



Kids Column



It Needs No Change

By: Greg Gwin

The men who wrote the Constitution of the United States have long been praised for their wisdom and foresight. The words they penned have served as the basis for the laws of this land for over 200 years, and have needed relatively few changes or additions. This is indeed remarkable when we view the governments and laws of most other nations in a constant state of change.

Far more amazing than this, is the law of Christ. Written nearly 2000 years ago, it continues today to provide us with "all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). It is a "perfect law of liberty" (James 1:25). No change has ever been, or ever will be needed in it. Its own pages contain warnings to those who would attempt to alter its commands (Galatians 1:8,9; 2 John 9,10; Revelation 22:18,19). Let us learn to appreciate the beauty and perfection of God's word, and strive to live and worship according to its precepts.

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Be Careful With Your Words

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Solomon wrote, "Do not be rash with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven and you on earth; therefore let your words be few" (Eccl 5:2).

Many need to work harder at applying this instruction.

There are really two warnings here. One caution concerns words that are hastily spoken: "Do not be rash with your mouth." How often have we uttered words without giving careful thought?

The results can be hurt feelings, damaged relationships, even sin. James said, "let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak . . ." Remember that a word spoken can never be un-spoken. It's an irreversible action, and we may have to live with the re-action!

The other warning contained in this statement from wise Solomon is a warning about simply talking too much. "Let your words be few", he says. What a temptation it is to tell everything we know, about every subject under the sun. When we do so, we cause others to "tune us out", even during the rare occasions when we really do have something important to say. Someone has suggested that God gave us two ears and just one mouth - therefore we ought to listen twice as much as we talk. Think about it!

Eccl. 5:2 goes on to explain why we must be so cautious with our speech. "God is in heaven and you on earth." Never forget that you have an almighty Creator who is listening to your every word. Be careful (Matthew 12:36,37).

Memory Verse

John 8:31-32

31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Gods Plan Of Salvation

Hear-Romans 10:17, Believe John-8:24, Repent-Luke 13:3, Confess Romans-10:9-10, Baptism-Acts 2:38, Remain Faithful-Revelation 2:10

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Seeking Truth

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Service Times
Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:00AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study
6:00 PM



PICTURES WITH PURPOSE

By: Allen Shepherd

Most McDonald's parking lots have a few pigeons or birds lingering around but not in Manchester, Kentucky, they have a game hen on patrol. Thing is, she's not like the regular fowl that perch on the top of a light pole or sign post, you'll find her in the lower branches and on the ground where danger is a greater risk and it's not easy to get away. This hen has to be smart and trust in what she knows.

Point is, we have to do the same. Listen to the Psalmist in what many have called the "Psalm of Comfort and Protection" ...

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." 3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you" ... (Psalm 91:1-7).

The lesson ... none of us can fly, only a few can run fast, others can walk fast, and the rest of us can barely get around. But to escape the "wiles of the devil" ... (Ephesians 6:11), ALL OF US must in an OBEDIENT FAITH (John 8:24, Luke 13:5, Romans 10:10, Acts 2:38), TRUST in the LORD!