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Submission to God's Word

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Webster defines "submission" as, "yielding to another" or, "giving in to another." Submission also has something to do with authority – not the position of authority, but the exercise of authority. Submission is humble and obedience to authority. It isn't being a door mat, or being a weakling. It's inward control that expresses itself outwardly.

Spiritually speaking, submission is "subordination to God's authority principle." Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God" (I Cor. 11:3).

Submission to God is where it must start. James wrote, "Submit yourselves therefore to God" (Jas. 4:7), and Paul told the Ephesians, "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God" (Eph. 5:21).

Isn't it amazing that most people will accept some rule book written by men over the rule book written by God? Countless millions profess to believe in God and the Bible and then they put their faith and trust into man-made creeds – they won't submit to God! It's truly amazing that these people either can't or don't desire to see the error in their reasoning. The Scriptures plainly declare (II Tim. 3:16-17), "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

The players on a sports team must conform to the rules that govern that sport. The rule book does not conform to the player's wishes.

The same thing is true in regard to God's Holy Word. The Bible does not conform to the thoughts and wishes of men, but men must conform to the Word of God (Rom. 12:2). No one will save his soul or enjoy God's blessings by refusing to submit to the Holy Scriptures. Man must accept the truth that his thoughts are not God's thoughts and his ways are not God's ways (Isa. 55:8).

Dear Reader, it's essential that we respect the Scriptures and live by them. Our eternal destination depends on it.

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Ray
Opening Hymn:
551—Do All In the Name of Jesus
Opening Prayer
Dale
Hymn:
527—Let The Lower Lights Be
Burning
Scripture Reading:
Myron
II Timothy 3:10-17
Hymn:
287—The Lord's Supper
Lord's Supper:
Mark & Tom
Hymn:
357—God Will Take Care of You
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
197—Nothing But the Blood
Closing Hymn:
387—Beyond This Land of Part-
ing
Closing Prayer:
Ryan

ATTEND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP

For anyone choosing to call in using regular landline or regular cell phone use the following number:

(312) 626—6799 when prompted enter the meeting ID: 4481825466
Password: 444015 if requested

(depending on your phone contract LD charges may apply)

For anyone connecting with a computer or smart phone use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4481825466>

Or browse to zoom.us and select **Join a Meeting**

Then use the meeting ID: 4481825466

9:45—10:00AM Getting Connected and Set Up Time

10:00AM—10:45AM Bible Study Class—Dale

10:45—11:00AM Break between Bible Study & Worship Service

11:00AM Worship Service

PRAYER LIST

- *Ben is home and doing well.
- *Larry and Ruth. Ruth fell recently.
- *Pat and Ron and their daughter Bonnie.
- *Richard and Rosemary.
- *Gary & Cindy and their family.
- *Juanita's sister Betty.
- *Mary and her family.
- *Nina's brother, James.
- *Robert and Sara
- *Juanita and her family.
- *Ray and Barbara
- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family. Dale's uncle passed away recently.
- *Zarna and her family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Myron & Carole
- *Margaret and her family.
- *Mark and his family
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *The World and our Nation

The Man of God and the Word of God

Scripture Reference: II Timothy 3:10-17

AFFLICTIONS	ANTIOCH	ASSURED	CAREFULLY
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PERSEVERANCE	PURPOSE	SALVATION	SCRIPTURES
SUFFER	THOROUGHLY		

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Hidden Message: _____

CALENDAR

- Apr. 30—b. Breana
- May 8—b. Lisa Marie
- May 14—a. Albert & Margaret
- May 19—b. Tammy
- May 21—b. Marc S.
- May 22—b. Barbara
- May 25—b. Rosemary
- Jun. 5—b. Ryan

Answer to Puzzle: All Scripture is given by
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 doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for
 instruction in righteousness

Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm
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