

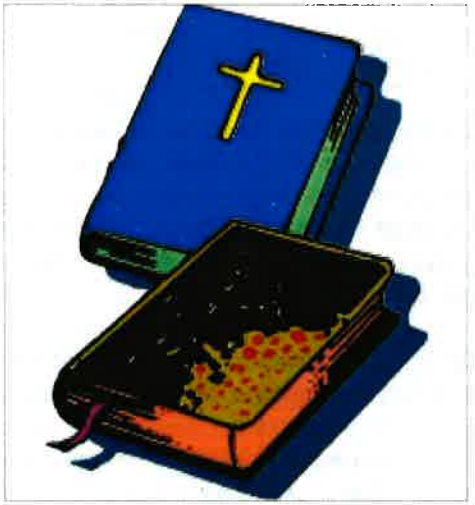
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Doctrine Is Not a Bad Word

In 1 Tim. 4:13, we read. *"Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine."* And verse 16 continues, *"Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."*



Doctrine is something we are commanded to give attention to and take heed to. To take heed to it will help save ourselves and those that hear us. It is obviously something very important, then.

Yet in many religious circles the concept of doctrine, truth, and rules to follow is treated as an almost unholy idea. The only thing that is said to matter is sincerity and zeal. To try to do things right is to be accused of being somehow insincere, too technical and legalistic.

No one has ever been able to sell me that bill of goods. And I hope, as we study together, that you, too, can see the importance of our doctrine.

First, let's define what the Bible means by doctrine. In Mark 1:21-22, we read this about Jesus, *"And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he* (Jesus) *entered into the synagogue, and taught. And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes."*

What Jesus taught was referred to as His doctrine. That's all we are saying when we say that doctrine is important. We are simply saying that what Jesus taught is important. (How that supposedly makes us insincere is beyond me.)

Of course, there is false doctrine out there as well, that we need to beware of. Matt. 15:8-9, *"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."* True doctrine is what Christ taught. False doctrine is the commandments of men.

So, how can we be sure that the doctrine we promote is what Jesus Christ taught, not man?

First of all, remember that we read above (Mark 1:22) that His doctrine was one of authority. Where did Jesus get this authority? He got it from God.

John 7:14-16, *"Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught. And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned? Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me."*

Jesus, then, gave authority to His apostles. Notice what He said to Peter in Matt. 16:19, *"And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

He not only gave Peter and the other apostles the authority to bind and loose concerning things of the kingdom. He also taught them what to bind and loose. Acts 1:1-3, *"The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:".*

The apostles then taught what Christ had taught them, and wrote it down so that we have it today. 2 Pet. 3:1-2, *"This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:".*

All of our doctrine was written by the apostles, and we can read it. From God's grace offered through Jesus Christ to the many blessings we are blessed with today, to the way we are to treat others, to our attitude, to how we receive His grace, and yes to our worship in spirit and in truth. It is all recorded. We can read it all. To cling to it is ***NOT*** technicality or legalism. It is simple, humble obedience, submitting ourselves to the Will of God.

The apostle Paul wrote much about grace, zeal, and sincerity. Yet he is the one who also pointed out that obedience to Christ's doctrine is not anti-grace but a part of His grace. Note Rom. 6:15-17, *"What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you."* We want to note three points from these verses.

First, what form of doctrine was delivered them? What the apostles delivered. The apostles received it from Christ, who received it from God. That same form of doctrine was delivered to us through the apostles' writings.

Second point, we can obey sin, or we can obey the form of doctrine that is from Jesus Christ. But make no mistake about it. We do obey something. We do obey one or the other.

Third, why did we obey that form of doctrine (yes, doctrine) that was delivered to us? Did we obey just to be technical, or from insincerity? Did we obey out of mere legalism? **NO!** Paul said we obeyed from the heart.

So why not obey God? Why not obey the form of doctrine that the apostles received from Jesus? Why not humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God?

Why add things to His doctrine that Jesus didn't authorize? Many things have been added to what Jesus and His apostles taught. They were added by men. Are we smarter than God? Are our ways better than His?

Why not just submit to Jesus?

I realize this article seems somewhat defensive. That's not really what I was hoping for. But, you know what? Sometimes our doctrine (and our attitude towards it) needs to be defended.

When people accuse you of legalism or insincerity, don't buy it. They cannot read your mind, they have no right to judge what is in your heart. They are not trying to justify themselves by doing what the Bible says. They are trying to justify themselves by attacking us.

