



**Brandi Beavers.** Health concerns.

**The Beavers Children.** Health concerns.

**Sibbie Byrd.** Nursing home. Health concerns.

**Drew Clifton.** Need of prayer.

**Hester Hollandsworth.** Home, recovering from congestive heart failure.

**Matthew Hollandsworth.** Health concerns.

**Wes Johnson.** Cancer.

**Steven Kelly.** Cancer.

**Ryan Kendrick.** Special needs.

**Rita Lawless.** Health concerns.

**Karen Lovell.** Health concerns.

**Paul Mays.** Health concerns.

**Ruby Mason.** Health concerns.

**Carol Pace.** Health concerns.

**Jaydan Patrick.** Special needs.

**Carolyn Roop.** Health concerns.

**Joe Shulam.** Health concerns..

**Kitty Shumate.** Health concerns.

**Sharon Teschendorf.** Dementia.

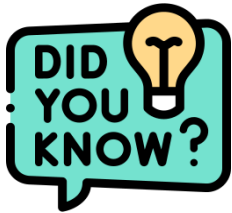
**Wayne Youngblood.** Parkinson's & Dementia.

**Caregivers.**

**Our Country, Leaders & Military**



**Family of Marcia Shulam.** Mother Barry Shulam. Passed away Tuesday, August 5th. Funeral will be on August 10th in TN.



**Did You Know?**

Our prayer list is now in our Lightpost App?  
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**Times We Meet:**

**Sunday:**

**Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m.

**Worship:** 10:30 a.m.



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## Can You Say, 'Jesus Christ, My Lord'?

In Rom. 5:21, Paul states that eternal life is through "Jesus Christ our Lord." That threefold name of our Savior is an interesting progression that we must go through to truly have salvation in Him.

**Jesus.** Jesus was His given name. Although it means "Savior," we have to remember that it was a very common name in first-century Palestine. "Jesus" was the Greek form of the Hebrew name "Joshua." It was very popular because of the old Testament hero of that name. Most people believe that there was a man named Jesus in first-century times who was a great teacher. When she was alive, the world's most noted atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, even admitted that Jesus existed. To believe that a man named Jesus walked the earth is good, but that is not enough to save.

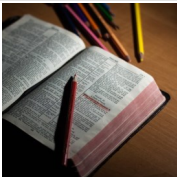
**Christ.** Christ is His title. "Christ" means "anointed one." This reveals that He is the One anointed by the Father to die for mankind. He is the promised Messiah. Jesus Christ is the One who bore our sins on the cross (1 Pet. 2:24). To believe this is to affirm what Peter did in Matt 16:16, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

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**“Can You Say, ‘Jesus Christ, My Lord’?” Continued from Front Page ...** Many people believe that Jesus died for them, but that does not automatically make them saved (cf. Matt. 7:21). Certainly accepting Him as the Savior is an important step toward being saved, but one must still go one step further.

**Lord.** Lord designates Jesus as our Divine Master. Calling Jesus “Lord” means that we recognize Him as having complete control over all of our lives. It means becoming a faithful servant to Him. It means dedicating our whole lives to doing things in His name. It requires sacrifice and commitment. Many want Jesus as a Friend and Savior (Christ), but not a Lord. But that’s what it takes to be saved in His name. Eternal life is in “Jesus Christ our Lord.” Jesus Himself asked, “Why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46). By the way, this includes baptism for the remission of sins as a part of His plan of salvation (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 19:5).

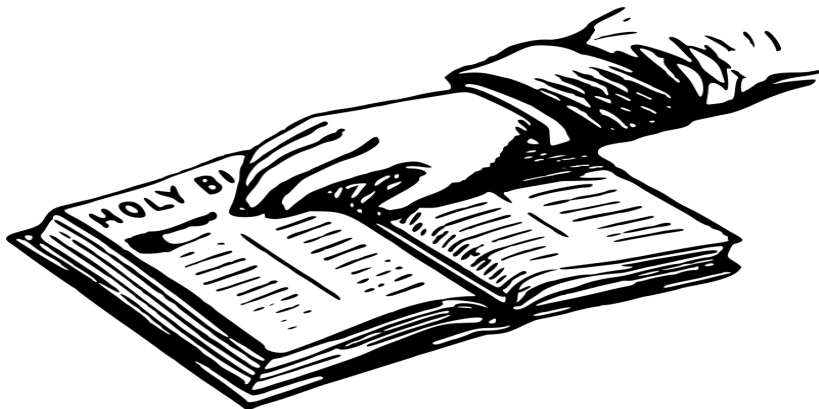
So, can you really call Him “Jesus Christ my Lord”? You must if you are to be saved.  
—Edd Sterchi



### Things to Keep in Mind When Studying Your Bible

Bible study is vital to the life of a faithful Christian.

The Bible is food.  
The Bible is water.  
The Bible is counsel.  
The Bible is guidance.  
The Bible is comfort.  
The Bible is protection.  
The Bible is authority.



**“Things to Keep in Mind When Studying Your Bible” Continues on Page 3...**



#### August Birthdays!

10TH WALTER BEAVERS  
12TH JACK BEAVERS  
18TH NORMAN W. HILL  
20TH JONATHAN BEAVERS  
23RD DONN SHUMATE  
25TH COOKIE SPENCER



#### August Anniversaries!

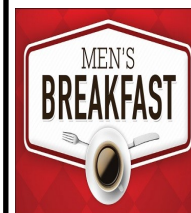
20TH GARY & JAN HOLLANDS-WORTH  
20TH DAVID & LORI PALMER



#### Back to School!

This year we have been asked to supply snacks for going BTS. Please bring in the following by Aug 17th:

Individual pack chips, Packaged Fruit snacks, Juice boxes & Individual packaged cookies.



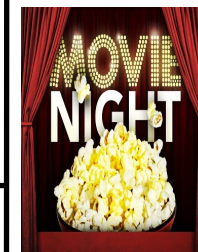
#### Men's Breakfast!

Our next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Sat, August 23rd! Join us at Clarence's Steakhouse in Ridgeway at 9:00 a.m. for food & fellowship.



#### 5th Sunday Potluck!

Join us for our next 5th Sunday Potluck following worship on, August 31st! Please bring your favorite dishes, desserts and drinks.



#### Pizza/Movie Night!

Our next Pizza & Movie Nights will be on September 13th! Pizza Supper at 4:45pm and Movie at 5:00pm.

Upcoming Events:

[Ccocva.org/events](http://Ccocva.org/events)

Or

Check our calendar in the LightPost App!



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#### Solution

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***“A Great Verse for Our Day” Continued from Page 4...*** Truth is knowable. We can all know it the same way and get the same results. Pilate asked Jesus, “What is truth?” (John 18:38). Many today may be asking that same question. Jesus is the truth about any matter in life. He has the truth about our personal lives and our spiritual lives. Contrary to many modern thinkers, truth is attainable and is available to all.

**The Life.** Jesus is the way to eternal life. We must believe in Him (John 8:24). Without Him we could not get to heaven. Jesus said, “The Son gives life to whom He will” (John 5:21). Life is important. Life matters. Jesus said life matters. In Matthew 6:26, Jesus made a comparison. He stated, “Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them Are you not of more value than they?” The crowning point of God’s creation was man. Man’s life matters. His physical life begins in the womb. John the Baptist leaped while he was still in the womb (Luke 2:44). Spiritual life is also very important. Jesus came and offered life after death (John 11; 25, 26). Jesus is the way to truth and the way to life. We need to obey Jesus and live for Him and we will have an abundant life.

—Bill Brandstatter



***On the Lighter Side***

“Johnny,” called the mother, “tell your sister to come in the house out of the rain.”  
“I can’t, Mom,” the boy called back.  
“And just why can’t you?” demanded his mother.  
“We’re playing Noah’s Ark, and she’s a sinner!”

