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

Sunday Morning Bible Class:
9:30 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:30

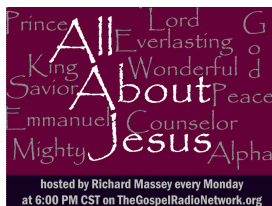
Sunday PM Worship:
6:00

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
work.org each
Monday at 5:30 pm.
And our Sunday
morning sermon at
8:30 am Sunday.

If the foundations be Destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalm 11:3)

I am tempted to write about 500 words bemoaning the corruption and destruction of the American Governmental system. All we have to do is turn on the national propaganda (I refuse to call it the news for it is not), to see that the foundations of our legal system have been destroyed.

When the laws of the land are ignored and those whose job it is to enforce the law, refuse to do so—the society is in the process of falling. And make no mistake—America is falling before our very eyes. We could write volumes about how “godless termites” have—over about fifty years eaten away at the foundations upon which our nation was built (and most Christians stood by and did nothing). Our nation was built upon the foundations of: Law and Order; Justice and Truth; Morality and Decency; Integrity; Faith; Fairness and Trust.

Each of these foundations has been under assault and more or less destroyed since the 1960s. The Bible and God has been removed from our national public discourses. All manner of sinful sexual practices and abortion have been defended. Doom follows. When the standards of the nation are destroyed; what we now see is the natural conclusion of such a movement. What we are seeing on the streets of America in 2020 is exactly what we have been teaching in both the public schools and colleges for decades. It is exactly what the entertainment industry (supported by those who watch and listen to it) has been advocating for decades. The foundations are destroyed.

The second half of the verse ask the question— “*what can the righteous do?*” We cannot go back in time and get a “do over” where we erase the actions of our past. But we can live the Christian life NOW that we should. Jesus expects us to be the light and the salt of the earth (Mt. 5:13ff).

As we stay in Psalm 11 note the next couple verses, “The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord’s throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try the children of men.” In other words God sees what is happening. He is still in control. The only question is— “will we stay with Him?” **Note verse 5**, “The Lord trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.” We are living in trying times. Life has always been a challenge. All the godly will suffer persecution (2 Tim. 3:12). We cannot wilt during hard times. It has been very discouraging to see how many Christians are running from their posts in the army of God. **In verse 6 we read**, “Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.” God’s punishment will be heaped upon the forces of evil in the land. No Socialist, Communist, or Fascist, nation has ever been blessed by God. They are hell holes upon the earth. And if that is the form of government that rises here then such shall our fate be as well. God cannot be rejected and blessings be reaped (Gal. 6:16ff). **The concluding thought in verse 7** should encourage us and inspire us to keep up the fight (or to join in if you’ve been sitting on the sidelines). **“For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: his countenance doth behold the upright.”** (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: **Christian Acosta, Brady Adair, Amanda** (Jennifer's sister), **Mark Balke, Tylene Berman, Christi Craig, Reta George, Forest Hanson, 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, Hannah Smithey, Lela Spikes** (3 y/o receiving chemo), **Savanah Stockstill** (pregnancy complications), **Rae Lynne Swopes, Dalton Valores & daughter Brinlee, Robert Wallis, Darius Warren, Vicky White, Catherine Willbanks, 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: **Banard Kagaga** (Kenya), **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart, Correspondence Courses, World Video Bible School. Expedition Through The Bible (radio program), Josh White, TheGospelRadioNetwork.org**

Elders ordained today at Windmill: **Richard Massey, Devron Smith & Tod Hanson**

(Cont. from front) **God loves the righteous.** He will bless us as His children. But the blessings are conditional. John 14:15, ***"If ye love me, keep my commandments."*** In Matthew 7:22- 24, we learn that we must do will of the Father. The Blessings of Jesus are reserved for those who will come to Him (Matt. 11:28,29).

What shall the righteous do if the foundations are destroyed? First, continue to trust God completely. As we see some churches closing out of fear of getting sick and others changing the acts of worship in an attempt to comply with the ideas of godless men, we must trust God and worship Him His way (Jn. 4:24). We must seek the old paths which God says is the good way and walk therein (Jer. 6:15). **Second, we cannot compromise a single truth to "get along" with the wicked.** Blending truth with error will always damn (Mt. 15:7-9). Trying to restructure the church to make it acceptable to ungodly governments is partly what led to denominationalism as we now see it. Either we are to serve the one and only God of heaven according to His one and only Book of truth (1 Jn. 5:3; Jn. 8:32) or we do not. **Finally, a failure to stand with God is a move to stand against Him (Mt. 12:30).** And no matter how one tries to justify disobedience and cowardice—you are what you are. May we stand for the truth no matter how many stand against us. May we continually pray for wisdom and the spirit of obedience to God which should permeate us all.

~Michael Light

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Wednesday Night Devo

July

26 Anthony Martinez

September

2 Mitchell Kingston

9 Zach Looper

16 Mickey Hukill

23 Marvin Blair