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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.		
Worship	10:20 a.m		
Worship	5:00 p.m.		
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TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class (Sept. - May) 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study......7:00 p.m.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

Gary Colley

One of the things that the elders want, and that we attempt to teach at Getwell, is the growth of individual Christians and the church as a whole. We are interested in numbers. But, more than that we want to grow as the Lord instructs us (II Tim. 2:15). The brethren here are interested in the Way of Christ and strive to follow it in their lives and in helping others to grow.

All Christians should be interested in growth. The way the world views growth in human churches is much different from the way the Lord prescribes in the Bible. In fact, the world thinks the way of the Lord is foolishness (I Cor. 1:18, 21) and that they know a much superior way. Thus, denominations are formed on man's wisdom. They entertain, seek to please men, and advocate fun and games as a means of growing their churches.

Inspired Peter is ignored by most of these, if not all. He wrote, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (I Pet. 2:2). That appears to men to be so simple that they practice "the Passover" on the subject. Notice the ingredients of growth closely in what is said.

- 1. The Word of God.
- 2. The purity of it.
- 3. The nutrition therein.
- 4. The appetite necessary for it to work.
- 5. The growth that thus comes.

All of the plans of men cannot give the growth to the Lord's cause as He desires. Shall we allow Jesus to have all authority in our lives? (Matt. 28:18-20).

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

Gary Colley

That the Bible Is Inspired of God?

Before the Bible can do anyone any good it must be believed and accepted that the Bible is inspired of God (II Pet. 1:20-21). In spite of the tremendous influence for good that the Bible has had upon mankind, many who profess to be its friends deny some of its basic and fundamental doctrines and are actually its enemies (cf. Phil. 3:18-19; Col. 1:21-23). All of the most wonderful predictive elements of the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament but are denied by false teachers.

These events, such as the virgin birth of Christ (Isa. 7:14), the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles (Acts 2) and Cornelius (Acts 10), constituting "all flesh" in both Jews and Gentiles (Joel 2:28; Acts 2:15-18) prove the inspiration of the Scriptures. By some attempts these are "explained away" as nonessential! At one time the opposers of these contingents were restricted to unbelievers. But today it is not unusual to hear of some prominent religious leaders who also reject these fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith! The Bible indisputably claims for itself the inspiration of

God, and that it is not simply "cunningly devised fables" (II Pet. 1:16-17).

About forty men were engaged in writing the Bible. They wrote over a period of sixteen hundred years. The wonderful and powerful fact remains that one statement is never contradicted by another! Prophecies were made and fulfilled to the letter! Only one explanation can be correctly given for this fact: they were all guided by one Spirit.

In almost every event in the life of Christ, there was a fulfilled prophecy. Also, many scientific facts were anticipated by the ancient prophets of God. Job knew of an empty place over the north that was not known to modern man until modern times (Job 26:7). Isaiah knew the earth was round, a fact denied until a few years ago (Isa. 40:22). David knew of the "paths in the sea," a fact which was not discovered by uninspired men until recent times (Psa. 8:8). All of these facts are given in the Bible. They cannot be accounted for except for the fact that God inspired this wonderful Book! Will you let the Bible be your guide?



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