

Sermon Outline: In lieu of a sermon outline, the following is an introduction to a Bible study program called "Back to the Bible" by Bobby Bates. It is based in the New King James Version. Read the scripture then it is simply a fill in the blank. This week's introduction is the "Authority in Religion". We have been given permission to use this in the bulletin.

John 14:16 Did Jesus say the Holy Spirit would teach them all things and bring all that Jesus said to their remembrance? _____.

When the Apostles taught by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, were they teaching their own words or the words of Jesus? _____.

John 16:13 Jesus said the Holy Spirit would guide the Apostles into _____ truth.

Jude 3 Was the faith delivered in the lifetime of the Apostles? _____.

Since the Apostles were guided into ALL religious truth in their lifetime, should we expect to receive any new revelations today? _____.

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1 John 5:14 These things are _____ that you may _____ you have eternal life.

Romans 10:17 How does faith come? _____

James 1:21 What is able to save your soul? _____

1 Peter 1:23 How is one born again? _____.

Should you go to any other source to learn how to be saved? _____.

2 Timothy 2:16-17 Does the Bible thoroughly furnish us unto every good work? _____

Do we need additional revelations to make us complete before God? _____

Do we need the Book of Mormon to make us complete spiritually? _____

Do we need church traditions, manuals, creed books, confessions of faith to make us complete spiritually? _____.

2 Peter 1:3 Has God given us all things that pertain to life and godliness? _____.

Since God has give us all things that pertain to life and Godliness in the Bible, should any other source be used as our religious authority? _____.

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Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



May 3, 2020

Worship Times:

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

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We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and 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.

Since the start of the Covid-19 virus there has been much talk, even from brethren, about how the rapture is upon us and that the next 7 years will be much worse. In light of those conversations, please use the following link to a 6 minute video from Don Blackwell about Is the Corvid-19 virus a sign of the end of times.

<https://video.wvbs.org/video/is-covid-19-a-sign-of-the-end-times/>

Also, the following bulletin article written by Ron Boatwright should shed some light on the subject.

The False Doctrine Of The Rapture
By Ron Boatwright

We see statements on bumper stickers like, "In case of the rapture this car will have no driver." The word "rapture" is not found in the Bible. It is another false doctrine that man has created. This false pre-millennial idea of "the rapture" states that there will be a secret catching away of the saved into the air where they will be with Christ for **7 years**. During these seven years there is to be a "great tribulation" period here on the earth. Great suffering is to be inflicted on the people. But after 7 years Jesus is to again appear to bring the tribulation period to a close. Talk about a fairy tale! This is some imagination! This is all false. Let's see what the Bible says will happen when Christ comes back.

We read in 1 Corinthians 15:52 when the Lord comes back it will be "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye...the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." And in John 5:28-29 Jesus says, "For the hour is coming in which **all** who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth, those who have done good to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation." There is only going to be one resurrection not the three that the "rapture" requires.

But when the Lord comes, what is going to happen to this earth? 2 Peter 3:10-12 says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up...the heavens will be dissolved being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat." The people advocating a "rapture" are not going to be able to come back to the earth for their 1000 year reign, because the earth will be burned up at the Lord's appearing. There is not going to be a rapture. The rapture is another false doctrine of man.

However, we should all be ready when the actual day the Lord returns. Are you ready? Have you obeyed the Gospel? Have you Heard (Romans 10:17), Believed (John 3:16), Repented (Luke 13:3), Confess (Matthew 10:32), Baptized (Acts 2:38) and live according to the words of God (Revelation 2:10)? If not, why not?

Announcements:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

More information to come...

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Up coming Birthday's and Anniversary's:

May 6th - Ezra Rohr and Mackenzie Cruze's Birthday

May 8th - John and Laura McGiffin's Anniversary

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*Congratulations to our 2020
High School graduate,
Erica Gaynor!*

Remember in Prayer:

- *Hazel Dyer - young girl with cancer
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- *Maxine Jones - shut in, health (Laura McGiffin's mom)
- *Terry McGiffin—health (John McGiffin's dad)
- *Shane Brock and Destiny
- *Mark Berry's health (brother at North End Church, WV)
- *Don Gentry's health/knee (brother at Tipp City Church, OH)
- *Dale Thomas and his decision to be baptized
- *Michelle Sherrell's pregnancy and baby
- *The nation/world during the Coronavirus outbreak
- *Bob Goubeaux recovering in the hospital after a motorcycle accident
- *Lena Durst's dad recovering from a minor stroke
- *Jeremy Hupman's recovery from a serious work injury

How may we be praying for YOU?