

**Psalms 119:44: "So shall I keep thy law continually For ever and ever."**



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## THAT YOU MAY KNOW...

### Let us pray for...

- Rick Beauchamp** – on extended absence from family and us because of employment
- Sheila Beauchamp's brothers** – Mike Rick and Doug.
- Jerry Douglas** – fighting bone and lymph cancer (Danny Douglas's twin brother)
- Ann Henderson** - fighting cancer again, trying one last treatment series (Sheri's Aunt)
- Terry Hightower** – in the loss of his wife, Vicki
- Dub McClish** – Recovering from an angiogram/stent emplacement April 6
- Debbie Post** – fighting cancer (wife of Doug Post, Gospel preacher)
- Judy Reid** – sister in NJ, planning to move here
- Llewelyn Reid** - is suffering from serious heart problems (Judy Reid's husband)
- Brian Ritter** – fighting rare autoimmune disease (son of Rick Ritter, Gospel preacher)
- Jeff Simmons** – "our boy" in the US Navy (Saratoga Springs, New York)
- Don Smith** – faithful brother in Ohio prison, ordered to cease teaching fellow inmates
- Stephanie Tigner** – who has been restored to Christ (Kourtney's sister)
- Samuel Bagsangi** – Gospel preacher in Philippines we support
- Danny Douglas** – Gospel preacher in US we support

### Records you helped make last week...

Bible Classes	19
Sunday AM Worship	19
Sunday PM Worship	19
Wednesday PM Bible Class/Worship	16
Contribution	\$947.00
Contribution average (2017)	\$1,232.58

### Internet and YouTube Sermon broadcasts...

- Both sermons each Sunday are broadcast, beginning at approximately 10:45–10:50 a.m. and 1:12–1:15 p.m., via Internet through our Website, [www.northpointcoc.com](http://www.northpointcoc.com).
- Our **YouTube** channel at *Northpoint Church of Christ* has a growing collection of Northpoint sermons available for viewing.

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**Sunday**  
Bible Class 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Worship 1:00 PM  
  
**Wednesday**  
B.C./Worship 7:00 PM

## OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS OVER, BUT THE GOOD CONTINUES

It was truly a privilege to have Michael and Karen with us last week. It is always a pleasure to be with fellow Christians who faithfully support and proclaim God's Word.

We had several visitors from other congregations who attended our meeting and some non-christians as well. Our attendance for the Gospel Meeting was as follows:

Sunday BC: 19, Sunday Morning Worship: 19, PM: 19, Visitors: 2  
Monday: 16, Visitors 2  
Tuesday: 22, Visitors 4  
Wednesday: 16, Visitors 2

Our Gospel Meeting with Michael Hatcher is now in the past but the good accomplished will continue into eternity. The preaching of God's word when received by sincere hearts whether non-christian or Christian has the power to produce fruits that carry beyond the grave. Let us take these great lessons into our hearts that we may continue to grow in grace and knowledge of God. Only by hearing God's word, believing God's word and obeying God's word can we enter that happy home of the soul.

-Philip

# The New World Translation and 2nd Peter 3:10

Judge Rutherford, founder of the Jehovah's Witnesses religion, attempted to explain away 2nd Peter 3:10 by stating, "...the apostle is here using symbolic language." The inspired apostle Peter wrote, "...the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up." The New World Translation (forthwith NWT) has corrupted the inspired text to say: "Yet Jehovah's day will come as a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a hissing noise, but the elements being intensely hot will be dissolved, and the earth and the worked in it will be discovered." [emphasis mine, jlw] There is a world of difference in something **discovered** and that same object being **burned up!!!**

The very first time that I read that perversion of God's Word I thought of the words of inspiration, "To the law and to the testimony! If they speak not according to this word, surely there is no morning for them" (Isa. 8:20). The NWT is the "official" Bible of Jehovah's Witnesses. They will not tell you and it is most difficult to discover the names of the "mis-translators" which served on that committee. Most of them are novices in the Greek language, like yours truly.

The words *burned up*, from the Greek word, *katakaio*, which real Greek scholars tell us means "to burn up, to consume with fire." The Greek, *katanoeo*, correctly renders "discovered." The scholars have written, "...*discovered* is strange and improbable" (Thayer). And, "...*discovered* obviously makes utter nonsense of the place" (Burgeon). The evidence favors "burned up." the Majority Text (the majority of surviving Greek documents) support the KJV, NKJV, and ASV (1901) as **burned up!!**

-Jess Whitlock

## "There Are Good People In All Denominations"

There is not a single denomination on earth that can find itself in the New Testament. Every one of them had its origin this side of Pentecost and was established by men. When we teach that truth and point out the one true church which Jesus promised to build (Matt. 16:18), we are often men with the statement in our title.

No one denies that there are "good people in all denominations." It goes without saying that there are good people in all religious groups. It is just as true that there are good people who belong to no religious group. We also believe that there are honest and good people who would at once renounce denominational error and become simply Christians if they would learn the Truth.

It is not "goodness" that saves, but obeying the will of the Lord (Matt. 7:21-22). Cornelius was a good man—perhaps one of the best of whom we read in the Bible—but he was lost and needed to hear the Gospel, believe it, and obey it in order to be saved (Acts 10:1-2; 11:13-14).

The problem with good people in denominations is that they are led astray by the hireling clergy—denominational industry leeches on the packs of their parishioners. Many of those preachers and priests know their doctrines cannot be found in the Bible, but continue to deceive people with them. Like the ancient Pharisees, they "compass land and sea to make one proselyte," and in so doing, "make him twofold more a child of hell" than themselves (Mat. 23:15). Week after week these denominational clergymen line their own pockets at the expense of "good people" who trust their very souls to them.

"Good people in all denominations?" Without a doubt, but good people who are blinded by the devil's ministers in Catholic and Protestant robes.

-Jerry Brewer