

*“Our thoughts of the
Bible utter our lives.”*

- Mary Baker Eddy



2006 Theme

“What Does The Lord Require?”

Micah 6:8

Engaging Bible education for
teens to seniors at all levels
of Bible knowledge.

Bible Study

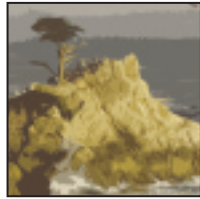
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The 28th Annual Asilomar Bible Conference

June 16-21, 2006

On the Asilomar Conference Grounds
Overlooking Monterey Bay, California



Bible Study SEMINARS

Greetings to all of you, and a warm welcome to the large number who are receiving a mailing about the Asilomar Bible Conference for the first time. I'd like to take a moment to tell you about the developments that have led to the new vision and form for both this conference and its parent organization, Bible Study Seminars (BSS).

Over the last thirty years of speaking (and listening) widely in the Christian Science field, my study, prayer, and practice – as an Air Force Chaplain and then Dean at Principia College – have led me to increasingly focus my work around three themes. Two years ago I began to dedicate all my resources and time to establishing educational programs that encourage the deeper study *and practice* of these vital themes. My efforts are to promote spirituality that is:

1. **Biblically grounded**, that cherishes the Bible as the basis of faith, as the door Mary Baker Eddy's *Key to the Scriptures* was intended to open. She once wrote: "If the Bible were properly understood, S&H [*Science and Health*] would never have been written."
2. **Christ centered**, resting one's understanding of Christian Science on the criteria that Mrs. Eddy twice said was the standard against which she wanted her teachings interpreted: "Follow your Leader only so far as she follows Christ."
3. **Relationship building** in home, church, and community – creating authentic relationships that demonstrate genuine interest in knowing people as they truly are, that encourage people to feel free to share who they are – free of masks and pretense, and that nurture deep, strong, and authentic bonds of affection, forgiveness, acceptance, and commitment to each other.
 - According to the Bible, how we treat others – expanding the depth and breadth of our grace-based love, honesty, compassion, sacrifice, and humanity – are the only clear indication of what we really understand about our relationship with God.
 - Jesus, in *John* 13:14 and again in verse 35 (in case the disciples – like us – might have missed it the first time) said that the depth to which they loved one another was the way people would know that they were his disciples. *Acts* reaffirms that this sacrificial, not superficial, capacity to love was how the Spirit distinguished the church, and Roman observers repeatedly noted that this was *the* distinguishing feature of early Christianity.
 - Mrs. Eddy referred to this relational standard when she delineated that "*the* test of all prayer" is whether or not "we love our neighbor better for this asking," and have let go of the "old selfishness" and its habit of professing piety way in advance of practicing it.



The Asilomar Bible Conference faculty

In the promotion of these ideas, my educational activities have taken place in many venues: from regularly teaching a class at Principia Upper School, to speaking at churches, colleges, camps, youth events, nursing facilities, Prin Clubs, as well as relationship and marriage seminars around the country. I founded Higher Ground as a professional educational ministry to further develop these three themes. In doing so, I joined with an amazing group of dedicated Christian Scientists who have also embraced these themes and have spoken or performed at, and in other cases sponsored or supported, this nascent activity throughout the nation. In its first two years Higher Ground has held fifteen regional Bible Conferences in eleven cities with many more planned.

Christ Centered

As Higher Ground launched, it became clear that the promotion of these themes or virtues could also be well served by a non-profit corporation whose tax-exempt status could assist in funding projects that Higher Ground couldn't – like the creation of an affordable, non-sectarian Bible Study curriculum developed by a faculty of Bible scholars. Forming BSS, with the partnership of a trusted friend who is also a CPA, Linda Bargmann, was the next step. You can learn more about Linda and her family in *The Christian Science Sentinels* of April 18, 2005, and the special children's edition of September 26, 2005. Together, Linda and I gathered a Board of Directors and became a Missouri-based, non-profit corporation that is seeking tax-exempt status from the IRS.



