

How To Study The Bible

1 Corinthians 2 (Commonly Misunderstood. Illumination.)

Vs. 1. Paul's defense of his apostleship. This is a theme in both Corinthian letters. See: 4:3, 9; 9:1-2; 14:37; 15:1, 9-11.
2 Corinthians 1:21; 2:17; 3:1,6; 4:1,7; 5:20; 10:1-2; 11:6, 23; 12:1, 9, 10, 12; 13:3.

Vs. 2- 5. Paul does not accept the philosophy of the world.

Vs. 6-9. Paul says the wisdom he has does not come from man but God only. The mystery in vs. 7 is that Christ is the expected Messiah. Vs. 8, Paul says that the Jewish rulers never understood who Jesus is. As we keep scripture *in context*, Vs. 9 refers to the preceding verses. We cannot know or hear from another man this mystery in vs. 8. Only from God the apostles can know.

Vs. 10. "us" means the apostles only. See John 16:5-16, for instance. To say this applies to all Christians would make us all apostles.

Vs. 11 – 13. We cannot know what God knows, unless he tells us. God, then, tells the **apostles** what he wants us to know. They have received *the Spirit who is from God*. (vs. 12)

Vs. 14 – 16. Important! This is **misused** by the televangelists a lot. Paul is defending his apostleship (and all apostles). They have the mind of Christ. (Vs. 16b) The non-apostles (natural man) have not been given the truths from God. They are not inspired.

NOTE: Any time a person claims that God is speaking through them (illumined), then they would have to be an apostle as found in the New Testament. This is serious that we understand to avoid false doctrine.

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Kathy Carter – Procedures yet.

Tom Carter – Therapy.

James Justice – Many health issues. Per Rosa.

Randy Kuhn – Test 12/23.

Rhonda Poff – Heart surgery. Friend of Kathy Lindsey.

Tom Tablett – Hospital. Infection.

Rita Ward – Hospital. Friend of Laura Kuhn.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece), Ruth Watson.

Notes

Monday For The Master

December 15th, 4:00.

Teacher Appreciation Meal

December 21st, in a.m.

No Wednesday Class 12/24.

New Year's Eve Fellowship.

December 31st after Wednesday Bible Study. Bring an appetizer or finger food and a dessert or pop. Also, bring a "white elephant" gift (wrapped) for a fun exchange. Family friendly games are welcome. Punch and coffee provided.

Secret Sister Tea

Sunday January 4th at 4:30 PM. Secret sisters of 2025 will receive a final gift and an opportunity to guess her Secret Sister. Secret sisters for 2026 will be assigned.

Secret Sisters for 2026.

Sign-up sheets for 2026 are available. Deadline to return to Terry is December 28th.

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to John 11, when Jesus told Martha that Lazarus would rise again, she thought He meant Lazarus would rise again at the resurrection at the last day. TRUE or FALSE?

Answer: True. Vs. 11:24.

Answerers: Beckey Scarborough, Olivia Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Roger & Mary Davis, Eileen Kerns, Sharon Woodrum, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Anita Mattingly, Kathy Lindsey, Becky Kois, Terry & Gail Priestersbach.

New Trivia: According to Exodus 17, what did Moses fear the thirsty Israelites would do to him at a dry place called Rephidim?

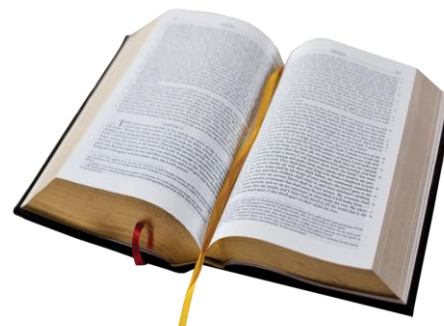
December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lloyd Cisco	2
Charlotte Brown	4
Tommy Carter	9
Brian Thompson	10
Shannon Ryan	10
Randy Kuhn	12
Evelyn Scarborough	16
Beth Miller	19
Eric Truskolaski	23
Noel Letso	24
Liney Woodrum	29
Gary Standen	30
Steve & Beth Miller	11
Greg & Denise Anderson	31

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

East Broad St. Church of Christ



December 14, 2025

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 1:3. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16. ESV.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.