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**June 19, 2016**

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**CAN WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE WORDS OF JESUS?**

Over the years I have read a number of articles calling into question the reliability of the New Testament account of the life and ministry of Jesus. Of special note are several stories regarding the findings of the Jesus Seminar. Who or what is the Jesus Seminar, and are their findings trustworthy?

According to an article in *USA WEEKEND* (December 18-20, 1992), the Jesus Seminar was founded in 1985 as a kind of "Jesus think tank," and is one of the most skeptical groups studying the issue of the historical Jesus. The members of the Jesus Seminar are described as "a cross section of mainly liberal Bible academics, most drawn from seminaries and universities: believers and non-believers; clergy and laity; Catholics, Protestants and several Jews." Further, it is reported that filmmaker Paul Verhoeven (*Robocop*, *Basic Instinct*) has attended a number of sessions and has plans to use the seminar's findings in a movie about the life of Jesus.

Some of the more controversial findings of the Jesus Seminar include a

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**SCHEDULE**

June 26, 2016

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kurt Harrison

**WAIT ON THE TABLE**

**AM:** Todd Hague  
Darrell Hague

**PM:** Randy Nolan  
Brad Forshey

**PRAYER**

**AM:** John Forshey  
Close—Randy Hague

**PM:** Joe Crone  
Close: Darrell Hague  
6/29—Les Mills

**SCRIPTURE READER**

**AM:** Paul Jacoby  
**PM:** John Dollison

**SONG LEADER**

**AM:** Brad Pierce

**PM:** Brad Pierce

**Wed.** 6/29—Michael Morgan

**STATISTICS—June 5**

Sunday Bible Class.....	93
Morning Worship.....	190
Evening Worship.....	108
Wednesday Classes.....	101
Contribution.....	4,770

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**PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Powdered Milk**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Honoring Fathers  
Reading: Eph. 6:1-4

**PM:** A Guide to Bible Study  
Reading: II Tim. 2:14-19

## PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

## SICK

Memorial: **Betty Rittenhouse** (Sharon Anderson's sister)

**Betty McCormick** (Marge Schramm's mother) had surgery in Charleston.

## PRAYER LIST

**Kimberly & Zachary VanTassel** (Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson's daughter and son-in-law)

**Sidney Waddell** (Penny VanWey's niece)

**Rachel Webber** (friend of Carla Baldwin)

## PANTRY

The pantry item of the week is powdered milk.

## GET TOGETHER

There is a Sundae Sunday get together planned for Sunday, July 24, following our evening service. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Job's friends came to mourn and comfort Job when he had lost family and all his possessions and was covered with boils. What were their names?

1. Eliphaz
2. Bildad
3. Zophar
4. All three names are correct

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **Jesus being to weak from the beatings to carry his cross, who did they get to carry it for him? Simon—Mark 15:21**

## FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for June 24 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the City Park Bandshell, Steer Creek church of Christ, and the Alkire Road church of Christ.

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Dave & Sarah Schafer** and **Mason Hall**.

## BABY SHOWER

There is a baby shower planned for **Noah Cunningham**, Thursday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. If you would like to donate towards gifts, please see **Diane Rush**, **Carol Ware**, or **Judy Jones**.

## MID-WESTERN 24TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Mid-Western 24th Annual golf outing is planned for Saturday, July 30, at 1:00 p.m. in Hamilton, Ohio. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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denial that Jesus ever uttered the Lord's Prayer, or delivered the Sermon on the Mount. According to an article in U.S. News & World Report (July 1, 1991), they claim that only 17 of the 111 sayings of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark are authentic, based on "historical analysis."

The Seminar has published the Gospel of Mark, Red Letter Edition. In this much abbreviated gospel, the words they are most confident Jesus spoke are printed in red; those which they believe he probably spoke are printed in pink; words which he probably did not say but reflect his thinking are printed in gray, and words they believe he could not have spoken are in black. As a result, there is only one complete red verse in the entire book: "Pay to the emperor whatever belongs to the emperor and to God whatever belongs to God" (Mark 12:17).

Regarding the findings of the Jesus Seminar, Howard Clark Kee, a New Testament professor emeritus at Boston University, has called the seminar's tactics "an academic disgrace" (U.S. News & World Report, July 1, 1991). Given the makeup of the Jesus Seminar, it is not surprising that the words and deeds of Jesus are called in question. These are liberal theologians with little regard for such fundamental beliefs as the deity of Christ or the inspiration of Scripture. Their findings are ludicrous and unworthy of all the attention they have received.

Luke, author of the third Gospel, wrote "that we might know the exact truth" about Jesus (Luke 1:4). We can have far more confidence in what he and the other gospel writers have to say than anything coming from the Jesus Seminar.

---Roger

You might be surprised by what your smiles can accomplish.

The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and good news refreshes the bones—Proverbs 15:30

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to **Jeff Dorton** for his message Wednesday evening. Our *Summer Series* speaker this Wednesday evening will be **John Keith** from the church in Cambridge, OH. **John** is no stranger to the congregation. He and his family worshiped with us at one point. We also supported him while he was a student at the West Virginia School of Preaching. It will be good to have him back again this year. I regret that I will be unable to be here. I am speaking at Pennsboro, WV this Wednesday evening.

Thanks to **Michael Morgan** for teaching our class this morning from Isaiah 53. **Tim Loughry** will teach next Sunday from Daniel 3.

As I mentioned last week, **Harry Ogle-tree** will be speaking at both our morning and evening assemblies next Sunday. **Adam** and I will be worshiping with the brethren at the *Fluted Rock Bible Camp* on the *Navajo Reservation* next Sunday, and will be spending the week working with the camp.

We have a number of things on the calendar in July, including a congregational golf scramble at Lakeside July 9, our *VBS Kid's Day* July 12, and services at the *Marietta Center* each Sunday afternoon during the month. An ice-cream sundae fellowship is slated for Sunday evening July 24, and our young men will lead our worship Sunday evening July 31. **Tanner Ogle** is scheduled to speak that evening. I hope you will participate in as many of these activities as your schedule will allow.

*Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp* (Camp Hervida) is in full swing. Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers. Also, a special "thank you" to those of you who generously brought in supplies for the camp and for *Potter Children's Home*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

To us, "Nothin' from nothin' leaves nothin'." Only God can make something out of "nothin'."