One thing that might solve the problem of bringing up children in the way they should go would be for all of us to swap children. It seems everybody knows what ought to be done to the other folks’ kids.



***“Things to Keep in Mind When Studying Your Bible” Continued from Page 2...***

Every Christian needs to devote as much time to Bible study as possible. This might mean that the child of God has to give up some worldly things in order to come to a better understanding of God’s divine Word.

When an individual studies, there are some important things to keep in mind.

**Context is important** (Luke 10:26). The verses before and after a verse are the immediate context. There is also the context of the chapter and of the book. It is also important to keep in mind the context of the entire Bible.

**Comparisons are important** (Isa. 28:10). Before we come to a conclusion on one verse, we need to take a look at everything that Bible has to say on a subject. One verse could alter the meaning of another verse. Too, other Scriptures can shed more understanding upon the immediate verse of study.

**Contemplation is important** (Ps. 1:2). Think! Then, think some more. Understand the meaning of words. Ask questions. Look deep into the verse. Roll things around in your mind. Memorize a verse and meditate on it throughout the day.

**Conclusions are important** (1 Thess. 5:21-22). Do not be hasty in reaching conclusions. Do not conclude something just because a person you like holds that same conclusion. A conclusion is a big deal. It is when a person settles on the meaning of a verse. Wrong conclusions will lead to error in teaching and incorrect applications to life.

**Compliance is important** (James 1:22-25). The Lord wants us to be doers. It is not enough to have our minds filled with truth. We must communicate that truth to the rest of our body and live it out in our lives. ***Continues on page 4...***

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God’s Word originated first in the mind of God. God’s mind is all-wise. This means that you and I can study the Word of God all of our lives and never mine out all of the precious jewels that are contained therein. We can, however, learn enough to enable us to live lives that are well-pleasing to God. Study, my friend. Then, study some more.

—Victor M. Eskew



A Great Verse for Our Day

If I had to pick one Bible verse that would best fit the needs of our day it would be John 14:6. Many people have lost their way in life. Some don’t know what truth is and some would say it is not attainable. The value of life has been diminished, especially with abortion being such a big issue. Jesus declares, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Let’s examine the importance of these words and see why it is a great verse for our day.

**The Way.** Jesus is the way into heaven (Acts 4:12). He is also the way to a good life. He stated, “I have come that you may have life and it more abundantly” (John 10:10). He may have been talking about eternal life, but life here on earth is much better with Jesus. Many people today have lost their way. They are looking for happiness, success, and contentment in all the wrong places. Pleasure only satisfies short term. Money may help some, but then they want more money. Only Jesus can provide the way. Through obedience to Him comes the life of abundance and contentment.

**The Truth.** We have a truth war going on today. Jesus stated, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31, 32 NKJV).

“A Great Verse for Our Day” Continues on Page 6...



Matthew 16:13-29



1. Jesus took His disciples into the region of \_\_ Philippi.
2. The disciples said that some people were saying Jesus was \_\_ the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the other \_\_.
3. “Simon \_\_ answered and said, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the \_\_ God.’”
4. Jesus said He would \_\_ His \_\_.
5. “And I will give you the \_\_ of the kingdom of heaven...”

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7!



Did You Know This About Amos?

The name Amos means “burden” or “one who bears a burden.” This is a fitting name for a prophet who brought a message of warning to Israel during a time of optimism and prosperity, around the year 755 BC.

At this time Assyria and Babylon were relatively weak, but just three decades later Israel would fall to the Assyrians.

Israel’s problems during that time are familiar to us: empty ritualism over true religion; oppression of the poor by the rich; idolatry, arrogance, greed, and materialism. Sounds familiar, doesn’t it?

Amos gave God’s warning to repent before it was too late.

—Matt Clifton,

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