

Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **"Seek The Old Paths"**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **Michael Pickett**, India
- **"Whom Do You Serve?"**, Television Program
- **"Bible Questions With Bible Answers"**, Television Program

Scripture Readings

AM: Luke 11:1-4 PM: Matthew 25:1-4

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

September 24: Philip Steele – Teach Us To Pray

October 1: Philip Steele –

October 8: Michael Pickett –

Sunday PM

September 24: #638 Philip Steele – Is Your House In Order?

October 1: #639 Philip Steele –

October 8: #640 Michael Pickett –

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 24, 2017

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To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

The End Of The World

On September 23, 2017, the world will begin to come to an end, according to a “Christian Numerologist” (that is what he calls himself). He says that on that date, there will be catastrophic events, such as erupting volcanoes, earthquakes, and tsunamis, that will cause the world to be destroyed. He believes that the number 33 is significant to the end of the world, and September 23 is 33 days from August 21, the day of the solar eclipse (another significant event involving the end of the world). He claims that passages from the Bible, especially from Revelation, have led him to come to this conclusion.

Over the years, many people have predicted they knew when the world was going to end. And each time, they have been proven wrong. Some years ago, a man predicted the end of the world TWICE in the same year and was wrong each time. Some use Bible passages to justify their claims, others use numbers and astrological events to reach their conclusion. Whatever method they use, they've always been wrong whenever they have predicted the end of the world.

That should not come as a surprise to any Bible reader, because Jesus told us that no one would know when the end of the world was. In Matthew 24:36, Jesus, speaking about the end of the world, says, *“But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.”* Only God knows when the end of the world is, no one else. In the next few verses, Jesus uses the event of Noah and the ark to illustrate that fact. Then, in verse 42, He warns them with this, *“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come”*. We are not expected to figure out when the end of the world is, as so many think, but we're expected to prepare for it.

In 2 Peter 3:11-12, Peter asks a good question, one that everyone should think about, *“Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?”*. Since we know the end will eventually come one day, what kind of person

should we be? Should we be people who cling to earthly lusts and desires and not think about the end? Or should we be people who are looking forward to that day, because we've prepared for it? If we want to be in heaven, we should be in the latter group.

People will continue to predict they know when the end of the world is, but Christians know better. We know that no one on earth knows when the end will come. Only God knows that day. It is not up to us to predict when it will come but to prepare for it every day of our life. We prepare by living a right life at all times, because we never know when it will come. If the end comes today, are you prepared? If so, then I encourage you to continue living right. If not, then I encourage you to get right today, before it really is the end of the world.

Philip Steele

Prayer Requests

- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- David Reeves (Gloria's brother)
- David James Goodman III (Military Service in North Africa)
- Tom and Katherine's granddaughter, Summer (Grand Mal Seizure, other problems)
- Bobbie's Brother
- Bob Knox (Health)

Mark Your Calendars

- October 15 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon