

# Welcome



to the  
**Wheeler church of Christ**

# Songs of Praise

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# Opening Prayer

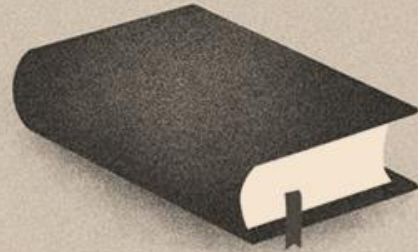


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**BLASPHEMY**

**WHAT IS IT?**



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“the act of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk”

“an insult that shows contempt, disrespect or lack of reverence concerning a deity, or an object considered sacred” - Wikipedia



# HOW DOES GOD DEFINE IT?

Hebrew: “despise, reject as having little or no value (can reject by words or by actions)

Greek: “βλασφημέω” = “to speak against someone as to harm or injure their reputation”



# TWO WAYS TO BLASPHEME:

1. Our Words

2. Our Works





# EXAMPLES OF BLASPHEMY:

Speaking Against God, His People, Or His Works

2 Chron. 32:9ff

Mark. 15:29

Lk. 23:39 - Rev. 13:6



# EXAMPLES OF BLASPHEMY:

## Claiming To Be God When You Are Not

Matt. 9:1-3

John 10:33

5:18



# EXAMPLES OF BLASPHEMY:

Claiming To Be A Xian But Acting Like The World

Rom. 2:23-24

Rev. 2:9, 13:6

2 Sam. 12:14 - Isa. 65:7



# EXAMPLES OF BLASPHEMY:

Claiming To Speak For God  
When You Are Not Approved To

2 Chron. 32:17

Jer. 6:14, 8:11

Ezek. 22:28 - Num. 22-24



# HOW DID GOD SPEAK IN THE PAST?

“VARIOUS TIMES & VARIOUS WAYS”

Heb. 1:1



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Vision & Dreams

Urim & Thummim

Casting Lots

Prophets

Angels



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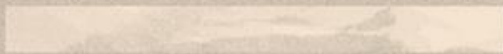
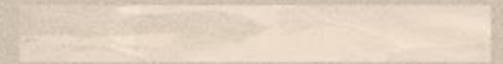
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2. By A Miracle (Visually) - Ex. 3:5-6



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Heb. 1:1-4 - “Through His Son”

2 Tim. 3:16-17

2 Pet. 1:3



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## Questions To Consider:

1. If we have ALL we need, why would God need to speak with us outside of His Word?



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## Questions To Consider:

2. If God speaks to us today, would we not still need a miracle to confirm His Words to us? If not, why not?



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## Questions To Consider:

3. We condemn Joseph Smith for extra-Biblical revelation, so why not others who claim God speaks to them today? (Gal. 1:6-9)



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## Questions To Consider:

4. What does God sound like?



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## Questions To Consider:

5. Did He say something that lines up with His Word?

If so, why did He need to say it to you if its in the Bible?





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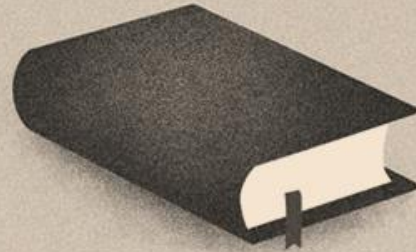
## Questions To Consider:

6. Why does Paul tell us that even if an angel from heaven tells us they heard from God to reject them? Are you greater than the angels? Are you greater than the Apostle Paul?



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**IT IS SERIOUS.**



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# The Lord's Supper



# Closing Prayer



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# Wednesday

**Card Writing Group 1 @ 6 PM**

**Devo & Classes @ 6:30 PM**

