

Oilfield Christian Fellowship

JANUARY 2000

1 John 1:3 "... Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ."

About God's Word



PS 119:89 Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

ISA 40:8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

Mt 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

2 TI 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

PS 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

PS 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Jn 20:31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Why Not Make a New Year Resolution to Read the Bible through in 2001?

GEORGE WASHINGTON:

"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS:

"So great is my veneration of the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society." "I have for many years made it a practice to read through the Bible once every year."

ANDREW JACKSON:

"That book, sir, is the rock upon which our Republic rests."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book."

U. S. GRANT:

"The Bible is the sheet-anchor of our liberties."

WOODROW WILSON:

"A man deprived himself of the best there is in the world who has deprived himself of a knowledge of the Bible." "It forms a part of the wrap and worth of his life."

HERBERT HOOVER:

"The whole inspiration of our civilization springs from the teachings of Christ and the lessons of the prophets. To read the Bible for these fundamentals is the necessity of American life."

DANIEL WEBSTER:

"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury our glory in profound obscurity."

PATRICK HENRY:

"The Bible is worth all the other books which have ever been printed."

ROBERT E. LEE:

"In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give light and strength."

HORACE GREELEY:

"It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the ground-work of human freedom."

A word of Thanks



Good Afternoon John

Remember me, Sonny Plischke, chaplain for Parker Drilling Co. in Tulsa, Oklahoma?

When I read the article about "...Pastor's Ply their Trade in the North Sea," and your comment about "...ministry to our offshore rigs.", I wanted to remind you that part of what my ministry is involved in 11 offshore rigs and 25 barge rigs working in the swamps and shallow offshore in the Gulf of Mexico and another 30 rigs working in 11 foreign countries at the present time.

Thanks for continuing to send the newsletter, I always enjoy reading it.

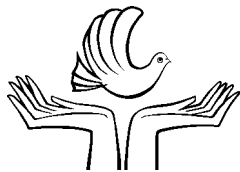
In His service and yours,

Sonny Plischke, chaplain
Parker Drilling Co..

Editors Note: Sonny is a past speaker at the OCF and has a challenging job telling people about Jesus on these many rigs. Again I say, we need several ministers like Sonny to 'Ply their Trade' upon our Gulf Coast rigs and to tell the men and women the Good News about Jesus Christ. Has God touched your heart with a vision for this ministry? Let me know.

Does anyone else know what Sonny does for Parker? Again, let me know. — JB

The Spirit and a Dime



Several years ago a pastor friend of mine moved to Houston, Texas. Some weeks after he arrived, he had occasion to ride the bus from his home to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had given him ten cents too much change. Instructions were whispered into his ears. One said, "You better give the dime back. It would be wrong to keep it."

The other voice said, "Oh forget it. It's just ten cents. Who would worry about a dime. The bus company already gets too much as a fare. With their millions every day, they will never miss it. Accept it as a gift from God and keep quiet."

When his stop came he paused momentarily at the front door, and handing the driver the dime he said, "Here. You handed me too much change."

The driver replied, "Aren't you the new pastor in town? I have been thinking lately about going to church somewhere. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you ten cents too much change."

When my friend stepped off the bus he literally grabbed the nearest light pole and held on. He thought, "O God, I almost sold your Son for ten cents." (author unknown)

Friends, we must remember that as Christians we are under CONSTANT scrutiny by those around us - even though some look down on us for our beliefs, they hold us to a higher standard. Some are looking for a reason to seek what we have through the blood of Christ, and others are looking for any opportunity to catch us "selling Jesus for any cost".

Jesus is our standard - and He never sinned - and although we will sin from time to time, we must learn from those mistakes, and not repeat them.....even if it seems "penny-ante" to us, because it could be one of the most costly mistakes we ever make if it keeps one from coming to Christ!

So give the dime back....for the treasure stored up for you in heaven will be immeasurable!

Have a blessed day!

Prayer Request from Abroad

How are things going back in the big city of Houston? How is your job going? How is the OCF? Let me know what the email is for OCF. I'll try to pull it up on the net.

I guess the oil business there is extremely busy. We're busy here in trying to meet deadlines of having the gas wells fracture stimulated and ready to be put online starting the middle of next year when the new 1.3 BCFD gas plant is ready to come on line. Just brought one on line this weekend flowing 63 mmcf/d, 3000 bc/d on a 1" choke with a flowing wellhead pressure of 4400 psig. What a well! Too bad we don't have many like that back in the states.

