

Seek The Old Paths

“Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths...and walk therein” (Jeremiah 6:16)

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ABORTION IS MURDER

Garland M. Robinson

The Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776) stated in part, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” This is a noble statement upon which the United States has been founded. Every person has the right to LIFE! However...

Since January 22, 1973 (bloody Monday), when the supreme court “legalized” abortion, there have been untold millions of babies slaughtered on the altars of greed, convenience, pity and selfishness. As a matter of fact, there are hundreds of thousands more lives destroyed in one year by abortion than the total of the lives lost in all of the wars fought by America in its 200 year history! Can you believe it? Look at the figures.

In the Revolutionary War there were 25,324 lives lost. In the Civil War there were 498,332 — in World War I, 116,708 — World War II, 407,316 — Korea, 54,246 — Vietnam, 58,655. These figures come to a total of 1,160,581 (one million, one hundred sixty thousand, five hundred eighty one).

There are now more than 4,100 abortions performed every day (365 days a year), totaling more than 1 million a year in this country alone! More than 20 million babies were ripped from their mothers’ wombs between 1973 and 1987! These helpless little babies were murdered. Yes, murdered! Some have been literally “torn-a-part” limb from limb by a very strong “suction method.” Others have been “burned alive” in a salt-bath that eats away their tender skin and poisons their lungs and bodies. How would you like to have

salt poured in an open wound? Still, others are cut-to-pieces by a very sharp knife. Is abortion evil? YES!!

Are unborn babies people? The Dred Scott decision in 1857 ruled that black people were not “persons” in the eyes of the constitution. Therefore, slave owners could do-as-they-pleased with their “property.” Slaves could be bought, sold, abused and even killed. This continued until the 14th Amendment overturned that decision in 1868.

In 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States decreed that unborn babies are not “persons” and may be legally aborted (slaughtered) all the way through the ninth month of pregnancy. It is argued by some that the unborn child does not have the “right to life” as declared at the founding of this nation. That is, they are not “persons.” Let us ask a few questions.

Is this unborn child animal or human? Obviously, it is human. Is the child alive or dead? It certainly is alive. Is the child innocent or guilty? All have to conclude innocent. Well, if the child is human, alive and innocent — is it not an innocent human life? Is it wrong (sin) to take innocent human life? Both nature and the Bible tell us it is!

Science and reason tell us that life begins at the moment of conception. This new life is totally different from either the father or mother (different genetic make-up). This new beginning of life only needs time to grow and mature to be able to take care of him/her self. Everyone of us continues the growing process throughout life. When our body ceases to grow and produce new cells to replace the dead and worn-out cells, death has

occurred.

When the unborn child is **three weeks** old it is only one-tenth of an inch long. It already has eyes, spinal cord, nervous system, lungs and intestines. The heart began beating on the 18th day which supplies blood totally separate from the mother's. At **six weeks**, movement begins and brain activity can be recorded on the electroencephalogram. By the end of **seven weeks** the child has fingers, knees, ankles and toes. In **eight weeks** the infant will grab an instrument placed in his palm. An electrocardiogram can be done. In just **eleven weeks** all organs are present and functioning. By **eighteen weeks** the baby, still not much larger than your hand, "is active and energetic, flexing muscles, punching and kicking." He only needs time to grow and develop.

Some abortions are performed by cesarean section, especially later in the pregnancy. Just think, the only difference between a premature baby taken by c-section and one aborted by the same method, is that after the cord is cut, one is taken to the newborn intensive care nursery where **everything** is done to care for him and the other is dropped in a canister left to die from neglect. At this age they all move, breathe, feel pain and some even cry! It has been reported at times that doctors have held their hand over the child's mouth and nose to stop their breathing and hasten death.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

What does the Bible say concerning the unborn? Note these scriptures well. In Psalm 139:13-16, David speaks of the time when he was in his mother's womb. *"For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst cover me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Wonderful are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well. My frame was not hidden from thee, When I was made in secret, And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my unformed substance: And in thy book they were written. Even the days that were ordained for me when as yet there was none of them"* (ASV). David was not just a growth in his mother's body, he was alive, he had a soul, he was David!

Job, Isaiah and Paul give witness that God forms the babe in the womb. *"Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast fenced me with bones and sinews"* (Job 10:11). *"Thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee from the*

womb.... And now saith the Lord that formed me from the womb..." (Isa. 44:2; 49:5). *"But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace..."* (Gal. 1:15).

It is said that Mary *"was found with child of the Holy Ghost"* (Matt. 1:18). What if Mary had obtained an abortion? When she went to visit her cousin Elisabeth to reveal unto her the good news, *"...it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb"* (Luke 1:41). It was not just a growth or tumor that leaped in her womb, but a "babe."

