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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:

1 Timothy Lesson 3 – part 2

##### PM Sermon

Habakkuk – Lesson 1

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

D. Jackson

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

Summer Series: D. Jackson

##### The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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## **The Oologah Informer** **July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Building Without Codes**

**Jack H. Williams**

In Bible class I listened to the teacher as he made a point by referencing what occurs when you are in an area without building codes. The teacher spoke of several situations he knew of that were horrible, resulting in confusion and lacking any sort of appeal to those who saw the tragic messes that were created. It was apparent that all understood the need for having building codes to prevent confusion, dangers in construction and more.

I couldn't help but think of the current situation in the religious world about us, as well as the disaster in ages gone by, when God's standards are rejected. Such an attitude results in a situation far from the orderly and patterned result if God's will is followed. In the book of Judges we read of the tragedy which came when "... there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judges 17:6). Authority was rejected and there were no "codes" for society. The result of course was repeated sin on the part of the people. Today there are many - inside and outside of the church - who fail to recognize the "King of kings" (1 Timothy 6:15). The result is the conglomeration of various religions instead of the one church Jesus died to purchase (Acts 20:28, Matthew 16:16-18; Ephesians 4:4). These religious bodies are entered by varied plans, rather than the King's pattern of one being added to His church as they are baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:37-47). And then the worship is after the destructive will of man (Matthew 15:19), rather than that in spirit and truth which God commands (John 4:24). Many would refuse to live in a country without codes because of the resulting chaos. Isn't it odd how the same people look at a religion without a code as a benefit?!