Wanting to obey God is not evidence of insincerity. It is evidence of sincerity, of humility and zeal. It is the most sincere form of praise and thanksgiving.

Rom. 6:13, *"Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."*

In Christian love,
Bro. Terry Warford
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A Place Prepared For You

Dear ones in Christ,

Please read these scriptures.

We read in St. John 14:1-3 that Christ has gone to prepare a place for you. Then he says "I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also."

When do the scriptures teach us when that will be?

Please read in 1 Cor. 15:19-23. Paul says, *"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming."*

Then read in 2 Thes. 1:7-10 how He is coming, *"And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and*

from the glory of his power; When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day."

Then read again 1 Cor. 15:19-23, "*If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.*"

Now read 1 Thes. 4:13-18, *"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."*

Then 1 Cor. 15:50-58, *"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."*

Now read in St. John 3:13, *"And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven."* Then back to 1 Cor. 15:23, *"But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming."*

We hear preachers claim as soon as one dies they go to Heaven. The word of God says Christ the firstfruits, afterward they that are Christ's <u>at his coming</u>, 1 Cor. 15:23.

The apostle Paul says in 2 Tim. 3:16-17, *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."*

And Paul says in Col. 2:21-22, *"(Touch not; taste not; handle not; Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?"*

Then read Col. 3:1-4, *"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall*

appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."

In Christian love from the Newcastle Church of Christ,

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Cards and Letters

Baron, OK

Dear ones in Christ,

Just a few lines to let you know everyone here is doing fine. We sure have been having some hot weather and it is very dry. We got a very small amount of rain this morning, but not enough to help out much.

Just wanted to tell you that we do not need the amount of Couriers we are getting now. 10 papers will probably be enough for now.

We pray all is well there. We send our love and prayers to all.

The Baron Church of Christ

Harlingen, TX

Dear brethren in Christ:

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, you labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I inform that during this month I traveled to Rio Verde Mexico to study again with some persons that had interest in sound doctrine. After several studies, FOUR persons decided to obey and were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. These new brothers are families of other persons that in August obeyed the gospel and established a new church in that city. At this time are 12 members in this congregation and all very animated to continue the life of a Christian. This church is the second in this city. The brothers of



these two congregations made arrangements to work together and be help mutually in the edification of the brothers. I have plans of visiting continually these new churches for teaching the scriptures.

I also traveled to work between the churches of La Labor, San Antonio and La Concha. All these brothers are faithful in the doctrine sound but they need more teaching of the scriptures for teaching other persons in the area.

In this area the work was a little difficult because during those days there was much rain

and it is very difficult to travel in those roads. Also we carry a little food and clothes for brothers in this area. My wife traveled with me and was of large help with the sisters.

Each day the Lord opens new doors for the predication of the pure gospel in many parts of Mexico and Central America. For that reason I am working in preparing the male brethren in



those churches so that they can continue the work with the people in this area. At this time I have invitations in Mexico and Central America to teach in some religious groups, and also teach the truth in some liberal churches.

This month I have received many letters from preachers in Mexico and Central America informing that the churches continue firm in the truth.

I received invitations from 2 liberal churches (Spanish speaking) in New Mexico and 1 liberal church in Denver, CO. So I go to study with them on different doctrinal points of the scriptures. If the Lord permits me, I have plans to visit these churches during October.

I want to express my gratitude to you by sharing with us in this work of the Lord. The help of you is very important, because without the support of you it would be impossible to go to all these places to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks brothers for your generosity, and we request that continue helping in this work of the Lord.

Your brother in Christ,

Otto Alvarez and family

PS. I desire more communication with you. Please, I await your letters. Thanks in the Name of Jesus Christ. I have sent photos of new Christians and new church.

Harlingen, TX

Dear Brethren,

It is a pleasure for me to be able to write to you, hoping that when you receive my letter all of you are in good health, physically, as well as spiritually. This is the desire of your brother in Christ Jesus.



I comment that during the months of September and October much work has been done in Mexico and USA. Each day there are more doors opened to preach the truth of the gospel.

In September in Rio Verde, Mexico, there were 4 persons baptized, and in October in

Matamoros, Mexico, there were also 4 persons baptized.

In these two cities the church is growing, and all the new brothers are very animated in the Christian life.

During October, I traveled to New Mexico and Colorado for study with several liberal churches that invited me, so that I teach on different doctrinal points that they were wishing to listen. Several brothers of the area of Roswell,



NM, being in agreement with all teachings, and all the brothers in Denver accepted all the teachings on these doctrinal points.

