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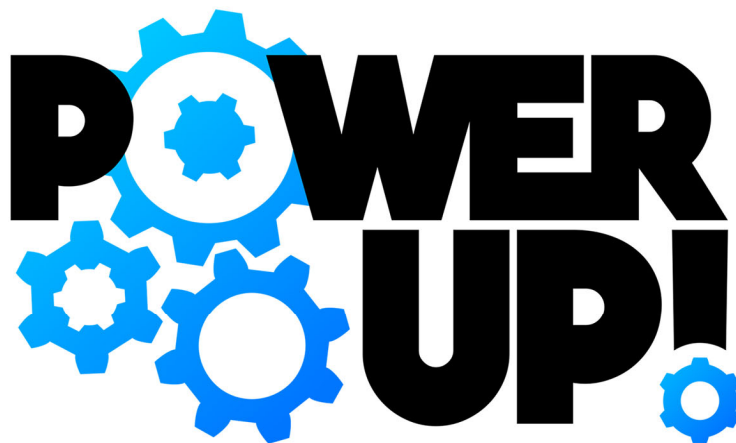


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A Recharge for Christian Men

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**THE CHURCH
THAT BELONGS
TO GOD?**

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

MAY 4



By Dan Jenkins

Great Truths Found by Reading the Bible Carefully

One of the most amazing attributes about the Bible is that every time you read a verse you can see truths not seen before, especially if you read it slowly. To illustrate this, take time to read these words from the apostle Paul and take time to think about them before reading the rest of this article.

Paul said, "I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Tim. 3:15).

"I write so that you may know..." The will of God for our lives is scripted. Holy men of God moved by the Spirit gave us the Scripture. Every word of the Bible is inspired—every word is "God breathed."

"...how you ought to..." The word ought is far more than a suggestion of a way of living. One definition of this word is binding. His will is scripted and eternal. Remember that what is bound on earth is bound in heaven!

"...conduct yourself..." The word conduct is translated in the KJV as behave. The word yourself emphasizes the personal responsibility we have in what we do. When the Jews failed to listen to God He said, "The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you" (Rom. 2:24). May this never be said of our conduct before the world!

His church must support His truth like pillars support a massive building

"...in the house of God, which is the church of God..."

We may think of a house as a building, but the Bible uses this word to refer to family. We are God's family. He is our Father, and we are His family, His children. Never forget that God does not have children outside of His family, and that family is the church. This truth emphatically shows that we must be a member of this church in order to be saved. We enter this family by being born of water and the Spirit. We are born of water when we are baptized.

"the church of God, the pillar and ground..." First century Christians understood the importance of pillars, those columns which supported their massive temples. The word ground carries a similar concept of the importance of the foundation and support of buildings. God has given us the church, not a building but an assembling of the saints. Their function is to insure the church is steadfast and immovable.

"...pillar and ground of the truth." The responsibility of the church is to support the truth that leads men to follow the script for our lives which God has given. There is a script describing how we ought to behave in the church, and the function of the church is to support that life among mankind. Changing or ignoring the script results in the religious division of denominationalism. God help us to know that script and to follow it, for it shows us how we are to follow Him!



By David Sproule

Give Me the Bible, Not "Sola Scriptura" (Part 3 of 6)

The all-wise, all-powerful God had an opportunity to provide all that man would need in His Scripture? Did He do it? Can we know?

In the verse immediately after the affirmation that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Holy Spirit made it clear that God has breathed out all Scripture, so "that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). If I am complete and thoroughly equipped by Scripture, what am I missing? What else do I need? If there is something that I need outside of the 66 books to be complete, then this verse cannot be trusted.

Peter makes a similar declaration in 2 Peter 1:2-3. He says that we have "the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord," yes, "the knowledge of" Christ in His Divine revelation in Scripture. Then He says, "His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness." What a very interesting pronouncement to make! One of the "exceedingly great and precious promises" that has "been given to us" (in v. 4) is that He has "given to us ALL things" that "we need for a godly life" (NIV). When a person sets out to live a life pleasing to God, is there something outside Scripture that he needs to find, or does he truly have "all" God provides?

