



Life Lines

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A God of Truth

What If God Had Lied?

One of the most remarkable aspects of the nature of the Almighty God is one thing which He cannot do! Think of His power to speak the world into existence and it immediately happened. Think of that same power when His voice will roar from heaven and the entire universe will cease to be. Yet there is one thing He cannot do—He cannot lie.

I imagine trying to serve a lying God—one whose words just cannot be trusted. We seek to deal with sin, but how do we know He was not lying when He revealed the plan of salvation? We seek to honor Him by worshiping every week with the five avenues of worship He gave to us, yet how do we know if He was lying when He gave us these things? I imagine trying to honor a lying God who speaks of sin, salvation, prayer, purity, holiness, kindness, peace and providence. He cannot lie (Titus 1:2) and that changes every

relationship we have with Him.

Our God is a God of truth!

The truthful God has given us the words of truth. On the night of Jesus' betrayal, He spoke of the Father and truth. While He had been with those apostles for over three years, He had given them part of God's truth. He said, "I have given to them the words which you have given Me" (John 17:8), but there was more truth which they had to learn. He told those apostles that when He went to the Father, the Father would send the Spirit of truth to the apostles (John 14:16). The Spirit which dwelt in them was to guide these men into all truth (John 16:12-13). The result of that is the Bible. Jesus summed it up best when He said, "Your word is truth" (John 17:17). The truthful God has given us the words of truth and they are eternal. David said, "The truth of the Lord endures forever" (Psa. 117:2). The word of the Lord is forever fixed in the heavens (Psa. 119:89) and every

single precept of God endures forever (Psa. 119:160). God cannot lie; He has given us His words of truth and not one syllable of any word has been lost.

The truthful God wants to write His truth on our souls. Knowing truth is not just memorizing it. His plan is to take the eternal truth and make it part of our nature. Moses said, after he had given the law, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart" (Deut. 6:6). Most Jews felt that if they know every detail of the law (and even some that were not there), God was pleased with them. There is a vast difference in knowing the law and knowing the Lawgiver. There is a difference in knowing about the Lord and knowing the Lord. God help us to take His eternal truth from the One who cannot lie and love the truth, hide it in our heart and walk in His truth.

**Hurt me with
the truth... ..But
don't comfort
me with a lie.**

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

Paul gave Timothy these instructions to the rich. "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." (I Timothy 6:17-19)

Paul also told the church at Corinth to give willingly. "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. (II Corinthian 9:7) He also writes that if we sow sparingly we will reap sparingly, but if we sow bountifully, we will reap bountifully.

We are commanded to give each week to help with the work of the church. And throughout the scriptures we are instructed to help the poor and needy. Don't gather all the harvest; leave some for the poor.

How do we purpose in our heart? Do we make a budget and then give some of what is left for the Lord's work? Shouldn't we figure that amount first? I really like what commentator R. Alan Cole said about giving to God. "It is well to remember that God measures giving, not by what we give, but by what we keep for ourselves." God measures our giving, not by what we give but by what we keep for ourselves!

Paul talks about the equality in giving. We must have a willing mind. We aren't asked to give what we don't have. The more we have, the more we should give. Our abundance should relieve this lack in others. (II Corinthian 8:12-13)

We in America are so blessed. If we don't share, our blessings may stop! God does love a cheerful giver!

Remember Our Sick

Nubbin Boley – home recovering from stints on Jan 23rd .

Susie Boley – needs our prayers.

Nancy Callanan – (Pat's sister surgery scheduled for Feb. 19th at MD Anderson

Johnny Estes – broke his ankle after having the knee surgery. At home.

Marion Helton – appt Feb. 5th for results from stress test.

Merrell Shoptaw – home following back surgery.

Michael Tindall – needs prayers.

Joe Doug Turner – prayers that testing for leukemia will be negative.

Tiffany Turner – pregnancy complications.

