

WORDS OF TRUTH

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OUR MEETING TIMES:

Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 AM
Sunday Worship: 10:55 AM
Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM
Thursday Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Are You Visiting With Us?

If you are visiting with us, we want to welcome you to the Lord's church (Matthew 16:18 and Colossians 1:18). Our goal is to simply get to Heaven and to help you do the same. We use the Bible as our standard to govern what we do in our work and worship for the Lord (Colossians 3:17, II Timothy 1:13, II Timothy 3:16-17, and I Peter 4:11).

We welcome your questions and would love the opportunity to study further with you. Luke recorded a fascinating statement we all need to consider: *"Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them, strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able"* (Luke 13:23-24). We invite you to join us in being one of the few that are saved!

Calling Names Is Not Christian-Like

By: *Brian A. Yeager*

Over the years I and other faithful preachers have had people tell us that we should not call sinners false teachers, bastards, dogs, etc. From this point forward we are going to see what God calls those who sin. Remember, we are to follow the Lord's example (I Corinthians 11:1, Ephesians 5:1, and I Peter 2:21-22). Sadly, I know that I have to give the Scriptures as quotes below because ignorant fools refuse to open their Bibles and check the references (don't worry, it will not become my practice).

📖 *"His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant"* (Isaiah 56:10-12).

📖 *"They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD"* (Jeremiah 3:1).

📖 *"How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord GOD, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an imperious whorish woman; In that thou buildest thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest thine high place in every street; and hast not been as an harlot, in that thou scornest hire; But as a wife that committeth adultery, which taketh strangers instead of her husband! They give gifts to all whores: but thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and hirest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom. And the contrary is in thee from other women in thy whoredoms, whereas none followeth thee to commit whoredoms: and in that thou givest a reward, and no reward is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary. Wherefore, O harlot, hear the word of the LORD"* (Ezekiel 16:30-35).

- 📖 *“Though thou, Israel, play the harlot, yet let not Judah offend; and come not ye unto Gilgal, neither go ye up to Bethaven, nor swear, The LORD liveth”* (Hosea 4:15).
- 📖 *“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are **dogs**, and **sorcerers**, and **whoremongers**, and **murderers**, and **idolaters**, and whosoever **loveth and maketh a lie**”* (Revelation 22:14-15).
- 📖 *“He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a **liar**, and the **truth is not in him**”* (I John 2:4).
- 📖 *“But these, as **natural brute beasts**, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. **Spots** they are and **blemishes**, sporting themselves with **their own deceivings** while they feast with you; **Having eyes full of adultery**, and that **cannot cease from sin**; **beguiling unstable souls**: an heart they have exercised with **covetous practices**; **cursed children**”* (II Peter 2:12-14).
- 📖 *“Ye **fools and blind**: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold”* (Matthew 23:17)?
- 📖 *“But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, **O generation of vipers**, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come”* (Matthew 3:7)?
- 📖 *“Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Woe unto the foolish prophets**, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing”* (Ezekiel 13:3)!
- 📖 *“Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but **not according to knowledge**. For they being **ignorant** of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God”* (Romans 10:1-3).
- 📖 *“O **foolish Galatians**, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you”* (Galatians 3:1)?
- 📖 *“If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye **bastards**, and not sons”* (Hebrews 12:7-8).
- 📖 *“Ye **adulterers and adulteresses**, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God”* (James 4:4).
- 📖 *“Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, **hypocrites!** for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more **the child of hell** than yourselves”* (Matthew 23:15).
- 📖 *“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye **sinners**; and purify your hearts, ye **double minded**”* (James 4:8).
- 📖 *“Ye **stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears**, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye”* (Acts 7:51).
- 📖 *“Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art **wretched**, and **miserable**, and **poor**, and **blind**, and **naked**”* (Revelation 3:17).
- 📖 *“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but **he that believeth not shall be damned**”* (Mark 16:16).
- 📖 *“How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Baalim? see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: **thou art a swift dromedary traversing her ways**; **A wild ass used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind at her pleasure**; in her occasion who can turn her away? all they that seek her will not weary themselves; in her month they shall find her”* (Jeremiah 2:23-24).
- 📖 *“His lord answered and said unto him, Thou **wicked and slothful servant**, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed”* (Matthew 25:26).
- 📖 *“And said, **O full of all subtilty and all mischief**, thou **child of the devil**, thou **enemy of all righteousness**, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord”* (Acts 13:10)?
- 📖 *“Whosoever hateth his brother is a **murderer**: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him”* (I John 3:15).

What must one do to be saved (Acts 2:37)? Hear and believe the Gospel (Mark 16:15-16 & Romans 10:17), repent of their sins (Acts 3:19), confess Christ (Acts 8:37), and be baptized (immersed) for the remission of sins into the church of Christ (Acts 2:38-41; 47, I Corinthians 12:12-13, and Romans 6:1-6; 16:16). One must then remain faithful (Colossians 1:23).