

1. Who was the voice of one crying in the wilderness? **John the Baptist** (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:3)
2. What Baptist means? **To immerse** - The word "Baptism" is a transliteration of the Greek word BAPTIZO which means to immerse.
3. How old Jesus was when he confounded the wise men in the Temple? **12 years old** (Luke 2:41-52)
4. How old Jesus was when he was baptized? **30 years old** (Luke 3:23-38)
5. Who baptized Jesus and where? **John the Baptist; Jordan River** (John 3:4-17)
6. Four apostles who were fishermen. **Peter, Andrew, James, and John** (Matt. 4:18-22)
7. Who was the tax-collector apostle? **Matthew (Levi)** (Mark 2:14; Matt. 9:9)
8. Which apostle was a twin? **Thomas** (John 11:16)
9. Which apostle denied Christ? **Simon Peter** (Luke 24:54-62):
10. Which apostle betrayed Christ? **Judas Iscariot** (Matt. 26:15)
11. How old Jesus was when he was crucified? **33** is the age usually accepted. He was baptized at about 30. He celebrated 3 Passovers.
12. How long Jesus ministry was on earth? **Approximately 3 years** (see explanation above)
13. Who buried Jesus and where? **Joseph Arimathea** (Mark 15:46)
14. On what day of the week Jesus was raised? **The first day of the week** (Mark 16:9)
15. How long he was on earth after the resurrection? **40 days** (Acts 1)

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#### Meeting Times::

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm

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#### Minister:

Open Congregational meeting – 2nd Sunday at 5:00 pm. All are welcome

Attendance 11/03 60

Budget \$2400.33

Contribution 11/03 \$2972.00

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### “Dear Friend, I Found the Bible”

Friend, I want you to know that I found a book that is truly from God, and I cannot even begin to express how much this has changed my life. I am excited to share what I have found with you!

The Bible is a uniquely special book. I realize that not everyone believes it is from God, but I want you to know that the evidence I have found for the divine origin of this book is incontrovertible when examined thoroughly and collectively. Take a moment and consider just a few things I found.

**First, I found that the Bible maintains complete unity from beginning to end.** About 40 men from very diverse backgrounds and over a period of 1,600 years penned a book that remains united in the central theme and purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ to save mankind. And they accomplish this task without contradicting themselves a single time. It's hard to explain that from a human standpoint, but easy if it is God!

**Second, I found that the Bible is completely accurate in its every detail.** The Bible is full of historical and geographical data that has been found, upon repeated examination by historians and archaeologists, to be factually accurate, even when put to harsh, biased tests. No man could have got every single detail precisely right in a book this size, but God could!

**Third, I found that the Bible contains hundreds of predictive prophecies that were fulfilled with exact precision.** The prophecies contained in the Bible were made hundreds of years in advance of their fulfillment and included details about specific people, places and events that were impossible for the writers (or any others) to have known about, let alone to have effected in any way the complete and precise fulfillment. There is no human explanation for this, but God can explain it.

**Fourth, I found that the Bible includes staggering scientific foreknowledge.** The writing of the Bible was completed more than 1,900 years ago, and yet there are scientific details in the book (including knowledge in the fields of astronomy, biology, medicine, oceanography, physics, etc.) that were not actually discovered by men until the last few centuries. How could men record these scientific facts hundreds of years (and even thousands, in some cases) before other men ever discovered them? The only reasonable answer is that man did not originate the words in the Bible, but God did!

The Bible is an amazing book! It claims to be “inspired by God” (2 Tim. 3:16) and that no human could or did produce it on their own (1 Cor. 2:10-13; 2 Pet. 1:20-21). It not only claims it; it proves it! The overwhelming evidence contained therein leads to only one rational conclusion—the Bible really did not come from man but from God! You are important to me, and I wanted to share this with you.