In this time there exists several evangelists in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Salvador that need a little of help each month for transportation, food expenses, etc. to go to preach during some day each month in some places. They also need bibles and songbooks. I desire to request to you to participate with us in this work of the Lord, because your help can be very important so that the work of the Lord is extended.

I travel each month from different places, and your participation will be of great help.

Also, if you wish more information, I can send the information.

Your brother in Christ.

Otto Alvarez

Oakdale, CA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

It is with great pleasure I write on a recent trip we recently made. My brother Mike, nephew Jr. and I had the good fortune and pleasure to travel to Harlingen, Texas and meet up with Brother Otto Alvarez and his family. We spent quite some time discussing the gospel and what he believes and teaches. I came away assured and convinced of his zeal, his determination to preach the truth, not adding to or taking away from, and not shying away from what the true gospel is. He knows the scriptures and when asked a question always responded with a verse from the Bible.

We discussed his work as an evangelists and labor in Mexico and Central America. I truly am amazed at his efforts and labors in these countries. When you hear of the hunger for the truth the people down there have and their acceptance for the gospel it seems almost unbelievable. It's something that we don't see here. That's why Brother Alvarez's efforts and work are so encouraging, the people will listen to God's word, they will accept the truth, and turn and follow the right path. In a few short years his labor for the Lord has established many true Churches of Christ in southern Mexico and Central America. He has a group of evangelists scattered around the areas that preach and teach in their hometowns and communities. All this work and effort he has basically done on his own and with the support from his small home congregation in Harlingen.

I pray for his continued zeal and labor for the Lord. Meeting him and really seeing what he does is very encouraging to me. It makes me feel ashamed when I see someone else truly let their light shine and sacrifice themselves for the Lord. It shows me how lazy I've become.

Gerald Brockman

Sea-Tac, WA

Dear ones in Christ,

We have had a number of our members off visiting other congregations the past several weeks. Sometimes, there is only a handful to carry on the services, but it makes it so much more enjoyable when everyone is back. Some of the younger members have been doing real well in stepping up and doing some of the preaching, etc.

Bro. Ellis Forsman and his 7-year-old granddaughter Rachel (daughter of Bro. Matt & Sis. Kelly Shepherd) met the Harper families of Grass Valley, Forest Hill, and Sacramento, CA, at the Northern California beach, where they spent a few days camping in September.

During Thanksgiving, Bro. Ellis & Sis. Lynell, Bro. Matt & Sis. Kelly & family spent a few days with Bro. Eric & Sis. Lori Harper & family at their home in Forest Hill, CA; Bro. Lloyd, Sis. Debbie, & Joey Usrey were gone a couple of Sundays; Bro. Terry & Sis. Suzie Warford & family were with relatives in Yakima, WA.

Sis. Shaya Orendorff is returning from college in Arizona. We are looking forward to having her back. We've all missed her as much as she has missed us.

Sis. Jeannean McSwane was fitted with a special leg brace to help her walk. She has been suffering with R.S.D. syndrome, a disorder that is very painful. She could certainly use your prayers.

We have been busy expanding the church parking area and putting up ecology blocks to hold back the bank after the excavation. The project took longer than expected because of the fall rains. We hope to be able to pave the area sometime in the next few months. Because of this work, the *Courier* is later than normal.

Written in love of Christ,

The Sea-Tac, WA, congregation

Selah, WA

We would like you to put a copy of the map in the paper please.

The church address is 140 Donelson Ln, Yakima, WA 98908.

Directions from Yakima: Take Highway 12 heading west to the Old Naches Highway / Suntides Market (there is a light at this intersection). Make a right turn on the Old Naches Highway and go one mile to Donelson Ln. Make a right turn on Donelson Ln and come to approximately ¼ mile; the church building is on the right.

We are slowly getting the building the way we want it to be, even though it is going to take a long time to achieve all the things we want done.

We would like to announce two baptisms.

