



Finding the Same in a Time of Change

As of September 22, 2014, fall is here. With the fall season comes changes. The weather has begun changing. The temperatures have begun changing. Department store shelf items are changing. Home decorations are changing. Soon the leaf colors on the trees will be changing, and the leaves will be falling. With a change of season, there are many changes, and most necessary. But in every season, there are some things that need to be found the same—our thoughts, our decisions, and our words concerning Biblical things.

Paul said it this way: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). We need to have the same mind, judgment, and speech. However, how can we say these things are the same among us if we differ on the greatest of teachings—salvation, the church, worship, morality, and the very nature of God? How many different churches do you drive by in your daily commute? How many different ways do you think those churches teach that one might be saved; for some believe that salvation is by grace only, and there is nothing required on man's behalf. Some teach that faith is required, but they do not see that as doing anything (while it is). Some would agree a change of mind and life must happen, which is called repentance. Others will agree a public confession of faith needs

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 & Pew Packers
each Sunday at 12:30

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to be made. Others teach that immersion in water is essential for salvation, but many deny this. Who is right? How can we all be right if we disagree on the most supreme of matters? How many different ways can we find these different churches worshipping? Worship is of utmost importance to God (see Genesis 4; John 4:23–24). How are we to explain to Him that we thought He would be okay with our differences in worship? We need to have the same mind, judgment, and speech. So, concerning Biblical things, we need to think the same way, decide to say and do the same way, and speak the same things. How?

First, we have to go to the same Book—the Bible. It has and will stand the test of time. Many have thrown accusations at the Bible, and every time they can be rightfully refuted. Second, we need to have the same methods of interpretation. Such requires studying more background to the Bible, learning that the Bible contains a variety of types of literature—poetry, law, letters, and so on. We need to have the same motives—going to the Bible so that we might mold our lives to it, not so that we can mold it to our lives.

The fall is a beautiful season of change. But during this time of change, let us each examine our own lives, and ask if they are the same as God desires. If not, then we do need to change. Do you want to open of the pages of the Bible with me so that we might find, learn, and obey the truth? “Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment” (1 Corinthians 1:10).

—written by Clifton Angel

You Have Lacked Nothing

[The Something from “Nothing” Series]

Another “nothing” in the Bible of great interest is found in the words of Moses recorded for us at Deuteronomy 2:7. “For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hand. He knows your trudging through this great wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you; you have lacked nothing” (NKJV; Emphasis mine, CRA).

God chose Moses to bring the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage. By God’s power, Moses did just that. God promised the children of Israel that he would grant them possession of a wonderful land flowing with milk and honey, and He did just that. However, there were great hurdles along the way, and God did not set up those hurdles. Rather, the children of Israel hindered themselves through disobedience, fear, lack of trust, and ungratefulness. Because of these things, the first generation that came out of Egyptian ...

... bondage was not allowed into the promised land; however, they all (except Joshua & Caleb) died within the 40-year wilderness wanderings per God's righteous execution of judgement. It was their children that were brought near to the Jordan, taught by Moses, and lead into the land by Joshua (Read Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Joshua for further study of the latter information). On the occasion that the words of interest (Deuteronomy 2:7) were spoken, the second generation were being prepared by Moses for their entrance led by Joshua. Moses was reminding them and informing some of prior events of their fathers. He was reminding them of God's law and giving them new revelation concerning their responsibilities. In the midst of his words, Moses reminded them, "God has been with you; you have lacked nothing" (Deuteronomy 2:7).

When you back up to Deuteronomy 1:6 and following, it is evident that the children of Israel lacked nothing in the area of God's Word (1:6a). It is evident that they lacked nothing in the area of God's promises (1:6b-8). They lacked nothing in the area of God's leadership (1:9-15). They lacked nothing in the area of God's training (1:16-18). They lacked nothing in the area of God's protection (1:19-33). They lacked nothing in the area of God's judgement & punishment (1:34-46). They lacked nothing in the area of God's provisions (2:1-7).

How does this apply to us? If we be found faithful members of the Lord's body (His church, Colossians 1:18), we too can confidently say we lack nothing in all of these areas. Every area calls us to action and requires our efforts in order that we lack nothing; however, we are able to be supplied of our every need because of God! God's faithful children lack nothing! Do you disagree? Are you confused? Would you like to understand how such could be so? Do not hesitate to contact me. If you feel that you are lacking something, maybe you are, and by God's Word we can discover what it is and correct it, so that one day we can confidently say, "God has been with you; you have lacked nothing!"