Scripture is perpetually valid and requires no repetition or amendment

Bible certainty #3: The truth of God's Word has been once for ALL delivered. This is clearly taught near the end of the New Testament, in the book of Jude. The inspired penmen wrote to exhort his fellow Christians to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "The faith" is God's "one faith" (Eph. 4:5), which is the fullness of "the gospel" (Gal. 1:11+23), God's objective body of truth which we must obey (Rom. 1:5; 16:26), continue in (Col. 1:23; 2 Tim. 4:7), and never abandon (1 Tim. 4:1; 6:10, 21).

"Once for all" is a key phrase, which means that the something, which has been done, has been done for all time and is not repeatable. The same expression is used in Hebrews 9:26 of the incarnation of Christ, in Hebrews 9:27 of our physical death, and Hebrews 9:28 of Christ's offering for our sins (see also Rom. 6:10; Heb. 7:27; 9:12; 1 Pet. 3:18). These things will not be done again! There are no amendments to be added to these things! They have been done "once for all," just as "the faith" has been "once for all delivered." There are no other deliveries (i.e., revelations) from God that will be given outside of His inspired Scripture. That gives great assurance that, when any person picks up a Bible to read, he has the full and complete revelation of God to mankind in his hands, which is perpetually valid and requires no repetition or amendment. (More next week)



By Robert Lupo

Come and Worship a Holy God!

Have you been coming to our Youth and Family Singings? Once a month, we try to bring our older and younger members together to learn songs to add to our Sunday worship. It is a wonderful time of fellowship as we practice together, growing closer to each other in order to enrich our worship.

I am especially eager to add one particular song to our Sunday services. “Only a Holy God” is a very special song. Not only does it have a beautiful melody and gorgeous harmonies, it has lyrics that rival some of our most beloved hymns. It truly is a song that brings out the melody of our hearts (cf. Eph. 5:19).

In each stanza of the song, we ask several questions that have a single answer: only a holy God. Each question points out one of the magnificent qualities that are entirely unique to our Father in heaven. There is no one like God.

In the first verse, we ask, “Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.” Our God is sovereign. There is nothing in creation that can challenge His rule. No angel, no emperor, not even the laws of nature. They are all sustained and subsist by His good pleasure. He is the potter, and we are the clay (cf. Rom. 9:20-

21).

In the second verse, we ask, “What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.” Our God is worthy our adoration. He is the creator of all things beautiful, but His beauty is not superficial. It is as grounded as His perfect justice (cf. Is. 30:18).

In the third verse, we sing, “What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God.” Our God has done incomparable works. No idol of man has done any good work, let alone anything close to the works of Jehovah. God alone remains unmatched. “With God, all things are possible” (Matt. 19:26).

In the final verse, we ask, “Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God.” Our God is loving. Each of us have sinned against this most holy God. None of us deserve His mercy, yet He was willing to offer His most precious Son to die in our stead and welcome us into His heavenly family. What a holy God we serve.

Have you learned “Only a Holy God” yet? Come practice with us as we learn this song that expresses the wonderful, unique majesty of our most holy God.

**There is no one
like God.**

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Those who have hope

Paul wrote about those who face the sorrow of death and “have no hope” (1 Thess. 4:13). Their loved one was outside of Christ—a place where there is “no hope” (Eph. 2:12). But, he wanted those inside of Christ to know that they may sorrow at the loss of a faithful child of God, but their sorrow is tempered by hope. How?

Those who have hope at the death of a faithful child of God are those who truly “believe that Jesus died and rose again” (1 Thess. 4:14). That gives hope! They truly believe that, when Jesus returns, He “will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus” (4:14). That gives hope! If Jesus is bringing them with Him, that means that they must have gone “from the body...to be present with the Lord” (2 Cor. 5:8). That gives hope! One day, we will “be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air” (1 Thess. 4:17). That gives hope!

Those who suffer the loss of a faithful child of God still have grief. But hopefully God’s “words” of “comfort” (1 Thess. 4:18) instill a renewed hope in the midst of that grief. — DS



Does your face shine?

You know the closing verses on Numbers 6, although you may not realize it. Let me start it and you finish it: “The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His...” Are you singing the rest of the song in your head? Part of verse 25 says, “The Lord make His face to shine upon you.” What does that mean?

Have you seen someone’s face that seemed to light up when they saw a certain person? Maybe a military wife’s face when she saw her husband after a long deployment? Maybe a grandmother’s face when a grandchild is running toward her? The face lighting up on the outside is (1) a sign of the delight and happiness on the inside, and (2) an indication that some sure kindnesses are getting ready to follow.