Melissa Bernath and Todd Mouritsen

Need help? Call:

Bob Farley (509) 697-4273

Roger Lamb (509)697-6687

Selah, WA

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."- Prov. 25:25

Map depicting the location of the Selah Church building at 140 Donelson Ln, Yakima, WA 98908:



Show Low, AZ

Hello to all the brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are all doing fine here in Show Low. Although we have had a few hard times, Joe's uncle, Bro. Hite Davis, eldest brother to Brothers Harry and Buddy Davis and Sisters Verda Nelson, Ruth Duncan, and Dorothy Calhoun, passed away on the 10th of September. Though he is in a better place, we still feel sorrow and grief because we will miss him so. It has been a struggle for all of the family. Since he lived just 42 miles from us in Saint Johns, we had the pleasure of spending much time with him. He was a wonderful man, and a great loss to us all. Thankfully, he had been baptized in his youth and recently turned his life back to Christ. We ask that you all keep the Davis family in your prayers.

A bit of exciting news to brighten; YeVette Northern (11 years old) of Show Low was baptized just a few short weeks ago. We gladly welcome her, and our prayers are with her through the trials that every Christian must endure. She is a bright and intelligent girl.

We welcome any of those who happen to journey this way to join us to worship God. Just come on by, or call (520)537-4256. All of our love and prayers are with you all.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Joseph & Diana Davis & Family

And the Show Low congregation

Yuma, AZ

Greetings to the brotherhood from the Yuma congregation. We've planned our 2001 gospel meeting for March 25th through the 31st. we've truly enjoyed our meetings in the past.

Its truly uplifting to meet with brothers and sisters in Christ. All are welcome, it will be guest speakers and it should be cooler, that's why we moved it up a little. Brother Harry Boothe had a little heart trouble this week and got flown to Phoenix for a bypass operation, please keep him in your prayers. My brother Joe Davis and his family moved back here last week, its good to have them all here. His wife Diane and daughter Julia's voices are a nice addition for our congregation and his son John leads song and does readings like a pro.

Keep us in your prayers, you all are in ours.

with brotherly love

Yuma congregation.

Yuma, AZ

Dear Christian Friends,

A few words from Yuma to say Hi to all, with hopes and prayers all is well. We are mostly doing pretty well. Brother Harry Booth has had a double bypass surgery in Phoenix, and is recovering well, but slowly. The replaced arteries had been done 17 years ago. Some have colds already, but that passes with time.

Sis. Bonny Schmit has returned home after being away for the summer. Finally, all are home. Brother Denny & Sis. Susie Davis have been back a couple of weeks, now.

We had visitors from Cedaredge, CO, this past Sunday. Sisters Verlie & Movel were with us and it is good to see and be with them again.

We finally had a bit of rain, and the weather is good. Our winter visitor population proves it. Our population doubles in the winter months. It gets a bit crowded on our streets and in our stores.

Bro. Bill Martin; wife, Karen; son, Jeff, and his mother, Sis. Helen were with us this past Sunday. Bro. Bill gave the lesson and we had dinner after and a good visit.

This is about all the news I can think of at this time. Hope to hear from you all in the news letters. That is the first thing I look for each time. Let us all keep pressing on, working hard and looking for the coming of our Lord.

Bye for now.

With Christian love from all in Yuma.

Yuma, AZ

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ.

We pray that this letter finds you all in good health. Most everyone here is okay, sister Betty Carlson hurt her knee and that slowed her down a little.

Our meeting for 2001 has been set for March 25th thru the 31st. All are invited to come down to Yuma and fellowship with us. The weather should be a bit kinder than last year; that's why we set it a month earlier. It will do us a world of good to get to hear your preaching and singing as well as your fellowship.

We had a young lady join God's family a little while ago; Andrieana Waits was baptized, praise God

We've got some nice weather down here for anyone who can make this winter; its been in the high 70's.

We keep you all in our prayers please do the same for us.

Yuma Church of Christ

Yuma, AZ

Dear Christian Friends,

Just a few words this month to say Hi and to say we hope all is well throughout the brotherhood. We are mostly all doing well. Bro. Harry Booth is not springing back from his bypass surgery as swiftly as we think he should. Sis. Betty Carlson hasn't been feeling too well here of late. Her knees are giving her some trouble.

On the bright side, on October 15th, Andriana Waits (age 12) was baptized. What a great way to begin ones life to have the hope of life eternal in heaven. We are all happy with and for Andriana, and hope we can all help her to grow in the Spirit.

Several of us were able to attend the meeting at Citrus City at Thanksgiving time. We enjoyed the meeting and fellowship with our brothers and sisters very much. If everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did, it was very successful.

While on the subject of meetings, everyone remember that our guest speaker meeting will be March 25rd through the 31st. Our meeting last year is still vivid on our minds, and we hope that this meeting can be equally as joyous and refreshing as the meeting last year. Everyone that came contributed so much to its success.

