

# Good News

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##### SUNDAY

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

##### WEDNESDAY

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

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

As I announced last Sunday, at the end of the year, I will be leaving Getwell. I have been presented with the opportunity to work with a congregation in my hometown, Murray, Kentucky. I will be forever grateful for all of the great memories that I have with everyone associated with the Getwell church of Christ. I first came to Getwell as an MSOP student attending the Spiritual Sword lectureship in 2017. I never could have imagined then that I would be so blessed to work with the Getwell congregation. Thank you all so much for all of the lessons that you have taught me. These are lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. It has been so great to get to know all of you. Thank you for trusting me. I have faith in the elders that they will do what is best for the Getwell church of Christ once I leave.

We hope that each of you had a great Thanksgiving holiday this past week. It is always good to take extra time to be thankful for all of our blessings. This holiday season can be a stressful time of year for all of us. It should be our goal always, but especially in these coming weeks, to be as kind as we can be to everyone. Retail workers, restaurant staff, and so many others' jobs get much more difficult during this time of year. Also, be sure to check on everyone, as it can be very hard for those who have recently lost loved ones.

Bradley Smith

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# From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

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Here's a handy guide of the New Testament Miracles. I hope that you will find them beneficial to your bible study.

## *John's Miracles*

### I. General References (7)

2:23	7:31
3:2	20:30-31
4:45	21:25
6:2	

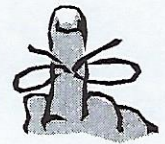
### II. Inspiration and Direct Acts from God (10)

1:32-33	Spirit as Dove at Baptism
1:45-48	Jesus saw Nathanael under Fig Tree
4:17,19,39	Jesus Knew the Past of the Samaritan Woman
11:50-51	Caiaphas Prophesied of Jesus
12:29	Voice from Heaven
14:29	Jesus Predicted his Death
20:12	Two Angels at the Tomb
20:19	Jesus Appeared in Midst of Disciples
20:26	Jesus Appeared in Midst of Disciples with Door Closed
21:1	Jesus Manifested Himself at Sea of Tiberias

### III. Miracles of Jesus (8)

2:1-11	Changes Water into Wine
4: 46-54	Healed Nobleman's Son
5:1-9	Healed Lame Man at Bethesda Pool
6:5-14	Fed 5,000
6:15-21	Walks on Water
9:1-12	Heals Man born Blind
11:11-46	Raised Lazarus
21:4-8	Draught of Fish

# RON'S REMINDERS



## Hatred Will Keep You Out of Heaven! I Didn't Say It; God's Word Teaches It!

"We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." (1 John 3:14-15)

Well, what WILL hatred lead to? Three thoughts come to mind if we let this emotion go unchecked in our lives. Hatred will:

- Fill one's heart with rage.
- Make one indifferent to the needs of all people.
- Cause one to reject the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, knowing that this message is the only one by which men must be saved.

When hatred builds in our hearts, we cease to become useful for God. In this vein as it relates to a form of hatred that produces rage, I'm reminded of how King Saul became very angry at a young David after what the women sang when they returned from the war with the Philistines ... "Saul has slain his thousands, and David ten thousands ... So, Saul eyed David from that day forward" (1 Samuel 18: 6-9). The very next day, Saul, in his very own house, tried to kill David by throwing a spear at him.

Another aspect of hatred can come in the form of showing indifference towards people's needs. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, a certain lawyer asked Jesus this question, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" In this text Jesus answered his question with a question. The lawyer answers the question, with book, chapter, and verse! "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind 'and 'your neighbor as yourself" (Deuteronomy 6:5, Leviticus

19:18). Jesus told the lawyer that if he did this that he would live. The lawyer then asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus set the scene of a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell among thieves. Jesus then introduces a priest, Levite, and a Samaritan. Each one would have the same opportunity to help this beaten and wounded man. The "religious leaders" looked upon this man in dire need and passed by on the other side (Luke 10:25-37). Hatred in one's heart can manifest into an indifferent attitude toward those in need. When the opportunity to provide a need the attitude becomes "Well, that's not my problem. Let somebody else handle it!" This parable embodies this spiritual truth, If someone says, love God' and hates his brother he is a liar: for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?" (1 John 4:20).

Finally, hatred can cause one to reject the Gospel because of the hardness of the heart. In Acts 17, while in Thessalonica, Paul went into the synagogue of the Jews to preach the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. The Scriptures would indicate many were persuaded. This Gospel message also caused many to envy and set the city into an uproar and reject the Gospel. Those unbelieving Thessalonians cried out, "These who have turned the world upside down come here too" (vs. 6). Today, many are still rejecting the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us not become apathetic when spreading the Gospel message, because we know that it will point those who obey toward Heaven!

Johnny Bryant, Think Magazine October 2021