

HIRAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

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LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU AND SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU

“Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16

FIRST CENTURY CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

MINISTER: MELVIN J. BRYANT II

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Matt Johnson

Song Leader: Kwame Abdul

Second Prayer: Devin Bryant

Lord’s Table: Clarence Proctor
Melvin Bryant III

Message: Melvin J. Bryant II

Closing Prayer: Alex Johnson

Attendance

Morning Hour: 17





Bible Class: 21

Worship: 30

Wednesday: 12

Contribution: \$1604.00

Weekly Service Times

 The Morning Hour	9:00am
 Bible Class	10:00am
 Morning Worship	11:00am
 Wed. Evening Bible Classes	7:30pm

The Morning Hour

- Announcements
- Prayer
- Song
- 25 Minute Study - Rightly Dividing
- Card Writing/Mail Outs
- Prepare for 10:00am Bible Class

Missions: India & Childhaven

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“If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:11

PLAN OF SALVATION

- ★ Taught by God - John 6:45
- ★ Believe - John 8:24
- ★ Repent - Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30
(Repentance entails counting the cost)
- ★ Confess - Matthew 10:32-33
- ★ Be Baptized - Matthew 28:18-20
- ★ Live a FAITHFUL life until death - Revelation 2:10

BIBLICAL WARNING

SUGAR-COATED PREACHING IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR SOUL.
2 Timothy 4:3-4

WHAT IF WE BEGAN TO TREAT OUR BIBLES THE WAY WE TREATED OUR CELL PHONES?

WHAT IF WE...

...carried it with us everywhere?

...turn back to get it if we forgot it?

...checked it for messages throughout the day?

...used it in case of emergencies?

...spend an hour or more each day using it?



What would our lives look like?

ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES

Lea Overton (Jeff's mother), Sebastian and Erica Suarez, Ron McCurry (shut in-visits requested), Amy Brown, Polly Tunstall (Amy's mother), Ann Phillips, Harold and Dean Reeves, Potts/Williams family, Kilwonia Chandler, Barbara Helton, Vera Patrick, Mary Troup, Joanie Saporito, Charlie Griffin, Patty Dale, Daniel Welker (kidney transplant), Al Gattis (COPD), Shirley Glosson (radiation), Ben Westbrook (leukemia)

PRAYER REQUESTS

(JAMES 5:16)

- ▶ **Brad and Doranda** have moved, let us rejoice with them!
- ▶ **Donda Gilbert** a classmate of Bro. Bryant is in need of prayer for health and the crisis that surrounds her. Let us pray that she can be encouraged that there is hope in the Lord.
- ▶ **Trae Webb** daughter is doing better with chemo treatments.
- ▶ **Carolyn** recently fractured her tibia. The doctor wanted her to use a wheelchair or walker, but she has been hobbling around with them. She has been going through other health issues as well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ▶ **Mrs. Joanie** has not been feeling well lately. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ▶ **Mary Troup** had mouth surgery and is in need of our prayers.
- ▶ **Ann Phillips** is still in need of prayer.
- ▶ **Ron McCurry** has requested prayers for his son in law, Tommy. He goes in a few weeks to see if he still has fluid in his pancreas, if he does the doctors will put a stint in his colon, which will have him in the hospital 7-10 days.
- ▶ **Traci Bryant's** uncle passed away. Let us keep the Molden family in our prayers.
- ▶ **Erica** is in need of prayer for her overall health. She appreciates the calls and prayers.
- ▶ **Mary Brock** has requested prayers for her daughters.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & NEWS

☑ April Birthdays

Sariah - 1st

Mary Brock - 8th

☑ Local Church News.

Cartersville Church of Christ is having their gospel meeting with Brother Jody Apple on April 14-17, 2019. Theme: The First Thing Jesus Taught: The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12).

☑ Traveling.

Sis. Pudgy, Sis. Penny

☑ Patty is in Oklahoma for a while.

☑ Hiram Church of Christ News

Fellowship dinner is the last Sunday of each month.

"THE PROOF THAT GOD EXSIST"

"The Scientific Evidence Presented By God to Man"

By
Melvin J. Bryant II

The Bible has been attacked by many who claims that it's a book of fairy tails and lies! It's been attacked for stories like, "The Virgin Birth"! Although, as Christians, our FAITH would have us to believe the Bible told us how this took place in Luke 1:35, when Mary told the Angel Gabriel that she had never known a man, he said, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the POWER of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called The Son of God." Now, that's what WE Christians believe, and that's what WE have Faith in! The Bible's been attacked for stories like Jonah being in the belly of a Great Fish, that a man CANNOT walk on water (Although Jesus and Peter did)! Men go so far to say, "... since the Bible tells us that God created the heavens and earth in SIX literal days, I'm sure you Christians can tell us where God came from, show Him to us, where did this God of yours come from?"

