

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## A God to Be Praised

And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying “Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed” (Revelation 15:3-4).

While the Bible is a book *from* God and *about* God and the relationship we can have with Him through Jesus, some passages of Scripture—like this one—are so full of God they are worth special thought and meditation. Notice how God-saturated the verse is!

1. God is “great and amazing.”
2. God is the “Lord God Almighty.”
3. God is “just and true” in ALL His ways.
4. God is “King of the nations;” He is sovereign.
5. God is to be “feared” - revered and respected.
6. God’s name is to be “glorified.”
7. God alone is “holy” - He is the embodiment of holiness.
8. God is transcendently worthy of “worship.” He is worth praising and singing about!
9. God has “acted” in history; He has performed wondrous “deeds”
10. God has “revealed” Himself. He has made Himself known (through creation, Scripture and Jesus).
11. God is a conquering and victorious God. His people sing “the song of Moses” and “the song of the Lamb.”
12. God is the spotless, redeeming, victorious “Lamb” (cf. Rev. 5:8-14).

—Mike Vestal

## Why Not Be a Muslim? (Part 2)

The Bible nowhere teaches that it is permissible to persecute or kill the enemies of Christianity! The Bible says that vengeance on the ungodly belongs to God (Romans 12:17-21). Christians are to repay evil with good and strive to live peaceably with all men.

The Quran adds to the Gospel of Christ. Beginning ca. 610, Mohammed claimed to receive a series of Divine revelations from the angel Gabriel. These were later compiled to form the Quran. We have seen that the Quran contradicts the Bible, but what is to be said of Mohammed's claim? What if Gabriel really did appear to him? The Bible answers: "But even if we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:8). Thus, not even the angel Gabriel has the right to change the message of Christ.

The purpose of this article is to provide Christians with some insight and understanding of the Islamic religion. We have compared the claims of the Quran with the claims of the Bible, and in so doing have shown that men must, of necessity, choose one or the other. Every man now living can be confident that if he is honest and sincere, it is possible to know the truth (John 8:32). Let us make sure that we are both honest and sincere in seeking God's will, and let us be sure we are doing our best to, "speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15)!"

—John Baker

### **Response**

**Gloria Craig** responded to the invitation Sunday morning, March 20th, requesting prayers of the church to help her handle the daily trials of life. Keep her in your prayers.

### **Prayer Request**

**Connie Phelps**, a close friend to Juli Marshall, underwent emergency colon surgery March 2nd to remove a blockage from her small intestines. They were not able to remove the entire cancerous blockage. Connie has been transferred to a long term care facility in Tyler, TX and is being fed through an I.V. Please continue to pray for her and her family.

Please keep **Bob Spurlin** in your prayers. He has been bedridden a good part of the time with MS. He is presently in the hospital with pneumonia, a staph infection and has a feeding tube. Over the years Bob has been able to reach many people, especially with his writings. The Westside Church of Christ has supported him for several years. Bob is in need of prayers.

### **Prayer List**

Lee Roy Bell; Susan Bosse; Mack Bradford; Betty Branson; Bobbie Braun; Neva Carrigan; Steve Chavez; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Todd Drake; John Ford; Bill Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Linda Horton; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Charles Jones; Helen Jones; Susan Lee; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Jill McAfee; Anna McGlothlin; Elder McCarty; Jack McCarty; Anna McGlothlin; Patty Montgomery; Russ Montgomery; Caimee Mooney; Juan & Estella Morolez; Julie Munoz; Laura Olivas; Connie Phelps; Earlene Poses; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Andrew Schwarz; Christa Bella Sellers; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; James Singleterry; Lisa Wells; Ann Wilson; Toya Zambelli

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

Neva Carrigan; Anna Groves; Roberta Hamil; Winford Hambright; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall, Janelle Shirley, Wilma Squire and Lester Whisenant.

### **Youth**

#### **Bible Quiz Question...**

Which Psalm begins "Give ear to my words, O Lord"?

### **Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...**

Both Samson and Absalom had long hair which ultimately was the cause of their death.

### **FYI**

Watch *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* every Sunday morning at 6:30 am on KOSA, channel 7.

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the *"Speaking the Truth in Love"* program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

### **Graduation Shower...**

Natalynn Wood will be graduating from Permian High School this year. A graduation party/shower is planned for her on Sunday, April 24th 2:00-4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### **Thank You**

Keep me in your prayers...With love & God's blessing to each of my Christian friends and family. I am doing fine (still dizzy). Of course you all knew that already, right? :) Thank you for 16 years of Christian love & family & always being there for me. Love you dearly in Christ, Hattie Gilmore

### **Office News**

There will be a monthly *"Nursery Duty"* list posted on the bulletin board each month. Check it to see if you have been assigned to help in the nursery (Sunday mornings only). Also check the church's Facebook page. Reminder cards will still be going out. Please check it regularly to see when it's your turn. The *"New Mexico Children's Home"* will be back in Odessa Tuesday, May 31st, 2016 for a food pick up. They are requesting **Real Mayonnaise**. If you can help out with this request it is greatly appreciated. Monetary donations also accepted.

### **Serious Thought for Parents**

1. If a child is taught that there is no absolute truth, He will look upon morals as subject to his emotions of the moment.
2. If a child is encouraged to read profane and foul literature, He will look upon life as permissive and perverted.
3. If a child is taught that reasonable parental discipline is an infringement upon his rights, He will look upon his parents and teachers with contempt.
4. If a child is taught that he is created in the image of God, He will look upon himself as an immortal soul.
5. If a child sees the Bible read and obeyed in his house and education, He will look upon it as a guide to life and eternity.

—Bulletin Digest

### **March 27, 2016**

Announcements  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture  
Second Prayer  
Closing Prayer

### **A.M.**

Jeff Wesson  
Craig Wesson  
Allen Weakland  
Jeff Wesson  
Richard Siler  
Rudy Ochoa  
Scot Straw

### **P.M.**

Jeff Wesson  
Jacob Carson  
Allen Weakland  
Jeff Wesson  
Rudy Ochoa  
George Warren  
Richard Siler

Lord's Supper

West...

Don Easlon

John Wood

Josh Weakland

East...

Jr. Munoz

Cody Wesson

George Warren

Josh Wells

Communion

(In Library)

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder* : Jeff Wesson 556-5547; *Deacon*: Richard Siler 362-1392; *Pulpit*: John Wood 405-7444; *Table*: Josh Wells 770-6753; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Collections*: Tony Marrs 553-7349

### **Sunday AM**

*"Let Us Remember"*

*(2 Timothy 2:1-13)*

### **Sunday PM**

*"Thing to do in Times of Conflict"*

*(James 4:7-12)*

### **Our Records**

*Bible Class... 75*

*Morning Worship...145*

*Evening Worship...70*

*Wednesday...78*

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