

So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us.

2Thessalonians 2:15

Store In My Heart

2Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

The idea of 'born again' is referenced by Paul in his teaching to the brethren in Corinth. We need to keep this renewal in our minds as we continue to serve the Lord.

Becoming one with Christ through obedience to His Word brings about a great change in our very character and being. We are no longer one who is focused on the world and its attractions, but we are focused on Christ and His desires. As Paul told the Roman brethren we are to be transformed through study and application of the Word to our life.

This change should affect all parts of our life. We are no longer the same. Nothing is seen in the same way as all things are seen through the Light of our Savior and Lord.



Our Gospel Meeting

April 23-27

Jared Hagan

Of Brookhill, AL

Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm

Join us in a study of the Word Of
God at each service

Worship with individuals who
have a strong desire to go to
Heaven

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We want opportunities to speak with others about the Lord's Kingdom.

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For Our Information

Merrill Berryhill will be taking treatments for cancers soon.

Jim Soliday had a chemical stress test and is still having elevated blood pressure.

Shannon Soliday is working this today.

Ruben and Brenda Keisler were not feeling well some last week. Both have several health issues.

This afternoon we start in 2Kings 14:15

Wednesday we will start in Hebrews 10:24.

Start praying for our upcoming meeting.

Investigate Traditions

Zeke Flores

"St. Patrick's revelers thought wearing green made one invisible to leprechauns, fairy creatures who would pinch anyone they could see (anyone not wearing green). People began pinching those who didn't wear green as a reminder that leprechauns would sneak up and pinch green-abstainers." (from the internet where everything is true)

Do you ever wonder why we pinch on St Patty's day? Inflicting pain (pinching) on those who don't conform to the green standard might seem like a good way to get people's attention about the dangers of going green-less. Or, it might be that we just like inflicting pain.

I see a parallel, however stretched it might be, between those who pinch green-abstainers and those who harass others who may not tow a religious party line. Like pinching on St Patty's Day, we like our traditions and expect folks to conform to them. If not, well, there's a handy variety of labels we can stick on them to make them feel the pinch.

Don't get me wrong, I like tradition. But I like knowledge even more. *Why* we do what we do is as important as actually doing what we do. It's education -knowledge of God- that should drive our traditions and not simply habit. Knowing the reasons for them is a lot better than simply saying, "Well, that's the way we've always done it."

Don't get pinched, get educated. Don't trust tradition, seek God.

***"The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."* - Proverbs 1:7**

***"As for me, I would seek God"* - Job 5:8**

(It is important that we have proper authority for what we do as Christians. That means knowing what God has said on the matter. Tradition can be fine, as long as it follows God's Will DLH)



We seek only to serve God according to His Will!