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ORDER OF SERVICES

Sunday First Worship Service

Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Song, Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer

Sunday Morning Bible Study

[Class]

Sunday Second Worship Service

Three Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Giving, Lord's Supper, Song, Prayer

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Three Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Mark 16:16)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Matthew 10:32)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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SERVICES

- Sunday First
Worship Service:
9:00 AM
- Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
10:15 AM
- Sunday Second
Worship Service:
11:00 AM
- Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 PM



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Amen (II John 13).”

“THE MODERN-DAY DIOTROPHES: PART 2”

BY: BILL JACKSON

(2) Then, improper use of the tongue. John states that Diotrophes was “prating against us.” That is, overflowing with talk, and the apostle states, “malicious words” at that! The arrogance of man is seen in his speaking against the apostles and those in company with the apostles. The greater portion of the inspired New Testament message is borne to us through the work of the apostles. To “receive them” is to receive the Christ (10:40). Their words were the words of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:13). It is a lack of humility and an arrogance “gone to seed” when any- one becomes so big that they stand against inspired apostles!

(3) Further, this man stands to forbid others in right doing. John states that he would not receive the brethren but forbad those who were doing so! His is a voice and an authority in the kingdom that God has given to none! Some have speculated that Diotrophes was an elder in the church: That we cannot say, but no matter, for his behavior was sinful and all the more repugnant if he had entered into the leadership. Anyone in the kingdom, regardless of their particular work, is first of all God’s servant, and has been shown by the Lord that service to others is true greatness (Mat. 20:26).

(4) The last picture of Diotrophes is that of casting men out of the church! A standing against the apostles, and those who would fellowship the apostles, so as to bar acceptance in the kingdom to those who dared oppose him. The Lord adds to the church (Acts 2:47), and it is not the function of any of us to “cast men out.” Men may, due to persistence in impenitent sinfulness, have fellowship withdrawn, but their sins have removed them from fellowship. They were not “cast out” at the whim and fancy of some arrogant church leader.

It is significant that the record of Diotrophes follows the plea by John that we all should be “helpers to the truth” (3 John 8). Helpers, not hinderers; helpers, not stumbling blocks. Diotrophes was working contrary to Truth, and therefore against the Truth. We note also that the record of Diotrophes is followed by the admonition to follow the good, and not the evil (3 John 11). Diotrophes needed that advice, just as he needed to follow the example of Demetrius (3 John 12), who seemed to be his opposite in terms of life and character.

We can avoid having modern-day Diotrophes’ among us when we all remember that: (1) Greatness in God’s sight is in humility, (2) that we, as servants, must always be open to the apostolic message, (3) that preeminence is given to the Christ, (4) that our influence on others should be to lead them toward spirituality, (5) and that none of us has authority to cast men from the kingdom. An elder who would be a Diotrophes is unworthy of the office. A man desiring to be an elder who longs for preeminence is unqualified for the office.

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Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Youth Perfect Attendance for the Month of August

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Allie Gann, Graceley Gann, Jase Gann,
Sesley Gann, & Shirley Gann

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Allie Gann, Graceley Gann, Jase Gann,
Sesley Gann, & Shirley Gann

Congratulations!

NEWS

- We are so thankful for your presence with us this day as we assemble for worship.
- Please pray for all who are sick. Many are in need of our prayers.
- The monthly men’s business meeting will be held today at 10:45 if the Lord permits. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs in the Second Worship Service, which is our monthly “Gospel Singing.”
- This week’s suggested pantry item is rice. All pantry items are accepted.
- Please visit the church website at www.campaignchurchofchrist.org
- Please visit the church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/campaignchurchofchristcampaigntn
- Please visit a Blog for ladies at www.blessingofheaven.org
- Happy Birthday to Brandi Gann, who will celebrate on Tuesday, September 8, if the Lord wills!

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A person not an elder should not be allowed by those of us in the kingdom ever to achieve the preeminence Diotrophes had! Let us, in looking into 3 John, seek to be a modern-day Demetrius rather than a modern-day Diotrophes!