

MORE ABOUT JESUS

- I. More about Jesus would I know (2 Peter 3:18)
 - A. More of His grace to others show (Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6; 1 Peter 4:10)
 - B. More of His saving fullness see (Hebrews 7:25; John 10:10; Ephesians 3:17-19)
 - C. More of His love who died for me (Romans 5:8; Galatians 2:20; 1 John 4:9-10)
- II. More about Jesus let me learn (Matthew 11:29)
 - A. More of His holy will discern (Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 5:17; Hebrews 5:14)
 - B. Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me (John 14:26; 16:13-15; 17:20; Ephesians 3:3-4)
- III. More about Jesus in His Word (John 5:39; Luke 24:27)
 - A. Holding communion with my Lord (1 John 1:1-4)
 - B. Hearing His voice in every line (John 10:27; 1 Tim. 3:16-17)
 - C. Making each faithful saying mine (2 Tim. 2:11-13; Ja. 1:22-25)
- IV. More about Jesus on His throne (Acts 2:30-33)
 - A. Riches in glory all His own (Revelation 5:11-13)
 - B. More of His kingdom's sure increase (Col. 1:13; Mt. 28:19-20)
 - C. More of His coming, Prince of Peace (1 Thess. 4:16-18)

INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS ON ROMANS 5

BY GUY N. WOODS

The sacrifices of the Old Testament period were typical of the supreme sacrifice which our Lord made upon the cross for the sins of all men. The benefits derived from them depended on the ultimate sacrifice made by Christ. The Hebrews writer made clear this fact when he wrote: "For the law having a shadow of the good things to come, not the very image of the things, can never with the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect them that draw nigh...For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins" (Heb. 10:1, 4). Only the blood of Christ can cleanse from sin (1 John 1:7). Peter declared, "Knowing that ye were redeemed, not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers; but with precious blood, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot, even

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FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE BY HOMER PUTNAM REEVES

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee" (Hos. 4:6).

From time immemorial man has been accountable to the Almighty. It has ever been the duty of man to know the laws of Jehovah. This is true in both the physical and spiritual realms. Knowledge of God's law in the physical universe comes largely by observation and experience. In spiritual matters, the laws of Jehovah have been revealed by the Holy Spirit. It becomes the duty of every living intellectual to carefully inspect God's revealed will and conform his life thereto.

Abel made a satisfactory offering to Jehovah. Why satisfactory? Because, it was by faith. "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain" (Heb. 11:4).

In making the offering by faith it was imperative that Abel be informed of Jehovah's law. Faith can come only by testimony: in this case, the testimony of God's law. "So belief cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17).

The Jews were cursed because they refused to obey Jehovah's law. "Cursed be he that confirmeth not the words of this law to do them" (Deut. 27:26). They were to lay Jehovah's law upon their hearts and it was their solemn duty to teach God's law to their children. "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and upon thy gates" (Deut. 6:6-9).

It is high time to realize that if we would save ourselves, our children, and the world we must teach the revealed will of God. It is absolutely necessary that God's law be written upon the "tables of the human heart" (2 Cor. 3:3).

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Privileged to Serve	7/26/2026	8/2/2026
Announcements	Robin Hinote	Kenny McCall
Song Leader	Craig Joslen	David Nance
Scripture	David Nance	Ed Bell
Opening Prayer	Thomas Phillips	Roger Bell
Speaker	Jason Carter	Jason Carter
The Lord's Table	Ashton McCall Kenny McCall Wayne McKay Jim Solchenberger	Ron Barker Craig Joslen Seth Marks Wesley McCall
Closing Prayer	Roger Bell	Wayne McKay
Audio/Visual	Wesley McCall	Wesley McCall
Communion Prep	Ron Barker	R/S Bell
WEDNESDAY	7/29/2026	<u>ADULT CLASSES</u>
Devotional	Thomas Phillips	Wednesday 7/29: Singing Night
Invitation Song	David Nance	
Closing Prayer	Roger Bell	Sunday 8/2: Romans 6

Rejoice in the Lord always.

Again I will say, rejoice! Philippians 4:4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sing to Me of Heaven (716)

Hold to God's Unchanging
Hand (613)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:8-10
Prayer

Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
(722)

More About Jesus (678)

Sermon

There's a Fountain Free (909)

Why Did My Savior Come to
Earth? (382)

Lord's Supper & Offering

Take the Name of Jesus with
You (738)

Closing Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/2 Potluck

8/19 Singing Night

8/22 Ice Cream Social (McCalls)

8/27 Ronald McDonald House

8/30 Breakfast

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8/2 Dorothy Larson (B)

8/3 Wayne McKay (B)

8/4 McKay (A)

8/11 Royce Mosley (B)

8/13 Diana Bell (B)

8/15 Kay Wright (B)

8/17 Ed Bell (B)

8/17 Helen Mosley (B)

8/22 Geri Hartsfield (B)

8/23 Karen Nance (B)

The thoughts of the righteous are just;
But the counsels of the wicked are deceit.
Proverbs 12:5

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

- Paul Ashcraft – job situation – Florida has not yet approved his license or given a reason for the delay. Requesting prayers for professional guidance and opportunity.
- Barbara Moore – dealing with sadness and depression.
- Royce & Helen Mosley – both under the weather.
- Jim McGuiggan (longtime gospel preacher) – placed on hospice.
- Marci Keckhaver (Kay's friend) – awaiting results of lung biopsy.
- Eddie Rhoades (Robin's brother-in-law) – surgery recovery.
- Troy Vonada (Roger and Sheree's brother-in-law) – surgery recovery.

FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE (CONTINUED FROM FRONT)

Do not be embarrassed when asked concerning a matter of morals or truth. Will you be found to say, "I do not know"? You are obligated to know; we should all know. Think not that God will hold us guiltless as we grope along in ignorance.

Knowing God's will, we should obey it. "To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17).

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the blood of Christ" (1 Pet. 1:18, 19). This does not mean that there is a literal application of the blood of Christ to the sinner by which sins are floated away; the life depends on the blood; when the blood is shed the life is taken; hence, when the Scriptures make mention of the blood being shed, this simply means that the life of the victim has been taken as a sacrifice. This is the meaning of such passages as Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 9:12; and verses 8, 9 of our lesson text today. Christ's life was given to make an *atonement* for us. He died for us; in our stead; his life was given up in the shedding of his blood; in this blood, therefore, we have cleansing from our sins when we comply with the conditions on the basis of which the benefits are made available to us.

Invite one person to attend worship with you each Sunday.
Always sit with guests in class and worship, even if you
did not invite them. Never let a visitor or visiting family
sit alone.

