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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....6:00 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)

WHAT IS MY AGENDA?

INTRODUCTION: Matt. 22:23-32

1. Sincere folks come to Christ with pure motives.
2. Sadly, some harbor an agenda born out of less than pure motives.
 - A. Only pure in heart will be blessed (cf. Mt. 5:8; Jas. 4:8).
 - B. Let us look to the Bible and see why some came to Christ then and we will be better able to ...
 - 1) Identify any problems we may have in our own lives.
 - 2) perhaps steer an erring one to the way of Truth.
 - C. Let us each ask of ourselves, "What is my agenda?"

I. UNBELIEF? (Mt. 22:23-32).

- A. How do we know the question (v. 28) was asked out of unbelief?
 1. Carefully compare v 23 and 28.
 2. Jesus condemns them for ignorance which attributed to their unbelief (29).
- B. They came to Christ pretending /not really believing.

II. TO JUSTIFY SELF (Luke 10:25-37)

- A. Jesus and a Lawyer (25-29)
 1. Lawyer quotes from, Dt. 6:3; 11:13, and Lev. 19:18 (27).
 2. **EX:** Pharisees (Lk. 16:15).
- B. The Good Samaritan (30-35).
 1. Christ asks the unsuspecting lawyer a crucial question (36).
 2. He is taken in his own craftiness (37; cf. 1 Cor. 3:19; Job 5:13).

III. CAUSE CONTROVERSY Mt. 22:34-40.

- A. This lawyer did not care what Jesus thought.
- B. The Pharisees did the same thing (Mt. 19:3)?
- C. We are warned: (2 Tim. 2:23).

IV. HARM OTHERS

- A. A Question About Tribute (**Mt. 22:15-22**).
- B. Woman Taken in Adultery (**John 8:3-11**).
- C. Paul dealt with similar malice (Philp. 1:16).

V. SEEK TRUTH

- A. Rich Young Ruler (**Mk. 10:17-23**).
 1. Asking the proper, educated, all important question.
 2. No doubt he was seeking truth
 3. Though he sought truth, he did not love it (2 Thess. 2:10).
- B. Day of Pentecost (**Acts 2**).
 1. Peter's sermon (16- 36).
 2. Their response (37). They genuinely sought truth.
 3. Peter's reply (vs. 38)

CONCLUSION:

1. To properly seek Christ is to seek Truth. -any other motive is folly and dangerous!
2. Our motive needs to be in harmony with God's will, not our own.
3. Truth should be our only agenda (cf. Jn. 8:32).

PLENTY OF PROOF

There are more than 300 predictive prophecies in the Old Testament Scriptures concerning Jesus that were recorded centuries before He was born. Each was accurately fulfilled. Unlike modern predictions, not one of the predictions concerning Jesus missed the mark. Have you ever seriously analyzed the implications of those signs?

Peter Stoner, a renowned mathematician, calculated the odds of just eight of the 300 predictive prophecies having been fulfilled accidentally in the life of one man. The odds are one in ten to the seventeenth power (a ten with seventeen zeros following it!).

I used my computer to do a few calculations in order to make that huge number sink in a little more sensibly. A dollar bill is six inches long. It would take 10,560 dollar bills laid end-to-end to extend one mile. The moon is about 239,000 miles from the earth. Thus, it would take 2,523,840,000 dollar bills laid end-to-end to extend from the earth to the moon.

That is a little over two and a half billion. But as incredibly large a number as a billion may appear to be, the number that Peter Stoner calculated (ten to the seventeenth power) is simply mind-boggling. If one possessed that many dollar bills, he could lay them end-to-end and stretch them from the earth to the moon nearly forty million times (39,622,163). Looking at it differently, those bills could add up to about twenty million round trips to the moon! And that is only eight of 300 predictive prophecies!

We have little excuse to disbelieve the claims of the Word of God concerning Jesus Christ! —Garrell Forehand

Jesus said,

“All things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me”

(Luke 24:44).

Welcome! To our visitors. We are thankful for your presence. Please fill out one of the blue cards and place it in one of the collection plates or leave it on the seat. Allow us to answer any questions you may have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Randy Yost** continues to recover from his stroke. He tested positive for COVID this past Thursday and is now at Marietta Memorial.
- **Raymond Wayble's** mother is now at his home under HOSPICE care.
- Others dealing with or recovering from COVID (that I am aware of) are **Laura and Katelynngayle Jamiel's, Nathan Pyles, Ashley and Jeff Thomas**, (John and Tina Keith's daughter and son-in-law), **Fawn Wayble, and Heather Lucas.**

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Remember to take advantage of our library in the basement.
- ❖ Please let John know if there are any changes to the prayer list, or to the directory.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: What Is My Agenda (Matt. 22:23-32)?

PM: The Immovable Kingdom (Heb. 12:25-29).

IN OUR PRAYERS: Diann Bachmann, Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Angela Herald, Cathy Jackson, Bruce Johnson, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Carol Mitchell, and Randy Yost.

SHUT-INS:
Debbie Jones
Nancy Love

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Debra Bates-Phillabaum, Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Jim Duty, Sr., Trudy Kerby, Colleen Kiester** (Mo Smith's sister), **Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), **Addy Reed, John Rockhold, Wilma Roe, Bob & Marge Watson, Iva Wayble,** and remember to pray for **one another.**

AM Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed.	Contribution (Budget)
32	50	24	22	\$2099 (\$2420)