

# WHAT IS MAN'S OBIGATION TO GOD?

## 1. To Fear God.

*"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." (Eccl. 12:13)*

*"Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear." (Hebrews 12:28)*

## 2. To Obey God.

*"And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." (I Samuel 15:22)*

*"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it." (Matthew 7:21-27)*

## 3. Love God.

*"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment." (Matthew 22:37,38)*

*"We love him, because he first loved us." (I John 4:19)*

## 4. Worship God.

*"Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." (Matthew 4:10)*

*"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23,24)*

## 5. Serve God.

*"Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. (Matthew 4:10)*

*"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Matthew 6:24)*

*"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." (Matthew 12:30)*

## 6. Be A Faithful Steward Of God.

*"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (I Corinthians 4:2)  
(From an old sermon from Terry Joe Kee)*

# PUZZLE FOR THE WEEK

This puzzle is taken from Hebrews 9:11-28

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1. Christ's tabernacle was not made with what?
2. Meaning it was not of this what?
3. Not by the blood of what and what did He enter into the holy place?
4. He obtained eternal what for us?
5. Your what is purged from dead works?
6. Christ is the what of the New Testament?
7. Where a testament is, there must first be the death of the whom?
8. A what is of force after men are dead?
9. The first was not dedicated without what?
10. Moses took the blood of bulls and calves and mixed it with what and what and what?
11. Then Moses sprinkled the what and all the what?
12. He also sprinkled both the what and all the what of the ministry?
13. Without the shedding of blood there is no what?
14. Christ is not entered into the what made with hands?
15. Jesus appeared once to put away what by the sacrifice of Himself?
16. It is appointed unto man once to do what? After this comes the what?
17. Christ will what the second time?
18. When He appears it will be unto what?

## WHAT IS TRUE SPIRITUALITY?

Often people mention the need for more spirituality. This is usually said with reference to worship. Worship must be spiritual "I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day," said John. Paul spoke of praying and singing with the spirit, as well as with the understanding. "God is Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

But is spirituality limited to one day or one occasion? Doesn't it extend throughout the week, exercising itself in one's every act and thought? Aren't we told to be "spiritually minded?" Aren't we to be "led by the Spirit?" Aren't we admonished to "walk after the Spirit?" Aren't we likewise expected to bear the "fruit of the Spirit?"

Spirituality, then, must affect not only one's worship, but his work as well. True spirituality is found not only in one's praise, but also in one's practice.

True spirituality results in a complete surrender of one's heart and life to spiritual things. When one has the mind of the Spirit and is led by the Spirit and is bearing the fruit of the Spirit, this person becomes interested in and engages in anything and everything that would mean an advance to the cause of Christ.

As an example of such involvement, notice what the Lord said relative to one who has been overtaken in a fault..."Ye who are spiritual restore such a one." If we consider ourselves "spiritual," wouldn't we go all out to restore any who have been overtaken in a fault? Surely those who are truly spiritual would help to bring others to the Lord!

Are you truly spiritual? Does your spirituality stop with worship, or does it extend throughout all the week? Are you manifesting spirituality through your involvement in the Lord's work and service?

George W. Bailey

# NEWS AND NOTES

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

## IN OTHER NEWS:

# THE FRIEND OF TRUTH

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*“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” (Galatians 4:16)*

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## KeeNotes

The new year has begun and we got off to a good start. We appreciate every member who was present and keep those who could not be with us in our prayers. With the coming of a new year comes new opportunities, and with those more responsibilities for all of us to accept with zeal. Let us, all of us, do what we have the ability and potential of doing to the best of our abilities and we will grow and so will the church. I hope all of our Bible school students will work hard to be present for every class period and try to not miss a single class for this entire quarter. For those who have perfect attendance during the quarter we are working on a way to honor you each quarter (More on that later).

I have heard nothing but positives from the teachers and from the students as we began using a new curriculum this quarter. Our teachers have been working very hard to prepare the materials for each class. I think as we move through this series of studies we will all grow because the parents are going to be needed to be a part of their child's study.

With the beginning of a new quarter we are also beginning a new adult class. This class will be meeting in classroom # 5 at the end of the south hallway. This quarter, and maybe for a little longer than a quarter, we will be studying “How To Study The Bible?” I am working hard to try and make the class profitable for everyone who comes. If you missed the first class, but still would like to come begin this week. This is intended to be a practical learning experience. It will not be for everyone, but I hope it will help many of us to learn how to approach the scriptures daily.

I hope many of you if not everyone got a copy of the reading schedule that was laid out on the table in the foyer last Sunday. This is a schedule for reading through the New Testament entirely once each month. How many of us will accept the challenge to lay the remote down for about 30 minutes each day to read the New Testament? Reading is a good start to improving our knowledge and understanding of the scriptures so hopefully, we will eventually have every member reading through the scriptures each month.

John Quincy Adams was the 6<sup>th</sup> president of the United States, who when he was at the end of his life and in poor health said, “I inhabit a weak, frail, decayed tenement; battered by the winds and broken in upon by the storms, and from all I can learn, the landlord does not intend to repair.” (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:1-10)

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### SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

Classes 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### What Must I Do To Be Saved?

*Hear* the Word of God  
*Romans 10:17*

*Believe* the Word of God  
*John 8:24*

*Repent* of your sins  
*Luke 13:3*

*Confess* your faith in Jesus as the Son of God  
*Romans 10:9,10*

*Be Baptized* for the remission of your sins  
*Acts 2:38*

*Live faithfully*  
*Revelation 2:10*

*The Need For 2020 Vision*

### Those Privileged To Serve

January 5, 2020

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader: Noah Flanrey  
Opening Prayer: Stacy Eddleman  
Closing Prayer: Mark Stoker  
Bible Reading: Mitch Mosley  
Preacher:

#### LORD'S TABLE

Presiding: Mike Felts  
Reginald Read Mark Wooten  
Tom Carner Steve Stoker  
Jacob Eddleman Logan Snyder

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randy Oden

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Noah Flanrey  
Opening Prayer: Hal Baugh  
Closing Prayer: Kevin Roush  
Preacher:

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Song Leader: Mark Wooten  
Opening Prayer: Jody Pickens  
Closing Prayer: Collin Powell

#### DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER

Mark Wooten

### NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK

January 5, 2020

Sunday Bible Study	114
Sunday AM Worship	138
Sunday PM Worship	110
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$6665

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

***“The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.”***

**Proverbs 10:3**