God uses the same Greek word to describe a child whether in the womb or out of the womb. The word **brephos** is found eight times in the New Testament. Thayer defines it as: "as unborn child, embryo, fetus: a new-born child, an infant, a babe." In Luke 1:41,44, *"...the babe leaped in her womb..."* In the next chapter of Luke (2:12,16) we read, *"Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."* In Luke 18:15 it is translated *"infants,"* in Acts 7:19 *"young children,"* in II Tim. 3:15 *"child,"* and in I Peter 2:2 *"babes."*


"Thou shalt not kill" has been a principle of every age. It has never been right for any people in any age to murder. We are told in Proverbs 6:17 that God hates *"hands that shed innocent blood."* Certainly, the unborn are innocent blood!

What are we doing about this insidious evil? Many, it seems, are unconcerned. Are you? Pray and work that laws may be enacted to stop murdering these innocent little babies. Be aware that **BILL CLINTON**, presidential hopeful for 1992, stated in his acceptance speech for the nomination of his party, "He [President Bush] won't guarantee a woman's right to choose. I will. Hear me now."

No matter how you look at it, **Pro-choice** is **Pro-abortion!** It is your God-given responsibility to oppose those who support a mother's right to take the life of her unborn child!

THINK Brethren!

THE FACING PAGE

The information that is photo reproduced on the opposite page is a comparison  which appeared in the *National Right To Life News* for August 25, 1992. Every citizen has a right to know where these two men stand on this most crucial moral issue.

Where Do The Candidates Stand On Abortion?



**George
Bush**



**Bill
Clinton**

Roe vs. Wade

GEORGE BUSH has steadfastly called for the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*. As he told a rally of pro-lifers in Washington, D.C., "**The Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade* was wrong and should be overturned.**" Bush appointee Attorney General William Barr said the Justice Department would continue to urge the Court to reverse *Roe* in future cases.

BILL CLINTON says he has "always been pro-choice" and has "never wavered" in his "support of *Roe v. Wade*." "**I have believed in the rule of *Roe v. Wade* for 20 years since I used to teach it in law school.**" (*Roe v. Wade* allows abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control, even in the late stages of pregnancy.)

Appointment of Judges

GEORGE BUSH has sought to appoint judicial conservatives, such as Clarence Thomas, to the courts. Thomas joined three other justices in dissenting from the Court's *Casey* decision upholding *Roe*. During the Bush/Reagan years, the pro-abortion majority on the Court has shrunk from 7-2 to 5-4.

BILL CLINTON says that support for *Roe v. Wade* would be a litmus test for his nominees to the Supreme Court. Referring to the one-vote margin by which the Court recently upheld *Roe v. Wade*, Clinton said, "As president, I won't make you worry about the 'one justice away' on the Supreme Court."

Unlimited Abortion

GEORGE BUSH has vowed he will veto the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA). **FOCA goes well beyond even *Roe versus Wade* and forbids any significant limits on abortion.** The President pledged, "**it will not become law as long as I am President of the United States.**"

BILL CLINTON has made support for FOCA a key part of his campaign. "**I would support a federal Freedom of Choice Act to protect a woman's right to choose.**"

Abortion Without Parental Consent

GEORGE BUSH will fight proposals to allow minor girls to obtain abortions without parental consent. The President said, "This idea is crazy."

BILL CLINTON boasts that he has "fought against" parental consent laws in Arkansas, and says, "I'm opposed to parental consent, by the way, and I oppose a bill that would do that."

Harvesting Tissues of Babies Killed by Abortion

GEORGE BUSH has consistently refused to use tax dollars to pay for research that involves transplanting tissue taken from aborted unborn babies into other persons.

BILL CLINTON sharply criticizes the President for defending this pro-life policy, which Clinton called "an ugly bow to the far right."

Abortion as Birth Control

GEORGE BUSH has banned promotion of abortion as a method of birth control in federally funded clinics.

BILL CLINTON has said he would issue an Executive Order repealing this pro-life policy on his first day in office.

Government Funding of Abortion

GEORGE BUSH has strongly defended the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits the use of federal dollars to pay for abortions, except to save the mother's life.

BILL CLINTON would repeal the Hyde Amendment. Moreover, **abortion on demand would be paid for under his national health program.**

GAMBLING IS WRONG!

Gilbert Gough

The decline of any community, state, or nation can be seen in what that community, state, or nation legalizes or accepts as proper behavior. The road downward is seen in the legalization of alcohol, homosexuality, pornography, abortion and other immoralities. One of the steps in that process of deterioration is the legalization of gambling (e.g. **state operated lotteries**).

