

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

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Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service
and for morning tea and fellowship

Thoughts on the Scriptures

Doctrine Plus Character Part 1 – By Anton Bosch

Christians have been confused by the fact that there are Christian ministers and teachers who, in spite of serious sin, continue to teach the word in a doctrinally correct way. We understand that none of us is perfect and that we all sin. What I am referring to here is ongoing sin which has not been repented of. This is often glossed over with terms such as “character flaws” or “weaknesses”. Often a vile temper is excused as “righteous anger”. Hatred, an unforgiving spirit, bitterness, strife etc. is often brushed aside by the claim to righteous zeal. A judgmental and critical attitude is justified under the term “discernment”. The fact remains that sin is sin and wrong can never be called right.

Isaiah 5:20 “Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”

The question then is how is it that such people can continue to preach right and live wrong? What does the Bible say about it, and can I continue to receive ministry from such men?

First remember that apparent doctrinal correctness does not prove God’s blessing:

- The Devil quoted Scripture when tempting Jesus.
- On at least two occasions the Scriptures record that demons preached the truth (Luke 4:41, Acts 16:17).
- Balaam four times prophesied the Word of God correctly and yet, because he was driven by greed, brought the people of Israel into idolatry and judgment (Numbers 22-24).
- Solomon had a real gift of wisdom from the Lord and wrote three of the books of the Bible and yet in the end worshipped idols.
- Jesus judged the church of Ephesus as being fallen (Revelation 2:5), not because they had the wrong doctrine, in fact, their doctrine was 100%, but because they had left their first love. They were not even guilty of a sin of commission, but simply one of omission!

God does not excuse a life which does not back the teaching. Is this not the essence of hypocrisy? The right outside, but the wrong inside, appearing to be religious and yet denying the very essence of the message?

February at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 3 rd	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 5 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 10 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Morning Tea: TBA
		Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 12 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 17 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: PJ Stringfellow Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 19 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 24 th	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Steve Cochrane Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 26 th	7.30pm	Friends of Creation Ministries International Meeting

Ladies Bible Study – Thursday 10:30am

Friday Night Bible Study – See Karl for Details

Young Adults Bible Study- Fortnightly on Friday evenings – See PJ for details.

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