

## According to Scripture

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Q Did Jesus reaffirm the promises of old to the leaders of Israel in His day?

A No, just the opposite! Matthew 3:9-10 "And think not to say within yourselves, we have Abraham to our father, for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the ax is laid unto the root of the trees, therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire."

Matthew 8:12 "But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Matthew 9:17 "Neither do men put new wine into old bottles; else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish; but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved."

Matthew 12:45 "Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation."

Matthew 12:47-50 "Then one said unto him, behold thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, who is my mother? And who are my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples and said, behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother."

Matthew 15:14 "Let them alone, they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."

Matthew 21:31 "Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, the first. Jesus saith unto them, verily I say unto you, that the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you."

Matthew 21:34-41 "And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen that they might receive the fruits of it. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, they will reverence my son. But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, this is the heir, come let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. When the Lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? They say unto him, he will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen which shall render him the fruits of their seasons."

Matthew 21:43-45 "Therefore say I unto you, the kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of the."

Matthew 23:32-35 "Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets and wise men and scribes; and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city. That unto you may come all the righteous

blood shed unto the earth, from the blood of righteous Able unto the blood of Zacharias, son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar."

Matthew 23:37-38 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate."

It was God's design then as it is now to have a people who first recognized their sin, had a repentance so sincere that it was their desire to stop sinning and be obedient to God through the proper motive of love, hence God's desire to replace the heart of stone with a heart of flesh. Now filled with the Holy Spirit, the believer is enabled to keep the law through the proper motive of love, not out of a legalistic motive, not out of a selfish fear for oneself, but being jealous for the honor of God! Obedience does not save a person, but a person who is disobedient will not be saved. We must first come to Jesus then He will fulfill John 15:9-10. Obedience is not the means to heaven, but it is a proof that we are in the love of Jesus. John 14:15

## Pembroke Kiwanis Report

The weekly meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant with President Furne Lambert presiding.

Program Chairman Clay Maynor presented Rev. James Hunt, Senior Chaplain of the Robeson County Prison System who works with Sheriff Glenn Maynor's staff.

"One thing you can do for us is give us some of your unused books for the inmates to use, especially Bibles," Rev. Hunt said. "Also participate in community watch programs. I get to see the negative side, the destruction caused by marijuana and cocaine. The destruction of personality leads to lying, cheating and stealing even from their own families. One inmate was asked why he was in jail. He said 'I would not listen to my grandmother. I would not even be alive if I weren't in jail. I was in a gang.' A 15 year old boy said 'you can do anything anyway.' When we hear this it is not true. We can do with

God's help. And this is the only way they can be helped. People selling drugs will get others to sell but the real criminal is the distributor. There are truck loads of marijuana in Robeson County imported and home grown. Possession is nine-tenths of the law. There is no compassion for sellers, but compassion for the addictive person. They need professional help. They cannot get off it by themselves. The Lord is the real help. And the only help. They do whatever to get the money."

Chaplain Hunt was asked about legalizing drugs and he said they would jump off buildings to get it. Society would be worse off. Alcoholism is an example of addiction but legalizing it never cured it.

Treasurer Albert Hunt reported \$3700 was made to the car fun raiser project.

Program - Clay Maynor, Song leader - Ed Teets, Invocation - Garth Locklear, Reporter - Ken Johnson

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## Pediatric Pointers

By JOSEPH T. BELL, MD

Last issue we talked about how to prevent choking episodes in young children. As promised this week we will discuss what to do if you have a child that is choking at home.

The American Red Cross and the American Heart Association offer formal training courses in what to do if a child is choking as do many Pediatric and General Hospitals. Such courses are strongly recommended for the parents of young children. Your doctor may also have illustrated step-by-step directions of performing maneuvers to help relieve obstruction of the airways caused by choking. If a child is coughing, crying or speaking leave that child alone or encourage them to keep making noises and the natural reflexes of the child will help relieve the obstruction.

