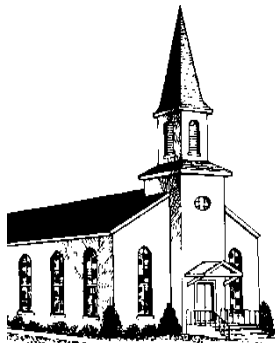


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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"The Wise Man vs the Fool"

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church, Norton

The Bible says Jesus was one who taught with authority. That amazed the crowds because their own teachers did not. (Matt. 7:28) The Lord's parable of the "The Wise and Foolish Builders" found in Luke 6:46-49 is specifically directed to those who profess to follow Jesus.

Jesus began by asking the question, "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?"

It is not enough to simply hear the sayings of Christ; but we must apply them. It should be our heart's desire to obey Him. Christ is mocked and scorned when professing Christians call Him, "Lord, Lord," and do not seek to do His will.

Of the wise builder, Jesus says, "I will show you what he is like who comes to Me and hears My words and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built." This true believer takes his Christianity seriously. He puts his faith in Christ, the Rock of ages. He allows the Holy Spirit to wash his heart clean with the Word of God and walks in obedience. King David wrote, "You Have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed." He then added, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your Word." (Psalm 119: 4, 9).

Jesus says such a man is like the house that cannot be shaken by the torrent of flood waters because his faith is resting on the solid Foundation. True disciples stand firm when the storms of life rage. No Christian is exempt from sickness, disappointment, accident, abuse or any other

trauma the world or the devil can throw their way. But, these storms of life will cause true born-again believers in Christ to simply dig deeper into God's Word, to pray more and to stand more firmly on the promises of Christ. Their faith will not be shaken, nor will it fail.

But of the foolish builder, Jesus says, "The one who hears My words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a solid foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

This false disciple lays no foundation in Christ. He ignores the Word of God, he applies himself elsewhere, he lets himself get overly busy in worldly matters and does not consider the consequences. He often hears the instructions of the Master Builder through church, Christian relatives and friends, radio or books. Day after day, week after week, year after year he hears; yet, he never actually follows the instructions on how to build his spiritual life. The firm foundation is never laid. Of this person *Jesus will say on Judgment Day, "I never knew you."*

The false disciple falls under the storms of life and eternity. The true disciple stands firm and lives a life worthy of the gospel he professes, and he reaps eternal life.

Which foundation are you building on? "Those who obey His commands live in Him and He in them." (1 John 3: 24) Start today. Accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Then begin to build your spiritual house on the Solid Rock. Don't live foolishly. Live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ!

HOLD TIGHT



Tingling tension and nervous giggles mingle. White steel bars; the ride is about to begin. The little car up that first steep hill approaching the crest of the hill. There's no turning back now! HOLD TIGHT!! You plummet up another hill... around sudden curves...one more hill...and the wild ride ends. You emerge somewhat blown and tossed, feeling a little stronger and braver than before. You made it!

When life takes you for a ride, remember the roller coaster. Hold tight to God and His Word. He will protect you with His Word. Deuteronomy 30:20 says, "...love the Lord your God, like Him and hold fast to Him."

Insure your spiritual stability. Worship God at His Word and have His support on the roller coaster ride of life.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Galatians 3.1-18	Galatians 3.19-4.7	Galatians 4.8-31	Deuteronomy 6.10-25	Deuteronomy 7.1-26	Deuteronomy 8.1-20	Deuteronomy 10.1-22

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BEAVER CITY

By JOY STALDER

Brian and Velda Bieghler took Rick Bieghler to the Town Talk in Cambridge Sunday noon for Father's Day.

Kristi Bose, Kade, Carter and Kamden went to Columbus late Monday to meet the new baby, Kendellen Rose, daughter of Matt and Amber Kellen, born on Tuesday. They came home Tuesday night.

Bob and Phyllis Cass were among the guests attending the Brethren Church's Father's Day picnic at the Holdrege park across from the golf course Sunday evening.

Ernie and Joy Stalder were dinner guests of Doug and Tami Stalder at Old Mexico Restaurant in Republican City Sunday evening, honoring Ernie on Father's Day.

