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“**Seek The Old Paths**”, Monthly Newsletter
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Chris O’Brien, Mexico
“**Whom Do You Serve?**” Television Program
“**Bible Questions with Bible Answers**” Television Program

SCRIPTURE READING:

AM: John 21:15-17 **PM:** John 4:35-38

UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

June 28 Philip Steele – A Lost Cause
July 5 Philip Steele
July 12

SUNDAY PM

June 28 Philip Steele #528 – The Oath Of Allegiance
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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.
Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, Lillian's brother, Al Haskell (kidney), Michael Golwitzer (health), Marty Stearns (health), McClaine Family, John Shafer's wife, Linda (back problems from an accident)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- June 28 – Singing at 5 p.m.
- July 19 – Potluck and Business Meeting
- July 26 – Singing at 5 p.m.
- August – Ingham County Fair Booth

WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY?

Many people followed Jesus in the 1st Century because of the miracles Jesus performed. They were greatly impressed by the feeding of the 5000 (John 6:26). They had determined that Jesus was the prophet who should come into the world (John 6:14).

Jesus knew why they followed him. He also knew what they must do. Jesus told them not to seek physical bread that perishes, but to seek spiritual bread so they could eat and live forever (John 6:27). When the people were told that the work of God

was to believe in God, therefore to do his will (John 6:28,29), they did not like the message they received.

After Jesus told them to do the work of God, the people determined this was a hard saying and many of them left him (John 6:60-66). Their belief in Christ was superficial. They were led by emotion and not reason.

After these people left, Jesus turned to the apostles and asked "Will ye also go away?" (John 6:67). Peter correctly answered that they would not leave because Jesus had the way of eternal life (John 6:68,69).

Today, we are faced with the same choice these people had. We can have a superficial belief in Christ that will be the result of an emotional response. Or, we can have a true faith in Christ that is based on reason.

So many today are emotionally charged in their religion that they have not really believed the Bible for what it says. They have not studied the Bible to understand it and to follow it. Like the people in John 6, they follow Jesus because it gives them a good feeling.

Also, like the people in John 6, people today refuse to follow Jesus and have abandoned him because a true faith in Christ means obedience to his will. And this type of obedience does not fit into the lives of many today.

"Will ye also go away?" Sadly, many today will do just that.

Charles Coats

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