

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## The Same (Part 2)

### The Same Gospel

Paul told the Galatians there was “not another” gospel. “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:6-9).

There is only one Gospel! It is the Gospel the saints in the first century heard, believed and obeyed. It is the one faith (Ephesians 4:4-6; Romans 1:5, 16; Galatians 1:23). There is no other from God that saves. There is no other a man might choose, and be right in so doing, than the saving Gospel of Christ. We shall all be saved by the same Gospel.

### The Same Body

“That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel” (Ephesians 3:6). There is only one body. All who are saved are members of that one body (Ephesians 4:4) and that one body is the church (Ephesians 1:22-23). Hence, there is but one church, the same church: (1) which God eternally purposed (Ephesians 3:11); (2) which Christ loved (Ephesians 5:25); (3) for which He died (Ephesians 5:25); (4) over which He is head (Ephesians 5:23); (5) of which He is Savior (Ephesians 5:23); (6) in which God is glorified (Ephesians 3:21); (7) which is holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:27); (8) which Christ nourishes and cherishes (Ephesians 5:29); (9) of which the apostles, Christians in the first century and all those in Christ from then until now are members; and (10) in which exist true peace and love.

From Pentecost until the Lord’s return, men enter the same body the same way: “And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved” (Acts 2:47). There is but one body (Ephesians 4:4).

### The Same Standard of Judgment

Jesus said: “He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him; the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48).

Now, we see why Timothy was told: “the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also” (2 Timothy 2:2). All men, in this age, will be judged by the same standard—the words of Christ, i.e., the Gospel of Christ. That is what all men, if they would be saved, must hear. Salvation is promised to those who

believe the Gospel, repent of sins, confess their faith and are baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). All the saved are in the one body, the one church (Galatians 3:26-27).

— Allen Webster

### ***Sympathy***

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Aaron Prieto** (husband of Oliver Hernandez's cousin) who passed away from a brain aneurysm last Saturday night, March 4th. Please keep this family in your prayers in their time of loss.

### ***Remember in Prayer***

Colleen Wood has requested prayers for her cousin, **Mary Clark**, who was diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer. Mary lives in North Carolina. She is in her 60's.

### ***Concern Update***

**Audrey Machuca** (granddaughter of Sylvia Campos) was diagnosed with Covid for the second time. It was a very light case; she is doing very well.

**Adelyn Bustillos** who underwent brain surgery on February 23rd came through it just fine. The surgery took seven hours instead of three they had planned on. Adelynn was fitted with a skull plate with probes extending out each side of her forehead that have to be tightened each morning. Hopefully, Adelynn will have a 3 cm skull growth.

### ***Prayer List***

Wayne Anderson; Maria Baeza; Betty Branson; Naomi and Adelynn Bustillos; Glenna Callendar; Nabil Garcia Chaires; LaDonna Chism; Makenna Conner; Cathy Eastwood; Ann Ellison; Mark Erwin; Paul Gunn; Doug Guynn; Lon & Lana Howard; Shane Lester; Charles Lewis; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Rudy Ochoa; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Colton and Corben Sorenson; Alisha Smith; Janice Smith; Terresia Weaver; Carolyn Wilkerson; Ron Williams; John Wood,

### ***Eisenhower's Shut-ins***

Glenna Callendar; James & Joyce Drake; Ronda Lyne; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley & Marilyn Upshaw.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military and spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

### ***Events***

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

### ***Office News***

We will have a "**Family Devotional**" in the annex on Sunday, March 19th, after our evening service. Please check with Christy to see what food item you need to bring.

Keep in mind our "**Teacher's Appreciation Banquet**" on Saturday, April 22nd in the Annex. Adam Orr will be the guest speaker.

Our "**Vacation Bible School**" has been scheduled for July 24th-26th. The theme is: "The Flood".

The items requested for our "**Food Pantry**" this week are: canned soups or soup packets and one-gallon bottles of water.

## Standing Boldly for the Lord

One of the qualities that the apostle Paul seemed to possess in great measure was a display of boldness. So impressive was Paul's courage that Luke often felt compelled to write about it in the book of Acts. For example, when Sergius Paulus was listening with great interest to Paul's preaching, a sorcerer named Elymas was intensely contradicting what the great apostle to the gentiles was saying. Luke tells us that Paul "looked intently at him," and said, "O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord?" No doubt, when Paul "looked intently at him," he was showing great boldness in the face of opposition from this evil practice of the dark arts. (Acts 13:6-12)

While Paul was standing before the Sanhedrin accused of things worthy of death, an angry mob had just shouted "away with him." (Acts 21:36). But we are told that Paul "looking steadfastly at the council" and said, "Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day." (Acts 23:1) That response took boldness. This was not the language of a man who was guilty of wrong doing. Without a doubt, Paul showed the calm expression of an innocent man on this occasion. How cruel the action of the chief priest was when he told those standing nearby to "strike him on the mouth!" I have sometimes wondered what it would have been like to have seen Paul's facial expressions through all of this. My guess is that there was probably something in his face and eyes that was well calculated to impress even his accusers.

Paul often demonstrated particular characteristics that would suggest that while he possessed self-reliance and calmness, he also showed an overpowering demonstration of boldness. For the Christian, boldness comes as a result of having confidence in what we believe and a full trust in Jesus Christ. Paul once made this request of the members of the church at Thessalonica; "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith." (2 Thessalonians 3:1-2). May we all have that same quality of boldness that this great apostle often demonstrated throughout his life. —Milton Smith

### March 12th, 2023

Announcements  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture  
Second Prayer  
Closing Prayer

### A.M.

Don Easlon  
Cody Wesson  
Allen Weakland  
Don Easlon  
Richard Siler  
Jacob Carson  
Charles Wood

### P.M.

Don Easlon  
Jacob Carson  
Allen Weakland  
Don Easlon  
Caleb York  
Oliver Hernandez  
Bill Ryan

### Lords Supper

Jeff Wesson  
Tommy Garcia  
Caleb York  
Jackie Perkins

Craig Wesson  
Communion  
(In Library)

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder:* Don Easlon 288-5834 *Deacon:* Tommy Garcia 312-5332 —*Pulpit:* David Ryan 512-924-0983 —*Table:* Craig Wesson 934-4633 —*Song Leaders:* Cody Wesson 934-4646 —*Recording Sermons:* Rudy Ochoa 214-0398 — *Collections:* Craig Wesson

### Sunday AM

*"Victorious Faith"*  
(Hebrews 11:29-31)

**Sunday PM**

*“Assured Security”*

*(2 Timothy 1:12)*

**Our Records**

*Bible Class... 56*

*Morning Worship...70*

*Evening Worship ... 50*

*Wednesday...73*

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