

## Feeling Lost?

In I Samuel we read of a very evil, corrupt, supposedly religious society. The two main priests were degenerates. They stole from the people. They were immoral. Their father Eli, the high priest, was also corrupt. He knew of his sons' actions and did nothing to stop them. In fact, he enriched himself and became fat living off their corruption.

In I Samuel 3:1 we read, "and the word of the Lord was rare in those days, there was no widespread revelation." When we read this, we are saddened. We think God needs to come and speak and fix the religious mess.

But, why would God speak again when they did not listen to the other times He had spoken? They had a copy of God's messages of the past. They knew it was wrong to steal. They knew it was wrong to commit adultery. They knew it was wrong to not hold the worship of God to be sacred. Why should He tell them again if they would not listen?

If people refuse to read and obey a "STOP" sign, why would a city post a police person at the intersection to hold up a hand to signal stop?

We live in a very evil, corrupt, degenerate society. Babies are killed every day in the name of freedom. People are murdered every day in the name of the god of self. People destroy lives through the sale of drugs in the name of greed. People engage in all manner of sexual immorality in the name of happiness.

We might ask, why does God not speak and correct the problems? He has spoken. His words are written down. Are we listening?

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## Sunday, December 8, 2019

<p><b>Prayer List Updates</b></p> <p><b>Benjamin Crossno and family</b> - born Friday, December 6; mom and baby doing well</p> <p><b>Carroll Towell</b> - in hospital in respiratory distress; may come home today</p> <p><b>Bill Elliott</b> - doctor appointment last week</p> <p><b>Renell Beach</b> - doctor appointment tomorrow to schedule heart cat</p> <p><b>Frankie Towell</b> - wound healing well; upcoming thyroid test</p> 	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am ladies' Bible study in activity building; children welcome</p> <p>Dec. 25 no evening services</p> <p><i>To get an announcement or prayer request added to the bulletin, give it to Pam Beach, Dakota, or an elder; send it to <a href="mailto:pambeach30@gmail.com">pambeach30@gmail.com</a>; text it to (870) 530-0981; or post it on the Leachville church of Christ Facebook page.</i></p> <p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <p>Adrienne Penix December 8                  Cole Sills December 11</p> 	<p><b>December Haiti Needs</b></p> <p>sanitary napkins                  deodorant</p> <hr/> <p><b>Last Week's Attendance</b></p> <p>Sunday morning: 45                  Sunday evening: 28                  Wednesday evening: 33</p>
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## Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
First Prayer	Rudi Cagle	First Prayer Ken Beach
Announcements	Rudi Cagle	Closing Prayer Matthew Sills
Second Prayer	Joel Ingram	Lord's Supper Matthew Sills Ken Beach
Scripture Reading	Matthew Sills	Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Lord's Supper	1. Ed Young 2. Matthew Sills	First Prayer Rudi Cagle
	3. Ken Beach 4. Justin Beach	Closing Prayer Jerry Bolar
Closing Prayer	Larry Towell	