

On the following day he entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them and had called together his relatives and close friends. **Acts 10:24**

Store In My Heart

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Many today seem to think Jesus will judge them differently than those who were alive during the first century. They claim that since society has changed and the attitudes of so many are not what they were in past years, Jesus does not expect us to hold strictly to the Words He delivered 2000 years ago.

They are mistaken and it will cost them eternity. First, society today is not substantially different than it was in the days of the Apostles. Second, as this verse declares, Jesus does not change with the times. He and His Word are the same today as when the Jews of Pentecost heard them. God does not change.

Sin is still sin and only the way of Jesus can save us. We must change to meet God.



Gospel Meeting

April 23-27

Jared Hagan

Of Brookhill, AL

Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm

The Quitting Bell

Lazarus and the problem of suffering

Imperfect but Saved

The Thief on the Cross

Resurrections of the Old Testament

Relief for the Afflicted – Comfort

Worthy of the Gospel

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We want opportunities to speak with others about the Lord's Kingdom.

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For Our Information

Merrill Berryhill will finish his skin cancer treatment mid week.

Jim Soliday has an appointment for echocardiogram and chemical stress test on Wednesday.

Sue Soliday has had elevated blood sugar this past week.

Shannon Soliday is working this today.

This afternoon we start in 2Kings 15

Wednesday we will start in Hebrews 10:32.

Pray for our meeting.
Flyers are available for mailing or handing out

Growth Of Christianity

Gilbert Alexander

Growth of true New Testament Christianity is good, even vital, because it means that souls are being saved from eternal condemnation, and lives of promise and hope are being embraced. What makes one a Christian makes him free from guilt and condemnation for his past sins (**Romans 6:17-18**), makes him a child of God with the promise of an eternal inheritance (**Galatians 3:26-27; 1Peter 1:3-5**), and makes him a member of the church of Christ, in which he works and worships and receives strength from his fellows (**1Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 4:15-16**).

Growth of true New Testament Christianity is bad for some businesses. It is bad for alcoholic beverage sales, for it reduces the number of customers (**1Peter 4:3-5**). It is bad for lawyers because it reduces the number of divorces, criminal acts, and lawsuits for all kinds of damages due to various excesses, abuses, and lack of self-control (**Matthew 5:25; 1Corinthians 6:1-11; Ephesians 4:17-32**). It is bad for job opportunities in law enforcement because there are fewer crimes of theft, murder, violence, violation of others' rights, criminal mischief, indecency and lewdness and public or domestic drunkenness (**Romans 13**).

Growth of true New Testament Christianity is good for any society in general. It produces honesty in the workplace and wherever Christians are (**Ephesians 4:28**), greater productivity (**1Timothy 6:1-2; Philemon 10-19**), and less loss of manpower due to excesses and evil doing (**Titus 2:9-10**). It makes a free nation more secure and more free by reducing crime and making communities safer places in which to live (**Romans 13:1-10**). A careful observer of society once wrote, "When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied" -- Tacitus. The purest freedom that humanity can enjoy is in being servants of Christ. The burden of court dockets grows lighter proportionately to the growth of true Christianity. Open and friendly discussion of Bible truth is encouraged more by the growth of true Christianity. How far better this world is when righteousness is the subject of conversation rather than things that are base, corrupt, and appealing to the appetites of sinful men!

(The ideals and principles found in the Way of Christ are exactly what we need in our world today, as it has always been needed. DLH)

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried." — G.K. Chesterton

We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