The cry for support of legal gambling is the same for legalization of the sale of alcohol: "Look at the taxes generated! A better life for all!" This matter can be debated, as with the sale of alcohol, whether the windfall taxes are greater than the funds needed to police it and clean up after it. Both drinking of alcohol and gambling lose when the comparisons are made. For the Christian, though, the matter is simpler. Because God does not authorize the practice of gambling, the Christian does not approve of, nor would he support, any evil thing, regardless of the funds it generates. Saints will not do evil that good may come (Rom. 3:8)

WHY OPPOSE GAMBLING?

Gambling must be opposed because there is absolutely no biblical authority for it. Since the children of God must have Bible authority for all they do in daily Christian living (Col. 3:17), then in order for a child of God to gamble he must have Bible authority. If gambling is authorized from God, where is the authorization? Where is the Bible statement, example or implication that God allows gambling? Can one gamble "in the name of the Lord Jesus?" If gambling is unauthorized, then it would be a violation of God's Word to do so.

Paul wrote, "*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God*" (I Cor. 10:31, emphasis mine). Can one give God glory for a practice that destroys people's sense of worth, destroys homes, and even our nation? Gambling brings no glory to God.

God has authorized four ways to make money or gain possessions: By means of...

(1) **The Law of Labor.** Working to earn a

living is honorable and acceptable to God. Gambling violates the command of God on how men labor in useful employment for daily bread. From the garden of Eden, to this present day, until the Lord returns, men are to work for the food they eat. In Genesis 3:19, God says, "*In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground...*" God commanded the Israelites, "*Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work*" (Exodus 20:9). The inspired Paul wrote, "*Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good...*" (Eph. 4:28). Again Paul wrote the Thessalonians and said, "*For even when we were with you, this we command you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat*" (II Thess. 3:10). The law of labor (physical or mental) is where a person is to earn the money and possessions he receives by time and energy expended.

(2) **The Law of Exchange.** This law is the buying and selling of goods. This is where a commodity is bought with money or goods in order to purchase something needed. This principle is practiced from Genesis to Revelation.

(3) **The Law of Loan.** This law is the practice of borrowing with the principle and interest being due on a certain time schedule. This practice is the buying of a service, the service being paid for by interest.

(4) **The Law of Love.** This law is when something is given as a gift without any desire or expectation of something given in return; no expectation of reward. Jesus stated this law in principle in Acts 20:34, "*It is more blessed to give than to receive.*" Gifts of love may be given to one's family, friends, orphans; widows, evangelists, or anyone to whom you wish to express love.

In these four ways God authorizes the gaining of wealth, but none of these authorize any kind of practice involving gambling.

GAMBLING IS SIN

First, **gambling is sin because it violates God's law of stewardship.** God is the Creator

and Owner of all things. *"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein"* (Psalm 24:1). *"For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains; and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fullness thereof"* (Psalm 50:10-12).

Stewardship is the managing of the property of another. Since the world is God's, He has placed the world in our care regulated by Him. As servants care for the owner's house, the owner regulates how that care is done. Someday you will *"give an account of thy stewardship"* (Luke 16:2). As Paul expressed, *"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful"* (I Cor. 4:2). Gambling does not fit into God's stewardship. When one gambles, he is squandering the property of God in a manner the Master does not allow.

Second, **gambling is a sin because it operates according to the "Iron Rule."** The philosophy of those living by the "Iron Rule" is, "Do unto others before they do it unto you," or "Might makes right," or "What's yours is mine, and I'll take it." This philosophy of life exploits others whether intentional or not. Undergirding those who live by the "Iron Rule" is the sin of covetousness. Covetousness is a form of idolatry that unlawfully desires that which belongs to another (Col. 3:5), but the Christian has no desire to obtain, unscripturally, that which belongs to another. The Christian would not vote for any such system.

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Gambling violates the "Golden Rule" (Matt. 7:12) which is the opposite of the "Iron Rule." Man is not to be enriched in stealing the goods of another; the fact that he may, in his sinfulness, consent to the taking from him is beside the point. Christians are to render to another what the Christian would want done to him.

Third, **gambling is wrong because the Bible condemns stealing.** *"Let him that stole steal no more..."* (Eph. 4:28). Remember that stealing, whether by agreement or not, is still sin. The injunction, *"thou shalt not steal"* is affirmed

in the Old Testament as well as the New.

