

May 28, 2023

Honor

Olney Church of Christ

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Services

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 am
A.M. Worship	10:20 am
P.M. Worship	2:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class	7:00 pm
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Elders: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall
Deacons: John Frost, Dave Goff,
Roger Sholders

Visitors are Welcome
We Offer Bible classes for All Ages
We also offer in-home Bible Studies

We have Bible lessons on the radio
(92.9 FM) Sundays from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

“As snow in summer and rain in harvest, So honor is not fitting for a fool”
(Proverbs 26:1).

Also verse 8 says, *“Like one who binds a stone in a sling is he who gives honor to a fool.”*

Some things are just not appropriate. The things the wise man mentions here are not only inappropriate, they can be damaging and ultimately, dangerous.

Too much rain during harvest season ruins the crop.

Tying a stone in a slingshot (rather than leaving it free to fly) will lose the battle.

Giving honor to a fool is foolish.

The book of Proverbs uses the term “fool” to refer not simply to one who is not intelligent, but to one who is morally deficient. He has lost his way and is not seeking the things of God. Such a person deserves no honor.

The New Testament teaches us to give honor to whom honor is due (Romans 13:7). There are many who, unlike the fool, deserve to be honored and respected. They include God, Jesus, fellow disciples, weaker Christians, father and mother, desolate widows, elders who rule well, masters, a godly servant, and one’s wife.

~Roger Hillis, 2008

Crucified With Christ

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).

This is a most interesting statement made by Paul. How is it that Paul could say that Christ now lives in him? It was because Paul had molded himself into the image of Christ. How did this happen?

Paul began this process when he went into Damascus and was told by Ananias to *“Arise, and be baptized and wash away thy sins”* (Acts 22:26). Paul had lived in the flesh as a Jew and as a Jew could glory in who he was (Philippians 3:7-14). But at Paul’s conversion, that changed. He no longer lived doing what he previously thought was right or what would give him a lofty reputation among the religious and political leaders. He crucified self to live for Christ.

Paul wrote to the Romans concerning the crucifying of the old man. *“Know ye not, that so many of us*

as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we should walk in newness of life... Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin” (Romans 6:3-4,6). Notice Paul said he was buried and arose to walk a new life. Why? Because the old man had been crucified; he had put to death the affections and lust of the flesh (Galatians 5:24).

May God help us to be “Crucified with Christ: and to mold our life into the image of His dear Son. May our hearts and minds say as the song says:

“Mold me, make me, as you’d have me be,

*Take me, use me, that the lost may see,
Guard me, guide me, thru this pilgrim land,*

Make me as clay in the potter’s hand.”

~David A. Cox. 2008

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood	Romans 5:9
The Holy Spirit's Gospel	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21
Christian's Work	James 2:24
Christian's Hope	Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance	Revelation 2:10

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Prayer List

Holly
Cheryl
Raymond
Robert
Doans' Grandson, Wilson
Devin (Cancer)
Jerry (Lung Cancer)
Misty's Step-Dad, Ed (Cancer)
Ken & Chris
Randal (Cancer Treatment)
Nora & Her Family
Jerry (Heart Issues/Dialysis)
Mike's Brother-in-Law, Danny
Rob (Prostate Cancer)

Daily Bible Reading

May 28: 2Chron 4-6; John 10:24-42

May 29: 2Chron 7-9; John 11:1-29

May 30: 2Chron 10-12; John 11:30-57

May 31: 2Chron 13-14; John 12:1-26

Jun 1: 2Chron 15-16; John 12:27-50

Jun 2: 2Chron 17-18; John 13:1-20

Jun 3: 2Chron 19-20; John 13:21-38

Jun 4: 2Chron 21-22; John 14

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Bible Study: Jim

Worship: John

Afternoon: Jeff

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Douglas

Prepare Communion

May/Janice – June/Jeanette

Clean Building

May/Janice – June/??

Preaching June 4, 2023

AM – Jeff

PM – Lucas

Adult Bible Study Teachers

Sunday – Dave Wednesday - Mike

Assignments

Sunday June 4, 2023

Reading: Darrell

Announcements: Steve

Table: John

Serve: Dave

Travis

Roger

Dan D

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Invitation: Dan D

Anniversaries

May 30 – Larry & Patsy

June 13 – Douglas & Madison

Birthdays

June 16 - Jenna