

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## Is One As Good As Another? (Part 1)

If you are sick and need a doctor, is one as good as another? If you need medicine, is one as good as another? If you are reading a book, is one as good as another? If you are looking for a wife, is one as good as another? If you are serving God, is one God as good as another? If you are a member of a church, is one as good as another?

*Is One God As Good As Another?* There is a God in Heaven. The first words of the bible say, ***“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth”*** (Genesis 1:1). Is one God as good as another? The God of the Bible built all things. ***“For every house is builded by someone; but he that built all things is God”*** (Hebrews 3:4). The heavens declare His glory. ***“The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament showeth his handiwork”*** (Psalm 19:1). There is no God like the God of the bible!

*Is One Book As Good As Another?* The Bible was written by men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. ***“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of scripture is of private interpretation. For no prophecy ever came by the will of man; but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit”*** (2 Peter 1:20-21). The apostles were guided into all truth (John 16:13). The message Paul and the other apostles spoke and wrote came by revelation (Galatians 1:11-12). Jesus promised, ***“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away”*** (Matthew 24:35). Since this promise is certain, is one book as good as another?

*Is One Sacrifice As Good As Another?* Animals were sacrificed in Old Testament times to the God of Heaven. Daily sacrifices are made to gods around the world. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice. His substitutionary death for our sins is the greatest fact of all times. ***“Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures”*** (I Corinthians 15:1-4). Jesus Christ suffered sin’s penalty in man’s place. There is no sacrifice to compare with the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins!

*Is One church As good As another?* Jesus promised to build His church. ***“And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it”*** (Matthew 16:18). All

the saved are added to this “one church.” ***“Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved”*** (Acts 2:47). The church is those people called out of sin and called into God through Jesus. There is no church like the church of the Bible.

—Charles Box  
**(Part 2 next week)**

### ***Prayer Request***

**Larry May** underwent a double bypass heart surgery on Wednesday afternoon, September 13<sup>th</sup>, in Lubbock. Continue to keep Larry in your prayers.

**Bill Butler’s** liver biopsy was rescheduled. The procedure will be done at ORMC. Keep him in your prayers.

**Winford Hambright** will also have a day surgery procedure done on Thursday, September 28th at the Wheatley Building. Please keep him in your prayers.

Keep **Rosalinda Benavides** (daughter of Jr. & Julie Munoz) in your prayers as she travels to Florida with a group to help in the recovery efforts from Hurricane Irma which hit the entire state last week.

### ***Concerns Update***

**Kadyn McAfee** (great grandson of Ora McAfee) had to have another round of antibiotics to treat the infected lymph node in his jaw.

### ***Prayer List***

Tom Bauer; Lee Roy Bell, Jane Burroughs; Harold Carrigan; John Cole; Sue Dahlen; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Glenda Driver; John Ford; Jennie Fuls; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Charlene Harris; Glenda Hillis; Cathy Irby; Janis Laminack; Betty Leeth; Kristen Limb; Eliseo Lopez; Alana May; Glenna McCarty; Russ Montgomery; Tanya Nichols; Curtis Parum; Trina Plyler; Elvia Ruckman; Ryan Charles Rutledge; Susan Simmons; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Jurlean Warren; James Weaver; Lisa Wells; Ann Wilson; Glenda Winkley.

### ***Eisenhower’s Shut-ins***

Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

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

### ***Youth***

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

Simon Peter was rebuked of the Lord for his act and Jesus instructed him saying, “Put up thy sword into the sheath; the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it? What was the occasion?”

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

The Nazarite was not to cut his hair.

### **Events**

Watch *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

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.

The **"20th Annual Lubbock Lectureship"** at the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock is scheduled for October 8th–11th, 2017. The Theme is "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth. The flyer showing all the speakers for this year is posted on the bulletin board.

Andrews Church of Christ will have a **"Gospel Meeting"** with guest speaker, John Moore from the Bear Valley Bible School in Denver, CO. The date: October 1st-4th. The Theme is: Turning the World Upside Down. See the flyer is on the BB for more info.

### **Office News**

Ladies, we will be stuffing **"Heart Pillows"** Saturday, September 30th, at 10:00 a.m. in Room C-5. Ladies, thank you so much for your participation in this worthwhile project. Please "No snacks" this time.

### **Thoughts to Remember...**

Give people a piece of your heart rather than a piece of your mind.

The great use of life is to spend it on something that outlasts it.

## **A Recipe For Happiness**

Happiness is something we create in our mind,  
It is not something you search for and so seldom find—

It's just waking up and beginning the day  
By counting blessings and kneeling to pray—

It's giving up thoughts that breed discontent  
And accepting what comes as "heaven sent."

It's giving up wishing for things we have not  
And making the best of whatever we've got.

It's knowing that the future is secure for us,  
And pursuing our tasks without fret or fuss.

For it's by completing what God gives us to do  
That we find contentment and happiness, too.

**September 17, 2017 A.M.**

Announcements Jeff Wesson  
 Song Leader Rudy Ochoa  
 Sermon Allen Weakland  
 Opening Prayer Jeff Wesson  
 Scripture Dex Dennard  
 Second Prayer Scot Straw  
 Closing Prayer Jr. Munoz

**P.M.**

Jeff Wesson  
 Cody Wesson  
 Allen Weakland  
 Jeff Wesson  
 John Wood  
 Bill Butler  
 Craig Wesson

Lord's Supper

West...

Jacob Carson  
 Cody Wesson  
 George Warren  
 Trinidad Wood  
 Craig Wesson  
 Jr. Munoz

Don Easlon  
 Communion  
 (In Library)

East...

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder* : Jeff Wesson 556-5302; *Deacon*: Rudy Ochoa ; *Pulpit*: Bill Tolbert 381-5564;  
*Table*: Don Easlon 288-5834; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Chris Butler 362-7486;  
*Collections*: Chris Butler 362-7486

**Sunday AM**

*"Spiritual Nature of God's Plan"*  
 (Romans 9:6-13)

**Sunday PM**

*"God's Perfect Spokesman"*  
 (Hebrews 1:1-3)

**Our Records**

*Bible Class*... 89  
*Morning Worship*...128  
*Evening Worship*...63  
*Wednesday*...83  
*Contribution*...\$4,925.57  
*Hurricane Relief* ...\$3,487.10