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II Corinthians 11:13-14, “<sup>13</sup>*For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.* <sup>14</sup>*And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*”

The above verses show how Satan and workers of evil make things that are sinful look wonderful and inviting. It’s interesting that throughout history when one has seen drawings of Satan he is presented as a frightening creature and indeed he is. If we were to actually draw Satan the way he makes himself appear to mankind, it would be a beautiful, attractive being— an angel of light.

Something repulsive would turn people away from the sin that he is using to trap mankind. By becoming something attractive, he can easily pull people in and they are thus ensnared.

People of the world are helping Satan do this. They disguise sin as something wonderful and enlightened. Never have I seen it done so much as I have with respect to the Biblical teaching on marriage. The Bible is crystal clear that marriage is to be between one man and one woman. Now, our nation has even passed laws that say it can be two

men or two women. (How much longer will it be before it can be three, four, or any number of people.)

One of the most sickening things we see from time to time is when an animal has been killed on the highway. It becomes even more repulsive with time as the animal decays and the entrails show. One could take nice, white, vanilla cake frosting and totally cover the decayed animal, but it in no way changes the death and decay underneath. Not one of us would want to consume the animal even though it’s totally covered in white frosting.

I realize the above illustration is not pleasant. It’s not meant to be. It’s meant to show how the people of the world “candy coat” the abomination of same gender marriages by saying how wonderful and enlightened it is that two people love each other no matter who they are.

Recently a campaign has begun that says “love is love.” Love that follows the Bible is true love. Candy coating sin by calling it love does not change it. It is a sin and abomination that will cause those involved to lose their eternal souls.

Just because you call it good and sweet or call it love, does not make it so. Does it follow the pattern of the Bible? Isaiah wrote of the same when he said in Isaiah 5:20, “*Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!*” It’s relatively rare to see in the translation of the Bible an exclamation mark used, but one was used at the end of this verse.

Woe indeed to those that are candy coating sins. Those who do such are helping Satan do what he wants done— leading mankind to everlasting destruction.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Sunday 9 AM & 4 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry. Shirley Parson** has been very sick this past week. **Larry Compton** was able to have the remainder of his cataracts removed this past week after some complications a few weeks ago.

—This week our mid-week service will be on Tuesday evening, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. There will be no mid-week service on March 1.

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John 8:32, “*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*”

A very popular term I’ve seen used numerous times the past few weeks is “fake news.” Tech companies are pushing and banning together the stop the flow of “fake news.” Fake news is referring to stories published on the Internet that are simply not true.

The tech people trying to counter this say how such fake news can affect the outcome of elections, cause economic turmoil, etc. Some have even gone so far as to say that such fake news could cause democracy to fall.

Any time lies are told, there is damage done. The first sin ever in the Bible is a lie. The serpent lied to Eve and told her she would not die if she ate of the tree that God had forbidden.

I agree that we don’t need to have fake news, but the fake news that people need to worry about and try to stop first is the fake news that is leading people away from the LORD. The fake news that says there is no God. The fake news that says all was not created by God, but there was a big bang. The fake news that says you are fine to marry who you want to marry no matter what the Bible says. The fake news that says there is no Heaven or Hell and that you will not stand in judgment.

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Sunday, February 19, 2017		
Classes	16	Philippians 3:11-21
Preaching	23	I Peter 4:12-19
Contribution	\$544.00	
Evening	14	Proverbs 30:1-33
Wednesday, February 22, 2017		
Classes	11	Daniel 4:1-37

Visitors— Feb 19 (AM) Jason, Meredith & Gracelyn Bridgeman  
(Russell Springs, KY)

## Bible Quiz

How many times would pass over Nebuchadnezzar while he dwelt with the beasts of the field?

Last Week’s Answer— The Son of God (Daniel 3:25)

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Let’s stop fake news. The fake news that is leading mankind to lose their eternal souls. Instead, let’s spread the good news, the gospel of Jesus that is able to save men’s souls.

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## —God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)