

Pastor Paul's newsletter Many will celebrate the 4th of July on Monday, which is our nation's day of independence. Our forefathers were declaring to England that we would not be ruled by them anymore. The war for independence took place, and America came into being. Our nation has developed into the greatest nation that has ever been; other than the nation of Israel. When Jesus came to this earth, He came to established the nation of God; and we now have a day of independence from the devil and his kingdom. That day happened two thousand years ago. Jesus fought for our independence from the devil. We can celebrate America's independence, but, as Christians, we can celebrate our spiritual independence. Come tomorrow and celebrate with us. If you're out of town, tap this link at 10:45am <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

### Warning, Danger Ahead!!

The Bible is a book of warnings. As born again Christians, we must consider the Bible as a Book that will keep us safe in dangerous times. I want you to think about what happened on 911. There were no warnings to the passengers that got on those planes that dreadful morning. The people on those planes were going to die, because they were not given a warning. They had no clue; there were no warnings. The people in the towers didn't know that many of them would not go home to their families that night. The warnings were not there, so people died without knowing.

Now I want you to think about something that can preserve your natural life and also preserve your eternal life. The Bible is a personal Book written to the whole human race warning them so they can take actions that will save them naturally and spiritual. The Bible is a Book of do's and don'ts. God tells us through the Bible, "do this, and you will be saved". If we read the Bible and act on its Words, God's salvation comes to us. If we don't take heed to God's warnings, the enemy, who is the devil, can use our ignorance to destroy us. Let us look at some Scriptures in the Bible that points this out.

Genesis 2:16-17 KJV And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: [17] But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Luke 6:46-49 KJV And why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? [47] Whosoever cometh to Me, and heareth My sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: [48] He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. [49] But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

Hosea 4:6 KJV My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to Me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Daniel 6:7-28 KJV All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions. [8] Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. [9] Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree. [10] Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. [11] Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. [12] Then they came near, and spake before the king concerning the king's decree; Hast thou not signed a decree, that every man that shall ask a petition of any God or man within thirty days, save of thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. [13] Then answered they and said before the king, That Daniel, which is of the children of the captivity of Judah, regardeth not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed, but maketh his petition three times a day. [14] Then the king, when he heard these words, was sore displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him. [15] Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed. [16] Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. [17] And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel. [18] Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him. [19] Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions. [20] And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? [21] Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. [22] My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. [23] Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God. [24] And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den. [25] Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. [26] I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. [27] He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and

in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. [28] So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

We can see that Daniel was delivered from the lions, because he made God's Word final authority in his life. Daniel obeyed his God, and he was saved from the lions.

Over the years of my life, I've learned that obeying God, rather than man, has kept me in times of trouble. We live in a world that wants us to agree with the sin of the ungodly. They want us to say that what is wrong is right and what is right is wrong. We must not bow to their beliefs. Just like Daniel made a stand for his God, we must do the same.

So I will leave you with this. We must not neglect God's warning Book, so that we may be protected in this present evil world.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 2Chronicles chapter 16  
Tuesday 2Chronicles chapter 17  
Wednesday 2Chronicles chapter 18  
Thursday 2Chronicles chapter 19  
Friday 2Chronicles chapter 20  
Saturday 2Chronicles chapter 21  
Sunday 2Chronicles chapter 22

#### STAY CONNECTED

\*\*Here is our NEW link for The Christian Center app- -

<http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

Sunday Schedule

\* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance \* Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. \* Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley  
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul  
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins  
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon  
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams  
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham  
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade  
Youth Service: 6th - senior Lucas/Cyndi Moore  
Young Singles/College&Career:-Eliav/Kim Nash

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Offices closed: Monday; no Early Morning Prayer, Noonday or Care Group
2. Singles' Annual 4th of July picnic: will be in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30. Meat provided, please bring a side dish or dessert. Families whose spouses are deployed are encouraged to attend.
3. Women's Aerobics starting up Tuesday, July 5
4. Camp T-shirts: May be ordered for Youth and/or Kids' Camps. \$20ea. Prepaid. We have to have a minimum of 20 shirts purchased before we can place the order

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Daily \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am  
 \* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app  
 \* Women's Dance Aerobics: cancelled til July 5
- Weekly \* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service  
 \* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm  
 \* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)  
 \* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse  
 \* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- Monthly \* Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday in Sanctuary 9-11am  
 \* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.  
 \* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall  
 \* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary  
 \* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith