

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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



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Sunday Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday worship: 10:15am

Sunday afternoon: 1:00pm

Tuesday ladies' class: 10:00am

Wednesday bible study: 7:00pm

If you are visiting with us today, 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.

AM sermon: A Study of Sin-Luke Puckett

PM sermon: Identifying Christians-Luke Puckett

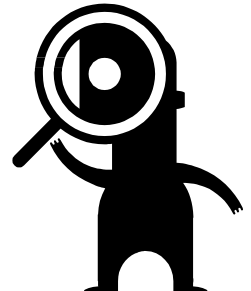
DO YOU LOVE JESUS? By Jonnie Hutchison

The Bible teaches that love is something that must be exhibited and expressed in the lives of those who possess it. This point is made in scripture in the context of the love that Christians should have for one another: “But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth” (1 John 3:18-19). It is not enough to say “I love you.” To express genuine love for another one must show it by what he does. Jesus Himself made this point when He said, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me” (John 14:23-24). How does one show his love for Jesus Christ? Jesus said it was by keeping His word. One who fails to keep the words of Jesus does not love Jesus! Yes, one may claim to love Jesus but the claim is only truly substantiated by doing what Jesus commands. It would do well for each reader to take a good hard look at self and ask “Do I really love Jesus?” Are you showing your love for Him by obeying what He has commanded in His word revealed in the New Testament? Jesus also declared, “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15). While this was initially spoken to the twelve apostles, who would say that it is alright if you and I decide not to keep what Jesus has commanded us? No, we are under just as great an obligation to show our love for Jesus by keeping His commands as were the twelve apostles. If one truly loves Jesus there will not be any hesitation to act upon what He has commanded. Neither will there be open rebellion to what He has commanded. Instead the one who loves Jesus will be continually conscious of the commands of Jesus and of his or her own personal obligations to carry them out. What does this mean on a practical level? If I love Jesus I will want to please Him. If I love Jesus I will want to worship Him. If I love Jesus I will want others to love Him too. If I love Jesus I will refuse to give in to the temptations of the devil. If I love Jesus I will seek the lost. If I love Jesus I will put Him first every single time not just sometimes. If I love Jesus I will love my brethren and show it in my actions toward them. If I love Jesus I will have a great desire to live with Him eternally in heaven, and I will live my life in such a way to go there at the end of time. To love Jesus obviously means more than mere verbal expression. To love Jesus means that I will both diligently seek to know and obey His Word in every aspect of my life. Do you love Jesus?

Bible question: Who helped Israel by murdering the Canaanite Captain Sisera in her tent?

Last week’s answer: Gehazi (2Kings 5:20-27)

Those answering: Bob & Susanna Austin, Clemmie Black, Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Rachel Adams



Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett (Heritage Manor nursing home in Mayfield Room 307)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Jana Ward (cancer)
- ⇒ Todd Walker
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome (Came home Thursday with hospice)
- ⇒ Marilyn Dvorak (friend of Bob and Susanna, has esophagus cancer)
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister, has cancer)
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Jim Pool (member at Green Plain)
- ⇒ Family of Darrell Brandon
- ⇒ Mallory Harrison Berry (friend of Stembridges, has brain cancer)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Isaac Fulcher (23rd)

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Reading plan (Daniel)
- ⇒ Team 3 meets today

Pantry item

- ⇒ Chili

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)

NOTE
Eden to Eden has
been added to the
library in memory of
Darrell Brandon.

A STUDY OF SIN?

Who all has sinned? _____

1. What is Sin?

- a. What is the Greek word for sin? _____
- b. What is some of its meanings? _____

- c. What does 1John 3:4 say spiritual sin is? _____

Notes: _____

2. Where Did and Does Sin Originate?

- a. Where did sin begin? _____
- b. With whom did it begin? _____
- c. Where does sin begin today? _____
- d. Who does sin reach? _____

Notes: _____

3. What is the Nature of Sin?

- a. Is sin a master or a servant, why? _____

- b. How does Satan make sin appear to us? _____
- c. Sin is _____ and _____

Notes: _____

4. The Full Measure of Sin.

- a. What does sin do to man? _____

- b. What did sin cause God to do for man? _____

Notes: _____