If you can not hear the child trying to breathe, cough, or talk, it is time to take action. Other signs that might indicate that the airway is obstructed include blue lips and fingers, limpness and loss of consciousness. If you see these signs, breath 3 or 4 times

directly into the mouth. Then activate your local emergency medical system by calling 911. If you know how to perform emergency life saving maneuvers do so until trained help arrives. If you can see the obstruction in the back of the mouth, reach in and try to pull it out.

After your child has had a choking episode severe enough to warrant emergency help, talk with a physician. Some children will need to be examined immediately. Even if your child appears well and is acting normally immediately following the episode call the doctor if any of the following signs appear within 3 to 4 days:

1. Persistent coughing, wheezing, or noises breathing.
  2. Fever.
  3. Difficulty or any discomfort in eating or swallowing food.
  4. Persistent drooling.
  5. Any breathing difficulties.
- This is all on choking episodes. Take care. We will talk again next week.

## News From Pembroke VFW Post #2843

Monday evening, July 14th, the Pembroke VFW Post #2843 held its monthly meeting at the Post Headquarters on Union Chapel Road. Dinner was served at approximately 7:05 P.M. After blessing of the food by member, Rev. Smith Locklear, the meal was enjoyed. It consisted of fried chicken, chicken and yellow rice in a rich mixture, green beans, whole kernel corn, and bread with iced cake, iced tea and coffee for dessert. Mr. Danny Jones cooked up a good meal with the assistance of some of the other Post members. Attendance was up from the previous month's meeting.

The new Post Commander, Mr. Harold Hunt, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:40 P.M. Prayer for the children's home after the Holy Bible was opened was offered by Post Chaplain Archie Oxendine. Rendering a tribute to the American Flag followed.

Commander Hunt asked Past Post Commanders Mr. Art Shull and Rev. Hilton Deese to drape a black banner on the Post Charter to honor the passing of our members in the 1996-97 fiscal year. As the members did an about face and came to parade rest Chaplain Oxendine read the roster of our deceased. It was a solemn time. We had lost so many (19 or 20 count) in that period of time.

There were two awards presented to the women's auxiliary post commander for their Americanism and many other duties and deeds performed by their organization. The documents and deed read and presented by Commander Hunt. Personally, I think the women are a great asset to our Post and they pitch in to help when needed. We are as family (brothers and sisters in Christ and country). A big round of applause was given to them in this endeavor. A beautiful double wedding band, hand made quilt was shown to the Post to be raffled off by the Ladies Auxiliary to raise money for them. If tickets are sold in comparison to their previous sale of cakes, I'm sure they will be quite pleased. Prayer was offered by their auxiliary chaplain and we had a few minutes break while they adjourned to their meeting.

Prior announcements were made to all that on July 27th District 8 meeting will be hosted by VFW Post #6018 in Fayetteville. We will join Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke on September 14th (Veterans Sunday) for service.

8:15 P.M. closed meeting was called to order by Commander Hunt. In the absence of Post Adjutant Mr. James B. Locklear, Mr. Calvin Jones took minutes. Quartermaster Mr. Ardell Jacobs gave his report on post business. A member, Mr. Jordan Maynor, has had heart surgery and is home recuperating. Stop by or call him and let him know we care and that we wish him a speedy recovery. Chaplain Archie Oxendine remembered the children's home and prayer for them was repeated by Post members.

It was good to have Junior Vice State Commander Art Shull home for our meeting adorned in his new hat, stating his position and the success. He is still climbing up the ladder and also Mr. Hilton Deese. I overheard him telling a member about all the places he has to go in the near future. I ask God's blessings and a protecting hand on him as he travels to those various meetings. Several things were brought to the

floor and discussed by the Post. The next Post meeting will be Monday, August 11th, and please plan to attend.

I have an appointment at the VA Hospital in Durham the 7th of August for surgery on my left leg. I ask for your prayers that it will go successfully and I hope it will help me get around much better.

Please do what you can to make some sick person feel that they are loved and cared for. I ask you to have compassion for one another. This area is in so much need of prayer so much death all around us.

8:40 P.M. meeting closed. May God smile on you and bless you until next time.

Erwin Jacobs  
Post Surgeon



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