

According to Scripture

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Q Should new testament Christians keep Jesus' Law?

A John 14:15 and John 15:10-15
John 2:24 "I et that therefore abide in you which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you ye also shall continue in the Son and in the Father"

1 John 3:4 "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law for sin is the transgression of the law"

John 3:6 "Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him neither known him"

John 3:11 "For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning that we should love one another"

John 3:18 "My little children let us not love in word neither in tongue but in deed and in truth"

John 3:22 "And whatsoever we ask we receive of Him because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight"

John 3:24 "And he that keeps His commandments dwelleth in Him and He in him And hereby we know that He abideth in us but the Spirit which He hath given us"

John 5:2-3 "By this we know that we love the children of God when we love God and keep His commandments For this is the love of God that we keep His commandments and His commandments are not grievous"

John 1:5-6 "And now I beseech thee lady not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee but that which we had from the beginning that we love one another And this is love that we walk after His commandments This is the commandment that as ye have heard from the beginning ye should walk in it"

In the above verses we see that if one claims to be a child of God then one must keep the Sabbath for it is part of the Decalogue of God the commandments that He wrote with His own finger The same ones that will not be done away with till all be fulfilled Matthew 5:17-19

We can even see the ones that Satan is angry with they are the ones who keep God's commandments and have the testimony of Jesus which is the Spirit of Prophecy Rev 19:10 and Rev 12:17 "And the dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ"

Revelation 14:12 "Here is the patience of the saints here are they that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus"

Rev 22:14 "Blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city"

Matthew 5:17-19 "Think not that I am come to destroy the Law or the prophets I am not come to destroy but to fulfill For verily I say unto you till heaven and earth shall pass one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Law till all be fulfilled Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments and shall teach men so he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven"

It is easy to say 'I'm saved' but unless you are doing God's will you will not be in the kingdom of God The following verses are very clear Matthew 7:21 "Not every one that saith unto me Lord Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven"

My pastor says it doesn't matter Q Will you feel any better if your pastor is lost along side of you? Do you follow God's will or man's will? Matthew 15:15-9 "But in vain they do worship me teaching for doctrines the commandments of men Luke 6:46-47 "And why call ye me Lord Lord and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me and heareth my sayings and doeth them I will show you to whom he is like"

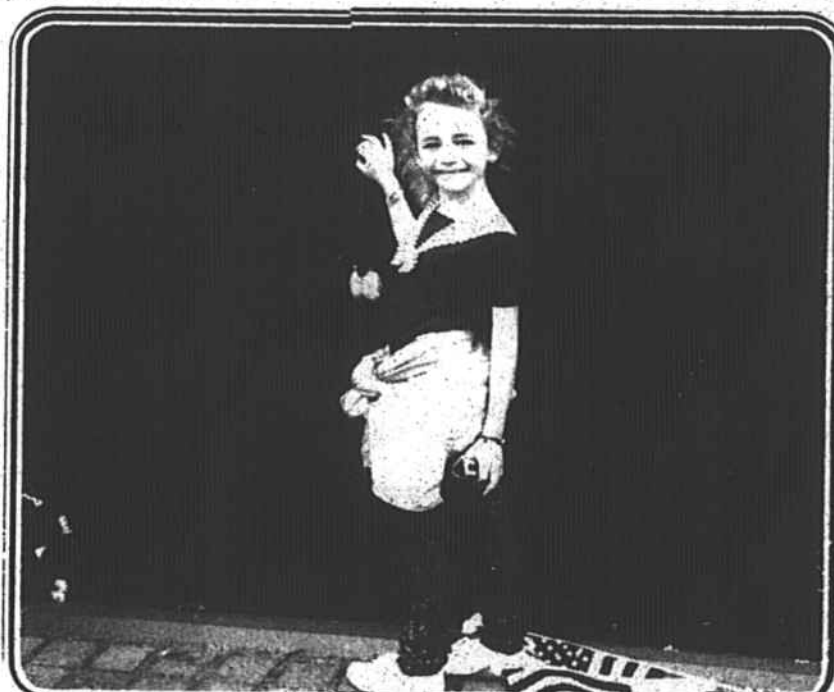
Luke 6:49 "But he that heareth and doeth not is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth against which the stream did beat vehemently and immediately it fell and the ruin of that house was great" Luke 11:28 "But he said Yea rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it" Luke 16:17 "And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass than one tittle of the law to fail" Matthew 28:20 "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world Amen"

John 8:31 "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him if ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed" John 8:34 "Jesus answered them verily verily I say unto you Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin"

Please read 1 Peter 2:6-8, 1 John 1:6, Luke 11:28, Proverbs 17:15, Mark 3:35 Please address questions of comments to: the Open Door, P.O. Box 2256, Laurinburg, NC 28352.



Shown above is Little Miss Lumbee, Angelica Marie Chavis, with the Southeastern Association Accreditation Team that visited Union Chapel School. Angelica presented each of them with a dream catcher and the story card with it.



Angelica Marie Chavis, Little Miss Lumbee, attended the 1997 the Miss Indian USA Pageant in Washington, D.C. She also toured Capitol Hill and placed a Native American dream catcher at the Vietnam Memorial Wall near the name of a fellow Lumbee, Bradley Chavis.

Lowrys Celebrate 62nd Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Benford Lowry Sr celebrated their Sixty-Second Wedding Anniversary on Monday June 9, 1997. Not too many people are fortunate enough to live together to celebrate this landmark. Mr and Mrs Lowry reside in the Mt. Arty Community where they have lived since 1963. Prior to this time Mr and Mrs Lowry had been tenant farmers in other areas of Robeson County but that did not discourage them from supporting their four children in receiving a four year degree at Pembroke State University (now UNC-P). Those children are Mrs Roy Maynor, Jr. (Narya); Mrs Eugene Bryant, (Janice); Mrs Pernel Deese (Sylvia); and Mr Benford Lowry, Jr. Mr Benford and Mrs. Thresa brought their children up in a christian home where they taught them to share the responsibilities of family togetherness. On Sunday June 8, 1997 their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came together at the home of the Lowrys to help celebrate this occasion.

On Sunday May 25, 1997 Mr and Mrs Eugene Bryant hosted the Lowry family with a surprise "Celebration Day" for Mr and Mrs Lowry. Mrs Narya Maynor, Mrs Sylvia Deese and Mr Benford Lowry Jr. Approximately seventy-five friends and family came together on this day. Mr and Mrs Lowry have not only lived to retire but they have seen their dedication and sacrifice pay off. Three of their four children have retired from the Public Schools of Robeson County.

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The Minimum Acceptable Bid is \$5000.00

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Benefit Singing Planned at New Prospect Church

On June 29th at 6:30 p.m. New Prospect Methodist Church will host a benefit singing featuring the following groups: Blood Bought, Felix Deal Family, Reedy Branch Drama Team, and the Union Chapel Trio. Come and bring a friend!

Benefit Gospel Sing at Sandy Plains June 15

There will be benefit gospel sing at Sandy Plains United Methodist Church on June 15 at 6:30 P.M. The singing will be held to raise funds for the Mission Building Project for the Bolivian Work Team. For more information on the singing or to make donations, you may call 521-8600.

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