

Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Agnes

Trevor; Irene.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Joel's work in India

Joel's Father.

Joyce and her son
Keith.

Yemi and family

Val, Daryl and family

Blossom and her Family

Rosaely

Donavan + Nina

Margaret Jessup

Those have Fallen
Away

To all our members who
are not here for one
reason or another.

That God may open
people's hearts to the
gospel and that God will
add to our number.

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The Sin of Lying

Of all the sins that man may commit, lying is perhaps the most destructive. Lies, per se, aren't all that harmful; they're just words, but their consequences are destructive. When people base their decisions on lies, they make bad choices which ends up destroying their and other's lives. Moreover, lies conceal the truth, which may lead to injustice for both the guilty and innocent.

The sin of lying contradicts the very character of God. The Bible teaches that God cannot lie (Titus 1:3, Hebrews 6:18); it is against His very nature to advance that which is false. However, Jesus says that Satan is the father of lies (John 8:44). Hence, to lie is to choose not to be like God and to imitate the character of Satan and Proverbs 6:19 says lying is among the things that God hates. It is no wonder that one of the ten commandments is, "Thou shalt not bear false witness" (Exodus 20:16).

The Bible acknowledges different categories of lies, but never once teaches that any lie is less significantly damning than another. The "little white lie" is equally condemning as perjury, though, the consequences may not be

entirely the same. John writes in Revelation 21:8 "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." John certainly didn't discriminate on what kind of liars would be lost; he simply said, "all liars."

Christians must be people



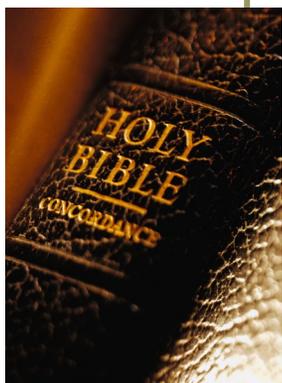
who speak truth. Ephesians 4:25 says, "Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor: for we are members one of another." The context of Ephesians four tells us that speaking truth is part of what it means to be a new creation in Christ; it is at the heart of being a Christian. Colossians 3:9 parallels Ephesians; "Lie not one to another, seeing that

ye have put off the old man with his deeds."

For the Christian who is striving to follow Jesus' teaching, it is a simple matter of observing Jesus' teaching on this subject. In Matthew 5:37 Jesus said, "But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil." James echoes Jesus comments in James 5:12 "But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation." The Jewish people had turned oath taking into another way of lying. Such was forbidden by Jesus and by implication, lying as well.

Sometimes it is hard to tell the truth. People don't always want to hear it because it exposes the darkness in their lives and people love darkness better than light (John 3:19). As Christians, however, we are obliged to tell the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) and we speak truth because we do love (1 Corinthians 13:6). Let us do so and be people who love truth regardless the consequences of speaking it and let us never be involved in the sin of lying.

Bible Studies for the Week of Oct 28th, 2007



AM Sermon..... No Details Given (Gareth)
 Scripture Reading for Sermon No Details Given
 Adult Bible Study Ricci Preaching Away: No Class This Morning.
 Scripture Reading for service..... Hosea 10; Luke 23:26-43.
 Sunday School Class.....No Class Today
 Sunday Night Bible ClassThe Purpose of the Church; Eph. 6:10. (Ricci)
 Ladies Bible Class No Details Given.
 Men's Bible Class

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Sin.

Spiros Zohiates wrote an article by the title "Sin's Insidious Encroachment." He reminded his readers of how subtle sin is.

As we grow in Christ we come to realize that on more than a few occasions we have "crossed the line." The original word, translated "sin," is the Greek word, "hamartia" and it literally means "missing the mark."

That would raise the question as to what the mark is? God surely planned life "more abundantly" for all mankind. Not only planned such a life but also paid the price for such a life. Paul reminds us "while we were yet sinners Christ died for the ungodly." God, our loving Father, paid the ransom fee for those in captivity.

We have all missed the

Unity O.T. N.T.

mark on occasion. Mr. Zohiates described the occasion this way. "Sin sneaked through unawares."

Satan is far cleverer than most of us realize. His devices are many and cataloged. He promises your hearts delight and delivers misery here and damnation eternally.

Unity Between the Testaments

What unity is there between the Old and New Testaments?

The unity between the Old and New Testaments is that of the one God who is fulfilling his purpose in the world, among men, since before the creation of the world (1 Peter 1:20). When Adam and Eve sinned, the divine plan of salvation was instituted. As early as Genesis 3:15, God indicates his knowledge and determination of the ultimate victory

over Satan.

