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Obedience Here, Obedience There

Justin Imel

When Moses ordained Aaron and his sons to be priests, the Israelite leader told the new priests to remain at the tabernacle's entrance "day and night for seven days, performing what the LORD has charged" (Num 8:35). "Aaron and his sons did all the things that the LORD commanded by Moses" (Lev 8:36).

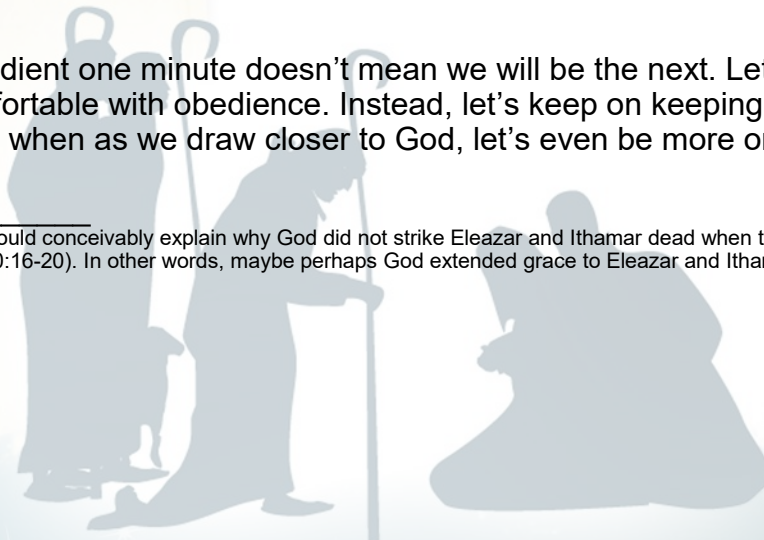
Aaron's sons soon became rather disobedient. Shortly after they had performed God's commandment by remaining at the tabernacle for a week, Nadab and Abihu got an idea to worship God in a novel way. Nadab and Abihu "offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them. And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD" (Lev 10:2-3). Nadab and Abihu likely came up with this "great" idea because they were intoxicated; it seems strange to think that God would immediately command Aaron and his sons not to drink strong drink before ministering before him if that weren't the case (Lev 10:8-10).

Nadab and Abihu had just come off an exhilarating high—being appointed to serve Yahweh as priests for the chosen people and spending a week in the divine presence. They then got drunk and thought it was a good idea to offer fire God didn't want, and they quickly learned that human changes to God's law have dire consequences. They were obedient one minute and disobedient the next.

Sound familiar? Don't we today often find ourselves in Nadab and Abihu's shoes? Don't you often find yourself doing the right thing and then shortly thereafter doing the wrong thing? Don't you sometimes find yourself on a spiritual high and then find yourself in the depths of sin? Satan never stops seeking a soul to devour, and, from my personal experience, Satan seems to work all the harder the closer we draw to God.

Just because we're obedient one minute doesn't mean we will be the next. Let's not be like Nadab and Abihu and get comfortable with obedience. Instead, let's keep on keeping on obeying the Lord as he has directed. And when as we draw closer to God, let's even be more on guard that we do the right thing.

¹Nadab and Abihu's drunkenness could conceivably explain why God did not strike Eleazar and Ithamar dead when they didn't offer their sacrifice appropriately on the same day (Lev 10:16-20). In other words, maybe perhaps God extended grace to Eleazar and Ithamar because they weren't drunk like their two brothers.



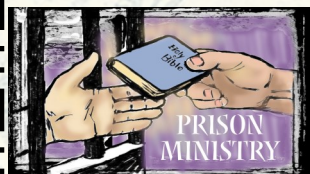
Please be Praying for...

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; The people of Israel; The people of Ukraine; Sam Allen is still not doing well; Bernice Mobley (Camp's daughter's mother-in-law) was hospitalized with heart issues and fell 2/1; Bob Gordon (Sonoma's cousin) diagnosed with blood cancer. His sister, Becky, is a match they will undergo stem cell transplant soon (they are beginning the process)—Bob is very sick; Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law) underwent successful benign brain surgery and returned to work this week; Aaron Imel (Justin's brother) is recovering from pneumonia; David Israel (Justin's friend) is hospitalized with cancer; Eileen Adair had her last auto immune therapy & chemo treatments 1/17 & is feeling pretty good & has several eye appts before surgery on other lung; Gene Barton (Nancy's husband) is dealing with an infection awaiting test results; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law) had a mass removed from his neck 1/31/24 & it was non-malignant-PRAYERS ANSWERED!; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Students, Family & Faculty at Tammy Imel's school—a child died in an accidental gun incident; Tammy Adair back issues are a little better; Michelle Koctar, broke her wrist & is undergoing therapy ("sad face"-no cake baking for a while); Peggy Burke therapy for hip muscle issues; Jimmy Burke therapy for low back pain; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Inmates of our Prison Ministry. We have responded to **572** inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material. Many are very grateful, participate in Bible Study Groups and ask for our prayers; Let Your Light Shine; **FEAR GOD!** Practice your Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our **MANY BLESSINGS**; You must hear The Word to be saved—**DEVOUR THE WORD**; Hunger for God's Word & read it Daily; Listen; Keep Your Eyes on Heaven; Love Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions Speak Louder; Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!; Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Building Program

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Gene Barton; Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law); David & Patsy Camp; Debbie Clark (Sonoma O'Bannon's cousin); Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Dennis & Mary Gray; Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Robert Gordon (Sonoma's cousin); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Leslie Hoffman; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Ann McKinney (Tammy Imel mother); Sherri Moody PALS Teacher & friend of many; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Johnny Salas; Carolyn Sparks & Marion Hood (Shannon Burke's mother & aunt); Stephen & Mary Ann Smith; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Eileen Adair; Lori Bailey; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Bob Gordon (Sonoma's cousin); David Israel (Justin Imel friend); Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's great grandfather); Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).