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Sermon Review

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

1. October 11: Memphis Zoo Trip
2. October 18: Bible Bowl at Looxahoma
4PM, Genesis 37 – 39
3. October Youth Devotional
Wilkes, Sr. Household. Details to come.
4. LifeSavers Gospel Meeting Invitations
More details to come.

THE LEFT BEHIND TEACHINGS NEED TO BE LEFT BEHIND

- I. What is Premillennialism?
- II. What is the Rapture?
- III. The Lord is Coming; What Should I Do?

UNTO THESE MEN DO NOTHING (Genesis 19:8; 1–13)

- I. Choose Your Environment Wisely
- II. Protect God's Messengers & His Message
- III. Save God's Children from Destruction
- IV. Marvel Not (Be Aware) of How Low Man Will Go
- V. Stand Strongly Against the Sin of Homosexuality
- VI. Do Not Compromise Other Sins in This Stand

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Betty Duke, leg procedure to remove infection; **Leigh Owen**, recovering from foot surgery; **Wiley Tuggle**, recovering from surgery; **Jared Brown**, recovering from gall bladder surgery; **Seth Daniel**, taking medication equivalent to chemo; **Betty Tuggle**; **Helen Bowman**.

NetCasters
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Family & Friends

Elizabeth Baker, cardiologist running tests and gathering information for next 2 weeks to try to diagnose; **Paul Perkins**, Mischel's father; **April Kinney**, recovering from surgery; **Janet Colvett**, finished treatments but will have to remain in hospital until white blood count is good; **Janie Brister**; **Powell Family**; **Allen Bulla**, Rebecca's dad; **Jason Spencer**, kidney complications, receiving dialysis, among other health problems; **Terry Adams Parrish**, suffered major injuries from a fall from horseback; **Ray Hendrix**, lymphoma; **Carole Livsey**, Clifton's aunt, lymphoma; **Charles Savage**; **Trent Childers**; **Amanda Cummings**, young mother with cancer; **Danielle Key**, young mother with cancer; **Andy's grandmother**; **Carla Carlson**; **Janie Brister**; **Ava Roten**, **Brett Rutherford**; **Frankie Burfield**, cancer; **Jack Higginbotham**; **Tasha Higginbotham**; **Lauren Harrell**, breast cancer; **James Cooper**, Jan's brother, cancer; **Marie Sims**; **Renee Loya**, Parkinson's, MS, & dystonia; **Eli Williams**, receiving treatments for cancer; **Ray Maples**; **John & Anita Simpson**; **Martha Hatfield**, Lynn's grandmother, cancer; **Virginia Johnson**, lung cancer; **Joy Angel**; **Mac Owen**; **Bob Spurlin**; **Ally Jo Kelly**; **Brad & Sheri Daniel**.

Birthdays

9/5 Jake Sutton
9/11 Molly Ratliff
9/12 Tren House
9/26 Bren Burdsal

Anniversaries

9/5 Jake & Milba Sutton
9/19 Timothy & Lynn Wilkes
9/27 Wiley & Betty Tuggle

Get Involved!

Thyatira Gospel Meeting -- Oct 5 – 8

Nesbit Gospel Meeting -- Oct 12 – 15
Riley Nelson preaching

Memphis Zoo Trip -- October 11
For all ages

Bible Bowl -- October 18 -- 4 PM
At Looxahoma, Genesis 37–39

Coldwater Gospel Meeting -- Oct 19 – 22
Wayne Rodgers preaching
Theme: "His Grace Reaches Me"

Fall Food Drive for Pine Vale Children's Home
Items needed from Coldwater:
Ketchup, Peanut Butter, and Toilet Paper.
They will be here to pick up items on Oct 20–21, so be bringing your items now! Thanks!

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, September 28

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeremy Moore
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Joe Owen
	Jim Jackson
Assist	Daniel Owen
	Dalton Owen

Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Johnny Bayless

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Joe Owen
	Daniel Owen
Closing Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell

Wednesday, October 1

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Prayer	Chris Martin
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jerry Davis