



Lemoore church of Christ

Sept. 13, 2020

answer to sin, we do not turn the world upside down... we turn it right-side up.

Five Minutes with God: This week:

Sunday	Day 257	Luke 20:27-40
Monday	Day 258	Mark 12:28-34
Tuesday	Day 259	Matthew 22:41-46
Wednesday	Day 260	Mark 12:35-37
Thursday	Day 261	Matthew 23:1-12
Friday	Day 262	Matthew 23:13-22
Saturday	Day 263	Matthew 23:23-28

Turning the World Right-Side-Up!

Paul Pryor

When Paul was in Thessalonica, there were unbelieving Jews who persecuted him and tried to defeat the Gospel in that city. These apostates gathered a band of ruffians who stirred up a mob against Paul and his fellow workers in the city. Among the complaints they laid against the evangelists was the charge that Paul and his company had "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:1-8). The truth of the matter is that the preaching of Paul and his company was doing just the opposite. They were turning the world right-side up.

Satan is a liar (Jno. 8:44, Rev. 12:9). His lies began on this earth with deception of Eve in the Garden of Eden. That which proceeds from him is the antithesis of truth. One may be confident that whatever the enemies of Christ and the Gospel affirm, the opposite is usually true. When they accuse those preaching the Gospel of turning the world upside-down, the same preachers are actually turning it right-side up!

We must not be deceived by the lies Satan cultivates through the allurements of worldliness. Satan says that happiness is found in material gain and the love of money. This is upside down thinking. Luke 12:15 (KJV) *And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.* Satan cunningly redefines the sins of the flesh to make them more palatable. Sexual perversion that is an abomination before God is redefined as diversity and "alternative" lifestyle. Murder is redefined as "choice". Consider Isaiah 5:20 (KJV) *Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!*

To set the record straight by rightly identifying sin as sin and showing Jesus as the

Prayer List:

Jesus Carrasco, father of co-worker of Frank Baldwin, in ICU

Cleta Sisk, Eula Rhoads' sister spine injury

Beca Standard

Taylor Radcliff for strength.

The Gamble Family. Larry's brother, Ricky, passed away on Monday.

Donna Case waiting for results

Jason Ernst friend of Caitlyn Case – in ICU with Covid-19

Kathy Shough, relative of Lynda Sander, - cancer
Whitney Broaddus is doing well with her recovery.

Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepmom

Doug Standridge

Red and Marjory Cooper

Lena Jones is being cared for by Barbara

David, from a call to Garrett, requesting prayers.

Richard Hunsberger, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepdad,

Meryl Wamhoff, friend of Lisa Butts, has 4 months of chemo ahead. Still needs prayers, please

Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, started chemo

Linda Frye, Cancer

Bill Fox, co-worker of Frank Baldwin, clots in his legs

Angie and Tito Cano- Tito on maintenance meds

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, stomach cancer

Casey Case Jr ongoing oncology treatment

Our Mission Work:

- First Responders
- Preachers in Nicaragua
- Agape Village
- Crossover Ministry
- City of Children
- Manuelito's Children's Home
- Church of Christ Disaster relief Fund
- World Christian Broadcasting