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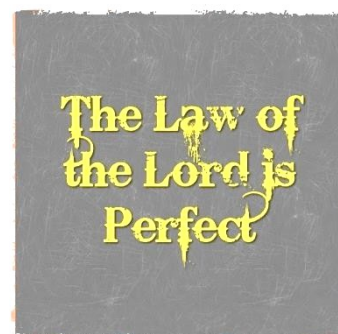
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## ABOUT BEING ABOVE THE LAW

Mike King



The Pharisees were notorious at enforcing the Law of Moses, but were guilty of violation themselves. They were the lawyers of that law, but saw themselves as being above the law. They were therefore referred to as hypocrites (Mt. 7:5). When one enters the realms of judgment, one condemns self (Rom. 2:1). God's judgment is according to truth and shall be aimed toward those who do inexcusably judge their fellowman (Rom. 2:3). There is no escaping the judgment of God when engaging in such behavior. God knows all things and is greater than our heart, even when our heart unfairly condemns us (I Jn. 3:20).

The hearts of the Romans had become hard and impenitent. After reviewing the description of some in the Roman church in chapter one, we can readily see why Paul felt compelled to say what he said in chapter two. He shared a major key to maintaining a good relationship with God and a resistance to sin. Two attributes are mentioned in Rom. 2:4 that make real good sense. When people fully understand the riches of God's goodness, His forbearance and longsuffering, they can be led to repentance. The goodness of God accentuates the badness of man, which should cause sorrow to the sensitive heart. Paul explained that it was "*godly sorrow that produces repentance*" (2 Cor. 7:10). That sorrow cannot be found unless a contrast is made between the goodness and longsuffering of God to man's hardness and impenitent heart (Rom. 2:5). Providing the conscience is not seared, which gives allowance for one to "*depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits, and doctrines of demons*" (I Tim. 4:1-2), repentance can be found.

The end result to those who "*despise*" the "*riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering*" is wrath in the day of God's judgment. A rendering will be made to every man "*according to his deeds*" (Rom. 2:6; 2 Cor. 5:10). To those who are patient and continue doing well, they "*seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil*" (Rom. 2:7-9) can be expected! Each person must "*submit...to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded... humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up*" (Jas. 4:7-10).

## THOSE TO SERVE THE MONTH OF JULY 2015

**Announcements:** Harold Russell  
**Sound Room:** Richard Adams  
**Usher:** Will Bowlin

**Lead Singing:** Sun. A.M.: Greg Harrison  
 Sun. P.M.: Richard Jennings  
 Wed.: Ray Kennedy/Youth

### Sunday Prayers:

July 05:  
 A.M. Terry Stubblefield  
 Lonnie Weaver  
 P.M. Dillon Clayton  
 Olen Clark

July 12:  
 A.M. Gary Turner  
 Phil Young  
 P.M. Jim Gann  
 Caleb Jennings

July 19:  
 A.M. Phillip Young  
 Thomas Wall  
 P.M. Greg Harrison  
 Bobby Marques

July 26:  
 A.M. Cody Hardin  
 Tyler Weaver  
 P.M. Steve Todd  
 Perry Jones

### Lord's Supper:

North Head: Greg Clayton  
 North Helper I: Andy Clemmer  
 North Helper II: Shane Crotts

South Head: Roger Clayton  
 South Helper I: Hunter Jennings  
 South Helper II: Mark Jennings

### Scripture Reading:

July 05 — David Clayton  
 June 12 — Dan Cobb  
 June 19 — Michael Crotts  
 June 26 — Dean Dillard

### Wednesday Prayers:

July 01 — Harold Crowe; Jason Jennings  
 July 08 — Richard Jennings; Randy Wall  
 July 15 — Ray Kennedy; Matt Jennings  
 July 22 — Paul Ormon; Jerry Grimmett  
 July 29 — Ruston Adams; Daniel Drummond