- When people say, "Where did God come from?" They are presenting the wrong question because the God that we have FAITH in is NOT affected by "Time", "Space", or "Matter"!
- Mankind is affected by, "Time, Space and Matter", God is not, because if God was affected by, "Time, Space and Matter" He cannot be God! He created these things, *therefore*, He is NOT affected by them!
- You see, "Time, Space and Matter" is what the scientific world call "Space-Time" or a "Continuum!" This is scientifically proven! And, with a "Continuum", "Time, Space and Matter" has to come into existence at the SAME TIME! This is a Scientific FACT outside of whether you believe the Bible or NOT!
- When did Time, Space and Matter happen at the same time Biblically? Genesis 1:1
- In the BEGINNING....That's TIME, for Time has Past, Present and Future!
- God Created the HEAVENS....That's SPACE, for Space has Height, Width and Depth!
- And the EARTH, that's MATTER! And, "Matter" as we know has, "Solid, Liquid and Gas!"
- So, God is on the OUTSIDE of, "Time, Space and Matter, He cannot be controlled by it because He is the Author of it!

For instance:

- The person that created the iPhone is OUTSIDE of the iPhone, he is NOT confined to the area of the iPhone! He is the author, the creator of it! *Think about this....*How can something CREATED be GREATER than its Creator? How can something CREATED have Power over its creator?
- Romans 9:20-21, the Bible tells us, "But indeed, O man, WHO ARE YOU to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, 'Why have you made me like this?' DOES Not the Potter (the Creator) have POWER over the Clay (the Created)...." The point is, that which is Created is NOT Greater than its Creator! *Therefore*, since God CREATED the heavens and the earth, it shows us that God has the POWER over All things!
- So, when man ask the question, "Where did God come from?" This presents a dilemma dealing with TIME, and God is NOT confined to TIME as man is, He did not come from ANYWHERE since He is Eternal! Moses wrote in Deuteronomy 33:27, "The ETERNAL God is your refuge...." And, "Eternal" is defined as, "Duration of time that cannot be measured." (BEB vol. 1 pg.725). God CANNOT be measured by TIME, He is Eternal!
- *Nonetheless*, let's not deal with the claims of miracles, the virgin birth, and so on.... there are other PROOFS that confirms the Authenticity of the Bible to be TRUE outside of the miracles that it presents! If man would have (in the past) turned to the Bible for its source of "Factual Knowledge," many of the downfalls of society (especially in the medical community) could have (and can) be prevented! (Proverbs 14:12).

I. LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD

- A. Long before many in the medical community understood this, God told mankind the importance of the blood!
 - In the past, doctors used a process called, "Bloodletting". It is the withdrawal of blood from a patient to prevent or cure illness and disease. It was "Bleeding" a patient to health!
 - *However*, if the medical community would have just **TURNE**D to the Word of God, patients would not have died due to "Bloodletting"! (see Leviticus 17:11,14).
 - It is historically recorded that the first president, George Washington came down with flu like symptoms, and not knowing that **LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD**, doctors drained blood from the president and he **Bleed** to Death! (see Havron, 1981, p. 62).
- B. Eternal life is in the blood
 - The Blood of Jesus sustains us! Every soul on the face of the earth is to come in contact with the blood of Jesus, for **WITHOUT** it, you will **REMAIN** in your sins!
 - What does the Blood of Jesus do for us? (1 John 1:5). The Blood of Jesus **CLEANSES** us from our **SINS**!
 - *Nonetheless*, before the **SINS** are cleansed, they should be washed from us? (Revelation 1:5).
 - "**IF**" **ONE** is **NOT** washed in the Blood of Jesus, you're still contaminated with sin!
 - Tide, Gain nor Arm & Hammer is not going to wash away your sins!
 - There is a washing that must take place when we contact the Blood of Jesus, but what does one have to do for this Washing to take place? (see Acts 22:16).
 - One **MUST** be Baptized for the washing to take place!
 - There is even more proof that God exist due to the fact that He showed man thousands of years ago about proper....

II. SANITATION

- A. Long before mankind understood that God had already given us knowledge of proper sanitation, many people lost their lives for not looking into the word of God!
 - Before there were restrooms and proper sanitation procedures of our day, God had already told us how to properly handle human waste! (see Deuteronomy 23:12).
 - In Europe, during the Middle Age, there was an epidemic called, "Black Plague" that swept over the continent on two different occasions that slaughtered 13 million people in the process!
 - *However*, **IF** they had opened their Bibles, and **READ** what God's instructions were regarding this matter, then **MILLIONS** of people would not have lost their lives because of the epidemic that hit them!
 - *Now think about it.....*How did Moses **KNOW** to instruct the children of Israel regarding "Health Hygiene laws?" **ONE SIMPLE ANSWER**, God! The Creator of **ALL** things!

Sermon Notes
