

Four Letter Words in the Bible

We have all heard the term, "that's a four-letter word". It is almost always used in a negative sense, as in swear words or profanity. But there are several good four-letter words found in the Bible. Here are just a few:

● SAVE

Jesus came to seek & "save" the lost. (Luke 19:10)

Jesus came to "save" sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

The implanted word of God is able to "save" one's soul. (James 1:21)

One who turns a sinner will "save" a soul from death. (James 5:20)

● HOPE

"Hope" does not disappoint. (Romans 5:5)

Our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ is our "hope". (1 Timothy 1:1)

Our "hope" is in the 2nd coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 2:19)

We have "hope" of eternal life. (Titus 3:7)

● WORK

Christians must be fruitful in every good "work". (Colossians 1:10)

Christians are to "work" with their own hands. (1 Thess. 4:11)

God's word equips us for every good "work". (2 Timothy 3:17)

Don't be a forgetful hearer but a doer of the "work". (James 1:25)

● LOVE

"Love" God with all your heart, soul, mind, & strength. (Mark 12:30)

"Love" your neighbor, including your enemies. (Matthew 5:43-48)

"Love" one another for "love" is of God. (1 John 4:7)

God showed His "love" to us through His Son. (Romans 5:8)

- Jay Launius -2023, Maud church of Christ, Maud, Texas -

Our Aim

The church of Christ is devoted to the restoration of New Testament Christianity. It is not our mission to be another denomination, but rather to urge all religious people to return to God's simple plan. It is our conviction that this is the solution to the problems that confront a divided "Christendom." We desire that ultimately the church for which Christ died may supersede all movements of men, and that His people may be one in every sense of the word. May His church once again shine in all its beauty.



No book but the Bible.
No creed but the Christ.
No name but the divine.
No plea but the gospel
No aim but to save.
In Christ — unity.
In opinions — liberty.
In all things — charity (love).

- Bulletin Digest -



Dying Christianity fails to present a living Christ.

News Notes

SYMPATHY: To Jim & Linda Hall at the passing of their nephew, Adam Swiger. God bless and comfort those who sorrow.

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Jordan Morris.

N. CENTRAL OHIO BIBLE LECTURES: Aug. 3-6, Lorain, OH. Details on the Bulletin Board. Bro. Rico is speaking there today.

COVERED DISH DINNER: TODAY about noon at the Fellowship Building followed by our early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m. at the Church Building. All are invited.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. All ladies invited to participate.

CONVERT'S CLASS: Suspended for Summer break.

VBS: Friday-Sunday, Aug. 8-10th, Marlboro Church of Christ, Louisville, OH. Theme: "Operation Creation." Details on the Bulletin Board.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, Aug. 9th, 8:30 a.m. at Columbi-ana Church of Christ.

PANTRY: Peanut butter & jelly.

SICK: At Home: Jimmy Riley, Ann Carroll, Brian Haught (Skip's brother), Peggy Linger, Scharlotte Jones, Harry Huff, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, Marlene Evans, Cheryl Renfro Walker. Micheal Sabol (Karen Strum's daughter-in-law's father). **Serra Manor, Weirton:** Jean Haught (Skip's mother). **Fox, Chester:** Mary Johnson. **Elsewhere:** Jerry Shultz, 3117 Earhart Road, Hermitage, TN 37076. Sharon Pugh, 1601 31st Street, Vienna, WV 26105. Herman McHan, 7401 Elmwood Dr., Lisbon, OH 44432.

How to Get the Most Out of Life

There's a story that tells of the kettle who asked those around her what it took to get the most out of life. Here is the advice she received:

- Take panes, said the window.
- Drive hard, said the hammer.
- Aspire to great things, said the nutmeg grater.
- Make light around you, said the match.
- Don't lose your head, said the pin.
- Be up to date, said the calendar.
- Never do anything offhand, said the glove.
- Just reflect, said the mirror.
- Be sharp, said the knife.
- Be someone others can count on, said the calculator.
- Find a good thing and stick to it, said the glue.

And that's why the kettle sings as she works and works as she sings.

--Author Unknown (via Justin Church of Christ, Justin, TX)