### Greeters:

July 05 — Greg & Kim Clayton  
 July 12 — Alvin & Kaye Parks  
 July 19 — Steve & Lana Todd  
 July 26 — Roger & Kathy Clayton

### Usher & Lock:

July 05 — Randy Wall  
 July 12 — Lonnie Weaver  
 July 19 — Greg Clayton  
 July 26 — Roger Clayton

**Host Youth Devo. Garrett & Smithey**

**Prepare Communion: Roger Clayton**



### From Cody's Desk:

It's a saying you've probably heard a million times, but it stands true, "put good in, get good out." Other variations include, but are not limited to, "watch what you eat", "you are what you eat", "if you eat junk you'll turn into junk." Most of the time when you hear those sayings it is referring to food, if you eat good and ignore bad, then you'll get results. Seems easy and obvious to understand. For some reason when you flip the script and make it about our Christian lives it becomes less obvious. Paul tells us in Philippians 4, "*Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.*" What he is trying to tell those at Philippi is put good in. Meditate on positive things, because if you do that, good will come. If it isn't good it isn't worth our time. As Christians, we should hate evil. If something is not good for us then it is evil and we should want no part of it. Evaluate the things in your life. Decide those things which are good, and those things that are evil and are not worth your time. Make a complete overhaul. Being a Christian requires us to be radical, so do just that. Be radical and cut out everything in your life that is not of Christ.



### Christian Clippings

A Sunday School teacher asked her young class how Noah spent his time on the ark. As there was no response, she asked, "Do you suppose he did a lot of fishing?" "What!" Said a 6-year-old boy, "With only two worms?"

The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do, all the time. No matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

Coming out of church, Mrs. Peterson asked her husband, "Do you think that Johnson girl is tinting her hair?"

"I didn't even see her," admitted Mr. Peterson. "And that dress Mrs. Hansen was wearing," continued Mrs. Peterson. "Really, don't tell me you think that's the proper costume for a mother of two."

"I'm afraid I didn't notice that either," said Mr. Peterson.

"Oh, for heaven's sake," snapped Mrs. Peterson. "A lot of good it does you to go to church."

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## PRAYER LIST



**Sean Thompson**, brother-in-law of *Andy Clemmer* suffered either a massive stroke or and aneurysm early Mon. morning. He is ICU at the Tupelo Hospital in an induced coma. He is 43 years old.

**Whit Robertson**, had a scan this past week that showed the chemo treatments were not working. Please remember *Whit* and the *Robertson* family in your prayers.

**Grace Lyon** fell this past Thurs. and fractured several ribs and possibly bruised her lung. She is in room 218 of the local hospital.

**Courtney Jones**, son of *Perry* and *Gloria Jones* was in an automobile accident this past week. He is bruised and sore but expected to be ok.

**Dianna Hodges**, friend of *Brad* and *April Pounders* has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Madison Griggs** had a doctors appointment Monday in Memphis to get a heart monitor to wear for a period of time, to try and determine her problem.

**Troy Robertson** is continuing to recovery from his recent surgery for a new pacemaker.

**Nancy Petrowski** had a successful surgery on her foot last week at Vanderbilt. She is at home recovering.

### Continue to Remember:

Brad Bogue, Timmy Bolden, Larry Cobb, Genice Collett, David Crossings, Roy Crow, Barbara Davis, Jackie Dodd, John Elliott, Justin Forsyth, Preeble Foster, Sonny Gay, Natalie Griffin, Donna Haynes, Shane Hutton, Alyce Jennings, Gloria Jones, Judy Kirk, Lonnie Parker, Nancy Petrowski, Wayne Reams, Whit Robertson, Lisa Russell, Sheila Thomas, John Todd, Judy Ward, Nicki Weaver, Ann Wilson, William Wilson, Chris Windham, Andy Ulmer, Terry & Betty Young, Tommy Young.

