God's Revealed Word or authority.

If the Holy Spirit works via feelings and emotions then Man's feelings are more important than the Bible.

Fill in the blank from the book of Job.

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was _____ and _____, and one who feared God and _____ evil.

In all of Job's troubles, Job did not _____ nor charge God with _____.

And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your _____, but spare his _____."

_____ the Temanite, _____ the Shuhite, and _____ the Naamathite

Can a _____ I be more righteous than God?

Can a _____ be more pure than his Maker?

Eliphaz said to job, "But as for me, I would _____ God, And to God I would commit my _____ — Who does great things, and _____, marvelous things without number.

Now my days are swifter than a _____; They flee away, they see no good. They pass by like swift ships, Like an _____ swooping on its prey.

As long as my breath is in me, And the breath of _____ in my nostrils, My lips will not speak _____, Nor my tongue utter _____.

Let me be weighed on _____ scales, that God may know my _____

"Listen to this, O Job; _____ and _____ the wondrous works of God.

Indeed the Lord gave Job _____ as much as he had before.