In Numbers 6:25 and then six times in the book of Psalms, the Bible talks about God’s face shining upon His people. What is that all about? It is a metaphor of His delighted approval and His forthcoming grace. So, does your face ever shine upon others, like God’s does? — DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Carolyn Cullom	dealing with several health issues
Eva Fulton	undergoing tests on her heart
Dianne Halenda	severe leg pain, awaiting test results
Sylvester Jackson	having a medical procedure on his heart (April 17)
Gwen Lyons	recovering from cataract surgery
Dorothy Pernell	undergoing tests on her heart
Jackie Stout	back at home
Amy West	fell and is in a lot of pain

Ongoing Health Issues

Jimmie Banks	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	chronic health issues
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Tiffany Mayes	dialysis treatments
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments
Sherri Richmond	multiple health issues
Henry Williams	dialysis treatments

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Judy Chilcutt	Stephen Beliech's sister, under Hospice Care
Thelma Findley	Maria Hackshaw's mother, recovering at home
Sandra Perez	Cherylann Banks' sister, still awaiting liver biopsy results
Anne Smith	Beth Fry's sister, in the hospital in Nashville, TN
Linda Smith	Jermaine Smith's mother, last cancer surgery (April 21)

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Kasandra Jones
Josie Dawson	Leigh Puckett
Zula Garrett	Maurine Reed
Dick Haines	Don Seay
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley
Daniel Johnson	

Remember Our Mission Works

Pacific Islands

Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker

Africa

Nnanna Aforji
Tamuka Arunashe

Bahamas

Tavaro & Shameika Hanna

United States

Apologetics Press
Robert C. Lupo
Mauricio & Kayla Yegros

Answering Macedonian Calls
Josh & Cara Blackmer



Church Family Calendar of Events

Monday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 22

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

Thursday-Saturday, April 24-26

- ♦ **Church of Christ Home Educators Retreat** hosted by Orange Street church of Christ in Auburndale. Cost is \$50 per person. See the bulletin board for more details.

Friday, April 25

- ♦ **Ladies' Fellowship** at 7:00 p.m. at Boulevard Rehab Center in the Club Room (2839 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach 33435). Come encourage one of our shut-ins by sharing a devotional, singing and doing a service project. Bring a salad to share (chicken, chef, fruit, etc.). See Skye Brown or Allison Roman for details.

Saturday, April 26

- ♦ **EDP & Office Cookout** at 6:00 p.m. See David Sproule for details.

Saturday, May 3

- ♦ **Elders' Workshop with Dan Winkler** at 9:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Trusting My God More." Please RSVP to office@pblcoc.org.

Sunday, May 4

- ♦ **Friends & Family Day with Dan Winkler.** The theme is "The Church That Belongs to God?" There will be a combined Bible Class at 9:00 a.m. for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults in the Auditorium.
9:00 a.m. *I Want to Belong to the Church That Belongs to God (Is there just one?)*
10:00 a.m. *Which Church Is the Church That Belongs to God? (The answer may surprise you)*

Monday, May 5

- ♦ **Men's Meet** at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited. Bring your Bible, a chair, some meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils. This is a great opportunity for men of all generations to fellowship.

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

Friday, May 9

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Robert & Reanna Lupo.

Saturday, May 17

- ♦ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Ivan Villard or Robert Lupo for more details.

Saturday, May 24

- ♦ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Ivan Villard or Robert Lupo for more details.

Saturday, May 31

- ♦ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Ivan Villard or Robert Lupo for more details.

Wednesday-Friday, June 4-6

- ♦ **VBS Setup** beginning immediately after Bible Study on Wednesday; Thursday & Friday at 6:30 p.m.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Sunday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 27

- ♦ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink or dessert to share.

