

Thou Shalt Worship The Lord Thy God

I THOU SHALT WORSHIP

1. "Thou" - You. 2. "Shalt" - Must.
3. "Fear" - Reverence. Deut. 6:13.
4. "Worship" - Obedience. Mt. 4:10.
- A. God's People Must Worship.
- B. People Worship. Rom. 1:21-25.
- C. Not Worship False gods. Jer. 25:6;

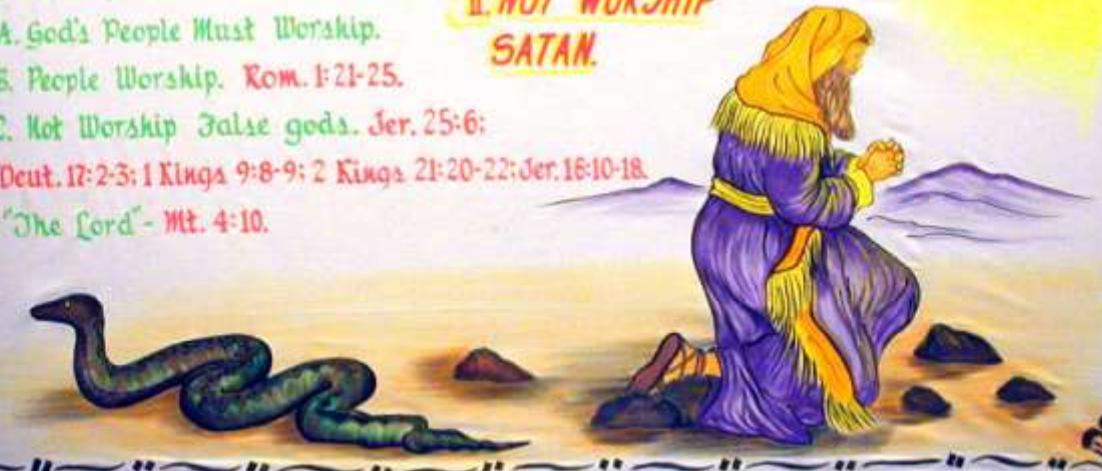
Deut. 17:2-3; 1 Kings 9:8-9; 2 Kings 21:20-22; Jer. 16:10-18.

5. "The Lord" - Mt. 4:10.

II NOT WORSHIP SATAN.

6. "The Lord Thy God" Mt. 22:37;
- Deut. 6:5; John 4:24; Acts 10:25-26.
7. "Him Only Shalt Thou Serve".
- Mt. 6:24; Rev. 19:10; 22:8.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 9:30 AM
 AM Worship 10:25 AM
 PM Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class..... 10:00 AM
 Bible Classes and Devo7:00 PM

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, June 4
John's Death
Matthew 14:1-13; Mark 6:17-32;
Luke 9:7-9



Wednesday, June 7
Feeding 5000
Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke
9:11-17; John 6:5-14

Happenings in God's Family



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Love of Money Corrupts

In 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Paul informs us that one cannot desire to be rich and be content.

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Greed, covetousness, lust, and pride contribute to a person's love of money, which is the motivation behind the desire to be rich. Men deceive themselves to think that money will solve their problems. Instead, they fall into temptation, harm themselves with lusts, and drown in destruction and perdition. This generates sorrow for them and their families.

The remedy is contentment. God provides for His people. Hebrews 13:5 says, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"

Why is money a source of conflict. People put pride in money. They use it as a measuring stick for their lives: money equals success. They feel superior because they manage it well. Their control of money is their self-esteem. Take away that control, and they become defensive. Their value is threatened. This creates trust problems.

Does money define us? What are our priorities when it comes to money? Let's resolve to put God first in our life and not define ourselves based on money and possessions.

God bless you, and I love you.
 Kevin Cauley

June 4, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements;Dave Conley

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Ernest Shelton, JrTommy McGee

AM Songleader..... Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

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Blake Tyndell Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, May 28, 2023

Bible Class-----	58
AM Worship-----	76
PM Worship-----	50
Contribution-----	\$3,218.25
Average to Date -----	\$2,936.41
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00
Wednesday, May 24-----	69

Remember in Prayer



Complacency in Comfort

I've had dreams from which I did not want to wake. While immersed in sleep and dreams, I thought myself comfortable and satisfied. When I awoke, the cognitive functions of my reason kicked back in with **reality**. There were things to do (on any given day). A sense of urgency returned with the (fairly) instantaneous **realizations** of the day's tasks. The figures Jesus used as He spoke to the church at Laodicea remind me of this scenario:

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (Revelation 3:17-20)

This admonition may benefit us also. We should take to heart the warning in view of the facts. The brethren were indeed blessed *materially*. They (Laodiceans in general) were benefactors of the trade structure of the times. They had commodities others wanted badly. With a little stewardship, they were able to procure many things for themselves and have some comfort and security. Some amassed great wealth. This is success by the world's standard as Brother Kevin points out on the front page. It is easy to accept this standard of success, to see "financial security" as a or the thing about which we should be proud. However, this is not enough, and it is not what we are about (2Kings 5:26). The **reality** of some at the church in Laodicea was far different. There were many important needs not being met—*spiritual* needs. Jesus describes them in a spiritually destitute state, in spite of being capable of obtaining what they needed.

Jesus gives a transcendent description of wealth—a real wealth worth having--in Matthew 6:19-20. "**Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:**"

Just as needlessly poor, blind, and naked people need to recognize their predicaments in order to address them, the Laodiceans are "confidentially advised" to do something about their state of wretchedness. We, too, can be self-deceived. Or, we can benefit from the Son of God's instructions, remembering God gives to all freely, and upbraideth not those who will ask of him blessings in faith. (James 1). jp



Birthday	
Janiece Richardson	June 5



Canned chili or Vienna sausages.
Home of Recovery needs **beef broth**

Reminders/Notices

1. Youth Activity will be June 4.
2. June 5 begins the Summer Youth Bible Series of Northeast TX (SYBSNET). Meeting times on Monday evenings are at 7pm. First one is in Atlanta. Van will leave here at 6:00 pm.
3. Ladies' Night out will be June 13th.
4. Your June Calendar may or may not have June 18th marked as Potluck. Please disregard. It's Father's Day.