The most immediate thrust of our efforts at BSS has been to promote and expand the Asilomar Bible Conference now in our care. This conference was founded and led for many years by Dorothy Herfurt, and then successively directed by Jan Kater, Frank Darling, and Russell Robinson. We are so grateful for the work of all these individuals and that Russell Robinson, along with his partners Caryl Krueger and Jackie Shay Riegel, conveyed this conference to us in such fine condition.

Linda and I have already taken several steps to further insure the future of this wonderful conference by making it free to young people under thirty, varying the educational forms of learning and allowing people to customize the experience and pace of the conference (including lodging options). To better accommodate working people, this year's conference will begin on Friday night and provide a weekend learning experience as well as weekday programs following.

On the pages of this mailing, you will meet the extraordinary faculty and presenters – all dedicated Christian Scientists -- and find the schedule reflecting on this year's conference theme from Micah 6:8 "What Does the Lord Require?" I invite you to join

us for whatever portion of the conference works for you, your family and friends. Enjoy, with us, the breath-taking site of this conference overlooking Monterey Bay in central California – near Big Sur and Pebble Beach. But, in my view, the people-scape outshines the landscape, as we celebrate together an inspiring and varied approach to learning, warm and open attendees, and an abundance of fellowship, fun, laughter, memories, encouragement and support.

Over the years, you may have been among the many who have said – often to Linda and myself – that "One of these years I want to attend the Bible Conference at Asilomar." I want to encourage you to think of this year as being that year!

Improvements at the 2006 Asilomar Bible Conference

- Starts on Friday night, with a special weekend rate
- Dynamic introductory presentations for new Bible students, while those with more Bible knowledge attend advance study skill sessions
- A 25% longer conference designed to be customized to your interests and needs
- Big discount, up to \$100, for early registration received by March 10
- The Conference fee, not the lodging and meals, will be waived for all young people, 12- 29 years of age

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick".

Dick Davenport
President, Bible Study Seminars
Director, Asilomar Bible Conference

Asilomar Faculty



Dick Davenport has a Master of Divinity degree from Boston University's School of Theology and is a doctoral candidate at San Francisco Theological Seminary. He served for two decades, on three continents, as a Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force and then took early retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel to serve for several years as Dean of Students at Principia College. He is involved in interfaith activities, and – through an Edison grant – recently delivered two interfaith presentations on spirituality and sexuality at El Camino College in Los Angeles. Dick is President of Bible Study Seminars and became Director of the Asilomar Bible Conference in 2005.



Barry Huff is a Ph.D. student in Biblical Studies at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He has earned a Master of Theological Studies from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis and a Th.M. in Biblical Studies from Columbia Theological Seminary outside Atlanta. Barry has taught College level courses in the Bible and religion and is on the Bible Study Seminars Board of Directors.



Helen Mathis earned her Masters in Biblical Studies at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. For several years she was the Executive Director of The Foundation for Biblical Research in New Hampshire – a philanthropy that offered Bible workshops for lay people and clergy of any religious background. Having worked as an educator in Africa for many years, she remains committed to building bridges of understanding between diverse communities. Helen is on the Bible Study Seminars Board of Directors.



Virginia "Ginny" Stopfel received a Master of Arts in Bible Education from Andover Newton Theological School outside of Boston. For many years she was active in supporting the spiritual development of young people and she served as the supervisor of the public Bible Exhibit at the Christian Science Plaza in Boston's historic Back Bay. Ginny is currently very involved in prison ministry.



Madelon Maupin Miles has degrees in the Bible from schools in the U.S. and abroad, and is pursuing a Master's degree in Biblical studies from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She is president of Milestones, Inc. – a consulting business she runs with her husband – through which she trains companies and employees nationwide in leadership and people skills. Madelon is also Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Adventure Unlimited, an international youth leadership organization.