Sunday, May 4

- ♦ **No His Kids Class.**

Sunday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 17

- ♦ **Teen Lunch & VBS Evangelism** after the VBS work day. Bring money for food. See Robert Lupo for more details.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 ☆ Elders' Workshop with Dan Winkler ☆ Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men
4 ☆ Friends & Family Day with Dan Winkler b Dan Johnson b Manoella Mendieta	5 ☆ Men's Meet a Taylor & Natalie Reeves b Willie Wilkins	6 b Rachel Fuller b Johnnie Green b Nicholas Pietro	7	8 b Jacqui Jenkins b Chuck Reeves, Jr. b Jackie Stout	9 ☆ Young Adult Devo b Leigh Puckett	10
11 ☆ His Kids Class b John Judd	12 b Brianna Solis	13 b June Pack	14 b Mattie Cox b Claire Crews b Carolyn Cullom	15 b Pete Brown	16	17 ☆ VBS Work Day ☆ Teen Lunch & VBS Evangelism ☆ PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting
18 a Josh & Cara Blackmer a Rick & Peggy Hall b Rick Price	19	20 b Lovetta Harmon	21	22 a Willie & Mattie Cox b Karly Stone	23 a John & Sue Hoelzer b Natasha Campbell-Flores b Tyler Williams	24 ☆ VBS Work Day ☆ MOM Group Dinner & Devo
25 ☆ High School Graduates' Luncheon ☆ His Kids Class ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo	26 a Ramon & Ashley Alfaro a Lawrence & Julie Williams b Gloria Boyd	27	28	29 b Grace Judge	30 b Dianne Halenda	31 ☆ VBS Work Day b Douglas Alvarenga

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

Members Traveling
this week



 **Thank You**
for worshiping with us

Sunday,
April 13



We rejoice with **Sharon Banks** who was restored on Sunday, April 13.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday, April 20th

Donald Seay

Tuesday, April 22nd

Steward & Rowena Lynch (Ann.)
Layla Courts-Buonadonna

Tuesday, April 22nd (cont.)

Jeremy Maloney
Amber Villard

Saturday, April 26

Rick Hall
Ivan Villard

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Christy Anderson; Mr. Charles Davidson; Mr. Roxroy Edmondson; D. Elaine; Mr. Lawrence Gilmore; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mrs. Linda Martorello; Ms. Mornese Paige; Mr. Nicholas Ruffini; Miss Anny Silva; Mr. Bryce Skippings; Mr. & Mrs. Rick & Sherrie Tibbetts; Mr. Josh Tull; Mr. Joseph Wanyoike; and Mr. & Mrs. Nelson & Argentina Xiques.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Ms. Dorcas Francois, US Virgin Islands.



There will be a **Ladies' Fellowship** for all PBL ladies on Friday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Boulevard Rehab Center (2839 S. Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach 33435) in the Club Room. Come and encourage one of our shut-ins by sharing a devotional, singing and service project. Please bring a salad to share (chicken, chef, fruit, etc.) See Allison Roman for more details.

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, April 20

Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Taylor Reeves
Scripture Reading Orlando Lolo
Singing
Lord's Supper Phil Porter
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Ricky Smith

Serve at Table:

Tim Cox	Robert Mariano
Namdidie Ikon	Rick Price
Steward Lynch	Trevin Roman
Tim Mahlbacher	Lawrence Williams

Sunday Evening, April 20

Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Richard Watson
Scripture Reading Joe Maloney
Singing
Lord's Supper Tom Garrison
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Tim Fry

Serve at Table:

Troy Alberga Todd Juckett

Audio this week: James Green

Computer this week: Buzz Nelson

Video this week: Ed Gager

Wednesday Evening, April 23

Singing Jimmie Banks
Invitation Connor Goodale
Family Prayer Dion Hayes

Our Record

Attendance	Apr. 13	Mar. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	187	168
Sun. AM Worship	256	286
Sun. PM Worship	112	136
Wed. Bible Study	137	133
Contribution	\$15,888	\$17,384

2025 Weekly Budget: \$16,803

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$7,724

Service Coordinator:
Mike Damron

Ushers for this week: Ryan Hankins & Rick Hall
Safety Team for this week: Nahum Villard



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4067 Leo Lane
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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.

Front Cover: Jeff & Jennifer Goodale

Upcoming Events

May 3

Elders' Workshop with Dan Winkler

May 3

Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men

May 4

Friends & Family Day with Dan Winkler

Theme: "The Church That Belongs to God?"

Starting June 4

Wednesday Night Summer Series

Theme: "When the Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound"

June 8-11


Vacation Bible School


Theme: "Christian Academy"

June 18-21

Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women

First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

 Speaking where the Bible speaks

 Silent where the Bible is silent

 Calling Bible things by Bible names

 Doing Bible things in Bible ways

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