

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 29

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

501—Give Me The Bible

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

355—Heaven Holds All To Me

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Galatians 1:3-12

Hymn:

301—He Loved Me So

Lord's Supper: Darryl

Hymn:

176—Standing On The Promises

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

644—Trust And Obey

Closing Hymn:

100—Take My Life, And Let It Be

Closing Prayer: Robert

♪ Praise God ♪

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Praise

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CALENDAR

July 26--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Aug 2--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

Aug 9--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Aug 14--(a) Robert & Sara

Aug 16--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

They Will Not Endure Sound Doctrine

As Paul began to close his second letter to Timothy, he "solemnly" charged him (2 Tim. 4:1) to carry out his work as a preacher: "preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction" (2 Tim. 4:2). Timothy was not at liberty to teach any message that he or others might prefer. He was to proclaim the word of God, just as Paul and the other apostles taught (2 Tim. 1:13). He was not to deviate from that message in any way, just as we must not alter the message (cf. Gal. 1:8-9; Rev. 22:18-19). The charge for him to "be ready in season and out of season" to preach this pure, unadulterated message of the gospel required a willingness to proclaim it even if it was unpopular, inconvenient, and difficult for people to accept. And sadly, this even happens among Christians and in local churches. Paul warned Timothy: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths" (2 Tim. 4:3-4).

The word sound means to be safe or in good health. Sound doctrine is the teaching that will provide Christians with spiritual health and enable us to grow in the Lord. Paul told the Ephesian elders that the word of God is able to: "build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32). If we want to be strengthened and have hope of eternal life, we need to be listening to and following the word of God.

Yet Paul said a time was coming in which Christians would "not endure sound doctrine." The Greek word translated "not endure" is used elsewhere in the New Testament to describe one having to "put up with" someone (cf. Matt. 17:17; Acts 18:14). Why would this happen? Paul said that the teachers they would find would teach "in accordance to their own desires." In other words, they wanted to engage in sin, tolerate those who were unfaithful, and welcome false teachers, but "sound doctrine" stood in the way of them doing this.

How can we combat this? Obviously, we must "preach the word . . . in season and out of season," just as Timothy was told to do (2 Tim. 4:2). At the same time, there are a couple of other things that we need to do:

1. Each one of us must work to weed out evil desires before they can take root in our hearts. If left unchecked, these evil desires will eventually lead to sin and, ultimately, death (James 1:14-16).

2. We must cultivate a love for the truth, not just tolerate it. We need the attitude of the psalmist: "O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Ps. 119:97). Without this love of the truth, we cannot be saved (2 Thess. 2:10).

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** health issue, **Camden** family, **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time
Tom & Nina health, her surgery recovery, Sister in law **Frances** health, niece **Tanya's** transfer to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale** health
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**
Wanda's migraines & health; son **Allen.** Her sister **Joyce's** brother in law health, her sisters surgery recovery
Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth & wife Liz.** Sister in law **Keatha & her sister Kathy** both with cancer
Jim G. health issues.
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Kathy is at Maple View Country Villa room 123 , Chardon Currently she is at Hillcrest Hospital ICU. Cards appreciated.
Linda's health, **Tiffany's family** as they mourn the death of her son **Brenden.** **Christian** seizures, son **John & wife Becky,s** health, great Granddaughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health
Zarna and her family
Juanita health. She is on Hospice care. Her family. Nurse's aid **Maddie's** health
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. Brother **Chris** blood pressusre, 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins **Aleeka & Toni** healthy bodies & minds. **Mother's** grief comfort
Ray health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**
Robert & Sara, his sister **Terra's** health issue, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff & mother Connie's** health, Friend **Allie** with multiple cancer
Brenda health issues & legs, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grandson **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Great nephew's back injury
Carol & Myron, his health and legs
Tim K. upcoming heart procedure

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"Sound doctrine" is incompatible with sin and error. Instead, the message of the Lord's apostles calls us to "deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age" (Titus 2:12). Those who are "holding fast the faithful word" must be prepared to "refute those who contradict" the Lord's teaching (Titus 1:9).

If we can eliminate evil desires from our hearts and cultivate a love for the truth, and encourage our brethren to do the same, we can avoid the kind of apostasy that Paul warned Timothy about. However, if "the time [comes] when [even some of our brethren] will not endure sound doctrine," we must continue to do what Timothy was told to do: "Be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry" (2 Tim. 4:5). Even if we are not in the same position as Timothy was (an evangelist), we must still stand for the truth no matter how many of our brethren might be turning away from it.

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Answer: 1 John 1:7

Galatians 1:3-12 3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: 5 To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. 11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. 12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am
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