Donna Walters – cataract surgery Feb 11th

Earl Whitted – Knee surgery January 20th , recovering at home.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Bob Lee
Billie Nichols

Legacy Heights:
Bonnie Vinson
Juanita Whitted

Russellville Nsg & Rehab:
Joe Miller

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Nubbin Susie Boley, Donna Chambers, Troy Rachel Curtis, Leota Hickey, Ronnie Leavell, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea McDaniel, Liliya McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Linda Turner, Jon Vance, Joan Vance, Joyce Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Expectant Mothers:

Rachael Robinson
Laticia Rainwater
Jessica Walters
Andrea Henson

IN THE VALLEYS WE GROW

*Sometimes life seems hard to bear,
Full of sorrow, trouble and woe
It's then we have to remember
That it's in the valleys we grow.*

*If we always stayed on the mountain
top
And never experienced pain,
We would never appreciate God's
love
And would be living in vain.*

*We have so much to learn
And our growth is very slow,
Sometimes we need the mountain
tops,
But it's in the valleys we grow.*

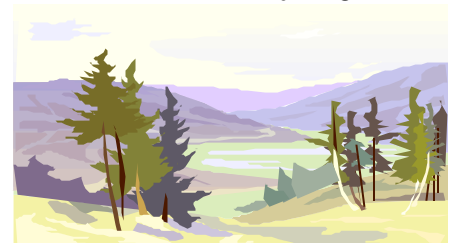
*We do not always understand
Why things happen as they do,
But I am very sure of one thing.
My Lord will see me through.*

*The little valleys are nothing
When we picture Christ on the cross
He went through the valley of death;
His victory was Satan's loss.*

*Forgive me Lord, for complaining
When I'm feeling so very low.
Just give me a gentle reminder
That it's in the valleys I grow.*

*Continue to strengthen me, Lord
And use my life each day
To share Your love with others
And help them find their way.*

*Thank You for the valleys, Lord
For this one thing I know
The mountain tops are glorious
But it's in the valleys I grow!*



EVENTS

Ladies' Devo
February 19th, 2015
Hostess:
Pat McAlister
@ Fellowship Hall

Men's Business
Meeting
March 9th
@ 7:00 pm

CHRISTEENS
February 20-22
More information coming!
See Brett Hottinger

Gravel Hill Church of Christ
Ladies' Day
Saturday, February 28th
@ 10:00 am
Speaker: Betty Choate
Lunch will be provided.

*We would like to offer our
deepest sympathies and
prayers
for the many friends and
family of Reese Hogins
who passed away January
30th*

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Church of
Christ
Children's Church
Every Sunday
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 4 thru 8
Bible Stories and
Activities
Ages 1 thru 3
Nursery Class

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 25, 2015
FOR LADIES' DAY!



2015 Theme For Lads-to-Leaders "ONE"

Convention is April 3-5
in Memphis.
Scriptures will be from
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
&
Colossians
For more information
Contact Chris Moss

February *Birthdays*

04 Lewis Lambert
08 Mary McAlister
09 Juanita Whitted
11 Keri Letson
Kristen Nordin
12 Tommy Oakes
15 Zachary Shelton
16 Rachel Curtis
17 Larry Mahan
19 Carolyn Bennett
20 Kaci Rood
21 Julie Moss
Ethan Collins
David Robinson
22 Eugene Davis
Lealah Robinson
23 Pat McAlister
24 Earl Kennedy
25 Bobbie Robbins
Angela Widner
27 Caleb Chance
28 Theresa Motley

In Search of the Lord's Way

The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on their website

@

www.searchtv.org

Mack Lyon

or

Phil Sanders

weekly lesson can be
heard and seen on
LR KASN TV 38
Sunday @ 7:30 a.m.

THOSE TO SERVE

February 15th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Michael Robbins
Randall Walters

Communion

Podium: Allen Veasman
Serve: Larry Mahan
Luke Miller
Marion Helton
Matthew Moss

Scripture Reading

Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Rex McDaniel
Sid Womack

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Lads & Leaderettes

Communion to Shut-Ins

Allen Veasman

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Services

@

6:30 p.m.

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

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Donny Forehand
Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Rex McDaniel
Chris Moss
Michael Robbins

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