

# The Curse Of A Prejudiced Mind

By Mike Riley

When a person has a prejudiced mind, that person is literally cursed because prejudice never saved a soul nor settled any question in the light of truth. Pertaining to religion, prejudice prevents a person from openly investigating the teachings of the Bible to see if what he is practicing corresponds with those teachings (Acts 17:10-11).

Prejudice also causes individuals to attack anyone preaching or teaching God's truth when Scriptural arguments cannot be given in answer (Acts 7). When one possesses a prejudicial attitude, he is admitting defeat in logical reasoning, adamantly refusing to pay heed to any teaching different than what he already holds to be true.

It is this kind of close-minded attitude that will prevent many folks from rendering obedience to the gospel of Christ (Acts 13:44-45,50).

Let us be willing to lay aside all prejudice, any preconceived ideas, and study God's Book with an open mind (2 Timothy 2:15; cf. Romans 12:2).

If we will willingly approach the Bible as our only standard for what we believe, religious division will immediately cease to exist. The end result will be the unity that our Lord so fervently prayed for in John 17:20-21. Also see 1 Corinthians 1:10; cf. Acts 4:32.

Let's think about it!



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Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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## Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

## Those to Serve

### Today

**Announcements-** Lyle Russell      **Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes  
**Communion-** Jerry McDonald      **Closing Prayer-** Don DeLukie  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

### Next Sunday

**Announcements-** Travis Rogers      **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook  
**Communion-** Wayne Fowler      **Closing Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

## Announcements

—Check the bulletin board in the foyer for local events and Gospel Meetings happening in our area.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.

Scan the QR code to visit our website.



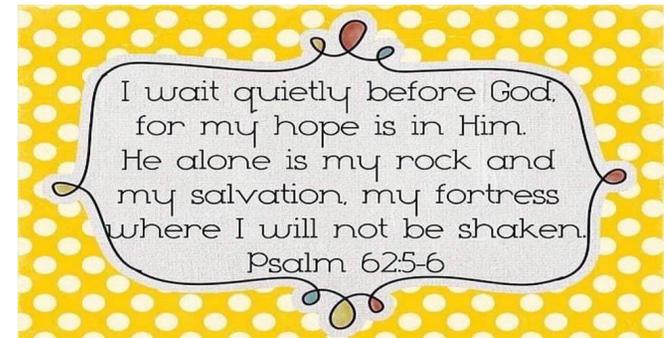
## Please Pray For:

McKenzie Baker, Jerry Martin, Angela Ross, Jeanette Henderson, Debbie Brantley, Don & Jean DeLukie, Phillip Simmons, Megan Penna,, Billy Granger, Thomas Few, Rhonda Rogers, John McDaniel, Vee Boren, Becky Baker.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Blayne Atkins, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Jo Darris Collins, Christy McDaniel, Joyce Moses, Debbie Walker, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Tommy Franklin, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.

**Bereaved:** Families of Peggy Sehon, Katie Harris, Bobby Stokes, Arlene Sumner, Carolyn Jones.



### February birthdays

1 - Jay Anthony McDaniel  
4 - Makiah Smith  
8 - Ed Haltom  
9 - Lottie Dickson  
22 - Sybil Binford  
28 - Danny Silmon

### February Anniversaries

22 - Jacob & Kara Freeman  
29 - Chuck & Shannon Boyer

