

NEW TESTAMENT RIDERS

CHAPTER 353



President's Message

Just sitting here thinking. I know that's scary. Thinking about all the things we have to get done for Thanksgiving and for Christmas. People coming over, food to get ready, decorations. We all worry about getting everything just right. Just like Martha in the Bible when CHRIST came to her house. Her sister pored oil on JESUS feet. People looked at her like y'all are poor and you pored a years wage on his feet. Martha got mad because She was not helping. JESUS replied, She is doing the more important think. This time of the year is not about impressing everyone. It's LOVE. Remember to take the time to tell others what they mean to you. After all , tomorrow is not promised and all the working you are doing. Listen to the Holy Sprit, it just might be saying, that it's not your load to carry it's mine. Let it Go. LOVE GOD. LOVE FAMILY

The rest will happen just like it is suppose to. May GOD BLESS you and yours this Thanksgiving.

Your Prez. U-Turn Jack.



2025 Run For The Son

Run for the Son is the Christian Motorcyclists Association's investment into world-wide evangelism. Over the past 37 years Run for the Son has played an important role in 39.4 million salvations in 194 countries around the globe.



**In 2024, CMA
invested \$6,004,410.79
into the Kingdom of God,
spreading the Gospel of Jesus
Christ around the world.**

RFS Fund Raiser - Mountain Mike's Pizza



Men's Breakfast - Lifehouse Bible Church



Chapter Meeting

Marilyn's Minutes

We have much to be thankful for as we move into the Thanksgiving season. We are reminded of the blessings of God that we receive every day. Sometimes we take them for granted, but every breath we take is a blessing of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." We are more than happy to thank God for the good things He gives us, but are we willing to bless God and thank Him through the hard times as well? The Apostle Paul tells us we are to give thanks for ALL things. The only way we can thank God for the hard times is abiding in Christ and walking in the Spirit. Giving thanks to God in all circumstances is not because the circumstances are good, but that God is good.

We look forward to the future when God will make all things right and we have a future home in heaven. The circumstances in this life are temporary, but what God has prepared for us in the future is eternal. 1 Corinthians 2:9 says, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has in store for those that love Him."

Marilyn



Chaplains Notes

God is the Creator of All

Scripture tells us “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”. (Gen 1:1) We see from the first chapter of Genesis that God created everything. Looking at Psalm 90:2, “Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God”, we see that God WAS before the world was created. John tells us in 1:3 that “All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.” We see that there is not any other being that has or even can create. Colossians 1:16 tells us that not only were all things created BY Him, but they were also created FOR Him! We can see from this verse that WE were created BY God For God. Think on this amazing fact!

This week’s devotions are taken partly from “The Power of Knowing God” by Kay Arthur and Precept Ministries. Scriptures are taken from the NASB.

Marvin Bryant

Bible Sticker Party - Magnolia Bible Church



Hylton Family - Thanksgiving Meal



Marroquin Family - Thanksgiving Meal



Chapter Lunch



Vickey's Notes

I just found a beautiful verse

Exodus 14:14:

"The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."
There will always be trials and tribulations in life, but God will carry you through every storm in your life. And give you strength to make it. If God has been good to you, Praise Him. Amen.



What Does it Mean That Jesus Is the Reason for the Season?

What does Christmas mean to you? Take some time to ponder on that. Then possibly discuss that question as a family. Your children's answers may surprise you. Reveal to them The Way, The Truth, and The Life this Christmas.

Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" ([John 14:6](#)).

When our boys were young we sat around our dinner table, and each of our children shared what Christmas meant to them. Their answers varied from being surrounded by friends and family to getting gifts, and thankfully, one of my little darlings mentioned, "It's about Jesus."

I guess it's easy for me to boldly (and rather loudly) declare Jesus is the reason for the season, yet not be the best example of what that looks like, especially when frustration grows that my family isn't seeing Christmas the way I do! Once again, my humble heart meets my prideful self.

Truth be told, our family did all the things we needed too all the boxes were checked. The Advent calendar was up,. Church services were done. Decorations were up..However, by the end of the day, I often question if this is how God wants us to celebrate Christmas. If Jesus is the reason for the season, why doesn't it "feel" like Christmas?

[John 14:6](#) *I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.* is one of my favorite verses because it lays out for us rather beautifully who Jesus is and how we can seek Him this sweet and special season and throughout the year.

While this beloved verse is in reference to the Last Supper when Jesus soothes the disciples' concerns and offers them comfort, the words proclaimed here can also bring us comfort and [peace](#) during the Christmas season.

In fully recognizing *who* Jesus is and that He holds our future and fate in His hands, we can see that God wants us to do more than go through the motions, hold fast to unrealistic expectations we put upon ourselves and others or grab for that magical "feeling."

God is inviting us to pause and reflect on the great love He has for us in the wonderful gift of His Son.

30 Days of Christmas Bible Readings

Day 1 - Isaiah 9:2	Day 16 - Luke 1:5-17
Day 2 - Isaiah 9:6-7	Day 17 - Luke 1:18-25
Day 3 - Genesis 3:15	Day 18 - Luke 1:26-38
Day 4 - Isaiah 7:14	Day 19 - Luke 1:39-45
Day 5 - Isaiah 11:1-4	Day 20 - Luke 1:47-56
Day 6 - Isaiah 40:9-11	Day 21 - Luke 1:57-66
Day 7 - Isaiah 42:1-4	Day 22 - Luke 1:67-80
Day 8 - Isaiah 61:1-3	Day 23 - Matthew 1:18-24
Day 9 - Jeremiah 23:5-6	Day 24 - Luke 2:1-7
Day 10 - Micah 5:2-4	Day 25 - Luke 2:8-20
Day 11 - Zechariah 9:9-10	Day 26 - Matthew 2:1-6
Day 12 - Isaiah 52:7-10	Day 27 - Matthew 2:7-12
Day 13 - Isaiah 40:1-5	Day 28 - Matthew 2:13-15
Day 14 - Isaiah 53:1-5	Day 29 - Matthew 2:16-18
Day 15 - John 1:1-5	Day 30 - Matthew 2:19-23



RFS Secretary

We have our Kroger Rewards set up. We are registered under Christian Motorcyclists Association NTR and our number is NG615.

Here are the steps to enroll and link your card.

1. Go to www.KrogerCommunityReward.com

If you do not have an electronic account you will choose create account on the right hand side. If you already have an account then you will go to step 2.

2. Under Link your card to an organization you will choose click the link that says Search for your organization here (here is in blue because it is the link)

3. Enter the name Christian Motorcyclists Association NTR or our number which is NG615., select it and click save. (the address will show Mena, Arkansas because that is where our headquarter's is.

If you have any place you would like to go email me at OneFrazzledMom@gmail.com.

Deidra Marroquin



RECIPE

Crockpot Lasagna Soup



Ingredients

- 1 lbs ground italian sausage browned
- 1 yellow onion *diced*
- 32 oz chicken broth or beef broth
- 30 oz petite diced tomatoes
- 6 oz tomato paste
- 2 tbsp minced garlic
- 1 tbsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp garlic powder

- 1 tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- 8 uncooked lasagna pasta *broken into bite-sized pieces*
- ½ cup heavy cream

Topping:

- 15 oz ricotta cheese
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup grated Parmesan
- ½ tsp basil
- Fresh basil

Preparation

1. Add your diced tomatoes and tomato paste into the bottom of your slow cooker.
2. Add your browned Italian sausage, and diced yellow onions.
3. Season with Italian seasoning, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, pepper, and minced garlic.
4. Add your chicken broth, and stir together.
5. Cover, and cook on LOW for 6-8 hours, or HIGH for 3-4.
6. Thirty minutes before serving, pour in your heavy cream and your broken lasagna pasta. Cover cut your slow cooker on HIGH.
7. For the topping, mix together your ricotta, mozzarella, Parmesan cheese, and basil. Set it to the side until your pasta is cooked.
8. Serve your soup with a scoop of your ricotta mixture, and fresh basil.

Waiting on God and trusting His plan takes a hurried life and begins to bring it back to a pace that God intended us to live.



Upcoming Events

Women's Christmas

Dec 6th
Magnolia Bible Church
31611 Nichol Sawmill Rd.
Magnolia, Tx 77355

Men's Breakfast

Real Life Ministries
Dec 7th - 7:30am
1626 S. Cherry St.
Tomball, Tx. 77375
Ladies at the Nook

Manly Christmas

Dec 12th
Magnolia Bible Church
31611 Nichol Sawmill Rd.
Magnolia, Tx 77355

Men's Breakfast

Lifehouse Bible Church
Dec 14th 8am
26030 Nichol Sawmill Rd.
Magnolia, Tx 77355

Chapter Meeting

Dec 21st 9am
Waller County Line BBQ
20727 Fm 362 Rd.
Delivering 2 families meals and gifting
Lunch afterwards

SE Texas Seasons of Refreshing

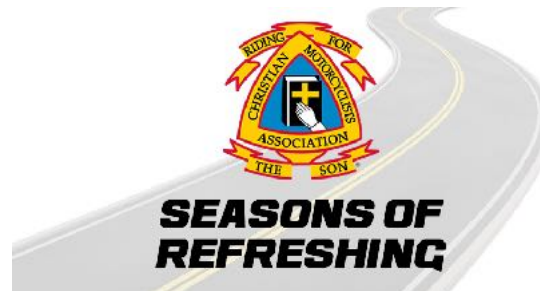
Feb 21st & 22nd, 2025
4802 John Stockbauer Dr.
Victoria, Tx. 77904

SE Texas State Rally

May 15th - 17th, 2025
901 N Park St.
Brenham, Tx. 77833

WAR Rally

June 6th & 7th 2025
Cold Spring, Tx
warrally.com for Details





Artist I met at RLMT. Biker and loves the Lord

Jonathan Frank

CMA Monthly Bible Study

IS GOD ALWAYS IN CONTROL?

by Pollyanna Young

I have had this conversation a few times over the last month. Does man's cooperation effect God's control? There are so many things to consider, like if He is, why do bad things happen, and so on. Let's investigate the scriptures for wisdom.

