

Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of: **Singing** without the use of man-made instruments of mu-

sic; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts 2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Sept. 25—Bible Study 10 am
Sept. 25—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark am; Tom pm
Sept. 28—Bible Study 7 pm
Sept. 28—b. Rylan
Sept. 29—a. Mark & Debbie
Oct. 1—b. Ron
Oct. 2—Bible Study 10 am
Oct. 2—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker Tom am; Ray pm
Oct. 2—Business Meeting
Oct. 5—Bible Study 7 pm
Oct. 8—Midwest Lectureship Dayton
Oct. 9—Bible Study 10 am
Oct. 9—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Answer to the Puzzle:

All scripture is given by inspiration of God

*The difficulties of life are intended
to make us better, not bitter.*

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Schedule of Services:

Worship Services	Bible Study
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.	Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

September 25, 2016

The Inspiration of the Bible

By Ralph Price

If I were to send out a survey and ask people if they believed that the Bible was inspired, most would probably say, "yes." However, I fear that most people do not really know what Biblical inspiration is. Last week we showed that the Bible was given by God. But how?

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (2 Timothy 3:16). Literally translated, this passage reads, "All Scripture is God breathed..." When we talk about Biblical inspiration, we are not talking about the kind of inspiration that one has when he is inspired to write a poem or song. We are saying that the Bible came from God.

We know that the Scriptures were written by men. These men were inspired by God to write the things that have been passed down to us. "For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Peter 1:21). Biblical writers were not writing simply writing the will of man, rather they were moved or borne along by the Holy Spirit. They did not always understand the things which they were writing; "Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow." (1 Peter 1:10-11).

Some believe that God supplied the thoughts and allowed the writers to express them in their own words. The problem with this view is that it would allow human error into the Bible. Ask any teacher how well his or her students can express thoughts that the teacher has given. The student may get most of it right but seldom is perfect. God did more than just supply the thoughts. He gave the very words using the various men's own vocabularies and writing styles. "The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue." (2 Samuel 23:2).

Sunday Worship Services, Sept. 25, 2016

Greetings and AnnouncementsMark
 Song Leader Ray
 Hymn True Worship—9
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand) Larry
 Hymn The Rock That Is Higher Than I—126
 Scripture Reading (2 Timothy 3:10-17). Dale
 Hymn The Blood That Stained The Old Rugged Cross—315
 Lord's Supper. Tom & Ryan
 Hymn Just A Closer Walk With Thee—177
 Sermon (AM). Mark
 Invitational Hymn. (Please Stand). Where He Leads Me—639
 Hymn Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus—559
 Closing Prayer. (Please Stand) David

Prayer List

*Rebecca's knee surgery went well.
 *Ruth is recovering from wrist surgery.
 *Pat had some complications from her nuclear stress test.
 *Beverly Norris is at home recovering.
 *Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.
 *Dale, his cousin Cartrell, his mother, his Aunt Maryand his cousin Reginald.
 *David, Doreen and their family.
 *Nina's friend Audrey (cancer)
 Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant) is no longer on a respirator.
 *Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers George and John.
 *Ron & Pat, their great-grandson Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.
 *Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.
 *Our Congregation and Our Nation.
 *Our Veterans and their families.

Things to Remember

Chardon Website:

Chardonchurchofchrist.org

Business Meeting is held the 1st Sunday of each month following morning worship.

Potluck Luncheon is held the 2nd Sunday of each month following morning worship.

The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is www.gbntv.org.

Church of Christ Radio can be listened to at 880 WRFD.

Information for the bulletin should be sent before Friday of each week. Call Mark or Nina or use e-mail address:

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A Charge to Timothy 2 Timothy 3:10-17

AFFLICTIONS	ANTIOCH	ASSURED	CHARITY
CHRIST	CONTINUE	CORRECTION	DECEIVING
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KNOWING	LEARNED	LONGSUFFERING	LYSTRA
MANNER	PATIENCE	PERFECT	PERSECUTIONS
PROFITABLE	PURPOSE	REPROOF	SALVATION
SCRIPTURES	SEDUCERS	RIGHTEOUSNESS	SUFFER
THOROUGHLY	WORSE		

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