

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal



Sermon for the Lord's Day

The book of Philippians
Have the Mind of Christ

Announcements **Alisal Weekly**

1. **Romans Class This Wednesday at 6:30 pm** - Chapters 15 & 16 #1
2. **Wednesday Invitation** - Jordan
3. **Today-** Class, Worship starting at 9:00am. Love to see you here.

Prayer List

1. **Rosemarie Johnson** - for healing and comfort from her neck and back pain.
2. **Don Blackwell** - for continued healing and preaching the Word.
3. **Norma Decker** - for better health and determination to be with us.
4. **Beverly Pereira** - for improved health as well as a stronger desire to attend
5. **Loyd Barry** - for finding other Christians to worship with in Elko, Nevada
6. **David Kirby** - for healing for his severe pressure sore.
7. **Patty Kirby** - for peace and comfort in her life.
8. **Path Star** - for total heaking of her hip replacement and less pain.
9. **Jordan Johnson** - for safe travels to and from Florida.

We are praying for you!



Jesus Was Different Gary C. Hampton

Numerous religious groups look to a dynamic personality to set their beliefs in motion. None, however, has a leader like Jesus.

Jesus was "God with us." The angel told Joseph that the child Mary was expecting was a fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14 (Matthew 1:18-25). John added to our understanding when he told about the Word that was with God at the beginning and was God. He was the one who walked among men, displaying the Glory of the "only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:1-2, 14).

Our Leader controlled the elements. He actually was the Creator. "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made" (John 1:3). The apostles awakened our Lord in the midst of a terrible storm on the Sea of Galilee. "Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm" (Mark 4:36-41).

Our Lord offered love to His enemies by coming to die for them (Romans 5:6-11). He also commanded His followers to do the same (Matthew 5:44). The mocking mob before the cross heard Him pray, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34).

Judas, the Lord's betrayer, recognized that our Master was sinless (Matthew 27:4). Pilate agreed with him (Luke 23:14b-15a). One of the thieves hanging with him referred to the unjust nature of the tortuous death the Lord endured (Luke 23:39-41).

The greatest distinction between our King and other religious leaders is His ability to save. The Revelation describes Jesus Christ as the One "who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood" (Revelation 1:5). We become sons of God by putting Jesus on in baptism (Galatians 3:26-27). He delivered the promise of eternal life (1 John 2:24-25).

Never doubt Jesus is different from all others who claim to be leading people on a great, spiritual journey. That difference should inspire us to follow Him!

Living Peaceably with Others

Ronald D. Reeves

The ideal congregation lives peaceably with others. This applies to Christians individually and collectively as we regulate relationships in the church, in personal families and in social and workplace relationships. Paul said, "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men" (Romans 12:18). With this as our goal, may we see the wisdom in never allowing any judgmental matter to generate division, especially in the Lord's church (Romans 14-15). We may recognize the wisdom and righteousness of such a course while failing to regularly practice this in daily living. May we as well never allow personal pride to hamper relationships in our search for peaceful coexistence. Though peace is a wonderful goal to pursue, may our allegiance to the Word of God never be sacrificed in the pursuit of peace. If we cannot maintain peace with men, though seeking it, let us maintain reconciliation and peace with God through faithfulness to biblical precepts. May the Lord bless us in our search for peace as we dedicate ourselves anew to acquiring and enjoying the peace that passeth all understanding.

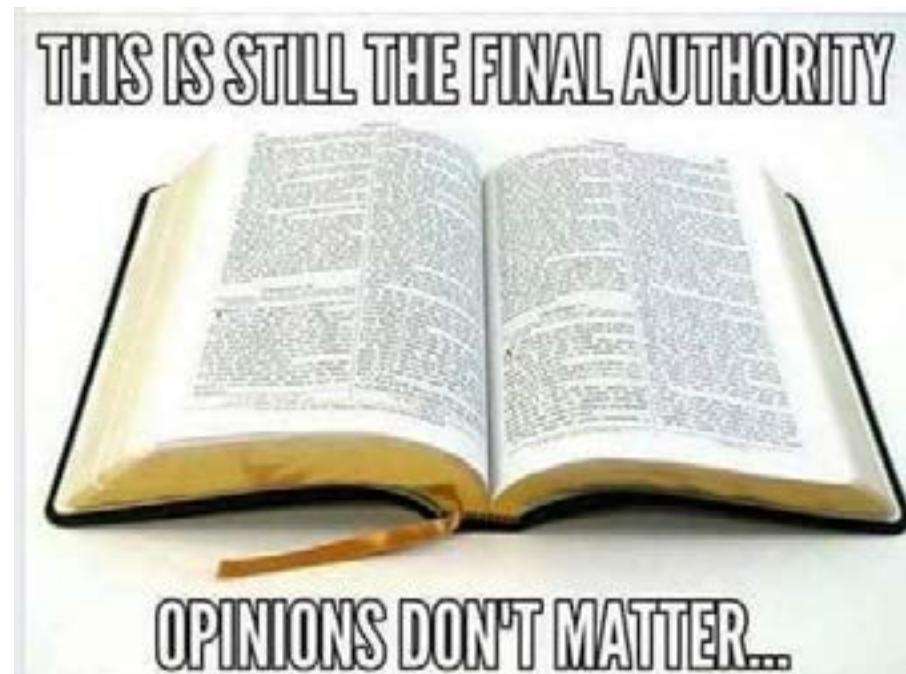
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July 21, 2019

Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

— Psalm 71:9



Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am Class - 10:00 Worship

Wednesday Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:30 pm

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