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Questions Surrounding The Second Coming



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By Dan Jenkins

Jesus Shared Food and Still Does

The last chapter of John describes the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection. He had manifested Himself to them when Thomas was absent, then again when Thomas was with them. This chapter describes how seven of the disciples (including Thomas) had spent the entire night fishing and had caught nothing. They did not recognize the Man who told them to cast the nets on the right side of the boat, but they did as He told them.

The events which followed convinced them, and they saw and recognized that the “stranger” was Jesus. They rushed to shore and discovered He had prepared a fire and had fish and bread ready for them to eat. Think for a moment about the Lord and His eating with them. The Jesus who had been raised from the dead was the Jesus who had walked among them. It was His nature to share food with those around Him.

Jesus often ate with others. Just a few days earlier He sat in the upper room and ate the Passover meal with the apostles, and now He shared that fish beside the Sea of Galilee. They had toiled all night in their boat, but without fishing He had a fish already cooked for them. Jesus ate with others.

He ate with sinners and tax collectors. Shortly after He called Matthew to become a disciple, He went to Matthew’s

house where there were many other tax collectors and shared a meal with them (Mark 2:15-16). The religious leaders of Jesus’ day would never have eaten with such “evil” men, but Jesus came to live among sinful men and lead them to heaven.

He fed the multitude of followers with only a handful of loaves and fishes—five thousand and then four thousand men (not counting the women and children who also ate). What is remarkable is that many of them only followed Him because of the food He gave (John 6:26).

He ate at the home of a Pharisee and did so without washing His hands (Luke 11:37-38). The Pharisees always ritualistically washed their hands, but Jesus did not do this. He was not concerned about how one ate food but was gravely concerned about sin which in the hearts, even of those who washed their hands.

There are many other accounts of Jesus eating with men while on this earth but take time to consider one special account of Him eating with others. In the upper room, He spoke of how the Passover was to be fulfilled in the kingdom of God where He would assemble again with them in a weekly feast, the Lord’s supper (Luke 22:15-16). He gave them a direct command to insure that it was done remembering Him. He longs to eat around that table with you every week. How can anyone choose to fail to be at that special feast with Him!

Jesus often ate with people on this earth, and He has not changed!



By David Sproule

It’s All a Matter of Authority (Part 7 of 7)

Where would we be without the Bible? The answer is, “Nowhere good!” Without the Bible, we would have no direction from our Creator. We would have no idea how to live a life pleasing to Him. We would not know how to prepare ourselves for life after death.

But, with the Bible, we have God’s all-authoritative Word (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Cor. 14:37; 2 Pet. 1:20-21; 1 Cor. 2:10-13), which provides us with “all things” that are necessary to serve God (2 Tim. 3:17; 2 Pet. 1:3; Jude 3). In the last article, we began to consider what our responsibility is to this ALL-inspired, ALL-sufficient, for ALL-time delivered Word, and we first observed what we are NOT to do with it. Now, in conclusion, let us note what God would have us to DO with His all-authoritative Word.

God wants us to BELIEVE His Word. The Word of God produces “faith” (Rom. 10:17). This is not a blind faith, but it is based upon solid, knowable evidence within the Bible (cf. Acts 26:26-27). Do you believe the Bible?

God wants us to RESPECT His Word. Scripture is filled with examples of people who did not respect God’s Word (Gen. 4:3-5; Lev. 10:1-3; Num. 20:7-12; 2 Sam. 6:3-7). Yet it deserves the same level of respect that God Himself deserves

(see Psalm 119:1-176). Do you respect the Bible?

God wants us to OBEY His Word. James wrote, “Be doers of the word, and not hearers only” (1:22). Those who obey His Word are the “wise” ones (Matt. 7:24-25), who will “enter the kingdom of heaven” (7:21). Do you obey the Bible?