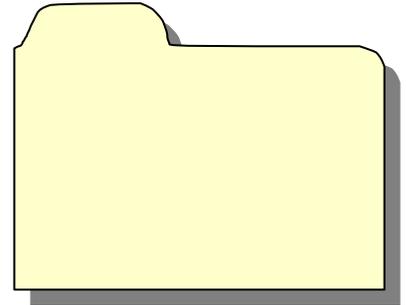
This early indication also describes the unity between the testaments as one of divine concern for man's eternal destiny. Though the Old Testament brings a recognized emphasis on the earthly, physical state of God's people, the eternal is not absent. The spiritual and heavenly focus come into full bloom in Christ.

As God worked in the world, Scriptures were produced to register to all mankind, for all time, what he was doing. Some have called this progressive revelation, but since the term "progressive" might connote that previous knowledge was imperfect or out of date, it has been suggested that it be termed cumulative revelation. Such works as Homer Hailey's From the Day of Creation to Eternity to the more recent work of Frank Chesser, Portrait of God, successfully trace what has been called the "golden thread" of redemption through holy Scripture.



For The Files: Week Beginning October 21st 2007

Sunday Bible Class.....	17
Sunday AM Worship.....	48
Sunday School.....	6
Sunday Prayer Time	17
Sunday Night Study - Once in the Month.....	
Thursday Evening Study	10
Contribution.....	£215.00
Budget.....	£100.00.



Ricci's Corner. (Baptisms)

Away Today

Brethren just to let you know I am away preaching and teaching at the Lords church in "Milton Keynes", This morning.

I will be back for the evenings study at 6pm My lesson will be on the topic, "The Purpose of the Church".

Within this lesson I will be asking questions.

There will also be time to discuss issues which will be raised. Can I encourage you ALL to attend, so we ALL can be blessed in Gods Word.

What shall I Preach?

Brethren you know that I always teach Gods word wherever I go. So with that in mind I want to ask you something if I may?. Is there a question or topic within the scriptures that has been bothering you? What I mean is there a passage a scene that you don't get and you want a sermon on it? Now don't bombard me with questions, but let me know and I will preach on it.

My next two sermons will be on a question that was asked.

Building Clean!

Dear brethren I think you will agree that Fumni and Yemi have been doing a good job on the cleaning of the building? But I do think that its time others now **helped out** on a weekly basis.

I appreciate that the workmen will be with us for some time to come, and they do cause a mess, which is understandable. That is why I am asking for volunteers to come into the building every Saturday afternoon to clean.? We are not talking about cleaning the whole the building, but those areas where we worship, have coffee and use.

If no volunteers are forth coming then we will have to **pay for a cleaner** to come into the building every week to clean for us. So with is in mind can we have volunteer/s to take this on as their won project please?

At the end of November if no one is willing to help clean our place of worship we will look at bringing an outsider in to clean our building, which will Cost.

Fellowship Meal for 2008

Brethren I know we are fast approaching the end of the year and we have many things planned. But I feel we need to have a fellowship meal! so with that in mind could I make a suggestion that we have one on the 6th January 2008?

Yes, that is a few weeks away, but we are so heavily booked with events here that I thought it would be great to set the new off with a meal then. Put the date in your diary if you have no objections to this date?

Baptisms.

The Lord be praised, on Friday 26th October right here at Summer Lane Donavan and Nina were both added to the Lords church. Amen!

Brethren the Lord is blessing us. **FOUR** baptisms in **Five weeks.**

Let us give him who offers salvation to all, worship and praise.

Welcome your new brother and sister with a Christian kiss

Car Stickers.

Brethren we now have had some car stickers made. These will go inside you car widows with the churches details facing outwards. **Please, please** take one and place in your vehicle. If you would like to help in the cost they are £1 each.



IMPORTANT INFO

We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

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Ladies Visit to AGI ; 31.10.07;

1pm At the Building.

Study at 6pm Tonight.

Members Party;

At the building; 02.11.07;

7PM.

Gospel Meeting Here; 08.12.07

Birthday: Irene.

Ask A Bible Question, Log onto;

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God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

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Times for Worship and Study.

Sunday Morning Worship.....	11:00 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	10:00 AM
Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Ladies Bible Class	Every Second Monday 12:30 PM
Thursday Evening Bible Class.....	7:30 PM
Men's Bible Study Class.....	First Tuesday in the Month 7:30 PM

Serving Each Other

October 28th 2007

November 4th 2007

Sunday Morning

President

Norman

Trevor

Preaching:

Gareth

Ricci

Opening Prayer:

Scripture Reading:

Trevor

Philip

Philip

Gareth

Lord's Table

Roy

Norman

Eric

Eric

Closing Prayer

Preaching: Evening 6PM

Ricci

Duties

Flowers

Kay

Margaret

Tea

Margaret

Khomoso

Building clean for Oct:07

ALL PLEASE

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