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Sunday AM Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00 PM

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Welcome

The Pippin church of Christ extends to you a cordial welcome. We hope the services have been uplifting, and you will want to return at every opportunity.

Our purpose in meeting is to worship God in Spirit and in truth. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. John 4:24

How to Become a Christian

Hear the Word - Romans 10:17
Believe - Mark 16:15
Repent of Past Sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:9
Be Baptized - Acts 2:38
Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10

Radio Programs

The Lord's Way
AM 920 WLIV - Tuesdays @ 10:10AM

A Challenge to Think
AM 1400 WHUB - Sundays @ 9:05AM

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'It Is Written ...'

By Ron Adams

In Matthew 4:1-10 we have the account of Jesus being tempted by the devil. The three temptations briefly summarized are as follows:

- The first temptation: "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."
- The second temptation: "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down [from the pinnacle of the temple]; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you'; and 'on their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"
- The third temptation: "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me."

While there are a number of lessons that can be learned from this exchange, here is one that is not usually considered: He didn't use His power to turn stones into bread. He didn't use the power of angels to bear Him up. He didn't accept the devil's offer of a shortcut to power. Jesus' answer to each temptation was "It is written." He steadfastly relied on the Scriptures not His power.

'It Is Written!'

Here is a lesson for all Christians. Jesus used the power of the Scriptures in resisting temptation; and we have the same power at our disposal! If we are willing to apply the teachings of the scriptures when tempted, that is sufficient power to resist. We don't need supernatural power, we don't need the host of heaven to intervene for us.

Jesus has shown us by His example that the Word of God is powerful. Powerful enough to resist the devil. Powerful enough to protect us in times of trials. Powerful enough to save us. Let us wield the sword of the Spirit (the word of God, Eph. 6:17) to combat Satan when we are tempted. Know the Scriptures. Know them well. Know how to use them.

Remember, that Jesus' goal was to do His Father's will, and our goal should be to do His will. Remember, there is power in "It is written."

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Removing the Fantasy	Jer. 29:11
Evening	Old Testament Timeline	1 Cor. 10:11

PRAYER LIST

MARVIN SCOTT - continues to improve. He is the brother of James and Kim Scott.

BIRDWELL FAMILY AND ROBERTS FAMILY - recently lost their homes to fires. Both families are safe and have the things they need. Please pray for these families during this time. The Birdwell family worships at Union Hill. The Roberts family worships at Celina.

HULON FLATT - is in the hospital. He continues to struggle with health issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

If you are interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin prior to Sunday via email, you can sign up at www.pippincoc.com and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

BULLETIN UPDATES

The bulletin is a great communication tool. If you have updates, additions or removals of sick please let one of the deacons know so the appropriate updates and changes can be made.

Answer to Previous Question

How many grand-daughters of Jacob through Zilpah went with him into Egypt? Name them.

one, Serah Gen. 46:14-17

SERMON NOTES:

All Month - January

Table	James Scott
Tray Preparation	Stephanie Frizzell
Table Assist	Andrew Scott Joe Brown Josh Lawson Mike Martin

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Greet at Door	Eddie & Cathy Frizzell
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	Andrew Scott
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Greg Frizzell
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Andrew Pippin
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Kim Frizzell	1/9
Rhonda Boles	1/10
Greg Frizzell	1/14
Sherry Scott	1/14

Happy Anniversary

Eddie & Cathy Frizzell	1/7
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Daily Bible Reading

Genesis 18-19 ; Matthew 6:1-18	1/7
Genesis 20-22 ; Matthew 6:19-34	1/8
Job 1-2 ; Matthew 7	1/9
Job 3-4 ; Matthew 8:1-17	1/10
Job 5-7 ; Matthew 8:18-34	1/11
Job 8-10 ; Matthew 9:1-17	1/12
Job 11-13 ; Matthew 9:18-38	1/13

Question for the Week

What is described as an unruly evil, full of deadly poison?