God wants us to TEACH His Word. We have no right to teach anything else (1 Pet. 4:11). We must teach the lost (Mark 16:15) and the saved (2 Tim. 2:2). If I am not teaching, that is evidence of spiritual immaturity (Heb. 5:12-14). Do you teach the Bible?

God wants us to STUDY His Word. We must be diligent and faithful students of the Scripture (2 Tim. 2:15; 2 Pet. 1:5-8). Do you study the Bible?

God wants us to DEMAND His Word. We must not accept anything short of or anything more than His Word (2 John 9-11; Gal. 1:6-9). We must ensure that all that is taught is true to His Word (Acts 17:11). Do you demand the Bible?

God has made this simple by giving us the 66 inspired books in the Bible to have, to know, to understand and to obey. It is man who has made things complicated by deviating from God’s Word and elevating other persons and doctrines in the place of Christ. May God help us to respect Christ’s all-authoritative Word, submit to it, love it and obey it.

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By Josh Blackmer

Knowing Is Less Than Half of the Battle

Since 1904, the Chilton publishing company has been a trusted source of information on automotive repair. They have built a reputation of accurate and helpful information for those working on their vehicles. If you needed step-by-step instructions with pictures, part numbers, and special tool listings, Chilton’s manuals were your source before the internet. You could read through the manuals and learn how to change the head gasket on your 1972 AMC Gremlin. The only problem, other than actually owning a 1972 AMC Gremlin, is that knowing isn’t enough. You still have to get up and do the work. You can have all the information but there are things that book can’t teach you. For example, keeping track of all the parts, how to turn the wrench so you don’t bust your knuckles, what to do when the bolts don’t line up, and a hundred other detailed things that only come from actually doing the work. Being a Christian isn’t any different.

The Bible is our guide to all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3). We often read the passage, “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work” (2 Tim. 3:16-17). This a great passage talking about the

importance of training in the knowledge of the Bible, but we miss the implication of one word—“equipped.” You are furnished adequately and ready for any good work, but you still haven’t done anything. This would be like reading and memorizing the Chilton manual for your 1972 AMC Gremlin, then buying all the Snap-on tools and special equipment, and just standing in front of that mustard yellow beast of a car. You haven’t done anything yet.

“What am I actually doing as a Christian?”

Please hear me. I am not downplaying the importance of our Bible knowledge. However, Bible knowledge must be paired with action and practice. “Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves” (Jas. 1:22). “One who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does” (Jas. 1:25). We will be blessed by all that we have done, not known how to do. “Each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (2 Cor. 5:10). “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on! ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them’” (Rev. 14:13).

We need to look into that mirror that James speaks of and ask ourselves, “What am I actually doing as a Christian?” We need to be more useful than a 1972 AMC Gremlin for God.

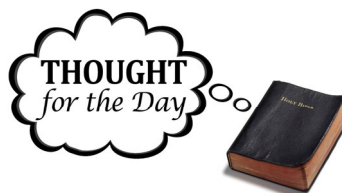
Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Unshaded lamp

A completely dark room is hard to navigate. A dimly lit room is only a little better. Have you noticed that the best lighting in a room is when it is hanging from the ceiling, so that the whole room benefits from it? That’s exactly what Jesus said that Christians are to be! We are to be “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:14), but where are we?

Are we a “light” that is kept down low near the ground, where we are less visible? No! Are we a “light” that is shaded to keep from being too obvious or bright? No!

Christians are to be a light that is put “on a lampstand” (5:15). The lampstand would be in a prominent place in the home. It was elevated to provide maximum coverage for “all who are in the house.” Do we want our faith to be prominent in our lives, or do we hold it back? Do we seek to provide maximum coverage for all people, or are we selective about who we want to see our faith? True Christians are unshaded lamps of the gospel of Christ (2 Cor. 4:3-7). – DS



Abstain from every form of evil

I can remember a young lady saying, “I didn’t even know that verse was in the Bible.” It’s a short verse but it speaks volumes. “Abstain from every form of evil” (1 Thess. 5:22). Some have tried to quibble over it, but what is there to quibble?