Mary Jane Chaignot received a Masters Degree in Biblical Studies from Luther Seminary in Minnesota. Author of a highly praised series on *The Gospel of Mark*, she is also one of the primary researchers and writers for both *The Researched Bible Guide* and www.biblewise.com. Mary Jane runs an assisted living residence for adults.

Special Presenters



Linda Bargmann has done extensive research into *The Christian Science Journals* and *Sentinels* of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Her recently released book and CD "In Mrs. Eddy's Day" has met with huge interest as it explores faith and business practices of another time. A CPA, she has an accounting and tax practice with her CPA-husband. They have a long history of being foster parents and supporting others in providing homes for children who need them. Linda is the Secretary/Treasurer of Bible Study Seminars and became the Registrar for the Asilomar Bible Conference in 2005.



Genelle Austin-Lett is the founder and director of www.biblewise.com, an internet website that provides wonderful resources for better understanding the Bible. It has especially rich offerings for children and teens, as well as for the adults who work with them. She has decades of experience teaching youth and currently is a professor at California State University, San Jose, where she directs the speech and debate team. Genelle is on the Bible Study Seminars Board of Directors.



Dorsha Campbell, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is certified in Analytical Reading and has taught classes on how to read the Bible in over 50 cities. Her professionalism has helped many, many people read with more meaning in their own study of Scripture and to do so with greater ease and effectiveness in front of their church congregations. Dorsha's "Reading the Bible for Meaning" has been a popular part of the Asilomar Bible Conference for many years.



Dwight Oyer is a Grammy-nominated recording engineer who has owned his own recording and publishing company in Denver, Boston, and St. Louis. A noted performer and recording artist in his own right, Dwight's gentle instrumentation and rich vocal interpretation of beloved hymns have brought inspiration and healing to people around the world. Dwight became Musician in Residence for the Asilomar Bible Conference in 2005.



Solo Committee grew out of college friendships and the opportunity to develop folk hymns for the services of their store-front urban church. The group consists of Carey and Sue Loomis, Susan Mack, and Jeff Robertson. The popularity of their heart-felt and spirit-nurturing sound has created a great demand for their CDs, some of which are now available through Christian Science Reading Rooms (all will be available for sale at Asilomar.)

This is the year to attend!

Friday, June 16

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Seminar Registration in the Chapel
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm For those interested, Free Introductory Session – Chapel Side-Room
Reading the Bible for Meaning with Dorsha Campbell
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Welcome Session for Everyone – Chapel
(Sessions are in the chapel unless otherwise indicated.)
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner served
- 7:30 – 8:15 pm Keynote Address from Micah 6:8
What Does the Lord Require?
 - **Biblical Faith (Justice),**
 - **Christian Spirituality (Mercy), and**
 - **Real Relationships (Humbly Walking with God)** with Dick Davenport
- 8:15 pm Bonfire
Adjourn to view the sunset and bonfire and share in hot chocolate, marshmallows, and singalongs with our conference musician, Dwight Oyer, on guitar (songsheets provided)

Saturday, June 17 am

- 7:30 – 8:45 am Breakfast served
- 8:45 – 9:00 am Morning Hymn and Announcements
This morning's program offers two concurrent tracks. Attendees may mix tracks if they like – going to a session of each.

Introductory Sessions for those less familiar with the Bible.

- 9:10 – 10:20 am **The Old Testament** with Barry Huff
A high-energy, dynamic PowerPoint presentation will give a sweeping look at the central themes and theological developments of the Hebrew Bible. Maps, photographs, timelines, and commentary will add to an understanding of both why and how we study the Old Testament, and how we find its relevance to our lives today.
- 10:40 – 11:50 am **The New Testament** with Madelon Maupin Miles
An enthusiastic and thoughtful PowerPoint presentation will examine the explosion of Christianity on the world's scene by focusing on the history of the various books in the New Testament, their authors, as well as how they relate to one another and address the issues of their day. Maps and timelines will help explore the varying presentations of Jesus Christ in the gospels and the key themes in Paul's letters.

