

**BIBLE TRIVIA**

1. What were the first words God spoke to man?
2. What was the first city mentioned in the Bible?
3. What does Solomon conclude that a wise and a foolish man have in common?
4. Who succeeded Moses as leader of Israel?
5. What were the breast & arms of the statue in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream made of?

**SERMONS FOR SUNDAY**



**A.M. Jamie Cobb**  
**“I Pray”**  
**(1 Kings 17:17-24)**

**P.M. Jamie Cobb**  
**“Sincerity of Word”**  
**(2 Corinthians 2:17)**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE  
DEVOTIONAL**

**Bro Flowers**

*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:**  
 Bible Study                    9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning            10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening            5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
 Wednesday Night        7:00 p.m.



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**The Dysfunctional Man**

One of the biggest mistakes we make is to assume that Christians are dysfunctional in their day-to-day work. I tell you this is completely impossible! No one who is “Like Christ” could ever be dysfunctional. You are either living for Jesus Christ as your pilot or you are not. Like we read in Matthew 6:24, “No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”

The dysfunction is from man and man alone. Man is a fruit in every act, yet he produces no fruits of the spirit, because he is not of the spirit. Man is of sinful nature, and the nature of man is in the lust of his eye. He wants to fill his belly with all that he desires without any thought, or compassion for anything or anybody other than himself. I tell you that even when it may seem like man is helping others, that under the depth of his sinful nature, you will find some hidden agenda of a self-seeking desirer or fulfillment. He just cannot help himself! It is in his very nature. The only way to remove this disgusting sinful nature from the dysfunctional man, is to bury it in a watery grave with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus tells us that you must be born again to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. John 3:3, Jesus answered and said unto him, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

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## Pray for our Family

**Terry Peavler** is continuing chemo treatment.

**Michael Rucker** has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He will start treatment on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him and Andrea in prayer.

**Dixie Roden** tests results confirmed her heart is not working properly and she will have surgery on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery.

**Lydia Walden** asked prayer for her health and her family.

**Dale Foster** is making his 49<sup>th</sup> to India September 5<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> pray for his safe return.

**Emileigh Marsh** is making huge progress at Shriners Hospital in Galveston. She will continue therapy for now.

**Angela Jones** has asked for prayers for her brothers **Don** and **Ben** concerning their health

**Faye Jones** has been dealing with back pain.

**Chris** (a friend of Sandra Collins) had a kidney transplant.

**CJ** (family friend of Sandra's) 21 years old has been having seizures.

**Mrs. Bobbie Farrow** (Will & Sandra's aunt) had a stroke and is recovering at home.

**Brother Phillips**, please continue to pray for his health.

**Dan and Kristin Cobb & Family** are going through a very difficult time right now.

Please remember: Ernest Johnson, Martha Polk, Rex McCracken, Johnny Atkinson, Cedric Rucker, Larry Moore, Charles Smith, Mark Kuhn, Andrescia Frank, Curtis Williams, Gov. Clements, Donald Jones, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Cliff Redmond & Veta, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywanna Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Barbra Marsh, Emileigh Marsh, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and ALL the first responders and police.



## Sunday Morning Bible Class (Romans 6)

### Bible Trivia Answers

1. **Genesis 1:28**
2. **Genesis 4:17**
3. **Ecclesiastes 2:16**
4. **Deuteronomy 31:14**
5. **Daniel 2:32**

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Now Nicodemus was just like so many are today. Nicodemus did not understand what Jesus was saying as we see in his response to Jesus in John 3:4 “Nicodemus saith unto him, how can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb and be born?” Then Jesus took it to a level that no one can deny. In John 3:5 “Jesus answered, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”

Unfortunately, we still have so many dysfunctional men who deny the very words of Jesus, even after the next irrefutable verses in which Jesus says, do not try to fight it or understand it just know it must be done! Look at what our Lord says in John 3:6-7 “That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7: Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.”

One must nail that old sinful flesh to the cross and become a new creature in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” It is imposable for sinful man to live like Christ, just as it is impossible for those who have put on Christ to live like sinful man.

Christians are to be like Christ! That means we are to give it all to Jesus every day. So, are you giving it all? Are you living for Jesus each day? Have you buried that old man of sin in a watery grave with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? I pray that we are all in Christ, and those who are not, that this may be the day that you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Jamie B Cobb**