### Shut-Ins:

Jean Drummond, Teresa Clark, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Claudia Senter

### Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Betty Lang, Miriam Styers, Grace Anderson, Mattie Golden, Laura Mae Harris

### Military List:

Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley, Jesse Stroud



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 05 ..... Terry Young  
July 06 ..... Catelyn Smithey  
July 09 ..... Cody Clemmer  
July 10 ..... Brenda Crow

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 01..... Steve & Andrea Hill  
July 02 ..... Darrell & Patricia Crow  
July 07 ..... Brian & Shelby Carpenter



## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

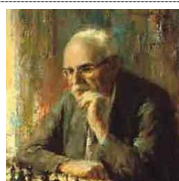
- A Youth Devo will be held Sunday night July 5th, following services. Hosts will be *Jason* and *Amy Jennings*.
- Several of our young people, along with our Youth Intern *Cody Hardin*, will be attending Horizons next week at Freed Hardeman.
- Thanks to the Marvelous Monday Youth for shopping for much needed pantry items this past Mon. Thanks to their help we now have an ample supply with which to help others. Those participating were, *Luke Jennings, Cooper & Olivia Pounders, and Carlisle* and *Catelyn Smithey*.

## AREA EVENTS

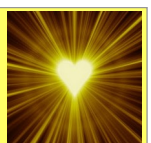
- The Chapman Church of Christ will have their VBS July 12th-15th, from 7:00-8:30 pm.
- Friends and Family Day will be held at the Tiplersville Church of Christ Sunday July 12th. The guest speaker will be *Wade Webster*. There will be a noon potluck and an afternoon service at 1:30pm.
- Potts Camp Church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting July 19th -22nd. There will be more details later.
- Fulton Church of Christ will have VBS July 12-15th. Sun. night will begin at 6:00 and Mon.—Wed. will be at 7:00pm.

I've Learned...

Freedom isn't free. Somebody paid.



Christ Living in Me...  
To Be Seen in 2015!



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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....9:30  
Morning Worship.....10:30  
Evening Worship.....6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study....7:00

### MINISTER

Mike King ..... 507-0625  
Home..... 534-6872  
Office ..... 534-4649

### ELDERS

Richard Jennings .....316-1305  
Troy Robertson .....316-3163

### DEACONS

Greg Clayton.....252-9762  
Roger Clayton ..... 538-8195  
Brad Pounders.....316-7931  
Harold Russell..... 507-1180  
Randy Wall ..... 316-9255  
Lonnie Weaver.....801-8448

### TO SERVE

Scripture.....David Clayton  
A.M. Prayer..Terry Stubblefield  
Closing Prayer...Lonnie Weaver  
P.M. Prayer .....Dillon Clayton  
Closing .....Olen Clark  
Wed.7/1.....Harold Crowe  
Wed.7/1.....Jason Jennings  
Usher & Lock .....Randy Wall  
Greeter.....G & K Clayton

### OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....105  
Sunday A.M.....125  
Sunday P. M.....100  
Wednesday.....98  
Contribution.....\$3,749.00  
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### PANTRY ITEMS

Spaghetti/Pasta

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### IN GOD WE TRUST

In God we trust a rustic phrase  
Was coined in our colonial days.  
But now it has become passé;  
Just empty words to nobly say.  
The founding fathers had a plan;  
Freedom, respect for every man;  
And under God, a right to stand  
As builder of a growing land.  
Too soon we grew to be too great.  
Our trust in God did soon abate.  
Too quick to greed, to lust and hate;  
Too slow to love, appreciate.  
Babylon made the same mistake,  
She chose the road of sin to take.  
And if the same mistake we make,  
We too will ultimately break.  
The Romans and Egyptians too  
Did lust and greed and war pursue.  
Their epitaphs are nothing new;  
An object lesson we might view.  
Our God is great and good and just.  
'Twas He who raised us from the dust.  
Return to Him! Return you must!  
And really say, "In God We Trust."  
~ James E. Donelson ~