

**Today's Order of Worship**

Announcements: Greg Lowery

Song Leader: Josh Berryhill

Opening Prayer: Arlen Foss

On the Table: Head - Greg Lowery  
Servers - Billy Box  
Gary Addison  
Eddy Dickinson

Closing Prayer: Charles Berryhill

Preparing the Lord's Supper Lellie Dickinson

**Weekly Service Times**

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Elders: Deacons: Al Corkren / Josh Berryhill

Leonard Key / David Key  
Billy Box / Eddy Dickinson

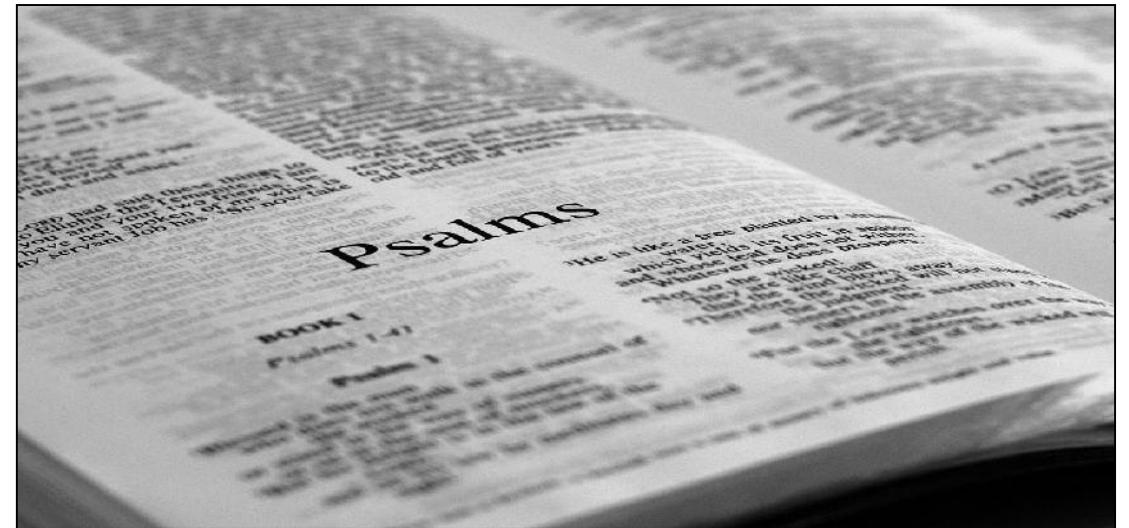
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# God Is Worthy To Be Praised



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**I And The Lad Will Go Yonder And Worship**

By Winfred Clark

The above heading comes from a statement made by Abraham in the long ago. You will find it recorded in Genesis 22:5. It comes in the setting of Abraham’s having been commanded to take Isaac to the land of Moriah and offer him as a burnt offering. He had been traveling for three days and had now arrived at the place. It is there and then that he tells the servant to “Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you”.

One is surely impressed with the use of that word worship in the passage before us. In fact, this is the first mention of the word in the KJV. It is not the first account of man worshipping God, but is the first time the word is to be used. From it we can see some very valuable things.

**I. We Can See The Importance Of Having A Place For Worship In Our Lives**

There was a place in the life of Abraham. He would no more think of leaving worship out of his life than he would think of leaving off the matter of eating. It occupies a very important place in the life of this man. God had told him what to do, and that makes it important. He could not think of doing less.

**II. There Was Also The Proper Preparation For Worship**

You will note that they carried with them the fire and the wood for the burnt offering. That would mean that they are ready to worship when they arrive. They are prepared to do what they should as they should. They would be sufficiently prepared before they go.

This preparation would also involve the right frame of mind for worship. Think for a moment. They built the altar upon their arrival. Abraham knew what was going to take place. He knows that Isaac is going to be offered, and yet, he called that worship. Can you think of his mind being on something else? Can you think of him thinking only of some cattle deal? Can you think of him being concerned about what Sarah had prepared for a meal at home? There would be no way such would enter his mind. What he was doing there at the time far outweighed any other consideration.

**THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS**

Don Lawrence: surgery for block arteries went well but discovered that he has blockage to his kidneys, please be praying that recover goes well from recent surgery and that the blockage to his kidneys can be removed

Mary Rainey: she has bone cancer throughout her body, please be praying for her and her family

Maylene McWhirter: her blood gases are showing signs of myeloid leukemia, please be praying for her and her family

Jack Waldon: {Linda’s Brother-In-Law} he is under hospice care, please keep him and his family in your prayers

Billy Lee: {Carolyn’s Brother} diagnosed with renal failure, please keep him in your prayers

Jimmie Ann Hardy {Carolyn’s Sister}: is back in the nursing home in Guin, please continue to pray that her health continues to improve

Connie Autrey: recent scans show that the cancer is shrinking, please continue to pray that the treatments will continue to work in defeating her cancer

Doug Roberts: is in the nursing home in Hamilton recovering from a recent stroke, please keep him and his family in your prayers

Bobby Sanderson: is back home and continuing to improve, please pray that this improvement continues and that he has no further problems

Arthur Ewing: has lung cancer, please pray that he will be able to receive treatment that can help him

Robeana Green: has been diagnosed with cancer, please be praying that with treatments that this cancer can be defeated

**Upcoming Events**

Today	Country Place	2:00 pm
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nursing Home	2:00 pm
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fellowship Meal	
October 21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Our Gospel Meeting {Guest Speaker: Roy Williams }	

**THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS**

Angie Ganey Gardner: she has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer, please pray that this cancer will be treatable

Larry Harris: has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will be taking treatments, please pray that the treatments will be successful in defeating this cancer

Amy Weeks {Donna’s Niece}: has asked for prayers to help overcome addictions, please pray that she will turn to God for help and strength

Dan Treas: he has a very dangerous infection in his leg, please pray that the doctors can help him with this infection

How many times do we come into the assembly, and our minds are upon a dozen other things that have nothing to do with worship? It must mean that we are not giving due consideration to what we are doing.

**III. There Was Great Profit From This Period Of Worship**

After the altar had been prepared, you will find Abraham taking the knife to slay Isaac. God sent an angel to stay his hand and he later offers a ram as a substitute. Surely this must have been a sober and serious moment for Abraham and Isaac. They must have come from that place with some serious thoughts.

Can you think of one of those men saying to the other, “I did not get a thing out of the worship,” or “that was the dullest worship service I have ever attended?” No such thing could ever enter their minds. They had learned too much. They now know more of God, more of themselves, and more of what he means to please God. Life would surely take on a more serious tone for them as a result of their having been to worship. What a wonderful thing if all could return as did they.

*Expositions Of The Expositor*, vol.1, p. 549-550.

## Don't Ever Run "Red Lights"

By Dan Jenkins

One learns at a very young age that there are rules which control the flow of traffic in our land. Think about how early a young child learns that red means stop and green means go. It may be a while before they realize there is a national law that you can turn right on red at any intersection unless there is a sign which forbids it. However, everyone knows the meaning of red lights and green lights.

Now take this principle and apply it to the rules God has given us for our lives. That sermon entitled "Can the Bible Be Trusted?" lays the foundation for all the "red lights" and "green lights" God has given us in His Word. If the Bible cannot be trusted, these "lights" are archaic and meaningless, but once it is established that the Bible is from heaven and God has promised that He will ensure that it will never pass away, the "lights" of the Bible take on new meaning.

Did Jesus understand that His work involved giving laws and commandments which must be followed, just like we follow the laws regarding red lights in our land? Hear His words, "All authority has been given unto Me in heaven and one earth...Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:18-20). It surely looks like He intended for all men in all nations to be taught to observe His commandments. Jesus' words demand that He saw boundaries which were established from Him for all men for all times. He was not simply giving instructions about "red lights" which only had application to the apostles.

Hear Him again. "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). The word which He gave was seen as being eternal and binding upon men from the time He spoke them until the last day mankind is on the earth. He viewed His words as being "red lights" and "green lights" in the lives of each of us.

Look at that verse again and recognize that on the last day we will have our "day in court." Not before some judge in a local traffic court, but before that Judge who has all authority. God says, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10). You and I both will be there, for everyone must give an account of his life before the Judge of all mankind.

There are consequences to not observing the laws about red and green lights. There are far greater consequences for not obey His "lights" in the eternal word He has given us!

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**The Bible Is ...**

<b>THE BIBLE IS</b> 	→	
		<b>a mirror and it reflects on on man's sin. James 1:23</b>
<b>THE BIBLE IS</b> 	→	
		<b>a sharp two-edged sword. It cuts to the very heart of man. Hebrews 4:12</b>
<b>THE BIBLE IS</b> 	→	
		<b>a hammer. It can crush the hardest heart. Jeremiah 23:29</b>
<b>THE BIBLE IS</b> 	→	
		<b>a fire. It can cause the coldest heart to burn with zeal for God. Jeremiah 23:29</b>

**HAVE YOU BEEN MADE PURE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST?**

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