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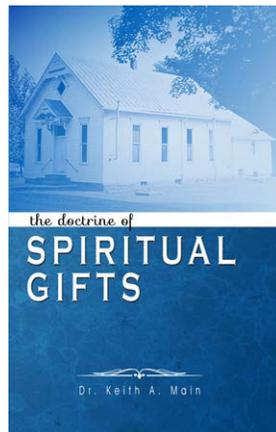


THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

This coming week, March 5-9, we will hold our spring module classes. The classes will be held on Monday through Friday evenings with

Dr. Thomas Strouse teaching the **Book of Acts**, and on Tuesday through Friday mornings with *Dr. Keith Main* teaching **The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts**.



Heritage Baptist Publications is pleased to announce a NEW book by *Dr. Keith Main*: ***The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts***. In this book, *Dr. Main* does an excellent job identifying one's spiritual gift out of the seven gifts which God has given to His church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 5-9 - HBTS Module, *Acts*, Dr. Strouse, M-F, Time TBA
Mar 6-9 - HBTS Module, *Spiritual Gifts*, Dr. Main, T-F, Time TBA

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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning



The Repentance of Job

...I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes. Job 42:6

In the broad path of nominal Christianity, the common thread is “easy believism” or the teaching that believing alone is enough. However, James tells us that *faith without works is dead*. He also reminds us that *the devils also believe and tremble* (ch. 2). The key distinction he makes is that genuine faith produces works. The key to Biblical works is

repentance. One who exhibits genuine faith does so through conduct which increasingly lines up with the precepts of God.

Repentance is a necessary part of every believer’s salvation and growth, even in the most mature of saints. God himself has said of Job, *...there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one that feareth God and escheweth evil*. Yet there was something in Job that God wanted exposed; some sin that Job needed to repent of.

Through the “miserable comfort” of Job’s three friends who really became his accusers, through the rebuke and instruction given by a younger man, and through a humbling series of questions from God himself, Job is brought to the growth point of repentance. It is important to note that the restoration of Job followed his repentance.

But what did Job repent of? In chapter 40 verse 4, Job answers the Lord, *Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay my hand upon my mouth. Once I have spoken; but I will proceed no further*. In chapter 42, in response to God’s question to Job from back in chapter 38, *Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?* Job responds, *...therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not...* Through pride, Job and his three friends attempted to explain that which only God could know.

When we face trials what will we do?

If we can learn from the repentance of Job we will rest knowing, *He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he*” (Deuteronomy 32:4). Knowing this, we defer to God as the perfect judge, and look for His chastening, ready to repent of any wicked way He brings to light.

-Brad Baldwin

Monthly Memory Verse

love one another

*“Beloved, if God so loved us,
we ought also to love
one another.”*

I John 4:11

Notable Historic QUOTE:



*“Is it not lamentable that men
will never thank God for the
countless blessings He confers
upon them, and then remember
Him only to complain.”*

*- John Broadus (1827-1895)
19th Century Baptist Preacher*

Considerations

Colossians 3:1-10

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

Here are several considerations for the Christian as he lives and serves the Lord on a daily basis. These are things the Believer needs to keep in mind in his walk with the Lord.



- I. That you are risen with Christ when saved (vs. 1)
 - A. Risen from the death of sin
 - B. Risen to the newness of life

- II. That you are dead with Christ when saved (vs. 2-3)
 - A. New affections (vs. 2)
 - B. New life (vs. 3)

- III. That you are tied with Christ when saved (vs. 4)
 - A. Presently
 - B. Future

- IV. That you are motivated with Christ when saved (vs. 5ff)
 - A. To put off the old man (vs. 9)
 - B. To put on the new man (vs. 10)

Are you daily considering that you have a life with Christ?



"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."
Deuteronomy 29:2

current schedule: *

Mar 5-9, 2018

ACTS

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse
M-F evenings, Time TBA

Mar 6-9, 2018

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Dr. Keith A. Main
T-F mornings, Time TBA

**all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

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En Epheso \$20.00	Genesis \$20.00	Geocentricity \$10.00	If Any Man Be in Christ \$15.00
I Will Build My Church \$15.00	Jonah \$10.00	The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00	
Peter \$20.00	Proverbs \$20.00	Psalms 1 - 41 \$20.00	Psalm 119 \$20.00
Spiritual Gifts \$8.00	I & II Thessalonians \$10.00	Titus \$20.00	Revelation \$30.00