PRISON MINISTRY
Join in the Work!

We now have **572** Inmate Students. We send the World Bible School Bibles with all the lessons included & the price for them has gone up from \$5.00 to \$7.95. We have a few that only speak/read Spanish. There are specific County guidelines we have to adhere to in corresponding with the inmates. Some Counties are digitalizing all correspondence which eliminated Bible receipt, so our effort has been greatly curtailed. BUT A FEW BIBLES are still getting to the inmates at some locations. Let David Camp know if you want to help buy Bibles.



Nancy Barton	6
Audrey Cable	8
Stephen Smith	16



Scott & Erin Burke 14th

Are We Reading Our Bible Every Day?

Daily Bible Reading

Feb 11—Feb 17

Sun 11	am	Leviticus 13
	pm	Matthew 26:20-54
Mon 12	am	Leviticus 14
	pm	Matthew 26:55-75
Tues 13	am	Leviticus 15-17
	pm	Matthew 27:1-31
Wed 14	am	Leviticus 18-19
	pm	Matthew 27:32-66
Thurs 15	pm	Leviticus 20-21
	pm	Matthew 28
Fri 16	am	Leviticus 22-23
	pm	Mark 1:1-22
Sat 17	am	Leviticus 24-25
	pm	Mark 1:23-45



Through the Bible in a year

TRUCK ROUTE MARCH 13-14, 2024



Supplies Requested:

Baby Wipes
Pamper Pull Ups
Size 6
Comet Cleaner
Pinto Beans

Box at Front Door

How do I become a Christian?

Hear the Word: Matt 7:24-28, Luke 6:47-49, John 6:45, John 14:15, Romans 10:13-17

Believe the Word: Mark 16:16, John 3:16, 20:31, Acts 16:31, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:24

Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-5, 15:7, Acts 2:37-38, 17:30, 26:20

Confess Jesus to others: Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:9-10, 1 Timothy 6:12

Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation (immersed in water as a believer): Mark 16:16, Acts 2:37-38, Romans 6:3-5, 1 Peter 3:21

Why do you delay? Acts 22:16

Live Faithfully: Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 10:12, Titus 2:11-14, 2 Peter 1:5-11, 1 John 1:7, Revelation 2:10

THE BIBLE on One Page by House to House

Chronologically, the Old Testament ends with the book of Nehemiah. Every book coming after it can be placed somewhere in the framework of events covered from Genesis through Nehemiah.

1. Creation and Early Civilization ([Genesis 1–5](#)).
2. Noah and the Flood ([Genesis 6–11](#)).
3. Lives of the Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph) ([Genesis 12–50](#)). (The Book of Job belongs here.)
4. Israelites in Egypt and the Wilderness (Exodus–Deuteronomy).
5. Israelites Enter the Land of Canaan (Joshua).
6. Israelites Ruled by Judges (Judges; [1 Samuel 1–8](#); Ruth).
7. Israelites Form a United Kingdom under Saul, David, and Solomon ([1 Samuel 9–2 Samuel 24](#); [1 Kings 1–11](#); [1 Chronicles 1–2 Chronicles 9](#)). (Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon belong here.)
8. Israelites Divide into Southern/Northern Kingdoms ([1 Kings 12–2 Kings 25](#); [2 Chronicles 10–36](#)). (Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Lamentations belong here.)
9. Israelites in Captivity (Ezekiel; Daniel).
10. Judah Returns from Babylon to Canaan (Ezra; Nehemiah; Esther). (Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi belong here.)
11. The 430 Years between the Old and New Testaments.
12. The Earthly Life and Ministry of Christ (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John).
13. Beginning and Growth of the Church (Acts).
14. Christianity Applied: Individually and Congregationally (Romans–Jude).
15. The Ultimate Victory of the Church (Revelation). —
Hugh Fulford



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*Church Of Christ
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 Invites you to join us in Worship!*

Service this Week:

February 11, 2024

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: Dennis Gray

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

John 15:9-17

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "No Greater Love"

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

Greeter Tammy Adair

Communion Prep: Patsy Camp

Livestreaming: R.J. Imel

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We are located at:

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Deer Park, TX

Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

Children's Bible Hour offered for
 3yrs to 3rd grade during Morning Worship.

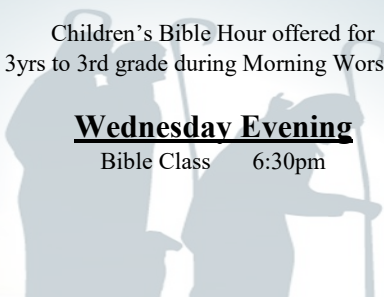
Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30pm

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REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!