In thinking about man's cooperation or the lack thereof with God's will, Jonah comes to my mind. God had an assignment for Jonah, but Jonah ran the other way. God went before him and prepared a great fish. Jonah 1:17 (KJV) says, "Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

That great fish could have been Jonah's end, but because of Jonah's repentance, it became a safe haven to get him where God wanted him instead. God sets life and death before us; Jonah had a choice to die in rebellion. Jonah suffered the consequences of his disobedience being in a filthy, slimy, smelly, confining place. But because he repented, he chose life. God caused the great fish to vomit Jonah on dry land. Although He gave Jonah a choice, it is clear that God remained in control here.

Looking at the happenings of Job, the enemy sought to do evil against Job in testing him. But God was very specific in what He would allow the enemy to do.

Job 1:12 (KJV), "And the Lord said unto satan, behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So, satan went forth from the presence of the Lord."

I love that God sets boundaries, and the enemy cannot exceed them. As with creation, everything is under God's authority. Scripture shows us that even the ocean is confined by His control.

Jeremiah 5:22 (KJV), "saith the Lord: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?"

Proverbs 8:29 (KJV), "When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:"

As we look at Jesus, when He stood before Pilate, Pilate contended he had control to execute or set Him free. John 19:10-11 (KJV), "Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin."

Scripture tells us that those who are in authority are placed there by God.

Daniel 2:21 (KJV), "He changes times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom to the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:"

Romans 13:1 (KJV), "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

What is the definition of control? To exercise restraining or directing influence over. That sounds exactly like God. He restrains, and He directs.

If we look at Daniel, God shut the mouths of the lions, but Daniel was still thrown into the den in the midst of them. If we look at the three Hebrew children, the guards were consumed by the same flames that God shielded Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego from, but they were still thrown in the furnace. God rained hail stones down on the heads of the enemies of Israel (Joshua 10:11), yet the Israelites still had to be in the battle. He parted the Red Sea for His people and closed it upon the enemy (Exodus 14:21-29), yet the children of Israel had to put one step in front of the other, walking through it in faith.

So, is God always in control? We can be assured yes, sometimes in restraint, sometimes directing influence, and sometimes by His mighty hand. If we put our trust in God and believe that His intentions towards us are good (Jeremiah 29:11), when we walk through bad times, tough times, and uncertain times, we can trust that He is in control in whatever form He chooses according to His will and that He will be with us (Deuteronomy 31:6).

- Do you recognize God's control in a bad situation in your own life?
- What attempts do you make to focus on His acts of mercy?
- Can you see Him going before you?
- Has your cooperation or the lack there made a difference in outcomes in your life? How so?

Pollyanna Young serves at the National/International Support Center.

Congratulations to Our New 2025 Officers

Pledge to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance
to the Christian flag,
and to the Savior
for whose Kingdom it stands,
one Savior, crucified, risen,
and coming again,
with life and liberty
to all who believe.

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MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST



Reminder Before Riding

Always check the following

1. Tire pressure
2. Oil levels when engine is hot
3. Lights
4. Battery terminals
5. Nut & bolts are tight
6. Brake pads
7. Air filter
8. Tire wear
9. Inspection sticker
10. Any leaks
11. Chain or belt tension
12. Wheel spokes loose or tight

Remember always check your tire pressure bolts and nuts oil level when engine is hot and battery terminals

Keep safe love you guys. If you have any questions, please call Ray Salah 281-808-0894 or Roger Gautt 713-206-6266.

We will be more than happy to look at your bike with you.



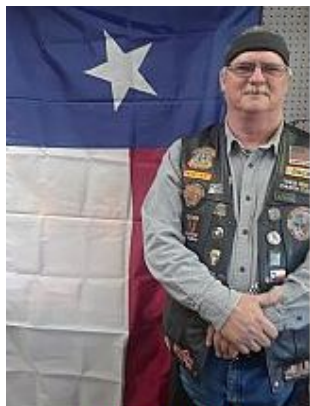
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Angels	Mary	Egypt	Holy Family	John The Baptist
Assemble	Elizabeth	Donkey	Zachariah	Incarnation
Bethlehem	Jesse Tree	Herod	Caesar Augustus	Immaculate Conception
Messiah	Joseph	Martyr	Light Of The World	Calendar
Camels	Gabriel	Humble	Astrologers	Star
King David	Shepherds	Stable	Solemnity	Infant
Christian	Gold	Ox	Christ The King	Hymns
Creche	Family Tree	Sheep	Reverence	Myrrh
Emmanuel	Manger	Temple	Betrothed	Epiphany
Tax	Magi	Jerusalem	Swaddling	Heavenly Host



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Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

Romans 5:8 But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us

Romans 10:9-10 That if we shall confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart of man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call



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