Jim Clason and Lynna Palmer took Eugene and Ruth Clason and Larry and Opal Palmer to the Bowling Alley Restaurant in Holdrege for Father's Day.

Karla and Dennis Clason attended the Brethren Church's Father's Day picnic at the Holdrege park Sunday evening. Terry and Heather Hibberd and sons of Kearney met them there and attended the picnic.

Pastor Fowler took the children and youth of the church up earlier in the afternoon and they had a fishing contest.

Bob and Jean Gardner went to McCook Friday evening to watch their grandson perform in a music program. He had attended a music camp all week.

Florine Osborn stopped at Freda Hartford's on Wednesday for a visit.

Carolyn Walzem stopped in to visit Freda Hartford Sunday afternoon and brought her some pictures of her flowers that she had taken last year.

Alfred Cass visited Helen Martin at Bryan LGH in Lincoln Sat-

urday. Scott and Donna Kentfield, Michelle Kentfield and Lawrence and Ruth Kentfield ate at a restaurant in Kearney Saturday evening in honor of Father's Day.

Michelle Kentfield, Hutchinson, came home Friday and spent the weekend with her parents, Ruth and Lawrence, and returned to Hutchinson Sunday afternoon.

Ellen and Jean Lambert of Holdrege took Arlyn and Dorothy Lambert out for lunch Saturday at Our Cafe.

Alvah and Suzan Long were Father's Day supper guests of Ryan and Erika Hunt, Mackenna and Kolby.

Forty-five Shafer family members attended a family reunion in Amity, Ark., June 7 to 10. They were members of the Sam and Susie Shafer Lineage. Of the 11 children born to Sam and Susie Shafer, only one, Evelyn Shafer Clark, 90 years old, still survives. Reba Shafer went to Amity June 7 and returned home the June 11.

Jerry and Arvida Wamer attended the 6 p.m. wedding of Arvida's grand nephew, Derek and Tessa Smolik, at the Yanney Heritage Park in Kearney Saturday evening and the reception at the Boxcar following the wedding ceremony.

David and Julie Becker, Jerome, Dexter, Logan and Chase and Dexter's friend, Colton Lowry, went to Sydney, Neb., this weekend and David and all the boys competed in the US team roping. The family camped out and enjoyed the weekend.

Logan Becker attended an elementary basketball camp at University of Nebraska at Kearney this week. Her sister, Megan Becker, is one of the teachers at the university's basketball team and their coaches. The family picked up Logan on their way out of town on their way to Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Velda E. Brewster

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, June 8, 15, 22, 2007. (3T)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
Case No. 2007-PR-20
In the Matter of the Estate of VELDA E. BREWSTER, Deceased

Last Will and Testament of Velda E. Brewster, Deceased.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law; and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Gloria Jean Cole, Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 7, 2007, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Gloria Jean Cole, an heir, devisee, legatee, and the Executor named in the

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Chase Home Finance vs. Hamel a/k/a Mortensen

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT
Case No. 07CV14
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 Chase Home Finance LLC, Plaintiff,

(3) South, range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. running thence West 240 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 175 feet thence West 90 feet thence North 175 feet thence east 90 feet to the point of beginning. Except the South 8.7 feet of said tract, also excepting road right-of-way.

Melanie A. Hamel a/k/a Melanie A. Mortensen, a/k/a Melanie Mortensen; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Melanie A. Hamel; Glen Hays, John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Theodore J. Sanko; Garrett Plumbing, Heating, and Electrical, Defendants.

Also described as: A tract of land commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. running thence West 240 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 175 feet thence West 90 feet thence North 175 feet thence East 90 feet to the point of beginning. Except the South 8.7 feet of said tract, also excepting road right-of-way, in Norton County, Kansas, commonly known as RR 3 Box 15, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any persons alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 30th day of June, 2007, in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c (b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose

Joe Baca (KS Bar No. 21707) South & Associates, P.C. 8621 E. 21st Street N, Suite 170 Wichita, KS 67208 Attorneys for Plaintiff (74386)

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