

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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Richard Price
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Johnny Downs
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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:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Bill Vincent

Scripture Reading:

Chris Smith

Lord's Table

Josh Price
Wesley Tucker
Bill Vincent
Hyland Darnell

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters (East)

Andy and Maddie

Greeters (West)

Chris and Theresa

LESSONS

AM: The Unclouded
Day

Scripture reading:

Revelation 22:1-5

PM: A Gender
Neutral Sermon

Scripture reading:

Mark 16:15-16

DOES GOD DEMAND TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME?

By: Bill Pratt

Some time ago when discussing the importance of the church with a disinterested church member I urged him to become more involved in the activities of the church and to attend church on a regular basis. He quickly replied that going to church occasionally was a good thing, but that going to church three times a week and practicing a daily religion was really asking a little too much. With all the things he had to do he felt that the Lord was asking for far too much of his time.

Are the Lord's demands of daily discipleship (Luke 9:23), holy living (Rom.12:1-2), and faithful church attendance (Heb.10:25) asking too much of the Christian's time? Perhaps if we could see how the average person spends his or her time while here on earth, we might be able to see God's demands of us in a better perspective. It is said that if God granted someone a life of seventy years the average person would spend that life like this:

- ∞ Six years getting an education
- ∞ Eight years in recreation and relaxation
- ∞ Six years eating
- ∞ Five years riding in a car

- ∞ Four years talking
- ∞ Fourteen years working
- ∞ Three years reading
- ∞ Twenty-four years sleeping.



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In that life of seventy years, how much time would the average person give to God? If you went to worship with the church every week and prayed for five minutes every morning and evening you would have given a grand total of five months to God. Five months out of seventy years! The next time you are tempted to miss any Christian activity because you don't have time, stop and consider the many years spent in pursuing other things and you will see that

God's demands on our time are not burdensome at all. In fact no other pursuit offers such rewards for faithful time spent. I look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday.

—Via Hamilton Herald

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Revelation
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 3 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.
- ⇒ **Ladies Class:** Will start back on Tuesday Sep 13 at 10am
- ⇒ **Ladies Day:** September 17th
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Peanut Butter

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Linda Jones (having surgery on the 30th)
- ⇒ 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 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: krinō (κρίνω)

Pronounced: kree'-no

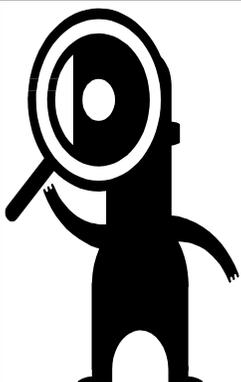
Translated into the word we use today: **Judge**

Meaning: according to Strong is: Properly to distinguish, that is, decide (mentally or judicially); by implication to try, condemn, punish: - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

Supporting verse: John 7:24 Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

We have all heard people quote Matt 7:1 "Judge not, that you be not judged. (2) For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." Some will say that we have no right to judge. This is not what Christ is saying here in Matt 7. As a matter of fact, if we go on, we see He is talking about judging someone while you are doing the same thing or being a hypocrite. Christ says that we must first remove the plank for our own eye so we can see clearly to remove the speck from our brothers eye. Christ is in no way condemning judging. In John 7:24, He tells us how to judge, "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." See, we are to judge others on actions. If someone is drunk all the time, then we can call them a drunkard. If someone is cheating on their spouse, then we can call them an adulterer. Even then, it is not we that are judging them, but God and His word. God tells us that these things are sin and that sin will lead to spiritual death. We aren't judging, but rather God's word is. All we are doing is trying to keep someone from spiritual death. In Rev 20:12 we see if our name isn't written in the book of life, then we will not have eternal life. We are either in this book, or we aren't. Let us always try to make sure our name and other names are found in The Lamb's book of life.



Bible question: What King of Israel had a reputation as a fast and furious chariot driver?

Last week's question and answer: Who was a mighty hunter before God?
Answer: Nimrod—(Gen 10:9)

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