I want to thank you again John for sending out your Email prayer request to everyone this past January when our marriage was falling apart. It was such

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Want to help us mail the monthly newsletter?

Contact Jay Sims at: 281 382 6738 or just come by about 11:30 on the following Friday dates and help us out for about an hour. We have great Cajun food and good fellowship. 1500 North Post Oak, Suite 190, (Across from the Northwest Mall), office number 713 688 9144:

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Bird's Eye View

BY JOHN BIRD

Feathers or Scales?

Which Did God Intend?



I ran across this story in the Fort Worth Star Telegram last week, *Scientists dispute fossils 'feathers'*. The first sentence reads, "Feathers or scales? Scientists analyzing a reptile fossil believed to be 220 million years old can't agree on what they're looking at."

It seems that one camp believes that this 220 million year old small lizard like animal, called a *Longisquama*, had feathers and could fly or at least glide. If this were so they say, "...would push back the ancestry of modern birds by 75 million years." (220 Million, 75 million, where do they come up with these dates?!)

The other camp, the Canadians, conclude in the recent issue of *Nature*, that what appears to be long feathers poking from the reptile's spine are actually long, thick scales that left **cuplike impressions** in the surrounding rock. "These have some depth to them, a real substantial three-dimensional nature."

The American teams response: "The fossils clearly show a **concave-convex** structure consistent with the **bowed appearance** of modern feathers."

Cuplike impressions, concave, convex or bowed appearance?
With what is going on in Florida

at this writing, I couldn't help but visualize a heavily secured room full of a hundred American and Canadian Scientist all sitting at tables examining lizard fossils somewhere in Palm Beach. Each person holds a particular fossil up to the light to see if the impression is at the right depth to warrant it being a flying lizard or a walking lizard. Each one asks himself, "Is the impression, (chad), a bulging, a dangling or a punched entirely through impression?"

Each carefully writes down whether he thinks it's a feather 'chad' or a scale 'chad' and then the votes are tallied. The vote is 55 for 'feathers' and 45 for 'scales'. The Canadians demand a recount, which is automatic under the North American, *Longisquama* Fossil examining by-laws and the vote changes to 53 'feathers' and 47, 'scales'. The Canadians smell a *Rattus* and demand yet another recount, which also did not go their way. At this writing the Canadians have appealed to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington and we still don't know the outcome.

I wonder to myself, what was God thinking when he stamped this little critter out? Did He punch too hard and make it a flying lizard when really He

meant for it to be a walking lizard? Only God and the *Longisquama* will ever know for sure.

Some day all of us will face God at the 'great judgement seat', (Revelations 20:11-15), and each of us will be judged according to what we have done. Then, the Book of Life will be opened up and, ¹⁵ "If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire."

Is there an automatic recount? No. The election will be over. No hanging chads, no dangling chads, no bulging chads; no mistakes will have been made. Your exact intentions would have been known long ago when God held you up to the Light and examined your heart. Sadly He found no 'impression' of Jesus.

Isn't it about time that you became accountable for your own actions and stop demanding a 'recount', hoping that others would be found responsible for your own sins?

Invite Christ to come into your life today and let no one who examines you, mistake you for who you really are, a child of God.

From Rev. Wink Christian Humor

A little boy was saying his bedtime prayers with his mother: "Lord, bless Mommy and Daddy, and God, GIVE ME A NEW BICYCLE!!!"

Mom: "God's not deaf, son."

Boy: "I know, Mom, but Grandma's in the next room, and she's hard of hearing!"

When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home. Deciding to meet her, the mother saw her walking nonchalantly along, stopping to smile whenever lightning flashed. Seeing her mother, the little girl ran to her, explaining happily, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"

Prayer Request from Abroad...continued from p.3

an encouragement to know that people from all over the world were praying for our marriage. God has answered those prayers and we are doing well.

On a disturbing note, I received an email, from the wife of a long time friend that I used to work with, a few days ago and learned that their marriage is now on the verge of breaking up. As I understand it, he is not sure of how he feels about his wife anymore and is considering leaving his wife and young daughters.

She is a believer but he is not. It also complicates the issue because he is working internationally for long periods of time (4-6 mo) without returning home to Houston. She has requested prayer for their family.

I have not yet emailed him but plan to do so today. John will you please send this request for prayer out as you did when our marriage was in need not so long ago. They of course don't want their names mentioned but God knows who they are.

Thanks again for "standing in the gap"

Editor: Please pray for this family.

Taking Aim

A young lady named Sally relates an experience she had in a seminary class, given by her teacher who we will call Brother Smith. She says Brother Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons.

One particular day, Sally walked into seminary and knew they were in for another fun day. On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts. Brother Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture.

Sally's girlfriend (on her right) drew a picture of a girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend (on her left) drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of Brother Smith, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on his face. Sally was pleased at the overall effect she had achieved.

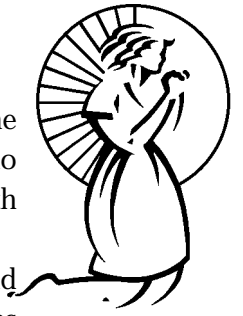
The class lined up and began throwing darts, with much laughter and hilarity. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Brother Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats.

As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was because she didn't have a chance to throw any darts at her target, Brother Smith began removing the target from the wall.

Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus . . .

A complete hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face, and His eyes were pierced out. Brother Smith said only these words, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

No other words were necessary; the tear-filled eyes of each student focused only on the picture of Christ. The students remained in their seats . . . even after the bell rang . . . then slowly left the classroom, tears streaming down their faces.



Prayer Requests

Frank Cole

Jim Cunningham

Jerry Moore

Oilfield Christian Fellowship Employment Needs!!!

The following folks need jobs in or out of our industry. You may call them directly with leads, or I will send their resume to you confidentially, or you can come by and look through our files.

NAME	POSITION NEEDED	ADDRESS/PHONE
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This list is a free service provided for anyone from the oil patch in job transition regardless of religion but we pray that all of those listed will come to know and trust in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Note: If you have a job please call so we can remove your name to make room for others, (281) 359-1258.

Helping Others In Need

I John 3:16-18 *"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear Children let us not love with words of tongue but with actions and truth."*

How to Become a Christian?

Have you ever wondered what you must do to become a Christian or what you must do to be saved? the Bible has an answer that is easy to understand.

First, You must understand you need to be saved. The bible says you need to be saved because you are a sinner. Your sin has a penalty. You cannot save yourself. The Bible says, "*all have sinned,*" and "*the wages of sin is death*" (Rom. 3:23; 6:23).

Second, You must understand you can be saved. You can be saved because Christ died on the cross for your sins. The Bible says, "*God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us*" (Rom. 5:8).

Third, You must understand what you need to do to be saved. The Bible says how you can be saved. Acts 3:19 says we must repent and turn away from our sins. But repentance alone is not enough. Ephesians 2:8 says that we must place our faith in Jesus Christ to be saved.

Now, you must act if you want to be saved. God is waiting for you to "want to" and to ask Him to save you. The Bible says, "*Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*" (Rom. 10:13). If you are ready to trust Christ as your Savior and Lord, invite Christ into your heart right now by praying to Him. You may word your own prayer or use the prayer printed here. The important thing is that the prayer is sincere and personal.

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I know you died for my sins. Right now I invite you into my heart to be my Savior and Lord. I willingly turn from my sin and give my life to you. thank you for saving me. Amen." Welcome to God's family. You have just made the greatest decision of your life. Tell a pastor or another Christian friend about your decision as soon as possible.

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Houston

Wednesday, January 3, 2001

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

*Special Guest Speaker: Ernest Izard, Ph.D,
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Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Dallas

Thursday, January 11, 2001

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Doubletree Hotel at Loop 12 & 75 • \$12 per person
*Special Guest Speaker: Rip Parker,
Ministry to the Homeless in Dallas*

For information call (214) 987-7151, Scott Royal,
Matador Petroleum Corporation.

Meetings always the second Thursday each month.

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Lafayette

Monday, January 8, 2001

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Petroleum Club • \$14 per person
*Special Guest Speaker: Duane Miller
with NuVOICE Ministries*

For reservations call, 1-800-729-1122 on prior Thursday.
Always the second Monday of the month.

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of New Orleans

Thursday, January 11, 2001

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Special Guest Speaker: TBA

City Energy Club, Caillou Island Room
1100 Poydras, 38th floor - \$20 per person
Make reservation by prior Thursday before 1:30 pm
Call 504-585-7308 - Always 2nd Thursday each month

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Tyler

Wednesday, February 21, 2001

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Special Guest Speaker: TBA

Ryans Steakhouse, Tyler
Always the third Wednesday of alternating months with Kilgore
Call Walter Tehan, 903-595-5371 for information

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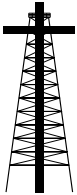
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Mark 1:17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you *Fishers of Men*." At once they left their nets and followed Him.

— Will you become a fisher of men in 2001?

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