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His divine power has granted to us

all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own alory and excellence **2Peter 1:3**

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Worship
Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm
Bible Study
Sunday 9:30 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

Confused About Stuff

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We get confused because we don't know who or what to believe.

Here, look at *this* article. Oh? Well what about *that* article? Well *this* article is written by a doctor, and this video confirms it. Okay, but *that* article is also written by a doctor, and so is *that* video confirming the other side.

This one shows how skeptical we should be about stuff. And that one shows how serious we should be about the same stuff. Agree or be stupid because reasons.

The problem is that we are flooded with stuff about stuff, and for every bit of evidence we can find for thinking one way, we can find another that leads us the other way. We are tossed by the winds.

Then we debate, argue, and get angry about the stuff. We've probably already made our minds about it all anyway, and those who don't agree are just duped, right?

Now where are we? Frustrated. Angry. At our wit's end. At each other's throats.

I am confident of better things for children of God. Who knows what the end result of the stuff is going to be? Yet Christians need not fret. Things will play out as they do, and no amount of sharing stuff about stuff, complaining, or making accusations will make one bit of difference to the people who enforce whatever they do about the stuff.

Are we not glad that we have a greater foundation? "The

Store In My Heart

John 3:19

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

Though just a few statements above this one we find a very popular verse, we do not often hear this statement from Jesus quoted. One of the main problems in helping others find Christ is stated by the Lord himself in this verse. Many are not willing to come to Christ because that would reveal their thoughts and actions for the wickedness they really are. Even many who have come to Christ are uncomfortable in the revealing light of His Word and, though they make a show of drawing near at times, they spend most of their time and efforts away from His Light. Unless we leave behind the things of this world we will always be uncomfortable in the Light of Christ.



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For Our Information

Remember our brethren who are in isolation at this time. They need our calls and our prayers.

Some are still dealing with health issues that have nothing to do with the virus, but need to stay isolated because of the virus.

I plan to continue our studies in **1Corinthians 3** at regular mid-week assembly time this week. Join us if you feel comfortable.

Pray for safety, courage & healing.



Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation" (Psalm 18:46).

As Christians, we have a greater mission, a far more reaching and vital message that the world needs to hear. Let us, then:

- 1. Pray for those in the high positions making decisions, "that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1Timothy 2:1-2).
- 2. Devote ourselves to doing what is right no matter what else happens around us (**1Peter 2:12**).
- 3. Reach out to others with the true message of peace and hope (Romans 5:1-2; Philippians 4:6-7).
- 4. Calm each other down and encourage one another in the Lord. The Lord is at hand (**Philippians 4:4-5**).
- 5. Think on things that are noble, good, true, and excellent (**Philippians 4:8**).

Whatever is happening in the world, no matter how frustrating or confusing, will pass. We have an anchor that keeps the soul, based on the God who does not lie (**Hebrews 6:13-19**).

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But not if we trust God.

(One of the things that has concerned me over the past month has been the many comments and actions of my brethren that seem to indicate they are listening to human wisdom when they should be listening to God's wisdom. We need to focus on what God has revealed and put our trust in Him. All too often we seem to demonstrate more concern for our time on Earth than our eternal destination. God has given us instruction to get through this life and be prepared for the life that is to come (**2Peter 1:3**). Following God can give us great peace and tranquility if we allow His Word to work in our life. It gives us purpose and focus where the wisdom of men is always changing. The more we listen to man's wisdom, the more likely we will receive conflicting ideas that will lead us to confusion. Listen To God. Let Him Lead. DLH)