

Inspired
By Kevin Cauley

A few weeks ago in a sermon, I spoke about the Bible doctrine of inspiration. In that lesson we discussed how some people will accept some of the Bible as inspired, but not all of it. One sub-category of this group is individuals who say they believe the words of Jesus but not the words of the apostles. This idea sounds good to some, and it has appeal to those who are seeking to eliminate the Apostle Paul’s teachings especially in areas such as roles of women in the church and certain sexual sins.

However, if we simply go by the teachings of Jesus, we will find that this belief cannot hold true. In John 16:13, Jesus Himself had this to say about the teaching of the apostles: “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.” In other words, the things that the apostles taught were from the same Holy Spirit that Jesus had in His life. The Holy Spirit brought the teaching that Jesus wanted the apostles to have, and led them into “all truth.” The apostles also were able to lay hands on others to give them the ability to prophecy (Acts 8:14-17).

We conclude that to reject the apostles is to reject the Holy Spirit, and to reject the Holy Spirit is to reject Jesus Himself. We cannot simply pick and choose which words we want to accept and which words we don’t want to accept because we will end up rejecting Jesus altogether. Let us resolve to love all of God’s word, not just the parts that we like.

Things you should know about...

We would like to send donations to the Disaster Relief Fund quarterly. Our last contribution was \$1,050.00. If you want to contribute, mark it as “DRF” or give the money to Jason.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Amy Allen 2/4 | Alfred Abbey 2/7 |
| Jessica Gaynor 2/6 | Alexa Rohr 2/20 |
| McKayah Musselman 2/7 | George Gaynor 2/22 |

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Potluck Sunday

February 12th after morning services.

Please let us know what you plan to bring using the sign up sheet on the back table.

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February 19th - Men’s Meeting after AM services

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Ladies Bible Study ~ The God of All Comfort

Tuesday, February 7th @ 6:45pm

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We will be serving the Lord’s Supper in the traditional manner beginning today. Individual items are available if you prefer to use those for the Lord’s Supper. If you are willing to help prepare Lord’s Supper each week, please let Stephanie know.

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Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:

Sunday Rotation	January 29, 2023 AM	January 29, 2023 PM	February 5, 2023 AM
Greeter	Jerry Thompson	Rick Ferris	Tom Muter
Announcements	Jason Bang	Jerry Thompson	Jerry Thompson
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Duane Kemp	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Christ McGiffin	Jason Bang	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Duane Kemp	Tom Muter	Duane Kemp
Scripture Reading	Tom Muter	Brennan Arrell	Tom Muter
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	Owen Whittington
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Tim Bang	Seth Arrell	Tim Bang



"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7

Lord's Supper Reflection

To Show His Own Love for Us

"Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma." Eph 5:1-2

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God helps Support Fellow Christians

"And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul." Acts 11:27-30

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- *Larry Bey - Parkinson's
- *Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson's dad) - health
- *Pam Illinik (Amie Allen's mom) - health
- *Carter Buckingham - recovering from back surgery
- *Sally Westover (Carrie Thompson's mom) - recovering from a fall and other health concerns
- *Cory Clark (Lois Ferris' son) - recovering from a kidney transplant
- *Marjorie Seiber - recovering from surgery
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - having issues with her vision

- *John Bacon (Alexa Rohr's dad) - in therapy
- *Debby Braefield (Alena Brown's Aunt) - health
- *Sharon Thompson (Jerry Thompson's mom) - having knee replacement surgery
- *Gloria McGlothlin (friend of Tim Bang) - was in a car accident
- *Phil Garber (friend of Tim Bang) - having some complications from a recent surgery

How can we be praying for YOU?

Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, January 22

Bible Classes	30
AM Attendance	33
PM Attendance	22

Wednesday, January 25

Bible Classes	17
Contribution	\$1,978.00

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



January 29, 2023

Worship Times:

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

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We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us today!
If you are visiting, we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.