

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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All Services Streaming/Available on YouTube

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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

(Auditorium only)

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Sunday Evening Service @ 6:00PM

(YouTube Only!)

Wednesday Bible study @ 7:00PM via ZOOM!

(No In person study at this time!!!)

(Zoom meeting info from Steve Robertson @ quinsdad@yahoo.com)

If You Are High Risk or Feeling ill, PLEASE STAY AT HOME!

We are not requiring mask due to the mandate being lifted!

What Would You Take For It?

By **Allen Jones** in **Weekly Encouragement**
August 11, 2021

When my dad bought me something or gave me something he knew I really wanted, after a period of time, he would grin and say, “What would you take for it?” Knowing I wouldn’t part with whatever gift he had bestowed upon me, he liked to test me and reassure himself he had made me happy. Twenty-one years ago, I received a Bible for a wedding present from my wife’s parents. The inscription simply said, “To Allen & Amy, Love Mom & Dad.” For about a year, I kept the Bible in the box it came in and I always made sure that box was safe & secure in the top of a closet. Then one day, it hit me, this gift is meant to be “used,” not “stored!” I took the Bible out of the box and began to read it, took it to Bible class, worship services, and eventually to my workplace because I quickly realized how valuable this Great Book is. Of course, Scripture can be accessed in both paper or digital form, but the content is transformational! Consider how great– the Bible is:

1. Word sent from God through Christ
Acts 10:36
2. Inspired, furnishes us completely **II Tim. 3:16-17**
3. Word of reconciliation **II Cor. 5:18-19**

4. Spiritual milk & meat **I Peter 2:2**
5. Flawless **Psalms 19:7**
6. All things that pertain to life **II Peter 1:3**
7. Powerful **Hebrews 4:12-13**
8. Able to cleanse **Psalms 119:9**
9. Will stand forever **I Peter 1:23-25**
10. Enduring **Matthew 24:35**

God’s Word provides us with comfort, connection, content, all because of Christ! Paul Sain says, “The first three chapters of the Bible, and the last three chapters of the Bible contain information not found anywhere else on earth, concerning the origin and destiny of man.”

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



*We do not know the day or the hour of our Lord's Return. **Mt. 24:36***

SERVING TODAY

Song Leader: *Bro Bill Wills*

Announcements: *Bro Mike Walsh*

Opening Prayer: *Bro Mike Walsh*

Communion: *Bro Russell Weems*

Sermon: *Bro Mark Seim*

Closing Prayer: *Bro Javier Perez*

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship (*Himno*)

Announcements

Opening Prayer (*Oracion*)

Hymn (*Himno*)

Lord's Supper (*Santa Cena*)

Hymn (*Himno*)

Reading- *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Sermon- *Why I Believe...In The Bible*

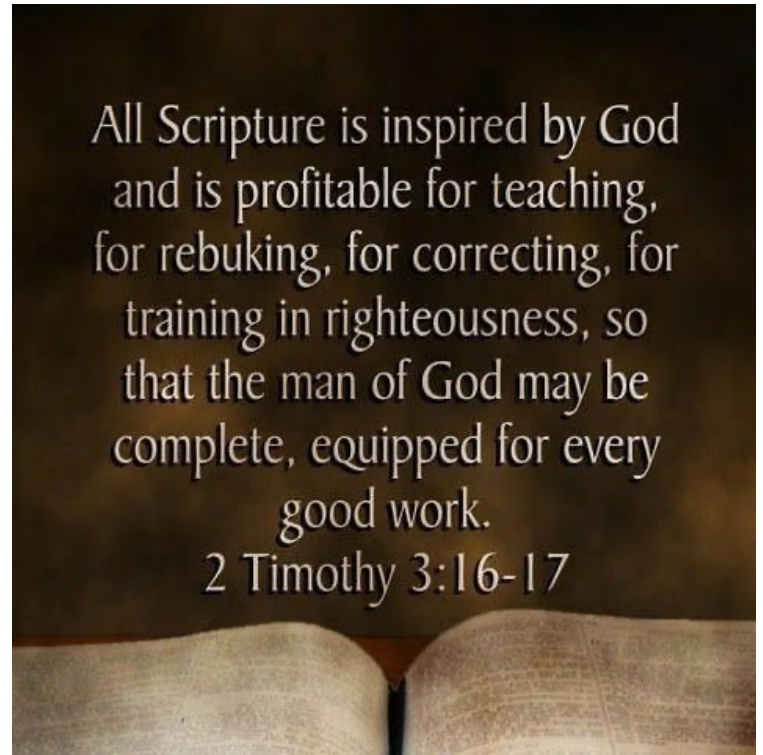
Invitational Hymn (*Himno*)

Closing Hymn (*Himno*)

Closing Prayer (*Oracion*)

All Scripture is inspired by God
and is profitable for teaching,
for rebuking, for correcting, for
training in righteousness, so
that the man of God may be
complete, equipped for every
good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

• **Sunday AM Adult Bible Class**

- Bill Wills leading Sunday AM Bible Study; *"The Simon Peter Principles"* by Keith Hodges.