The word “abstain” means “to hold oneself from, to avoid contact.” There is no compromise in that imperative. There is no room for “a little bit.” The word “every” is all inclusive, not leaving anything out. The word “form” involves every “kind, variety, sort.” The word “evil” includes everything that does not pass the test of God’s Word.

While we readily avoid “the big sins,” God commands us to keep ourselves away from (not allowing ourselves to get anywhere close to) every variety (big, small, medium) of ungodliness that does not conform to the will of God. That involves all that I do, all that I say, everywhere I go, persons with whom I associate, entertainment I bring into my home, etc., etc. Do I truly abstain from EVERY form of evil? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Dan Johnson	discharged from the hospital, long recovery ahead
Robin Landen	dealing with several health issues, severe blood disorder
Owen Miley	recovering from back surgery
Cheryl Milton	finished her radiation treatments and is recovering
Joel Ramirez	recovering at home from hospitalization
Maurine Reed	JFK Medical Center, improving
Betty Sanders	at home but having more tests
Don Seay	in Jupiter Medical Center (room 425)
Yolanda Stewart	recovering from surgery
Jettie Sweetenburg	awaiting test results on the spot on her lung



Julie Williams & family, upon the passing of her parents, Richard & Judy Lerro, on Saturday, November 5. The Memorial Service will be on Sunday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m., with Visitation at 10:00 a.m.

Ongoing Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	multiple health issues
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments
Sherri Richmond	multiple health issues
Peggy Simpkins	chemo, rare cancer
Henry Williams	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Inell Ingram
Josie Dawson	Daniel Johnson
Zula Garrett	Betty Matter
Terri Hahn	Joyce Parker
Margie Hardin	Leigh Puckett
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley
Joan Holloway	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Joan Alberga	Ally Alberga's mother, health continues to decline
Frank Daniels	Melinda Price's father, treatments for prostate cancer
Shirley Griffin	Mary Porter's mother, hospitalized last week
Sandra Kaye Perez	Cherylann Wineinger's sister, having a biopsy on a lump
Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Chuck Reeves, Jr.'s father, pacemaker surgery

Remember Our Mission Works

Pacific Islands
Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker
Joey & Tammy Treat

Africa
Tamuka Arunashe
Nnanna Aforji

Montgomery, Alabama
Apologetics Press

Coral Springs, Florida
Mauricio Yegros

Bahamas
Tavaro & Shameika Hanna



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 13

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Monday, November 14

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Tuesday, November 15

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

Sunday, November 20

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Wednesday, November 23

- ◆ **Congregational Singing** at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. All classes will meet in the Auditorium for a time of praise and thanksgiving.

Sunday, November 27

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Thursday, December 1

- ◆ **Ladies' Soup Supper** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a soup, bread, dessert or drink. Bring an ornament for the exchange.

Friday, December 2

- ◆ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of David & Daisy Lord. Bring a potluck dish to share. This is for all PBL members and families who live south of Southern Blvd.

Sunday, December 4

- ◆ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **New Member's Orientation Class** at 9:00 a.m. See Tim Fry for details.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ **Young Adults**

Saturday, November 19

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Brandan Widner. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Thursday, December 1

- ◆ **Ladies' Soup Supper** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Please bring a soup, bread, dessert or drink. Bring an ornament for the exchange.

Monday, December 5

- ◆ **Men's Meet** at 7:00 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 & up are invited. Bring your Bible, a chair, some meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils.

Friday, December 9

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo & Holiday Party** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dion & Misty Hayes.

Saturday, December 31

- ◆ **New Year's Eve Gathering** at 9:00 p.m. in the Family Room.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Sunday, November 13

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Lunch & Thanksgiving Visiting** after morning worship. Bring money for lunch and a change of clothes (if you want). Meet in the Family Room after worship. We will return by 3:00 p.m. Parents, please let Josh Blackmer know if you can help by being a driver for this.
- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.