Fourth, **gambling is a sin because it is selfish.** The gambler must exploit someone else in order to make gain for himself. But the Bible teaches Christians to *"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others"* (Phil. 2:4). *"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor..."* (Rom. 13:10). When one gambles with those who are betting away their paychecks and are neglecting their families, and that one takes that money, he is causing ill toward his neighbor. What a shame!

Legalizing gambling will promote laziness and will quench the desire to earn an honest and scriptural living. It can only breed dishonesty and deceit. It will destroy our sense of value and corrupt the community, state or nation. But worst of all, gambling will destroy souls in hell. Paul's words to the Philippians are most appropriate: *"Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things"* (Phil. 4:8).

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Editor's Note: Brother Gough has recently moved into the state of Mississippi and is working with the Chapman Church of Christ near Ripley. We are glad to have him in the area and introduce him to our readers by this fine article on gambling.

Gambling Takes Many Forms!

It matters not whether one spins the roulette wheel, throws the dice, plays the cards or bets on the horses, gambling is sinful.

However, what some consider small-time gambling is still gambling. It likewise takes many forms: raffle tickets, matching coins, bingo, lotteries.

Every person needs to be informed concerning every depraved way of the devil. Gambling, by way of **Bingo** and **Lotteries**, is a very successful vice the devil uses. It promises great hopes but brings great destruction.

The faithful oppose every false way (Psalm 119:104,128)!

—gmr

What Does Gambling Do?

Garland M. Robinson

Mississippians are faced with a decision whether or not to legalize gambling state-wide by way of a state lottery. Every man, woman and child needs to be aware of what the Bible teaches concerning gambling. It is a device of Satan that will continue to plunge our society further and further away from God.

GAMBLING IS WRONG AND SINFUL BECAUSE:

It violates the golden rule. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them..." (Matt. 7:12). Do you desire that you be treated fairly and kindly? Do you like to be taken advantage of? If the answer is no, then treat others with the same respect. In gambling it is "winner take all" while others lose all.

It divides a person's allegiance which violates the first and great commandment to love God supremely (Matt. 22:37-38). "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (riches, wealth, Matt. 6:24). Gambling is as addictive as alcohol and other drugs. It quickly becomes the master and enslaves millions. You can't serve both God and mammon.

It violates the second greatest commandment which is to love thy neighbor as thyself (Matt. 22:39). How can one truly love (seek the best interest of) his fellowman while trying his best to gain possession of his money, car, house?

It is not an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread..." (Gen. 3:19). "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth" (Eph. 4:28). Gambling is trying to beat someone else out of what they have without having to compensate them for it with just labor.

It violates the Biblical principle of stewardship. "...It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (I Cor. 4:2). God has intrusted us with all our worldly possessions. They are not to be squandered on our own lusts

but to be used to his glory.

It sets a bad or evil example. "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men" (Rom. 12:17). "In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works; in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you" (Titus 2:7-8). "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God" (III John 1:11).

It joins you with evil companions. "Be not deceived: evil companionships corrupt good morals" (I Cor. 15:33, ASV). Gambling is the center and trade of organized crime.

It results in intemperance. We are to add to our "...knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience..." (II Peter 1:6). Temperance is self control, restraint. Gambling is addictive and causes one to habitually engage in it. The end result is to lose everything you have.

It leads to other sins. "...Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived" (II Tim. 3:13). A report from Reno, Nevada, states that 75% of their embezzlement cases are related to gambling. Gambling leads to dishonesty, immorality, theft, lying and fraud. "Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men" (II Cor. 8:21).

It destroys the home and family. "Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:6). "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel" (I Tim. 5:8). The habit of gambling has caused many to lose their home and family. Any activity which results in the destruction of the family cannot be right.

It exploits others. "...The hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth..." (James 5:1-5). "That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such..." (I Thess.

4:6). Everyone is a loser in gambling. There are no rewards!

It is not a good work. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16). Does gambling glorify God?

We are to avoid every appearance of evil. "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (I Thess. 5:22). With all the evidence that has been given, no one can deny that it is evil on every side.

Titus 2:11-12 says, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Into which category would you place gambling?

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therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For **kings**, and for **all that are in authority**; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all **godliness** and **honesty**. For this

is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour" (I Tim. 2:1-3). Since we are to pray for those in authority that they may rule in such a way that we may live a life of godliness and honesty, should we also do what we can to place into positions of power those who would give us the best chance to live a life of godliness? Our government gives us the right and privilege of helping select those in authority. Are God's people to exercise that right in helping to choose individuals whose stand on moral issues is the closest in-line with Bible Truth?