• **Wednesday Bible Class**

- Steve Robertson is leading a study in the book of Acts **VIA ZOOM.**
- You need to request a meeting invite from Steve @ quinsdad@yahoo.com
- Food Bank is open and available to those in need. Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.
- There is a portable clothing rack in the kitchen area in which you can bring in clothing you wish to share.



THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT WE MUST:

Hear the Word of God (*Romans 10:17*)

Believe that Jesus is the Son of God (*Mark 16:16*)

Repent of our sins (*Acts 2:38*)

Confess Jesus as the Son of God (*Acts 8:37*)

Be Immersed in water for the remission of our sins to be added to the church (*Acts 2:38, 41, 47*)

Live Faithfully by the teachings of the Bible (*Luke 9:23*)

Why I Believe In The Bible

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Introduction... The Bible is a wonderful book, esteemed by many. This morning we will delve into why we are not ashamed to confess our faith in the Bible. We will see how it is the Word of God, and written by men who were inspired by the Spirit of God. We will look at what the evidences are that show the Bible to be inspired of God.

I. THE UNIFORM BIBLE

A. It Is A Collection Of 66 Books

1. Written over a period of 1,600 years and a span of 40 generations
2. Written by approx. 40 authors from every walk of life
 - a. Moses a political leader, Peter a fisherman, Amos a herdsman, Joshua a military general, Nehemiah a cup bearer, Daniel a prime minister, Luke a physician, Solomon a king, Paul a tentmaker and rabbi
3. Written in different places
 - a. Moses in the wilderness, Jeremiah from a dungeon, Daniel from a palace, Paul from inside a prison, Luke while traveling, John while in exile
4. Written at different times
 - a. time of war and peace, heights of joy and depths of despair
5. Written on 3 continents (Asia, Africa, Europe) and in 3 languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek)

B. There Is Harmony And Continuity

(1) 2 Peter 1:20-21

II. SCIENTIFIC FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE

A. The Nature Of The Argument

B. Examples

1. Earth is round (1) Isaiah 40:22
2. Suspension of earth in space (1) Job 26:7
3. Currents of the sea (1) Psalms 8:8
4. Springs in the seas (1) Job 38:16
5. All nations of one blood (1) Acts 17:26

III FULFILLED PROPHECIES IN THE BIBLE

A. Nature Of The Argument

(1) Isaiah 41:21-24; 42:8-9; 46:8-11

B. Examples: Fall of Babylon (Isaiah 13:17-22; Fall of Egypt (Isaiah 19:1-4; Fall of Nineveh (Zephaniah 2:13-15; Fall of Tyre (Ezekiel 26:1-5)

IV. IMPACT OF THE BIBLE

A. On Civilization

1. These include; art, music, literature, education, judicial systems and science

B. On Individual Lives

(1) Psalms 19:1-11

Conclusion... The evidence for the Bible as the Word of God is both objective and subjective. The objective evidence includes its unity, foreknowledge, and fulfilled prophecies. The subjective evidence includes its impact on our lives and the world in which we live. I hope that our estimation of the Bible proves to be demonstrated by our obedience to it.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

YOUR FUTURE IS CHOSEN BY THE PERSON YOU CHOSE TO HONOR!!!

Today is judgment day and you are now facing **GOD**! **HE** asks you, are you ready to hear your judgment, and your reply is "*I don't know*". **GOD** asks, "*Why not?*" You tell **GOD** that you need a little while longer because you didn't know **HE** was coming this early! **GOD** shakes his head and says too late! **GOD** tells you that you failed to attend services giving **HIM** all kinds of excuses as to why you didn't attend, and justifying your excuses, you put your family ahead of **ME**, you didn't love your neighbors as I have loved you, you failed to read your Bible, you continually passed judgment on your fellow brothers, and sisters, you put false gods before **ME**, to name a few of your judgment issues. So do you need more time to correct these issues?!, but that is something you don't have anymore. Depart from **ME**, I never knew you...Matthew 7:23.

Never trust your tongue when your heart is bitter. Hush until you heal!



Preacher's Corner!

- Lee is in TN visiting with his parents and will be back next week.
- Jane and I are going on vacation and will be gone the next two Sundays.
- Bill will be delivering the lessons on those two Sundays.
- Robin Battaglia has been dealing with some health issues, so please keep her in your prayers.
- Consult the bulletin, to see others on our prayer list who need to be remembered. Our website and Facebook Page will give us more information.
- The Wednesday evening class on ZOOM is in lesson seven from the Book of Acts.
- This evening's PM lesson will be entitled, "*Identification*."

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONTINUAL PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

- Elsie Thompson (mental/emotional/spiritual strength)
- Melida Arbaiza for better health.
- All our church family near and far
- Terry Clevenger with health issue
- Continued prayers for Maria Torres as she continues to recover from Covid-19 along with her family.

FRIENDS and RELATIVES

- Ron' mother is having a minor procedure pray all goes well.
- Terri and Ron' neighbor Rose and her daughter
- Maria Figuero' ex S-I-L (Julia Gonzalez) is in the hospital with Covid-19.

CONTINUAL CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- Toms River Church of Christ
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ
- D. R. – Ministry Growth
- Zambia (Continued Relief)
- El Salvador Church of Christ

NEW JERSEY [COVID-19 Information Hub Link](#)