

Schedule Of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
 Worship 10:30 A. M.
 Worship 4:00 P. M.
 2nd Sunday Potluck following the morning service. At 1:15 we will have a singing service.

Tuesday:

Ladies Class -- 10 A. M. (Sept. – June)

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.

Our Preacher:

Toney L. Smith – (817) 483-1240

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Live Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

Our website address:

<https://rendonchurchofchrist.com/>

Also find us at OABS.org - Go to Congregation>Rendon>Website

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You can find us on both
YouTube and Facebook

Check out this web site:

BIBLEWAYMEDIA.ORG

(We help support this work.)

Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
 Online Academy of Biblical Studies.
 Oologah, OK Internet Radio.
 Cherokee Children's Home.

God's Plan For Salvation

Hear: Rom. 10:17.
Believe: Mark 16:16.
Repent: Luke 13:3, 5.
Confess: Rom. 10:9-10.
Baptism: Acts 2:38.
Be Faithful: 1 Cor. 15:58.

There is no other way!



Prayer List:

Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Sherra Reeves, Kay Johnston, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phyllis.

Family and Friends:

Curtis Lallance, Kay Tipping, Leanna Shafer, Chuck Northrop and Galen Anderson. Helen Smith, a family member of the Smiths. Brother Robert Taylor is in the Ripley, TN hospital.

Don't treat God like your lawyer, never calling Him until you are in trouble (*Phil. 4:61 Thess. 5:17*).



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We would like to have a record of your attendance. Please fill out a visitor card. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sermon Titles for today:

AM: Bible Classes Are Important.

PM: Preaching That Helps the Church.

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.

We will begin streaming our Wednesday evening Bible Class. To view this class, go to **oabs.org** * Then click congregations * Scroll down to Rendon * Choose live stream. Hopefully this will put you into the class. If you have problems, please let me know. The class begins at 7:30 PM.

Exalting Scripture.

Toney L. Smith

Most everyone knows the content of 2 Timothy 3:14-17 because they are vital to one's salvation. One Bible professor described the passage as the North Star of Bible authority. They can be called our spiritual compass that keeps us going in the proper direction. These verses illustrate the origin, power, and purpose of God's word. Sadly, we are living in a time when Scripture is being dismissed and disregarded. It seems as if book, chapter, and verse discussions are unpopular and a thing of the past. A study of these verses reveals certain aspects of Scripture...

1. God's word is **SIMPLE** (Verse 15): From childhood, Timothy had learned the Scriptures. Even a child can learn God's will for our lives. The Psalmist said, "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Psalm 119:130). The instructions found in Scripture can make "wise the simple" (Psalm 19:7). I for one am happy that the word of truth is simple enough for all accountable folk to understand.

2. God's word is **KNOWABLE** (Verse 14-15): Even though some feel they cannot know what Scriptures teach, we see truth was learned and known. The word known means to "properly see, to understand." The word is also translated sure in Romans 2:2. Some believe we cannot be certain about spiritual matters. However, that concept contradicts several Bible verses, "Ye shall know the truth..." (John 8:32). Aren't you glad God's word is knowable?

3. God's word is **HOLY** (Verse 15): The Bible is a sacred book. It is a book that should be honored and revered. Why? Because it came from God (verse 16)! Paul declared, "But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ" (Galatians 1:11-12). Reading the Bible is NOT like reading a novel or some other good book. Just think, as we read the Bible, we are reading God's message, His letter to you and me! I am so thankful that Scripture originated with Almighty God.

4. God's word is **POWERFUL** (Verse 17). So powerful it can "make thee wise unto salvation" (verse 15) and "perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (verse 17). Remember Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16). Scripture, when learned and obeyed, will produce salvation.

The Bible is a wonderful gift from God. It is our ONLY roadmap to heaven. Study and obey the Holy Scriptures and our eternity will be a happy one.

What Does The Bible Say - Authority and Silence?

Jack H. Williams

When the discussion of worship turns to the use of instrumental music in worship, it soon becomes clear that there is no command, example or even inference of the use of such instruments to worship God in the New Testament. The argument usually then turns to such statements as "they used it in the Old Testament... David had them." Of course, when one is asked to read Galatians 5:4 and clearly see that God said, "whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace," that argument is seen as doomed. But the argument does not end. Those who desire to justify the use of mechanical instruments quickly turn to the idea, "God did not say not to!" Be it known first of all that this argument is actually an announcement that the defender of the instrument cannot find Scriptural justification for their mechanical instrument. But the question comes, is it a valid argument to say something is authorized since "God didn't say not to"? The answer is a resounding "No!" We do not reject the argument just because of personal feelings, but we find that the Bible and logic both deny such an argument.

In Hebrews 8:4 God tells us that if Jesus were on earth, "He should not be a priest" (could not serve as such). But why would He say that? In Hebrews 7:14 we are given the answer: "For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood." Did you notice the basis of God's argument given by inspiration... "of which tribe Moses spake nothing"! What if someone were to turn and say to the Lord, "But you didn't say not to have priests of Juda!" Clearly, we recognize the arrogance such a reply would have carried and that it would be rejected.

Consider also, what about taking the "logic" of this argument and applying it in our daily life? Have you ever ordered something at a restaurant? Say you ordered a hamburger, fries and coke. When the waiter fills your order, he proceeds to add to your order some chicken, tacos, a malt... you stop them and say, "I didn't order all of that, I only told you to bring a hamburger, fries and coke!" To which they reply, "But you didn't say not to bring the other things!" Will such a person be consistent with their religious "argument" and accept whatever is offered... or will they reject the foolishness of the same argument they expect God to accept in the religious realm?