

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST January 12, 2020



How Much Poison Is Too Much?



Written by Seth Daniel

Recently, I bought some mouse poison. I was surprised at how much poison was in the mixture. One might think it was perhaps 50/50 poison to corn, but it wasn't. There was only 0.005% poison in the good corn of 99.995%; yet, it is effective in eliminating the rodents.

Paul addresses the poison of scriptural error in Galatians 1:6-9 when he said, "*but though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you...*

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

**VISITORS,
WELCOME!**

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

1:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes for all ages & fellowship for lunch every Sunday!

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... except that ye have received let him be anathema."

Again Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 5:6-7, *"a little leaven, leaveneth the whole lump, purge out therefore the old leaven."* Paul is speaking in reference to the false teaching that had plagued the Corinthian church. Just as it doesn't take very much poison to kill a rodent, it doesn't take much false teaching to corrupt a sound congregation.

It is the responsibility of each Christian in each congregation to be aware of what is being taught; not only in the local church, but in our brotherhood as well. There has been a groundswell of error coming from so called "change agents" who come in privately and spread damnable doctrines. How can we know what is the pure truth and what isn't? The answer lies between the covers of the greatest book ever written: your Bible.

However, simply because someone does something different that another does not mean that such a practice is wrong. We are at liberty to do many things at our discretion that have nothing to do with doctrinal worship or spiritual living. We do not have the liberty to change what the Word has declared to be the Will of God, or what God has omitted.

How much poisonous doctrine is too much? Any at all. Each one of us should arm ourselves with the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, so that we can *"try the spirits to see if they are from God"* (1 John 4:1).

TIME & Eternity

Wednesday: January 22, 2020

7:00 pm A Study of God: *"from everlasting to everlasting"* (Jason Rollo)

Thursday: January 23, 2020

7:00 pm Annihilation or Damnation? (Billy Bland)

Friday: January 24, 2020

1:00 pm The Biblical Timeline -1 (John Hall)

2:00 pm Answering the Evolutionary Critic -1 (Paden Reed)

3:00 pm The New Heavens & the New Earth (Keith Mosher, Sr.)

7:00 pm What Ever Happen to Heaven & Hell (Ronnie Hayes)

8:00 pm The Laws of Sowing & Reaping (B.J. Clarke)

Saturday: January 25, 2020

1:00 pm The Biblical Timeline -2 (John Hall)

2:00 pm Answering the Evolutionary Critic -2 (Paden Reed)

3:00 pm Doctrines of Eternal Consequences (Tom Wacaster)

Sunday: January 26, 2020

9:00 am We Persuade Men (Robert Jefferies)

10:00 am A Study of God: *"the goodness & severity"* (Jason Rollo)

11:00 am Fellowship Meal

1:00 pm Singing

1:30 pm Glimpses of Glory (Robert R. Taylor, Jr.)



21st Annual Standing in the Gap Lectures

January 22-26, 2020 - Nesbit, Mississippi

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Members affected by storm damage; **India Mission; Seth & Jan Daniel; Sammy Williams; Sherry Gaines**, at Diversecare of Batesville; **Betty Culbreath**, arm injury; **Wiley Tuggle; Inez Neyman; Clarence & Faye Edwards, Ruth Brister; Elizabeth Baker.**

Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

Family & Friends

Family & friends affected by storm damage; **Bob Jones; Waid & Beverly Wilkes**, Tim Sr.'s parents; **Tabby Jenkins** and her family.

Birthdays

1/5 Cash Jackson
1/5 Terry Sykes
1/6 Bob Jones
1/7 Tucker Johnson
1/8 Dean Strickland
1/14 Suzanne Wofford
1/21 John Wofford
1/23 Lara Angel
1/25 Jeffrey Ferrell

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior: Jan 12
Between services

New Directory Pictures : Begin Jan 12
Best apparel requested

Providence Place Devo: Jan 12, 2 PM

Bible Bowl @ Nesbit: Jan 18, 4 PM
1 Samuel 28, 29, 30, 31

Sen. Health& Rehab Devo: Jan 22, 10 AM

Coldwater Singing Night: Jan 29, 7 PM
5th Wed, any can request songs, see Clifton

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 12

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Jerry Davis
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeffrey Ferrell
	John Wofford
Assist	Marc Strickland
	Carl Honeycutt
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Billy Bland

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Tim Meredith
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jeffrey Ferrell
	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	Kevin Dixon

Wednesday, January 15

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Noah Davis

TECH:	Daniel Owen
HALL:	Jason & Ginger Bayless