The issues of ABORTION and HOMOSEXUALITY are moral issues. Many are trying to make them political issues and the battle lines have been drawn around them. However, **they remain moral issues**. It is upon this ground that the child of God must stand. Should Christians encourage, support and defend individuals (even though they be political candidates of our choice) who support and defend the "so-called" right of a mother to take the life of her unborn child? Dear reader, it is just as moral to take the life of your 5-month old on your knee as it is to take the life of your 5-month old that is still in the womb! The only difference is that you see the one and not the other!

Whatever Happened To The Class Of '91?

*"These six things doth the Lord hate, yea, seven are an abomination unto him:
A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood"* Proverbs 6:16-17

At least twenty-five percent of the high school graduating class of 1991 is dead.

They died in 1973, the year abortion was made legal. As the remaining 75% prepare for the life after graduation and their future occupations, they might stop and reflect on the significance of being a member of this class.

Vague complaints are heard from the Pentagon and corporate sources that the labor pool seems to be drying up. The number of 16-year olds is forecast to decrease over the next few years. This seems to come as a surprise to those mentioning the statistics, as if some reverse Baby Boom took place from 1973 on. No mention is made that the primary reason for the decrease in

16-year olds is that they were aborted 16 years ago.

The number of abortions in this country since 1973, 25 million, exceeds the total population of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming combined.

Why don't we as a society discuss the loss of 10% of our population in the last 16 years? If an airplane crashes with 10 people on board it is national news. But the loss of 1.5 million students from the class of 1991 goes unmentioned, as if to do so is somehow in bad taste?!

—James W. Hutson—

The Church And Politics

Garland M. Robinson

Should the church be involved in politics? **NO!** Should we as Christians speak out concerning the moral stance of political candidates? **YES!** The authority of individual Christians to speak, lies in the realm of matters of faith—doctrine (Col. 3:17; I Peter 4:11). When politics involves matters of Bible doctrine such as morality, then we must concern ourselves and contend for what God says (Acts 5:29).

In this issue of **Seek The Old Paths**, we are seeking to inform our readers of some moral positions of the presidential candidates. Politically, we have no position to propagate. Who you vote for politically is your business. We are neither advocating nor propagating any political party. However, **MORALLY** speaking, it is every Christian's responsibility to contend for that which is right according to God's Word. We do not wish to get into "politics" but, at the same time, we must take a stand when a **MORAL** position of a candidate directly affects our lives.

The Bible says, "*Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people*" (Prov. 14:34). If our country continues its perilous and alarming decline in morality, how long will God allow it to stand? Must not the righteous "*contend for the faith*" (Jude 3)? Should not we seek to do what we can to influence the leaders of our nation in the paths of righteousness? Would not that include seeking to place into legislative office those that best fit the principles of Truth and Morality? Should we be so blinded by "economics" and "political party" that we ignore the values of right and wrong?

Christians are the "*salt of the earth*" and the "*light of the world*" (Matt. 5:13-14). Without God's people, there is no salt or light. If saints of God do not stand up and contend for what is right, do we expect anyone else will? If we do not permeate society and contend for virtue and morality, we are not doing as we have been commanded (Eph. 5:8; Matt. 5:16; Luke 8:16).

The "faithful few" can make a difference! Our prayers are both required and needed. "*I exhort*

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FROM OUR READERS

"I appreciate the stand that you take on issues facing the church. Please add me to your mailing list of **Seek The Old Paths**. I really enjoy reading it. Thank you" ...*Henderson, TN*. "Enclosed is a \$10 contribution for the producing of **Seek The Old Paths**. We appreciate your faithful service in the Lord's kingdom. May God continue to bless you in your work" ...*Mendenhall, MS*. "Please send me your paper. I read a friends and really like it. Keep up the good work" ...*Ashland City, TN*. "We respectfully ask to be dropped from the 'Old Paths' mailing list. Thank you for your kindness" ...*Ocean Springs, MS*. "I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me a packet of about 25 papers. I have read your paper and I appreciate your stand for the truth" ...*Palestine, AR*. "I am very much interested in keeping up with the **errors** that come about by those that should know better and the truths that refute that error. As a gospel preacher, I always hunger and thirst for that which is right. Please add me to your mailing list" ...*Marked Tree, AR*. "I am indeed thankful for the stand for truth taken by the brethren at East Corinth. They are to be commended" ...*Hartville, MO*. "Thank you for sending me your very informative periodical, **Seek The Old Paths**. It seems so few people want to accept the Bible for exactly what it says. Wouldn't we all be in much better spiritual health if we realized that God's Word is not open for debate? God said what He meant and meant what He said. Enclosed \$10. Keep up the good work" ...*Ocean Springs, MS*.

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