

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) Who did the Egyptians despise?
- 2.) What will the new earth not have any of?
- 3.) Where did the jailer find his faith?
- 4.) How did Stephanus die?
- 5.) Whish commander had leprosy?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. DALE FOSTER**

**“The baby in the manger or the Savior on the cross”**

**Luke 2:8-11**

**P.M. Cancelled**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL**

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*Welcome Visitors*

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

**SINGING:** Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

**LORD’S SUPPER:** Each Sunday we observe the Lord’s Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

**CONTRIBUTION:** During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God’s Word. (I Cor. 16:2)

**Schedule of Services**

Sunday morning & online services are available, all Sunday night and Wednesday night service at the building are cancelled due to COVID-19.

**Sunday:**

Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.

**Ladies Bible Class:** (Sept-May)

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Bible Class** 7:00 p.m.



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**RESCUED FROM THE BODY OF DEATH**

I am told that the naturalists can show you a cross section of a great tree they have cut, and point out that the rings of the tree reveal the developmental history, year by year. Here’s a ring that represents a year when there was a terrible drought. Here are a couple of rings from years when there was too much rain. Here’s where the tree was struck by lightning. Here are some normal years of growth. This ring shows a forest fire that almost destroyed the tree. Here’s another of savage blight and disease. All of these lie embedded in the heart of a tree, representing the autobiography of its growth.

Isn’t that the way it is with us mortal beings? Beneath our protective bark, the protective mask, are the recorded rings of our lives. There are the scars of past painful hurts. Note, the discoloration of a terrible sin committed in our early life of which we seem unable to blot out. Then there is the circle of some secret fears and a traumatic experience.

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## Pray for our Family

**Betty Love** will be coming home to hospice care soon. Please pray for her daughter Nicole and the entire family.

**Mike Moon** has been suffering with severe back pain.

**Emileigh Marsh** will have VNS surgery on January 25 to relieve seizures.

**Debbie White's son and daughter** are still in quarantine and have mild symptoms. The children have tested negative so far.

**Andrea Rucker** has possibly broken her foot. Keep her and Michael in prayers.

**Please remember: Lydia Walden, Terry Peavler, Debbie White, Emileigh Marsh, Betty Love, Bobby Freeman, Doug Allee, Howard Roden, Debbie White, Sherlyn Cartwright, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Jennifer George, Russel Dukes Jr, Scott Warren And ALL of the first responders and those dealing with Covid-19.**

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING



#### WORSHIP SERVICES

Following Governor Abbott's order for re-opening Texas the worship service in person is at a limited capacity. We will have worship services at the building and Facebook live/online service.

If you are over the age of 65, or in a high-risk group, we encourage you to participate in our online services.

We ask that you follow the guidelines below while worshipping at the building:

- All attendees over the age of 10 will need to wear a face mask.
- The only exceptions for wearing the face mask will be when partaking of the Lord's Supper and men that are publicly speaking while leading in our worship service.
- Enter and exit the building through the front door. This will help to minimize the touching of common items.
- For communion, we will have disposable cups. They will be available as you enter the building.
- Sit in alternate rows. Half of the auditorium rows will be closed.
- Individuals may sit with members of their household but must maintain 6 feet between members of different households.
- **There will no bible classes, evening worship, Tuesday lady's bible class or Wednesday night services at this time.**
- Please maintain social distancing while fellowshiping with other members. We look forward to seeing each of you this Sunday. Please continue to pray that we all may come together soon with all of the saints here at 249 Church of Christ.

### Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Genesis 46:34
- 2.) Revelations 21:1
- 3.) Acts 16:25-40
- 4.) Acts 7:54-8:2
- 5.) 2 Kings 5:1

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**In the rings of our thoughts and emotions, the record is there. The memories are recorded, and are all alive. And they directly and deeply affect our concepts, our feelings, our relationships.**

**They affect the way we look at life, God, at others, and ourselves. These are all the more reasons we need Christ. The apostle Paul, viewing the carnal nature of man cried out, "what a wretched man I am. Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks, be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 7:24-25)**

**Jesus Christ died to provide a way to God. We all want to know that someone understands the assaults of Satan, the pressure of an immoral society, weakness of our need of mercy. All need the assurance Christ offers to forgive and to plead our case with a merciful Father. The response of our faith brings deliverance from sin and rescue from the body of death.**

**Praise God we can bring  
Christ our broken lives!**

Truman E. Spring