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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:

Why I Believe...

Part 6 – there is only ONE church.

(Mt 16:13-18)

PM Sermon

When the Curtain Closes

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

Wednesday Bible Class:

Things a Christian Should and Should

Not Do – R.Earl

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## The Oologah Informer February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Thoughts from the Preacher "Righteous Judgment"

"Judge not, that you be not judged." (Mt 7:1).

Easily one of the misquoted and misapplied verses in the Bible.

Everyone makes a judgment of some type every day, every hour.

While the Bible condemns judgment based on the shifting standards of man. The Bible does not condemn all judging.

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." (Mt 7:24)

Judge according to the Bible not yourself or anyone else.

## You can still find the Church of the Bible

G.K. Wallace

In 1942 when I was in Kansas City, someone stole my car. I had a new 1942 model NASH automobile. My car was gone! I did not know which way to turn. So I called the police. When they came, they began to ask questions. They asked, "What kind of car is it? What is the name of the car?"

Suppose I said, "It doesn't make any difference about a name. just go find me a car." They asked, "What model is it? When was it made?" Suppose I said, "It doesn't make any difference when it was made. Just get me a car. The model is immaterial." Suppose that they had come back with an old 1914 model. I would have decided it did make a difference, would I not? I suspect that if I had talked to those policemen like that, they would have said, "He is drunk; we had better lock him up." Yet I can talk to the world about the church and say, "It does not make any difference about the name, makes no difference when it started, no difference what it does," and the world says I am a scholar. If I had talked that way to the police, they would have said I was drunk!

Yes, they have destroyed every identification mark of the church. But let me tell you, you can find the church that Jesus built, if you will get out and look for it in as sensible a manner as those police looked for my car.

## The Purpose to Give Jesse Dickison

The church in Corinth was told to purpose in their hearts to give (2 Cor. 9:7). The word "purpose" means to choose for oneself one thing before another thing. To purpose therefore is to willingly predetermine what we will give rather than giving in a haphazard manner. Everyone who prospers is to lay by him in store (1 Cor. 16:1-2). Each Christian is

to carry his/her part of the load. Such was the case in Mark 12:41-44, though the poor widow was proportionately carrying the greater part of the load. Jesus praised her.

Those who give are not to give "grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7). The word "cheerful" means readiness of mind or joyousness. Christians are glad rather than sad to give to the Lord and to His cause. Jesus said to whom much is given, much is required (Luke 12:48). Those who sow sparingly will reap sparingly (2 Cor. 9:6). The Macedonians gave beyond their power (2 Cor. 8:1-4). God gave His only begotten Son (John 3:16), and Jesus gave His life a ransom for many (Matt. 20:28).

We are taught not to be covetous (Col. 3:5). Neither are we to lay up treasures upon the earth, but in heaven (Matt. 6:19-20). We are not to give to be seen of men, else we would have no reward (Matt. 6:1-4). We are not to give grudgingly (2 Cor. 9:7). Neither are we to give God the scraps, but the firstfruits of our labors, even as the Jews were commanded to do (Ex. 23:19). We need to give of our best to the Master.

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Giving is a grace which proves one's love (or a lack thereof). It is a sin to know to give and not to do so. Let us strive to be faithful to God to do what He has outlined and be content neither to add to nor subtract from His Word.