



# Indio Informer

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding."*  
Proverb 3:5

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- *"Fight the good fight"*
- *"Keep the faith"*
- *"Finish the course"*

**Thank you again...John Buttrey!  
Speaker for Today**

## September Birthdays

6 Melinda McCollum 11 Marie Burruss 15 Marcos Perales  
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Sunday.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday.....10:45 a.m.  
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## Doing as We Please

By Dan Bailey

Brother G. K. Wallace asked the following question in his autobiography: How could a man accept one part of God's revelation and reject the other unless he is determined to do as he pleases?"

Some argue that there are parts of the Bible that are not inspired. Of course, these disputers are the "all wise ones" who can tell you which part is from God, and which part is not from God! This is the mentality that brother Wallace was commenting on.

When it comes to the Word of God, we must be willing to accept it all! I have met many who claim to be religious, and who seem to be religious, but they reject the simple, clear Word of God. Simon Peter declared on the day of Pentecost, *"... Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"* (Acts 2:38). Why would anyone reject the teaching of an inspired apostle? Jesus, the Son of God, and Captain of our salvation said, *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that*

*believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned"* (Mark 16:15-16).

Let us never be guilty of picking and choosing what we want to believe in the Word of God; for in doing this, we are clearly "doing what we please". *"By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God"* (Hebrews 11:5). Just as Enoch pleased God, so we need to please God by believing His Word and by obeying His commands.

Let us love the Lord God with all our heart, mind, and soul. *"And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment"* (Mark 12:28-30). And let us never forget that Jesus said, *"If ye love me, keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). Let us always strive to please God. This is the only choice that leads to heaven.

### **Discover for Yourself**

By Jim Burruss

**The Bereans were *"more noble-minded...they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so"*.**

**Acts 17:11**

### **Just "Examine the Scriptures" and Fill in the Blanks**

**Understanding the Bible regarding  
Salvation/Forgiveness**

- **Romans 3:23** The Bible says, *"...for \_\_\_\_\_ and fall short of the glory of God"*
- **Acts 16:31** The Bible says, *"\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..."*
- **Romans 10:17** The Bible says, *"\_\_\_\_\_ comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ"*.
- **Romans 10:10** The Bible says, *"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth \_\_\_\_\_ is made unto \_\_\_\_\_"*.
- **Acts 2:38** The Bible says *"\_\_\_\_\_, and let everyone of you be \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Jesus Christ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of your sins..."*
- **Mark 16:16** Jesus Himself says, *"...He who \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ shall be saved..."*
- **Galatians 3:26-27** The Bible says we *"...are all sons of God through \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ have put on Christ"*.
- **Matthew 7:21** **Jesus** says, in order to be ultimately saved in His kingdom, *"Not everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who \_\_\_\_\_ of My Father..."*

Reading for yourself, **without any help except the Bible**, what must each of us do to be forgiven of our sins and gain the salvation offered by God?

**Which of the above could we leave out and still be obedient to God?**