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# CHURCH of CHRIST



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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7 p.m.

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## WELCOME!

We of the Cambridge church of Christ  
invite you to all our services.

*"...the churches of Christ salute you" (Romans 16:16).*

# DO YOU KNOW MY JESUS?

John 1:43-49

## INTRODUCTION:

1. *Cruden's Concordance of the Bible*, 1<sup>st</sup> published in 1737 listed 198 different names/titles for Jesus.
2. John's Gospel record begins by introducing us the eternal Word (1-5) who "was made flesh and dwelt among us" (14).
3. Following this introduction, John the apostle endeavored to illustrate ways in which people could recognize and know Jesus; we shall look at four.

## **I. JESUS IS THE MASTER TEACHER (Jn. 1:29-39).**

- A. John's Disciples Heard the Testimony of John About Jesus (29-34).
- B. John Directed Two of His Disciples to Jesus (36).
- C. John's Disciples then Followed Jesus (37).
- D. Jesus Confront the Disciples of John (38-39).

## **II. JESUS IS THE MESSIAH (Jn. 1:40-42).**

- A. Andrew (Peter's brother) is the Next to Know Jesus (40a).
- B. Andrew will be known for bringing people to Jesus (**John 6:8-9; 12:20-22**).
  1. Andrew's love for his brother is seen immediately (41a).
  2. **Q:** Are we this excited to share our knowledge of Jesus with our family whom we claim to love so dearly; or are we content to let them flounder in sin and ultimately be lost?
- C. Andrew announces, "We have found the Messiah" (41b)! "Christ (*christos*) = "the Anointed One".

## **III. JESUS IS THE ONE PROPHESED (Jn. 1:43-45).**

- A. Jesus Finds Philip (43-44).
- B. Philip Finds Nathaniel (45): He finds Nathaniel and announces: "We have found Him—"
  1. The One Moses wrote of in The Law (Gen. 3:15; 49:10; Dt. 18:15; 18:18).
  2. The One the prophets wrote (Isa. 9:6-7; Isa. 53; Jer. 23:5-6; Dan. 9:24-27).

## **IV. JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD—THE KING OF ISRAEL (Jn. 1:46-49).**

- A. Nathaniel's Skepticism (46a).
- B. Philip's Invitation (46b): We too must invite investigation of Jesus and His word.
- C. Jesus' Recognition (of Nathaniel) (47).
- D. Nathaniel's Confession (48-49).
  1. "Son of God" – With this recognition of His divine nature, he is also equated with, "Messiah / Christ" (Jn. 5:18; 19:7).
  2. "King of Israel" — This also carry's overtones of Messianic expectation, and a recognition of his lineage with King David.

**CONCLUSION:** Jesus He is more than a baby in a manger. Do you know Jesus AS THE Savior of your soul? Have you obeyed Him?

## FOUR THINGS EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW.

John 3:16 is one of the most beautiful passages in the bible. “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*”. Sadly, it is also one most misused and least understood. Man says, “All we have to do to go to Heaven is just believe in Jesus Christ.” If that is all that was required, John 3:16 is the only verse we would need. The bible is a book of hope and assurance. It tells us the history of the world; man’s fall and God’s plan to redeem him. BUT there are some sobering facts we must come to accept.

**NOT EVERYONE WILL BE SAVED.** Jesus said, *Not everyone 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*” (Matt. 7:21). There it is! Not only are sinners not going to be saved, but even some religious folk. False teachers are clearly religious persons, crying, “Lord, Lord.” Their failure is not that of inactivity but indulgence in the wrong activity. They not only deceive but are themselves deceived. Their gross error is in doing their own will instead of Christ’s.

**MORE WILL BE LOST THAN SAVED.** Matthew records the words of Jesus saying, “*Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it* (7:13-14). The comparative number of the saved to the lost is plain from this. The relative number of redeemed souls in any generation is not the scale by which God’s success may be measured. God will keep on saving men until the “fullness” of his purpose is achieved (Rom. 11:25).

**MANY WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE SAVED WILL BE LOST.** Some will be pronounced “lost” and may object saying, “*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* (Matt. 7:22-23). The proverbs writer reminds us that, “*There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death* (14:12).

**NO SALVATION CAN BE FOUND AFTER DEATH.** If our righteous judge proclaims that He never knew us, it is because we never made the effort to know Him (Matt. 7:23). Once we pass from this life, hope is gone: “*And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence*” (Luke 16:26). The time of our passing and the day of the Lord are nearing with each tick of the clock and depending upon your soul’s condition that is either good news, or it is terrifying.

Are you a faithful Christian? If not, why not? The Lord is ready to accept you; will you accept Him today in faith, repentance and by being baptized (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16)? —*R.*

**IF YOU USE A SONG BOOK OR BIBLE FROM THE PEW RACK,  
PLEASE LEAVE IT IN THE SEAT FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

**REMINDER:** "All individuals in Ohio must wear facial coverings in public at all times when ...at an indoor location that is not a residence". The order only requires those **10 years old or older to wear a mask**" (<https://ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/site/media-center/news-and-events/covid19-update-07222020>). **Additional exclusions are posted on the foyer bulletin board.**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Jerry & Erma Endly, Dean Huprich, Cathy Jackson, Bruce Johnson, Gary & Debbie Jones, Lois Knight, Rick Lambert, and Flavil Miller.

**SHUT-INS:** Audrey Burns, Nancy Love, Jack Mitchell, and Shirley Patterson.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** **Nellie Bichard, Weston Boulet** (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Carter Campbell** (John and Marys Smith's grandson), **Bob & Donna Henthorn** (Laura Jamiel's parents), **Collene Keister** (Mo Smith's sister), **Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), **Mona Stoffer** (Flavil Miller's daughter), **Mitch Vick, Bob & Marge Watson, Jaycee Weber** and remember to pray for one another.

**Welcome!**

To our visitors, we are thankful for your presences. Please fill out one of the blue cards and place it in one the collection boxes or leave it on the seat. Allow us to answer any questions you may have.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Rick Lambert** continues to improve. His catheter is out, and he is awaiting another surgery date for some reconstruction.
- **Debera McGath's** son-in-law, **Justin King** had been diagnosed with the Corona Virus. He and his wife, Jolene, have two small children.
- If you would like a copy of **Phil Grear's** booklet, *66 Thoughts from 66 Books*, write your name on a blue card and give it to John.

**REMINDERS:**

- ❖ Let John know of any changes needed to our *Family & Friends* prayer list.
- ❖ Remember our library.

**TODAY'S LESSONS**

**AM: Do You Know My Jesus (John 1:43-49)?**

**PM: Winning Against Worry (Matt. 6:27-34).**

Sun. Am Class	Sun. Worship	Sun. PM	Wed. Class	Collection
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