



## Seven Wonders of the Word

Psalm 119:161

I am impressed with the following seven wonders of the Word.

1. The wonder of its **INSPIRATION!** Not just part of it - not just the thoughts of it, but "*all scripture is given by inspiration of God*" (2 Timothy 3:16). To the very jot (tiniest letter) and tittle (tiniest projection which distinguishes one letter from another), it is inspired (Matthew 5:18).

2. The wonder of its **FORMATION!** It didn't all come at once but over a period of some 1,600 years, "*precept upon precept; line upon line; here a little, there a little*" (Isaiah 28:10).

3. The wonder of its **UNIFICATION!** It is a library of 66 books, yet ONE BOOK. Written by some 40 writers over approximately 1,600 years, yet ONE MESSAGE (Revelation 19:10).

4. The wonder of its **REVELATION!** The Bible is the complete, final revelation of "*the things of God*" (1 Corinthians 2:10-12) which came not by "*the will of man*" but as holy men of God were "*moved by the Holy Spirit*" (2 Peter 1:20-21).

5. The wonder of its **INFORMATION!** It is the greatest literature in the world, but it is more, it contains "*all things that pertain to life godliness*" (2 Peter 1:3). No additional information is needed for it sufficiently equips man for every good work (2 Timothy 3:17).

6. The wonder of its **PROPAGATION!** Read by all nations, classes and races. It is the world's best seller, the world's greatest book!

7. The wonder of its **PRESERVATION!** The most hated of all books, yet it continues! "*The word of the Lord endures forever*" (1 Peter 1:25).

- Charles C. Pugh III (Bulletin Digest)

We search the world for truth,  
 We cull the good, the true, the beautiful  
 From graven stone and written scroll,  
 And all old flower-fields of the soul;  
 And weary seekers of the best,  
 We come back laden from our quest,  
 To find that all the sages said  
 Is in the book our mothers read.  
 - John Greenleaf Whittier -



The highest knowledge is the knowledge of God.

## News & Notes

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:** Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. The Covid-19 restrictions apply (masks & distancing).

**SYMPATHY:** To the family of **Shirley Beagle** at her passing; her children, Randy, Ron and Melissa, their spouses, and extended family members and many friends. Shirley was a faithful member here for many years. She will be missed.

**PANTRY:** Macaroni and cheese.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS:** For **Katelyn Gorby** (niece of Iris Durbin). Katelyn has serious health problems. Please pray for Katelyn and her mother who is caring for her.

**CONTINUE TO SEND CARDS:** **Cheryl Renfro Walker** (Cheryl has cancer), 229 Belgium Lane, Chester, WV 26034. **Josh Morrison**, 428 Burnside Rd., Canonsburg, PA 15317.

**SICK & SHUT-IN: ALLEGHENY HOSPITAL, Pittsburgh:** Tim Martin. **AT HOME:** Beulah Walker, Marilyn Miller, Barb DeLong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Emma Rine, Alex Harless, Rick Beck. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Sarah Miller (Room 6). **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore (Room 210). **IN TENNESSEE:** Steve Higginbotham. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

### Picture Gallery Of Past Members

A picture gallery of past members of the Chester church is being established and placed in the glass-doored cabinets in the basement. Photographs of previous members are being collected and displayed. Black and white or colored, framed photographs will be displayed with names and dates of your family members or friend of this congregation.

The purpose is to link those who previously worked in the church with current members and establish a visual history of the church at Chester. Give your pictures to David Malcomson.

### What If Christ Had Come Yesterday?

We always have a tendency to place the coming of Christ in the future. We are always saying maybe tomorrow, maybe the next day, or even maybe later on today. We always live thinking Christ will return in the future. Our lives show that we are not thinking that Christ will come now.

Some have said, "I will change my life before Christ returns." Let us stop for a moment and do some thinking. If Christ had come yesterday, where would you be today? Would you be singing in heaven or crying in hell? Would you be with the Father or with Satan?

Just think for a moment. Where would you be now if Christ had returned yesterday? If the answer is not good, then it is time you do something about it. Answer the call of the Lord today so upon His return you will not be found wanting and waiting!

(via Beacon, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL)

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