This is about all I can think of at this time. Everyone take care. Let us all be about our Father's business.

With Christian love,
The Church in Yuma

Precious Memories

***It Is Written*, October, 1950.** Bro. W. R. Farrar, Elk City, OK, reported on their meeting with Bro. W. A. Nelson. He also mentioned the passing of Bro. Noah Atchley. Bro. Coy Garrison, Colter, OK, wrote that Bro. I. A. Peterson was ill in the hospital.

***It Is Written*, December, 1950.** Bro. C. A. Waller, Ft. Towson, OK, said the nearest loyal congregation he could find was 43 miles away at Broken Bow, OK. Bro. Cavin, La Habra, CA, indicated they miss Bro. Paul Ferguson & family, who moved to Arkansas.

***The Christian Courier*, November, 1970.** Bro. Marion Warford, Baron, OK, announced a meeting in November with guest speakers. Modesto, CA, listed the following who were recently in the hospital: Bro. & Sis. Bert Weakley, Sis. Mae Johnson, Sis. Allie Baxley, Sis. June Paioni, Sis. Dousia Arnett, and Bro. F. H. Logan. They also mentioned the loss of Lynn Bryant, 16, who died in an accident.

***The Christian Courier*, December, 1970.** Bro. Jerry Orendorff, Eugene, OR, announced the baptism of Debra McDonald on December 6th. Sis. Becky Forsman, Colorado Springs, CO, invited others to come and meet with them. Her husband, Evart, was in the military and stationed there at Ft. Carson. Bro. W. A. Nelson, Somerton, AZ, reported on their meeting with guest speakers. Bro. Ernest Wisehart, Touchet, WA, wrote that they established a new congregation there. Bro. Marion Warford, Baron, OK, reported on their meeting with guest speakers. Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, OK, announced a meeting in June, 1971, and also mentioned that Sis. Clements was in the hospital. Modesto, CA, congregation reported they had two baptisms; Sis. Mae Johnson was in the hospital; and Sis. A. B. Weakley had passed away.

***The Christian Courier*, November, 1990.** Selah, WA, announced a meeting in July in their new meeting place – Selah Grange. Bro. Harry Davis, Yuma, AZ, reported on the passing of Sis. Valerie Davis. Bro. Gerald Brockman, Bellflower, CA, reported on the passing of Sis. Burdette Perigen and mentioned that Bro. Al Way had severely injured his back.

***The Christian Courier*, December, 1990.** Bro. Michael Burkhart, La Habra, CA, wrote that Bro. Gabe Auslam had passed away, and that Bro. J. B. Nunnaly was in the hospital for heart surgery. Bro. Harry Davis, Yuma, AZ, reported that Sis. Zelma Broadway fell and broke her leg; they had a baby shower for Stephanie Nelson; and announced their meeting in December. Cedaredge, CO, reported on their Camp Meeting and announced their meeting for 1991.

BULLETIN BOARD

Meetings

March 25-31, 2001	Yuma, AZ	Guest speakers
July 1 - 8, 2001	Delta Camp Meeting	Guest speakers

Baptisms

Andriana Waits, 12	Yuma, AZ	October 15, 2000
YeVette Northern, 11	Show Low, AZ	
Melissa Bernath	Selah, WA	
Todd Mouritsen	Selah, WA	

Prayer of Faith for those in need

Gary Pruiett	Alamogordo, NM	M. S.
Ken Bishop	Aztec, NM	Medical problems
Vincent Johnson	Bellflower, CA	Confined to wheel chair
Hazel Harville	Broken Bow, OK	Heart condition & diabetes
Maysel Buchannon	Goshen, AR	Fighting cancer, broken hip
Letha Ferguson	Goshen, AR	Fighting cancer
Mary Serrano	Goshen, AR	Emphysema, bronchitis, & asthma
Jean Sloan	Goshen, AR	Back problems
Jeannean McSwane	Sea-Tac, WA	R.S.D. Syndome
Robert Farley	Selah, WA	Back problems
Harry Booth	Yuma, AZ	Heart surgery recovery
Betty Carlson	Yuma, AZ	Heart problems & knee problems
Carl Carlson	Yuma, AZ	Heart problems
Ruth Duncan	Yuma, AZ	Heart attack
Dean Heck	Yuma, AZ	Stroke, Back surgery
Billie Heck	Yuma, AZ	Back problems

Passings

Hite Davis	Show Low, AZ	September 10, 2000