Sunday, November 20

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.

Sunday, November 27

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.

Saturday, December 3

- ◆ **Holiday Party for Grades 5 & Under** at 10:00 a.m. at the church building. There will be food, crafts and games. Please RSVP by Dec 1: <https://signup.com/go/PCyafNV>



Imitators of *GOD*

EPHESIANS 5:1

HIS Grace

NOVEMBER

"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
November 6



We rejoice with **Islay Rodriguez, Jr.** who was baptized on Monday, November 7.



Wedding
Announcement

Congratulations to **David Perez & Natalie Villa** were married on Monday, November 7.



Shepherds
Praying

The **PBL Shepherds** will be praying on Sundays in November at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are encouraged to bring your prayer requests and pray with them.

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester & Crystal Burroughs; Mr. Lawrence Gilmore; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Chuck & Malou Hammock; Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Kim Hutchison; Mr. Collin Kato; Ms. Elsa Lester; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Mr. Don McClintock; Mr. Morris McDaniel; Mr. Colton McKinney; Miss Victoria Michwanazi; Mr. & Mrs. Arpit & Swati Samson; and Mrs. Susan Shelt.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Don & Sheri Blackwell, Cookeville, TN; Mr. Jerry Cole, Okeechobee, FL; Miss LaDon Cruz, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Mr. Andres Fernandez, Jr., Lake Placid, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Elizabeth Hill, Orange Park, FL; Mr. Mark Lester, Orlando, FL; and Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, Ringgold, GA.

Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week

Sunday, November 13th
Lance & Brenda Collier (Ann.)

Thursday, November 17th
Kelly Sproule

Tuesday, November 15th
Lovella Rogers
Alexis Smith

Friday, November 18th
Diane Leslie
Natalie Reeves

Wednesday, November 16th
Katie Goodale

Saturday, November 19th
Buzz & Kathy Nelson (Ann.)

Those to Serve

*If you are unable to serve, please contact the Service Coordinator for the week or Rick Hall at 827-4269.
If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at **9:50 a.m.**
If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at **5:50 p.m.***

Sunday Morning, November 13

Singing.....Gary Friedly
Lord's SupperJeff Leslie
Singing
Opening Prayer Jimmie Banks
Scripture Reading..... Mike Ellis
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Johnny Davis

Serve at Table:
Kirk Crews Hunter Hinton
Jim Davis Luther Robinson
Michael Erickson Jim Rogers
James Green Lawrence Williams
Kameron Heitler Marty Williams

Sunday Evening, November 13

Singing Dan McLeod
Opening Prayer Kane Campbell
Scripture ReadingJohn Hoelzer
Singing
Lord's Supper Ivan Villard
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer.....Mike Archer

Serve at Table:
Graysen Hayes Joe Maloney

Wednesday Evening, November 16

Singing.....Jimmie Banks
Invitation..... Graysen Hayes
Family PrayerDan McLeod

Our Record

Attendance	Nov. 6	Oct. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	230	165
Sun. AM Worship	262	247
Sun. PM Worship	124	140
Wed. Bible Study	NA	136
Contribution	\$18,848	\$16,188

2022 Weekly Budget: \$15,220

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$55,290

Service Coordinator:
Eugene Williams

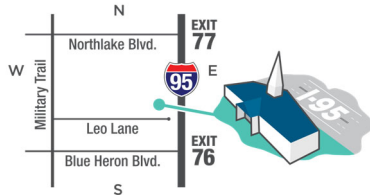
Ushers for this week: Lance Collier & Islay Rodriguez
Safety Team for this week: Mike Damron



Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Speaking where the Bible speaks, Silent where the Bible is silent.



Service Schedule

Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

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Lance Collier, Darin Summerlot & Dirk Summerlot

FOR BY HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE,
WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS OR AUTHORITIES—ALL THINGS WERE CREATED

THROUGH **HIM** ←←←

& FOR **HIM**

← COLOSSIANS 1:16