

October 4, 2026

West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

The Wrath of Dan...

By Dan Jenkins

Focus 2026

Bible study that changes one's life is not an intellectual exercise of finding verses and memorizing them. Simply finding truth is not the ultimate aim. Knowledge helps, but it does not change who we are. Can I share with you one approach I use as I read the Bible? The Bible uses the word "man" in so many places, and I often read a verse that has the word "man" in it and substitute the word "Dan" in its place.

For example, when I read that "...it is appointed unto man once to die," I make it personal and read it again as, "...it is appointed unto Dan once to die." Doing this helps me see how what God says applies in my daily life. Your name doesn't have to rhyme, but let me encourage you to put your name in these verses.

I have struggled all my life with controlling my temper and anger. One verse that helps me is one that talks about a man's anger. So, I read the verse that says, "The wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God" (Jas. 1:20) and change it to speak of the wrath of Dan. That's personal and that helps me change my life.

Now with this truth as a basis, look at how what the Bible says about anger and wrath becomes part of the process of trying to become like Jesus. The word "man" is not found in many of them, but I read them and think about how these verses apply to me. "A soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up strife" (Prov. 15:1). My name is not in this verse, but my life is. Look at how the ESV translates Proverbs 15:18. "A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention." As I read these words, I remember that the "...the wrath of Dan does not produce the righteousness of God."

Look at it again. "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath" (Jas. 1:19). This is not the way I read it, for I read it, "Let every Dan be swift to hear..." That makes it personal. I know by experience that "...the tongue no 'Dan' can control" (Jas. 3:8, DJV), but I try to write what God has said about controlling anger on my heart, on my soul. I read them as if God is personally speaking to me. "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:31-32).

This article is not about me. It is written to encourage every reader to read the words of the Bible as though God is speaking directly to each one who reads. Make His instruction and admonitions personal. Bible study is not about reading. It is about writing His words on our hearts!

Sunday: Worship 10:30am & Class 5:00pm

Tuesday: Benevolence 9:00-10:00am & Young at Heart Class 10:30am

Wednesday: Class 6:30pm

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Glorifying Him After Correction
Glorifying God Series
The Death of Jesus

The word Glorifying means: “To _____ one’s opinion about another so as to enhance the latter’s _____.”

A Tale of Three Terrible Groups

Judas

- _____ Jesus for money (Matt 26:14-16)
- _____ Jesus with a gesture of _____ (26:47-50)

The Sanhedrin

- Brought in _____ Testimony (26:59)
- _____ in His face (26:67)
- _____ Him with their fists/ _____ Him (26:67)
- _____ Him (26:68; 27:41-43)
- Did “_____” with the blood money (27:7)
- _____ Took the _____ (27:25)

The Roman Guards

- _____ Him (27:26)
- _____ Him (27:27-28)
- _____ Him (27:29)
- _____ on Him (27:30)
- _____ His _____ (27:35)
- Hung the mocking _____ above Him (27:37)

Yet there was great proof that they were wrong

- **Old Testament** _____
- _____
- _____

Are there moments that we are struck with the realization that we have the _____ in our hand?

Three different responses:

- _____ Up (27:3-5)
- _____ Hearts _____ (27:62-66)
- Instant _____ (27:54)
 - But there is more: They also _____ God – Same word as _____

Praise/Glorify Him by...

Understanding my _____
Understanding His _____
Understanding what I should _____

Glorificándolo tras la corrección
Serie Glorificando a Dios
La muerte de Jesús

La palabra glorificar significa: “_____ en la opinión que uno tiene de otro para realzar su _____.”

Historia de tres grupos terribles

Judas

- _____ con Jesús por dinero (Mateo 26:14-16)
- _____ a Jesús con un gesto de _____ (26:47-50)

El Sanedrín

- Presentó _____ testimonio (26:59)
- Le _____ en la cara (26:67)
- Lo _____ con los puños/lo _____ (26:67)
- Se _____ de él (26:68; 27:41-43)
- Hicieron “_____” con el dinero de la sangre (27:7)
- Aceptaron la _____ con _____ (27:25)

La guardia romana

- Lo _____ (27:26)
- Lo _____ (27:27-28)
- Se _____ de él (27:29)
- Le _____ (27:30)
- Le _____ la _____ (27:35)
- Le lanzaron la _____ de burla (27:37)

Sin embargo, había pruebas contundentes de su error.

- _____ del Antiguo Testamento
- _____
- _____

¿Hay momentos en los que nos damos cuenta de que tenemos el _____ en la mano?

