



**Welcome**

Welcome to the assembly of the church of Christ that meets at Georgia Avenue, where we strive to follow God's plan for the New Testament church as closely as possible. Thank you for coming. We are encouraged by your presence and invite you to search the scriptures with us.

**Sermon Text & Title**

AM: "The Way of False Teachers Pt. 1"

*Jude 1:5-16*

PM: "Forgiveness"

*Matthew 18:21-35*

**Schedule of Services**

<i>Sun Bible Study</i>	9 AM
<i>Sun AM Worship</i>	10 AM
<i>Sun New Converts</i>	4 PM
<i>Sun PM Worship</i>	5 PM
<i>Wed Bible Class</i>	7 PM

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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

**"My Theology of Preaching" Pt. 2**

I. My Privilege, Responsibility and Limitations in Preaching Pt. 2

As simple as the gospel is, the truth does not please everyone. So then, the goal of preaching is not for people to like what is said. Sometimes, people absolutely will not receive it. The motivation then must be for all men to hear the truth, and for as many as hear it to believe it, and for as many as believe it to obey it. Whether they will obey God or not, I must warn them lest I fall into condemnation myself (Ezek. 3:17-21). For this cause, preaching is not only a privilege, but it is an obligation. Woe unto me if I preach not the gospel (1 Cor. 9:16)!

Having affirmed my duty to preach, I must also acknowledge my limitations. I must speak where God has spoken and be silent where He has been silent regarding spiritual matters. I do not speak for myself. It is a waste of time to mount the pulpit and proclaim anything other than "thus saith the Lord." The church is not the place for man's politics or personal opinions. I am God's spokesman. Therefore, when I speak on spiritual matters, I dare not introduce anything new. The Father delivered His word to His Son (John 8:18, 12:49-50). His Son delivered it to His apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20; 2 Pet. 3:2). Now, I am authorized to speak only that which has been revealed by God through holy men moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1:21; Eph. 3:5). I will be accursed if I preach anything other more or less than the apostles' doctrine (Gal. 1:8-9; Prov. 30:5-6).

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Stay tuned for Part 3 next week

**“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”**  
 BIBLE STUDY TOOLS - BIBLE TRIVIA

#13 Using Bible trivia games and books can be a fun way to learn important facts, figures, names, and places. Of course, trivia is no replacement for reading the Bible or doing word studies, but it does offer a simple, fun and productive way to break up one’s routine. There are many board games that require players to answer Bible questions; and there are books that we can keep on our coffee tables to consult during television commercials that will remind us of things that we have previously read in scripture. We can actually learn more about the Bible by simply replacing our secular games and leisure reading with similar ones that will test and enlarge our Bible knowledge.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Singles’ Bible Study, Fri, 7/18, 7:30PM.** “Dealing with Divorce.” Matt. 5:31-32 and Matt. 19:8-9. For more details, see Bro. Crutcher.

**Men’s Fellowship, Sat, 7/19, noon.** “Closer Than a Brother,” 1 Sam. 14. Teacher: K. Wall. Please bring your own food and drink. See Omar for details.

**Summer Series/VBS, 7/21 - 7/25.** Please plan to be in attendance each night and invite as many young people as you can.

**Women in the Word, Sat, 7/26, 12:30-1:30PM** Sisters, bring your friends for a study on bible basics at 766A Princeton PL NW. If you plan to attend, please contact Sis. Johnson or Mosby the preceding Fri. by 3pm.

**Traditions of Men book.** We purchased a quantity of this classic volume, which compares numerous religious traditions of men to “thus saith the Lord.” They are available to GA Ave members for only \$2. Please see Bro. Otey.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**STATISTICS**

July 6, 2008

Sunday Class: 22 AM Worship: 40 PM Worship: 36 Wed Class: 36

**WORSHIP LINE-UP**

**AM**

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	D. Rogers
Scrip Reading	D. Rogers
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	C. Bingham
Assist	M. Davis

I. Thompson

Giving	C. Bingham
Benediction	B. Crutcher

**PM**

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	O. Eaton
Assist	I. Thompson
	K. Wall
Giving	O. Eaton
Benediction	C. Bingham

**God’s Plan of Salvation**

**Hear the Gospel.** Rom 10:17  
**Believe in Jesus.** John 8:24; Heb. 11:6  
**Repent of Sin.** Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30  
**Confess Christ.** Rom. 10:9-10  
**Be Baptized.** Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 2:38  
**The Lord adds you to the church.**  
 Acts 2:47  
**Live Faithful Unto Death.** Rev. 2:10

**Clean Up This Month:**

G. Cooper and J. Gibson

**Communion:**

D. and P. Armstrong