



**Windmill church of Christ
Newsletter**

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**Search the
Scriptures Daily
Acts 17:11**

Sunday Morning Bible Class:
9:30 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:30

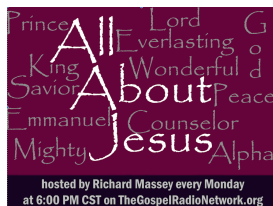
Sunday PM Worship:
6:00

Wednesday PM Bible Class:
7:00

4th Wednesday PM-Singing
7:00



**Bring your Bibles
to Bible class.**



Listen to "All About
Jesus" on

TheGospelRadioNet
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Monday at 5:30 pm.

And our Sunday
morning sermon at
8:30 am Sunday.

Man, Woman, and Marriage

One either believes the Bible to be God's revelation of Himself to men, or one does not. God does not (and no man can) force anyone to accept the Bible as such. One, however, ought not to **profess** such belief if one is unwilling to accept what it says without seeking to alter it. Popularity, agreement with my notions, convenience, political correctness, nor any other factors affect or determine the meaning of its words to the genuine believer.

Whether or not one believes the Bible to be God's Word, he should be honest enough to let the Bible say what it says. One forfeits any claim of integrity when he knowingly twists Biblical statements (2 Pet. 3:16) so as to make them **appear** to teach other than what they teach (often making the Bible thereby contradict itself). This statement applies equally to professed believers **and** to infidels. Countless times each day presumptuous men seek to make the Bible say what they **want** it to say/teach (rather than what it **obviously says/teaches**) in an effort to justify a position, creed, bias, or agenda.

While the foregoing premises are true of every issue upon which the Bible touches (whether in religion or morals), a case in point is marriage and those for (and between) whom God ordained it. Morally upright people find consideration of certain subjects disgusting, but the generally corrupted "culture" of modern society leaves us no choice but to discuss and cry aloud against them. While being candid, I shall strive to be tasteful in the following comments:

- The first two human beings God created were a male and a female—a man and a woman (**not** two men or two women) (Gen. 1:27; 2:20–23).
- God created Eve from Adam's rib to be a "help meet [i.e., suitable]" for him (another male would have been altogether "unsuitable" [Gen. 2:18]).
- God "performed" the first "marriage ceremony" between a **man** and a **woman** (Adam and Eve), whom He charged to "be fruitful and multiply" (Gen. 1:28). Eve's suitability for Adam thus involved their mutual sexual compatibility. Anyone with the least knowledge of human anatomy knows that such compatibility is present only in the anatomical differences between males and females (as with lower animal forms as well).
- The sexual union of Adam and Eve enabled them to obey God's command to "be fruitful and multiply": "And the man knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain..." (Gen. 4:1). No aberrant, warped, abnormal "union" of two males ever produced or will ever produce a child; a "union" between two females is not even possible.
- While God **does not approve of every marriage** or sexual relationship between a man and a woman (Mat. 5:32; 19:9; Rom. 7:1–4; Heb. 13:4; et al.), He **explicitly forbids and condemns all** sexual relationships that are **not** between a man and a woman. He does so consistently in Old and New Testaments alike (Gen. 18:20–19:24; Lev. 18:22; Mat. 19:9; Rom. 1:24–27; 1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Tim. 1:10; Jude 7; et al.). Jesus wholly endorsed the *male-female* and *he-she* statements from Genesis 1 and 2 (Mat. 19:4–6), as did Paul (Eph. 5:31).

Until very recently, no one ever conceived of marriage in any other terms than male- female unions—and rightly so. *Same-sex marriage* and *homosexual marriage* are absurd (to say nothing of perverse) oxymorons uttered by morons concerning morality. To dignify these abominable behaviors and relationships as "marriages" only compounds the innate evils they involve.

Applying *marriage* to such unions does nothing to elevate them. Rather, it only serves to trivialize immeasurably the word and the institution. This brazen distortion may so pollute the beautiful and wholesome Biblical concepts of marriage, home, and (cont. on back)

NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors: If you are visiting, please know that you are an honored guest. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate or give it to one of our members so that we can have a record of your visit.

Remember in Prayer:

Remember In Prayer: **Brenda Blair, Jennifer Hardeman, Cathy Massey, Edith Proffitt, Samuel Gilbert, Tilmon Bonner** (all the shut-ins)

Friends and family: **Brady Adair, Mark Balke, Matt Cole** (Carol Sue's nephew), **Reta George, Francis McCluskey** (heart), **Kenneth & Mary McConnathy, Janiece Melcher, Rosco Davis** (from Morgan Mill), **Debra Bowser, Michael Klembus, Stephanie & Anthony Jr.** (children of Anthony & Becky; that they can become faithful Christians), **Sharon Petrosky** (returns home from Mexico tomorrow; she is seeing some improvement with cancer treatment), **Lela Spikes** (Susie's 3 y/o patient with lymphoma), **Savanah Stockstill** (severe pregnancy complications), **Rae Lynne Swopes, Judy Wallace's son Robert, Darius Warren, Donna Nevel, All the lost in this world** (If you know of anyone who needs to be on the prayer list, please let us know.)

Mission work: **Parker & Sabrina Webster** have moved to Bossier City, LA, **Johnny Robertson, Banard Kagaga** (Kenya), **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart, Correspondence Courses, World Video Bible School. Expedition Through The Bible** (radio program), **Caleb Robertson, Josh White, TheGospelRadioNetwork.org**

Summer Youth Series: The Tuesday Summer series will be held in Hico this week.

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family that those God-ordained institutions may never again be the societal norm. The Creator of "nature" says that homosexual "unions" are beyond unnatural—they are "**against** nature" (Rom. 1:26–27, emph. DM). Some do not like the fact that the Bible so teaches, but only grossly ignorant and/or dishonest persons will deny that **it does so teach.**

~Dub McClish

Wednesday Night Devo

July

22 Mitchell Kingston

29 Marvin Blair

August

5 Jay Kingston

12 Tod Hanson

19 Devron Smith

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