Tres respuestas diferentes:

- Se _____ (27:3-5)
- _____ aún _____ sus corazones (27:62-66)
- Se _____ al instante (27:54)
 - Pero hay más: _____ alabar- on a Dios (la misma palabra que _____).

Alabar/Glorificarlo mediante...

Comprendiendo mi _____
Comprendiendo su _____
Comprendiendo lo que debo _____

ALL IN

LECTURES@
WESTHILL

October 11-14, 2026

BJ Clarke • Jeff Jenkins • Wayne Jones • Joe & Erin Wells

Help us kick off our
Lectureship
Family Fun
PICKLEBALL

 **Saturday, October 10** |  **5:00-8:30 PM**

 *Bring your own dinner*

 **Sign up on Lightpost**

 **\$5/person to rent Taylor Courts**



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Community Outreach

Addiction [Recovery](#) Counseling
Benevolence Program
Food for Fitness
Forever His

Local Missions

Bear Valley - Wayne Jones
Cherokee Children's Home
Disaster Relief
The Jenkins Institute
Knoxville School of Preaching
Memphis School of Preaching
WVBS school.wvbs.org

U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training
India Preacher Training
Philippines Missions & Med. Evang.

Prayer Needs:

Sandy Perryman – Recent scans showed the cancer has not spread, but doctors discovered a small brain aneurysm. She will see a specialist before proceeding with cancer surgery.

Kathi Pruitt & Family – Kathi lost her sister this week. Please remember Kathi and her family in prayer.

Millard Dowdle & Family – Please keep Millard and the Dowdle family in your prayers as they grieve the passing of his sister, Betty Katheryn Dowdle.

Nancy Sloan – Heritage Oaks for rehabilitation, Rm 106.

Don Ewing – Continuing cancer treatment.

Jesse Torres – Receiving hospice care for cancer.

Becky Newman – Knee replacement surgery is scheduled for Oct. 12.

Paul Wells' Former Teacher & Wife – Please pray for them as they face serious health concerns and await test results.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Loyd Ander, Tiffany Smith, Cohen Drain, David Mahoney, Myrna Haufe, Aubrey Parrish, Faith Beamon, Baby Hank, Jeremiah Parrish, Becky Simpson, Kenneth Southard, Sharon Mahoney, Larry Green, Steve Phillips, Sharon Mahoney, & Joyce Miles

Announcements:

Youth Areawide Tonight – 6th–12th graders will meet at New Road Church of Christ in Waco. They will leave Westhill at 3:50 p.m. and return around 8:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast – Fri Oct. 9 @ 7am

Westhill Lectureship – Save the dates Oct. 11-14

Young at Heart Classes – Tues. morning @ 10:30am

Westhill ARC (Addiction Recovery Counseling) meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney

Westhill, Thank you so very much for your prayers & cards during my recent cataract surgeries. I'm recovering on schedule. Please continue to pray for me. -**Paula Spillyards**.

Westhill friends, Thank you so much to the ladies at Westhill for the meal you provided for our family after the funeral of Carol Horvath. We are grateful for the love, calls, and care from our church family. -**Sandra Brunson**

Staffed nursery available for babies up to 2 yr old.
Nursery Attendant this week: **Tina Roughton**

Sun. Safety: Ben Baumgartner & Larry Rowden

Wed. Safety: Jose Sosa & Thomas Helms

Records for September 27, 2026

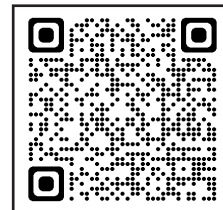
AM Worship..... 217
Contribution\$9,281

This Week's Birthdays

October 5 - Deylon Drain

Visitor Form

Thank you for joining us for worship! We would love to follow-up with you...



Privileged to Serve

AM Song Leader

Jay Mahoney

AM Opening Prayer

Cash Hendrix

Scripture Reading

Colton Nicholson

Communion Leader

Justin Williams

Communion Servers

David Baumgartner

Isaac Haden

Grayson Baumgartner

Rusty Smith

Jose Sosa

Eli Haden

Turner Jones

Ethan Drain

Marcus Dancer

Jason Burnett

AM Closing Prayer

Frizzell Henry

PM Song Leader

Joshua Haden

PM Opening Prayer

Scott Barham

PM Devo

Paul Stewart

PM Closing Prayer

Matt Newman

Wed. Song Leader

Impact Night

Wed. Devo

Impact Night

Oct. Worship Coord.

Scott Barham / Greg Olsen

Oct. Elder of Month

Percell Milton