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one LORD,
one Faith,
one Baptism....

EPHESIANS 4:5

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

The Judgment of Jesus

To the Pharisees who questioned Him at the feast of Tabernacles, Jesus said, “Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me” (John 8:15-16). Their carnal, fleshly standards of judging Jesus would never allow them to see Him for His true identity, the Son of God. Previously in their discussion, Jesus had warned them not to judge according to appearance, but to judge righteous judgment (John 7:24). Here, in chapter 8, it seems that their judgment is even worse. It is one thing to judge according to appearance. We all know the fallacy of judging a book by its cover. However, it is quite another thing for our thinking to be so corrupted and fleshly that we are unable to see plain spiritual truths right before our eyes.

Jesus said, “I judge no man.” Now Jesus’ purpose in coming into this world was not so that people would be condemned (judged); instead, He came to save. John 3:17 explains, “For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.” However, if one refuses salvation, the other side of the coin is condemnation.

But Jesus says He judges no man, period. While He spoke words of comfort and invitation (Matthew 11:28-30), we cannot deny that He did speak words of judgment on the Pharisees (Matthew 23). How then can Jesus say that He judges no man? It must mean that He judges no man in the way He has just described the Pharisees judging, that is, after the flesh. As Christians, we too must develop spiritually so that we do not judge after the flesh. The apostle Paul in his earlier life judged after this manner; however, when he became a Christian, he did not judge Christ or any other man according to fleshly standards. He wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:16, “Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we *him* no more.” In the church, judgments based on worldly, carnal thinking, (such as how much money people have, how physically attractive they are, etc.) should not be the criteria for whom we honor.

After Jesus said that He judges no man in this way, He went on to say, “if I judge, my judgment is true” (John 8:16). Jesus will come to judge the world in righteousness one day (Acts 17:31). But even when Jesus was living on earth for a third of a century and even now in our lives, Jesus judges true judgment. One of the themes throughout the book of John is Jesus’ knowledge of who each person really is on the inside (John 2:24-25). Whether it was Nicodemus (John 3:1-12), the woman at the well (John 4:7-26), Judas (John 6:70-71; 13:21-30), or a host of other people, Jesus always knows what to say. He drives home His point, making the most accurate statements about who people really are and what they really need. We ought to put ourselves in the position of these people and realize there is nothing we can hide from the Lord Jesus Christ. He knows us for who we truly are in all our shortcomings and yet He still loves us. We ought to judge righteously, regard Him as the true Son of God, and submit to Him by obeying the gospel (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). It then behooves us to be open and honest before the Lord in this life and confess our sins so that we may be able to stand before Him in the final judgment (Romans 5:2; 14:4; 1 John 1:9).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Renewed"
 PM- "The Unity of Faith"
 Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

2017 Dates to Remember

- Mar 19– elders/deacons/preachers-annex-4:30p
- Mar 19– All Youth/Parent Devo- annex- 7p
- Mar 21– Prime-timers– annex- 10a
- Mar 26 –Potluck– noon– annex
- Mar 26-29– Revival with David Lipe-
 'Assurance In The Age of Skepticism'
- Mar 27-29– Bible Study with David Lipe– 10a
- Mar 31– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30
- Apr 4– Prime-timers– annex- 10a
- Apr 10- Potluck
- Apr 23– Ladies Day committee meeting– 7p–
 annex large classroom
- May 13- workday Saturday 8a & barbeque
 between 11a-12:00p
- Jun 14- Coffee, tea, & cakes –annex- 8p
- Jul 2-8– Ft. Hill Youth Camp week
- Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p
- Jul 24-28– Vacation Bible School here
- Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night– annex- 7p
- Sep 15-16– Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole
- Sep 23 -Cookout & singing @ the Scotts- time
 TBD later
- Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p
- Nov 4– Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a
- Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & Potluck
- Nov 13– Wreath Making group #1-annex-7p
- Dec 2– Scotts' Pancake Breakfast– annex- 8a

March Revival & Potluck

Please, invite your friends and neighbors to our upcoming Revival with David Lipe. The theme is 'Assurance in the Age of Skepticism.' It will be March 26-29 at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. on Sunday, 7 p.m. on Mon., Tues., & Wed., and 10 a.m. Bible studies Mon., Tues. & Wed. on Lessons from the Gospel of John. We will have a potluck lunch on Sunday in the annex.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

The Elders, Deacons & Preachers will meet today in the annex large classroom at 4:30p.m.

Lawn Maintenance Help Needed

There is a sign up sheet on the foyer bulletin board to volunteer to be on a team to maintain the church grounds on a weekly rotating basis. Please, sign up today. See Dave Castle or Greg Conley with questions.

Ladies Day Committees Meeting

All ladies who are on a committee or who would like to be are asked to meet on Sunday, April 23 in the annex large classroom after evening worship to plan and check progress for the November Ladies Day. The cookbook committee will meet March today at 5:30pm in the office.

Potter Children's Home Drive

Potter Home is asking for donations of the following items: AA batteries, bottled water, cookie mixes, plastic heavy duty silverware, snack crackers. The deadline for donations is Sunday, April 2nd as that is the pickup week for all donations. Small shopping lists are on the foyer board.

Gauging Our Faith

| | 03/12/17 | Goal | 03/13/16 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bible Study | 104 | 110 | 99 |
| AM Worship | 159 | 160 | 152 |
| PM Worship | 94 | 110 | 92 |
| Mid Week | 83 | 110 | 77 |
| Contribution: | \$6345.50 | \$5600.00 | \$5828.93 |

**Have you contacted
 a shut-in lately?
 Why not today?**



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Conley

PM: David Trimble

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Chris Scott,
David Smith, Denny Deskins,
Michael Sprague, Ernie Perry,
Shelby Steele, Dan Stone

Presiding PM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Dan Stone

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Brad Morris

SONG LEADER: Chris Scott

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: J.C. Hughes

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Jerry Sturgill

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find
on the back of the pew. You may put it in the
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let
our preacher know if you would like to set up
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for
attending. Come back anytime!

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ **Every Sunday** ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★ **Tonight** ★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

Hosted by the Scotts

Following evening service.

Bring desserts and drinks to share.

