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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

April 23, 2017

# Understanding What is Happening

Dan Jenkins

The words of Jesus have never had more meaning. “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand” (Matt. 12:25). Those who fully understand the impact of the Lord’s words can see that the clouds which are all around us are just a foretaste of the coming storm.

Our nation is divided. We are divided politically, but this division is so meaningless when compared to the other divisions which permeate our land. Of far greater importance is the moral division among us. The definition of sexual perversion used fifty years ago no longer applies to us. That which was once perversion is often the common practice in our culture today. Paul described the decadence of the Roman world. “Those who practice such things...not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them” (Rom. 1:31). The Roman world is now our world!

Our homes in this land are divided—even in many homes where parents outwardly embrace Christianity. The psalmist was not talking about a physical building when he said, “Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain” (Psa. 127:1). He was talking about our families, our homes. Unless the Lord builds our homes, we labor in vain! What has happened in this land? The creator who ordained marriage and the home is ignored. We have decided our own ideas about marriage are far better than anything He said.

To show the division in our homes, consider the following questions. Has there ever been a time when husbands were more selfish and self-seeking? What has happened to those words spoken in the sinless world of Adam about his wife being “...bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh”? Paul said that no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourished it. Yet, when men fail to see their wives as their own flesh, there is no nourishing and cherishing.

Think of how so many wives would inwardly cringe when told they must honor and reverence their own husbands. These words were the precise words God gave to them (Eph. 5:33). Yet, we live in a time when wives openly mock their husbands.

Our homes are divided over the values we impart to our children. They fail to see parents having the church first in their lives, and manifesting that the whole duty of man is to fear God and honor him (Matt. 6:33; Ecc. 12:13).

When nations are divided, desolation lies ahead. When homes are divided, they will not stand. What can we do? What is the solution to all of this? The answer is found in each of us humbly recommitting our devotion to God in relationship to self, to our nation and to our homes. God help us!

# Rights Might Keep You Wrong

Cory Myers

Philippians 2:5-11

Introduction:

The Declaration of Independence in denouncing British rule and announcing the independence of what would become the United States proudly promotes the individual rights of her citizens. Among those rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We do not accept situations where the government or other individuals seek to take away our rights. But, what if we were called to give up our rights on our own? In Philippians 2:5-11, Paul's words challenge our independent American spirit and call us to something even better, the humble Spirit of Christ. Are you up to the challenge?

1. Individual vs. System Approach to Spirituality?

2. Christ our Pattern for Humility

3. Christ the Result of Humility

4. What challenge has Paul given you today?

# When God Said Stop Praying

Tim Cooke

1. Jesus taught us many things about prayer

a. Luke 18:1

- 1) He gave us parables on prayer
- 2) Luke 18:2-8
- 3) Luke 18:10-14

b. Apostles gave us many lessons prayer

- 1) 1 Thess 5:16-18
- 2) Rom 12:12
- 3) 1 Pet 3:12
- 4) Phil 4:6-7

2. There was time in life of Joshua

a. When God stopped his praying

b. Joshua 7:6-12

c. Let's look at what caused this

- 1) Battle Jericho
- 2) Joshua 6:18-19
- 3) Battle Ai, Joshua 7:3-4

d. Achan confessed, Joshua 7:20-21

3. Application for today

a. We can't hide our secrets from God

b. Heb 4:13

c. Matt 5:23-24

d. 1 John 4:20

e. Importance of Prayer for Christian

4. Conclusion



## WesthillWORKS!

### Community Outreach

Benevolence Program  
Habitat for Humanity  
Food for Fitness

### Local Missions

Cherokee Children's Home  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Southwest School of Preaching  
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching  
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*  
WVBS Online School  
*school.wvbs.org*  
La Poynor Prison Ministry  
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

### Foreign Missions

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore  
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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# Prayer List

**Anita Hawkins** is in the hospital room 232. She will be there for several days and then released for rehab.

**Jerry Cockerham** needs prayers and encouragement. He is in Heritage Oaks room 211.

**Jean Murphy** is scheduled for cataract surgery on Tuesday at Baylor.

**Bobbie Roberts** is still in the Baylor Hospital, trying to get pneumonia under control, but she is improving. She has a CAT scan scheduled next week.

**Terri Shook's husband**, Robert, has been undergoing treatments for throat cancer this past week.

**Continue to Remember:** Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Lanny Powers, Juanita McCary, John Sehon, Don Bowen, Meagan Gould, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Melba & Eleanor Bower, Pat Ellis' grandson, Carolyn Milton's brother, Alton Albert

# Announcements

**James & Josie Horn** together with James & Eve Bridges invite you to the **wedding** of their children, **Jimmy & Susie** on Sat, 4/29 at 2pm here at Westhill. A cake reception will follow.

**Baby Gift Baskets for Cooper Cole Neiman** are set up at the back of auditorium. Chris & Courtney are expecting their baby boy on 5/3. Diapers, bath items, & essentials are needed. Courtney is also registered at Target.

**Young at Heart Seniors Spring Seminar**  
Theme: Love One Another  
Date: May 5 from 6:30-8:30pm

**Wedding Shower: Lockie Breeding & Stayton Thomas**  
Sun. May 7 at 4:30pm in the parlor. Stayton is the son of Robby & Teresa Thomas. They are registered at Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

**Graduation Banquet** for High School Seniors is planned for May 18. Sign-up sheet is on back desk.

**New Member's Dinner** at Don and Vicki Ivy's house  
May 20 from 6 pm-8pm.

**WOW Save the Date! Ladies Retreat Sept. 29-30**  
Summers Mill, Belton, TX  
Speaker: Whitney Watson, Greenville, TX  
Topic: Resolved (to stand for our Lord, no matter the cost)  
Registration: May 7 - May 28

## Birthdays This Week

April 23 - Wade Braly, Jim Milam & Jan Sain  
April 25 - Courtney Drain & Lindsay Olsen  
April 27 - Joseph Haden & Sharon Steinkraus  
April 29 - Barbara Moore

## Next Week

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*  
**AM Sermon** *The Potter & The Clay*  
**PM Sermon** *5th Sunday Format*

## Records for April 16, 2017

Bible Class .....	157
AM Worship.....	272
PM Worship.....	128
Wednesday.....	146
Contribution .....	\$8,047.08

**Military:** Clay Bayes, Jason Book, Alston Compton, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart

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## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Paul Slaughter
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Joe Glass
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Jim Haden	Wade Braly
Brian Hand	Eric Olsen
David Shastid	Nicholas Tooley
Darwin Thomas	Andy Parrish
Larry Rowden	Austin Roughton
Dalton Shastid	Thomas Saunders
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Wayne Prater
<b>Nursery</b>	Martha Dowdle & Addie Shastid
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Justin Mahoney
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	James Olsen
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Paul Ross
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Cory Myers
<b>Wed. Devotional</b>	Dale Hill
<b>April Contact Elder</b>	Paul Stewart