

Judging The World And Angels

By Mike Riley

In 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, Paul asks two questions of the saints at Corinth, regarding saints judging the world (1 Corinthians 6:2) and angels (1 Corinthians 6:3). A question we might ask ourselves is, “In what manner are saints to judge the world and angels?”

The context in the beginning verses of 1 Corinthians 6 is in condemning the practice among the Corinthian congregation of taking each other to court before heathen judges (or any other, for that matter – 1 Corinthians 6:6-7) when they should be resolving their differences among themselves by seeking the wisdom of the wise among them (1 Corinthians 6:5). To emphasize the foolishness and inconsistency of this practice, Paul reminds them of the exalted status of the saints in “judging the world” (1 Corinthians 6:2) and in “judging angels” (1 Corinthians 6:3). How will this “judging” be accomplished? By the righteous course of conduct which epitomizes the righteousness of God. This is the standard of God’s truth that condemns or approves all righteousness (Psalm 119:142; cf. John 17:17); Psalm 119:144,151; Psalm 119:172). As the saint exemplifies that standard, he or she exemplifies the standard of conduct which shall ultimately be the standard of all (John 12:48-50; cf. Romans 9:30-33; Romans 10:1-4; Gal. 3:21-29).



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
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- Travis Rogers **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook
Communion- Wayne Fowler **Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller
Sermon- Paul David Raymond

Next Sunday

Announcements- Lyle Russell **Opening prayer-** Paul Simpson
Communion- Rick Cook **Closing Prayer-** Jacob Freeman
Sermon- Don DeLukie

Announcements

—**There will be no PM services this evening.**

—**Grief Seminar:** Sterlington will be hosting a Grief Seminar on August 16th from 2:00-4:00 PM here at the building. Our guest speaker will be John Dobb.

—**Veteran's Home Program:** Our next Veteran's Home event will be held on **August 25th, at 1:30 PM**, and will be held on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1:30 PM. If you would like to be part of this amazing program, please see Sandy VanLoon or Kari Johnstone.

—**Check the Bulletin Board:** There are several Gospel Meetings and Ladies Days happening in our area. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

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our website.



—**Sterlington Gospel Meeting:** Our next Gospel Meeting here at Sterlington is scheduled for September 17-20. Mark your calendars!

—**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.

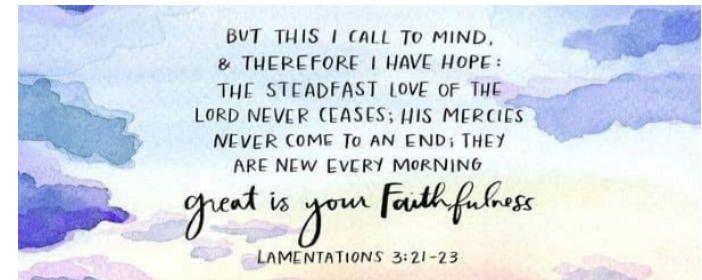
Please Pray For:

Debbie Grice, Louella Jackobs, Brian Clewell, Lynn Lewellen, Gordon James, Jan Keene, Jerry Ginn, Adrian Barnes, Tuscany Martin, Kaitlin Simpson, Gordon James, Phillip Simmons, David & Elaine Reppond, Shayna Smith.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Joyce Frith, Henry Burch, Terry Atwood, Billy Granger, Rhonda Rogers, Blayne Atkins, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Jo Darris Collins, Christy McDaniel, Debbie Walker, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Arthur & Sybil Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.

Bereaved: Families of Neil Carter, Hugh Gower, Peggy Knox, Bobby Barker, Tommy Franklin.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

August Birthdays

2 - Larry Silmon
3 - Branson Wells
4 - Brenda Fricke
6 - Jo Ginn
6 - Sandy Van Loon
8 - Kaylen Hill
8 - Mandy Magee
8 - Travis Rodgers
20 - Leo Goodwin
26 - Brandon Rogers
30 - David Garris

August Anniversaries

3 - Paul and Wanda Simpson
13 - Jerry and Joyce McDonald