~David Sproule

**In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us in all wisdom and insight making know to us the myster of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Ephesians 1:7-10)**

<b>Keep These Dates in Mind</b>	<b>November Birthdays and Anniversaries</b>	
11/03 First Sunday Potluck 11/09 Men's breakfast and fellowship 11/10 Open Congregational Meeting 5p 12/01 First Sunday Potluck 12/14 Men's breakfast and fellowship 12/15 Open Congregational Meeting 5p	<i>Pat Lindsay 11/1</i> <i>Sallie Winstead 11/7</i> <i>Mike &amp; Cindy Manning 11/9</i>	<i>Lupe Mendoza 11/21</i> <i>Holly Preston 11/29</i> <i>Connie Stecker 11/30</i>

**Bible Studies**

<b>Adult Bible Classes</b> Sunday am.–Exodus Wed pm – Fruits of the Spirit/Works of the Flesh	<b>Youth Classes</b> Classroom Wing <b>Teen Class -</b> Teen Room	<b>Ladies Class</b> Th. 10-11:30am
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**Today's Speaker**  
**Leonard Peters**

**Tonight's Video:**  
**Has the Bible Been Corrupted ( 2 Of 9)**  
**Intentional Causes of Manuscript Errors**  
– Dave Miller

**Issues (ongoing):** Karen McBurney, Shirley Childers, Marji Lindholm, Marilyn Davis, Eunice Petros, Tami Pennington, Karen McBurney

**Karen McBurney's** father died Friday Morning. She is requesting prayers for herself and for the family.

A close friend of **Helen Pierce** died early in the week and she has gone to be with those in mourning.

Keep all those struggling with the colds and flus that are going around right now. Many in the congregation have been down this week due to one or the other.

Continue to keep **Bill Henniger**, **Sarah Mendoza** and **Josh Mendoza** as they continue to heal.

Pray for **Jim Preston** that all goes well with his knee this time around

**Our Ministries**

**Mountain States Children's Home**

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. (James 1:27)

**Petu Ministry** – Oscar and Anna Maria in Peru

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the son and of the Holy Spirit

**Food Pantry** - Our food pantry is located in the small room next to the library.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." (Proverbs 19:17)

**Austin and Kennadie McCrickard** – Bear Valley Bible Institute

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

**I Believe God...**

After Paul was seized by the mob in Jerusalem, he was taken into Roman custody. And because a Jewish plot to take his life was discovered, the Romans transferred him to Caesarea. While there, Paul had the opportunity to defend himself before governors Felix and Festus. And it was before Festus that Paul made his famous appeal to be taken before Caesar saying: "I stand at Caesar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged. To the Jews I have done no wrong, as you very well know. For if I am an offender, or have committed anything deserving of death, I do not object to dying; but if there is nothing in these things of which these men accuse me, no one can deliver me to them. I appeal to Caesar" (Acts 25:10-11).

After assuring Paul that his request would be granted, Festus made provisions for him to be taken by ship to Rome. But that voyage, like most of Paul's other experiences, was not to be without incident. In the midst of the long journey, a storm, so severe that "sailors were seeking to escape from the ship" (Acts 27:30), encompassed the vessel. Nevertheless, an angel assured Paul that he and all those present on the voyage would survive the impending wreck. Thus, Paul spoke: "Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me" (Acts 27:25).

Paul's words reflect the confidence that all Christians should have in God's Word. He knew that if God had promised his safety, he would be safe indeed. No wonder Paul later wrote: "...I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day" (2 Timothy 1:12).

~ Chad Ramsey

**Christ Is the Only Way**

We tend to be serious and exclusive when dealing with serious matters. When you go to a physician for treatment, the doctor doesn't outline four or five arbitrary therapies, asking you to choose the one which "floats your boat." Rather, a physician seeks the greatest precision in addressing the patient's situation.

In the same way, but even more profoundly, Jesus claims to address the central elements of life, putting into a new way of life filled with blessings and with responsibilities. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from Him forward to be the answer to our most profound needs.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden," Jesus invites, "and I will give you rest." This loving call invites us to me, is the Savior's commandment and promise, "for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

The power of the gospel is transformational. It moves us from the way of the world into the way of salvation in Christ. Receiving the blessings of Jesus as your Savior entails entering into a relationship with Jesus as your Lord.

In contrast to the transforming power of the gospel, much of today's popular religion is accommodating rather than confrontational. Worldly religions reinforce rather than challenge worldly behavior. In contrast to the world's message of indulgence, the church must continually reinforce the Lord's call to repentance.

~Gregory Alan Tidwell

