



Pastor Paul's Newsletter for 9-6-26
The Courageous Church!

We are living in a day and time where we could possibly be the Church that is alive when Jesus comes back; these are very exciting times!! Jesus said some things in Matthew 24 that's looking very much like our modern day time. Jesus said that when He comes back, certain things would be occurring; and we can see them happening right before our eyes. So the last-day Church will bring to pass some of the words Jesus spoke 2000 years ago. Let's look at some of the things He spoke and get excited!

Matthew 24:3, 6-9, 11-14 KJV And as He sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of Thy coming, and of the end of the world?
6-9 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. [7] For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. [8] All these are the beginning of sorrows. [9] Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for My name's sake.

11-14 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. [12] And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. [13] But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. [14] And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Now, in all these Scripture verses, Jesus was speaking and declaring what would happen in the world. For the last 2000 years, many of these things have been occurring. But this 14th verse is what I want you to pay close attention to, because it says when these things happen, the end will come. To me, this is the most powerful verse written in the Bible for the Church to understand. Notice, He said the end will come when this Gospel of the Kingdom is preached in all nations as a witness. We are living right now in that day and time where the technology that God has allowed for this generation to have to preach the Gospel is something that no other generation has ever had. No other group of people in history has been able, at one moment and one place, to preach the Gospel all over the world! This is so exciting to me, because I can be preaching in Lawton, Oklahoma and also be preaching in all nations of the world. Jesus didn't have this advantage that we have, and the end will come.

In the latter part of this Newsletter, I'm going to be dealing with the Church being bold to preach the Gospel. The verses that we will present to you tell us how any normal,

born-again person can share the good news of Jesus Christ without any fear. So let's get right into it.

Acts 1:8 KJV But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

2 Timothy 1:6-9 KJV Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. [7] For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. [8] Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the Gospel according to the power of God; [9] Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

We the Church, teamed up with the Holy Ghost, will be bold with the power of God. God doesn't want us to try to do His work without the power of the Holy Spirit. Once you accept this precious gift of the Holy Ghost and let Him flow through you, you will be amazed at what you will be able to accomplish through the special gift of the Holy Spirit. The world will hear us as the Church without fear! Hallelujah!!!!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

PS: Do your best to come to services at the Church building if at all possible. Your presence in the building adds to the anointing of the service.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	1 Samuel 3
Tuesday	1 Samuel 4
Wednesday	1 Samuel 5
Thursday	1 Samuel 6
Friday	1 Samuel 7
Saturday	1 Samuel 8
Sunday	1 Samuel 9

STAY CONNECTED

- WOW Conference coming up October 30-31. Cost is \$40; \$30 for first timer, and \$20 for Youth 13-16. No one under age 13.
- The Christian Center app:
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Walk and Talk: Gym 10-11am M-W-F

- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or live stream on TCC app, or tune into one of our three radio stations: 91.1fm Lawton; 91.9fm McAlester; 95.9fm Woodward

Weekly

- Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom
- Wednesday Night: 7pm Adult & Youth Services, and Children's Church
- MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot
- Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in NE 'Healing' classroom

Monthly

- Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral
- Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall