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10 THINGS THIS CHRISTIAN DOESN'T BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE

*[Canon Newman has been away,
this is the continuation of an article which began last year.]*

By Jahn Pavlovitz, URL: <http://wp.me/p2h2UO-318>

6) I don't believe the Bible is without error. The very nature of its verbal origins, its decidedly human authors, the wide time expanse of its writing, as well as its long and convoluted collation process, all mean that while The Bible can contain great truth, it cannot be as pure and pristine as it would need to be to be called perfect or without inconsistencies or inner conflicts.

7) I don't believe the Bible is the only source through which we hear or experience God. Rather than a Sola Scriptura perspective, which makes the Bible the ultimate, singular resource for encountering and understanding God, I believe as the ancestors of the faith believed: that all areas of life speak the language of the Divine; nature, prayer, community, reason, and the Holy Spirit's direct voice to each of us. The Bible is one of the many facets of God's likeness.

8) I don't believe the Bible should guide our government. Because it is as vast and complicated and cloudy as it is, it is irresponsible to try and superimpose the Bible on our civil system, as our government (like all governments) does not represent or serve people of a single faith tradition. The Bible is properly used as a guide to nurture a Christian's individual spiritual journey and life within their chosen faith community. It should not be a mandated measuring stick for any nation's people.

9) I don't believe the Bible can be objectively interpreted or evaluated. Not only did the Bible's numerous authors bring some of themselves to its passages, we too bring ourselves to them as we read, study, and interpret them. All of our biases and desires and histories and personalities shape the lens by which we view them, and they shape those who write and preach and teach us as well. Any objective truth they contain is therefore all but impossible to claim sole ownership of and practically speaking, beyond grasping. *[To be continued.]*

LENT STUDY PREPARATION

This year's Lenten book is *"Biblical Authority or Biblical Tyranny"* by Prof. Bill Countryman (who will lead our Quiet Day on March 18). The book asks: *"What is scripture's relation to the believer? What kind of authority is scriptural authority? How do we gain access to that authority for guidance in our lives?"* We will have copies available for purchase.



EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN. ED.

3/5: Class
2/19, 3/12: Children's
Homily
2/26: Crafts/cooking

BREAKFAST/BIBLE

Tuesdays @ 9 am
[NO CLASS—3/7]

WED. FORUM

Wednesdays @ 7.30 pm
2/22: *Atonement*
Lent: *"Biblical Authority
or Biblical Tyranny"*

BOOKWORMS (4/17):

"The Exected One"
by Kathleen McGowan
(2005)

SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

2/19: 2 pm, Concert: L. A.
Recorder Orchestra
2/19: 3 pm, Movie: "Pride"
2/24: 6pm, Beer, Brats &
Brownies (SoB), Mohler res.
2/27: 7pm, Vestry meeting
2/28: 6.30 pm, Shrove
Tuesday supper
3/04: 9am, Vestry Retreat
3/04: 6 pm, NYA Scholar-
ship Dinner (S John's Cath.)
3/6: 7 pm, Sisters of Bede
3/08: 12n, St. John's Guild
3/12: 3 pm, Movie:
"Quartet"

WORSHIP

SUNDAYS

8 & 10 am, Holy Eucharist

Preaching:

Canon Jim Newman: 2/19, 2/26,
3/5, 3/12

9 /11.30 am, Choir rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS

7 pm, Holy Eucharist
[3/8: 6.30pm, Soup Supper]

ASH WEDNESDAY

(3/1): NOON & 7 pm

OUTREACH

UPCOMING OPCC
DINNER NIGHTS TO BE
ANNOUNCED SOON

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SUNDAY LESSONS

2/19-EPIPHANY 7 (Canon Jim)
Leviticus 19.1-2,9-18; Ps. 119.33-40;
1 Corinthians 3.10-11,16-23;
Matthew 5.38-48

2/26-LAST EPIPHANY (Canon Jim)
Exodus 24.12-18; Ps. 2 or 99;
2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

3/5-LENT 1 (Canon Jim)
Genesis 2.15-17,3.1-7; Ps. 32;
Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

3/12-LENT 2 (Canon Jim)
Genesis 12.1-4a; Ps. 121;
Romans 4.1-5,13-17; John 3.1-17

MID-WEEK LESSONS

2/22—Thomas Bray (Canon Jim)
Isaiah 49.5-10; Ps. 67;
Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 28.16-20

3/1—Ash Wednesday (Canon Jim)
Joel 2.1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58.1-12;
Ps. 103.8-14; 2 Corinthians 5.20b-
6.10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

3/8—Ember Day (Canon Jim)
Numbers 11.16-17,24-29; Ps. 99;
1 Corinthians 3.5-11; John 4.31-38

*Seminarian Jon Feuss is working at
St. Peter's, San Pedro through May
as part of his field work requirement.
Please keep him in your prayers!*

VESTRY ON DUTY

2/19: Kimberly Bouzguenda
2/26: Penny Jennings
3/5: Jerry Hornof
3/12: Sharon Schmidt

COUNTERS

2/19: S. Tamer; L. Hegamin
2/26: J. Townsend; T. Raikes
3/5: J. Matlack/C. Sibley
3/12: N. Holly; S. Landry

WORSHIP TEAMS

February 19

8AM: Annette Graw, Quinn Kelley,
Tom Ledsam

10 AM: Kathy Hartley, James Davis,
Tom Elliott, Allison Varzally, Valerie Molina,
Anita Van Tellingen, Tana Raikes, Alec Molina,
Ina Klem, Janet Hartley

February 26

8AM: Kathy Fairchild, Kyle Ferstead,
Ron Zullo

10 AM: Annette Graw, Corrine Henderson,
Laird Hegamin, Alice Short, Will Gasparino,
Diane Gandara, Ina Klem

March 5

8 am - Kathy Fairchild, Nancy Mills ,
Dee Cunningham/Anne Chung

10 am - Michael Mullins, Wendy Butts,
Angus Mackay, Diane Gandara, Liz Mohler,
Kimberly Bouzguenda, Emna Bouzguenda,
Joe Montgomery, Penny Jennings

March 12

8AM: Kyle Ferstead, Lew Ehrich,
Anne Chung/Dee Cunningham

10 AM: Jon Feuss/Kimberly Bouzguenda,
Kathy Russell, Kids of Bede, Dean Pace, Carly
Sorensen, Samira Tamer, Nathan Neilson,
Carl Townsend

NON-PARISH EVENTS:

SUNDAYS

TBA: 1-3 pm, Anthem Fellowship (Sanc.)

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY—FRIDAY
3-6 pm, France Exchange

TUESDAYS

3/14: Noon-3 pm, DAR
2/28 & 3/7: 7-10pm, LARO (Sanc.)

WEDNESDAYS

all: 7.40-10 pm, Palestrina Ensb. (Sanc.)

THURSDAYS:

all: 7:30-9 am, CEA/HOW
all: 10-Noon, Sober Mothers AA
all: 6 pm, CEA/HOW
2/23: 7-10 pm, LARO (Sanc.)

FRIDAYS:

all: 6-7.30 pm, CEA/HOW

SATURDAYS

2/25: Noon-9 pm, My People Conn. (PH)
3/04: 1-5pm, My People Conn. (PH)

BIRTHDAYS

Cay Sibley, Kimberly Bouzguenda, John Romley,
Kathy Fairchild, Alice Short, Wyatt Pace

ANNIVERSARIES

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