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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.  
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

##### Preacher:

Russ Earl

##### AM Sermon:

Asa (2 Chronicles 14:1-7)

##### PM Sermon

Lessons from Psalms

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

James 3 - Chuck Northrop

##### **In SEARCH of the Lord's Way**

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

##### **The Gospel of Christ TV Program**

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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## **The Oologah Informer** **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### Thoughts from the Preacher

#### **“Recognize Him”**

In order to defeat Satan  
you must be able to recognize him.

### **Isn't It Strange?**

Jesse Dickison

Does it strike you as odd that the world seems to be upside down today? Things that used to be wrong are now considered right and things that are right are considered by many to be wrong. There are folks among us who contend that homosexuality is normal and that it is wrong for us to speak out against it. There are some people today who would gladly put you in prison for killing a baby seal or poaching eggs from an eagle's nest, and at the same time praise those who would destroy their unborn child in the womb, saying that such women are liberated and “up to date.” Do not get me wrong, I do NOT advocate the killing of baby seals or the poaching of eagle's eggs. But when all things are considered, isn't the life of a child far more important than all the baby seals in the world? If your answer is “No, it's not,” I would appreciate it if you would keep your distance from me. If your thinking is so confused on this basic concept, I am not sure that you can be trusted around other, normal people.

And I know that some of us “old fogeys” have simply been “left behind” the times and are seen as negative voices that only complain and see the bad things around us. “Don't you know that love and peace is the greatest thing since sliced bread?” “Come on, let's just all love one another and peace will prevail.” As one well known criminal put it a number of years ago, “Can't we all just get along?” That approach doesn't seem to be working too well in the Middle East, does it?

However, we should not be surprised or dismayed that the world is turn upside-down. It has been in this position before (in fact, it is in this position most of the time). Consider Isaiah 5:20-21: “Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!” If that is not an apt description of those who are upside-down today, I don't know what would be! As mixed up as this world is, we should rejoice that the “...Lord is in his holy temple...” (Hab. 2:20). In other words, God is still sitting on His throne. He is still ruling over His creation and His will still will prevail. That is not strange--that is just the truth.