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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: Gospel Meeting

PM Sermon Gospel Meeting

Sunday AM Bible Class: Gospel Meeting

Wednesday Bible Class: Gospel Meeting

The Gospel of Christ TV Program on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53 BibleWayMediaMedia.org Daily podcasts available on our website

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the Bible in classes & sermons.

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A TIMELY QUESTION

By Jesse Dickison

"Isn't it true that all churches get their doctrines from the Bible?" How many times have you heard this question? No matter how many times you have heard it, the answer remains the same-- ABSOLUTELY NOT!! This statement was probably begun by those who try to justify religious division. Sadly, it has been swallowed by millions of people who have failed to ex-amine it logic ally or scripturally. Although sincerely believed by many, this makes it no less erroneous for the following reasons:

- 1. It is absurd. It is similar to saying that all civic clubs get their by-laws out of the Kiwanis Manual.
- 2. It reflects a very low view of the Bible. It implies that the message of the Bible is contra dictory-which it is not.
- 3. It implies that God is pleased with religious division, which He is not (John 17:20-21).
- 4. It blames God for religious division. Since the Bible is from God, if men in five hundred different churches get their differing doctrines from the Bible, then it follows that God is the cause of the tragic divisions between the churches. Do you really, honestly believe that? 5. It implies that men cannot understand the Bible and be united upon its teachings. The Bible not only says we can understand, but we must understand it (1 Cor. 1:10; Eph. 4:1-6). Again, if God gave us a book that we cannot understand alike, then He is the source of reli-gious division. If one will think soberly, it must be admitted that this religious division and the doctrines that perpetuate such division are caused by failing to follow the Bible. Following the Bible only will produce Christians only–nothing more, nothing less and nothing else! If all men would do so, religious division would vanish. Oh, how we pray for that day to come!