

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."(Jude 3)*

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
Josh Price  
Wesley Tucker

### **PREACHER**

Luke Puckett

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

Bible Class: 9:30  
AM Worship: 10:15  
PM Worship: 1:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class: 7:00pm

## **A Message To Our Visitors**

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that you are our honored guest. Please let us get to know you, and fill out an attendance card so we can have record of you being here. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us, please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.

## **THOSE TO SERVE**

### **Announcements:**

Kevin Smith

### **Lead Singing:**

Bradley Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Richard Price

### **Scripture Reading:**

Nathia Whitley

### **Lord's Table**

Wesley Tucker  
Bill Vincent  
Josh Price  
Hyland Darnell

### **Closing Prayer:**

Johnny Downs

### **Greeters (East)**

Bill and Maria

### **Greeters (West)**

Josh and Jennifer

### **LESSONS**

**AM:** Trust and Obey

**Scripture reading:**

1John 5:1-6

**PM:** The Lord's  
Supper

**Scripture reading:**

1Corinthians 11:23-29

# WHERE IS THE BIBLE AUTHORITY FOR IT?

*By: Jerry Joseph*

**“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord” (Col. 3:17)**

Whatever we believe, teach or practice it must be authorized by the Lord in His Word. Sadly, with some today that is not a major concern. Too many are more concerned with pleasing themselves or others than they are the Lord. What God has said about it is not a concern but what we think or how we feel is! How tragic!

Let us look at some of the things that are being advocated today and ask, “Where is the Bible authority for it?”

***1. In matters of WORSHIP, where is the Bible authority for ...***

- a. Using mechanical instruments of music?
- b. Using choruses, choirs, praise teams?
- c. Handclapping?
- d. Observing the Lord’s Supper on a day other than the Lord’s Day?
- e. Women leading in any act of worship when men are present?
- f. Women preachers?
- g. Giving, but being only concerned with the attitude and not concerned with the amount?
- h. Willfully forsaking the worship services?
- i. Teaching that “all of life is worship”?

***2. In matters of WALKING soberly, righteously & godly, where is the Bible authority for ...***

- a. Homosexuality?
- b. Same sex marriages?
- c. Engaging in the modern dance?
- d. Drinking alcoholic beverages?
- e. Participating in mixed public swimming wearing modern swimwear?
- f. Using profanity?
- g. Racism?

h. Abortions?

i. Couples living together without being married?

j. Divorcing and remarrying without the one scriptural reason – “fornication”?

***3. In matters of the WAY of salvation, where is the Bible authority for ...***

a. Salvation by “faith only”?

b. Salvation by living a good moral life?

c. Salvation by “grace only”?

d. Teaching that “everyone is going to Heaven”?

e. Teaching that there are “many ways to Heaven”?

f. Teaching that man cannot do anything to contribute to his own salvation?

g. Teaching that repentance changes an immoral act into a moral one?

h. Teaching that “baptism is not essential to salvation”?

i. Teaching that one can be saved without being a part of the New Testament church?

j. Teaching that one can be saved being a part of a denomination?

k. Teaching that once a person becomes a child of God he cannot so sin as to be in a lost condition?

It does matter to God what we believe, teach and practice. Since there is no Bible authority for these things, they must be rejected and renounced.

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

⇒ Tonya Jones (19th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Revelation
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 2 meets today
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singings, and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **New Personal invitation handouts** are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to our service!
- ⇒ **Monthly Men's Class:** Tuesday, Sep 6th at 6:30pm here at the building.
- ⇒ **Visit:** Walnut Grove tonight at 6:00pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Corn

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## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Linda Jones (having tests run)
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Gerald Rule
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Phyllis Furgerson (recovering from knee replacement)
- ⇒ Kristin Sims
- ⇒ Virgil Hale
- ⇒ Kim Scott (Has cancer, will be starting treatments)
- ⇒ Paul Brandon (Hazel's brother in-law is in rehab)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Larry Pea (Cousin of Judy Black, has cancer)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Debbie Edwards
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ James McAbee
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Michael Inman (Tonya Jones' stepdad)
- ⇒ Caleb Teasley (Kevin's cousin's son, 4 years old)
- ⇒ Bob Austin (having tests run for issues with his lungs)
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

## **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

Hear the Word  
*(Rom 10:17)*

Believe the Word  
*(John 8:24)*

Repent  
*(Luke 13:3)*

Confess Christ  
*(Rom 10:10)*  
*(Acts 8:37)*

Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

Remain Faithful  
*(Rev 2:10)*  
*(Acts 8:12-24)*

Heaven can be your home if you obey God!  
*(Heb 5:8-9)*

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## MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Revelation 3:15-16 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. (16) So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

## GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

**Word:** ergon (ἔργον)

**Pronounced:** er'-gon

**Translated** into the word we use today: **Words, Deeds, or business**

**Meaning:** according to Strong is: From ἔργω ergō (a primary but obsolete word; to work); toil (as an effort or occupation); by implication an act: - deed, doing, labour, work.

**Supporting verse:** Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

As John, by inspiration, records the words of Jesus to the seven churches of Asia, in Revelation chapters 2 and 3, we see that He tells them that He knows their works. That is, that Christ knows their deeds, what they have or haven't been doing. When we get to when He addresses the congregation at Laodicea, He tells them that their works and deeds were lacking. They were neither cold nor hot, and because of this, that he would vomit them out of His mouth. Just think about us today, us here at Coldwater or as individuals. Christ knows our works! If we are not on fire for God, then we are cold. Sure we might be warm sometimes, but a small amount of warm mixed with coldness only gives us being lukewarm. If we are lukewarm, then we will be vomited out of His mouth. This reason is because we give a bad example to others, and we must be a bright light for Him. Are we on fire for Christ? To be on fire, our works and our deeds must point towards Him. Others must see Christ living in us. What would Christ say if He wrote a letter to us as a congregation or individuals? If His letter started out, "I know your works", then what would come next? Would it be good or bad? Let us always work for Christ and be on fire for Him.



**Bible question:** Who was a mighty hunter before God?

**Last week's question and answer:** What medium was consulted by a king who had outlawed all mediums?

**Answer:** Witch of En Dor—(1Sam 28)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Rachel Adams