



We are honored and blessed to have you worshipping with us today and we extend our warmest welcome. Our service is modeled after the New Testament pattern of worship. If you have questions or concerns please express them to us. We are all here to serve.

Zandra, Gloria, Donna, Ebony, Wanda, Leola's recovery, Sister Irma, Sylvia & Patrick, Thom & Mary Elizabeth, TC, Lenard and Vicky, Rebekah, Prince, Carol and her mother Loretta, Lorena and family, Mike's family as they mourn, Leona's health and well being. The health and well being of Kathy Brass, Shannon. The Crawford family of Needles for their loss. Brother Sims of Perris is in the hospital.



God's Plan of Salvation

Hear	Romans 10:17
Believe	Mark 16:15-16
Repent	Luke 13:3-5
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33
Baptism	1Peter 3:1
Live Faithfully	Revelation2:10

Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00 PM



Our Greatest Need

If our greatest need was entertainment, God would have sent a performer.

If our greatest need was technology, God would have sent a scientist.

If our greatest need was money, God would have sent an economist. But since our greatest need is forgiveness, God sent us a Savior.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

No Bible Class Wednesday 25th

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:1-3 NKJV

You Have Not Passed This Way Before

Raymond Elliott

The great leader Moses died, and the Lord God chose the faithful warrior Joshua to be the leader of the children of Israel. They were encamped on the east side of the Jordan River, and the time had come for them to cross over it into the land of “milk and honey,” the land of Canaan. God had assured Joshua several times that He would be with him as he was about to enter the promised land (Joshua 1:6-9).

In Joshua 3, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant were to lead the people across the Jordan River and into the land that God had promised to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3). Joshua, in charging the people to follow the priests at a certain distance, said this to the people, “For **you have not passed this way before.**” The children of Israel were about to enter a land they did not know.

As we enter the new year, it could also be said of us, “For you have not passed this way before.” We do not know what this new year will bring. It might be joy or woe, happiness or sadness, life or death, success or failure, etc. For the child of God, we should read what God said to Joshua and know that basically He tells us the same: “Be strong and of good courage,” “Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord you God is with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:6, 9). In Hebrews 13:5, we read, “Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has

said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’” We have this blessed assurance through our Lord because we are children of God. Here are some suggestions that will strengthen you as you enter the uncharted course in this new year.

1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart (Proverbs 3:5-6).
2. Love God with all your heart, soul and mind (Mark 12:30).
3. Love your brethren and your neighbors (John 13:34-35; Mark 12:30).
4. Do good to all men and especially your brothers and sisters in Christ (Galatians 6:10).
5. Attend the assemblies of the church to worship God and to exhort, edify and build up one another in the most holy faith (John 4:23-24; Hebrews 10:24-25).
6. Be steadfast in prayer (Romans 12:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).
7. Increase your knowledge of the Word of God by reading and studying it daily (Psalm 1:1-3; 119:97; Matthew 4:4).

I close this article with the words of the apostle Peter in 2 Peter 1:10-11, which reads, “Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”



But He Lied to Him

Dean Kelly

First Kings 13 records that a young prophet went and prophesied against Jeroboam. God had told him not to stop and eat or drink, but to go straight back by a different way than he came. An older prophet wanted to spend some time with him on his way back. Here is what Scripture says at this point: “He said to him, ‘I too am a prophet as you are, and an angel spoke to me by the word of the Lord, saying, ‘Bring him back with you to your house, that he may eat bread and drink water.’ **(He was lying to him.)**” (1 Kings 13:18 NKJV). As you know, the young prophet was killed by a lion after he believed this lie and disregarded what God had told him to do. I could not help but think of some points right here.

There are many who lie in the name of Jesus. It may be that some lie in the name of Jesus because of ignorance of the truth. Others may lie in the name of Jesus because others have deceived them. Some lie in the name of Jesus, knowingly and willingly. The fact is that when anyone teaches anything concerning religion other than what is authorized by the Word of God, he spreads lies. Paul called it a “different gospel,” which is not “another” (Galatians 1:6-7)—a “gospel” of a different kind, one that is not from God.

There are always consequences to believing a lie. Believing a lie, when it comes to religious truth, always has a serious consequence. Ultimately, the consequence is death—spiritual death that leads to eternal separation from God. Religious lies are not innocuous; they are not harmless. So many have been led to believe the lie that what is taught and believed really does not

matter. It most certainly does matter, and our eternity is dependent on the truth.

We must diligently examine the Scriptures to make sure we are not deceived by the lies of the world. There is a truth that is always true. Truth is not evolving and changing, but instead, it is established and certain. Our responsibility is to seek it out, as well as to ward off and avoid whatever is contrary to truth. Jesus said, “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth” (John 17:17). No one likes someone to lie to him. The fact is that we are victims of lies every day in our society, as well as from false religious teachers.

I do not want to stand before God responsible for lying in the name of Jesus. I also do not want to stand condemned for believing such lies. May we love the truth, seek the truth, stand firmly on the truth, live the truth and serve according to the truth.