Advanced Study Skill Seminars

(9:10 am – 10:20 am and 10:40 am – 11:50 am)

Each Seminar will be repeated twice this morning in a small group setting near the Chapel.

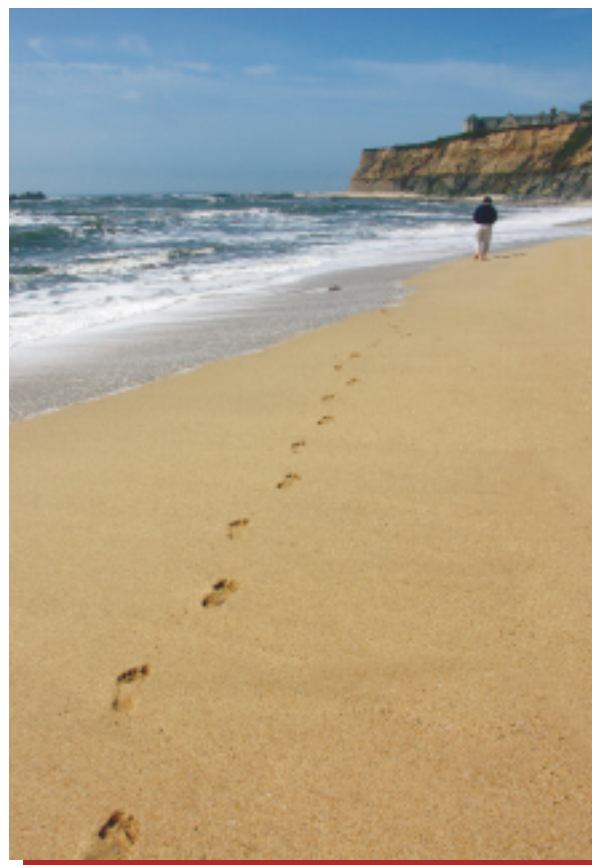
The Advanced Study Skill Seminars will focus on imparting exegetical skills for examining Biblical passages with a variety of critical methods. With these methods we gain a greater understanding of what the text meant to those who wrote and originally heard it, and how the reader today hears and responds to it. Asking questions of the text is central to letting the Bible speak rather than coming to a text with its message already pre-determined by our own inclinations or predispositions. The discipline and skill of thinking critically and keeping an open and humble heart reap great reward in gaining inspiration from a far greater variety of texts in the Bible.

Learning Bible Criticism through Study of the Story of Ruth
with Mary Jane Chagnot

A Historical and Literary Reading of Two of Jesus' Parables
with Helen Mathis

Employing Forms of Biblical Criticism to Explore the Psalms
with Ginny Stopfel

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch served



Saturday, June 17 pm

- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Optional Workshop: Reading the Bible for Meaning** with Dorsha Campbell (\$10 fee)
- 2:15 – 3:15 pm **Jesus' Scriptural Blueprint**
Genelle Austin-Lett
The Savior's life of justice, mercy, and humility repeatedly reflected a bridge to the Old Testament and the fulfillment of the Father's plan. How did Jesus' emphasis on the unity of Scripture empower others to follow Christ in his day and ours?
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm **Biblical Creation Texts as Calls to "Do Justly"** with Barry Huff
The Bible's opening chapter is often read as an account of "the beginning." Yet, it was written to exiles whose world had fallen apart. What new beginnings did it call them to and what does it say to how we confront unsought, sometimes catastrophic, change in our lives?
- 4:45 – 5:45 pm **Ranger Walk (Optional Activity)**
Stretch your legs and enhance your appreciation of the beautiful Asilomar grounds and views
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Dinner served**
- 7:30 – 8:45 pm **Special Entertainment: Concert with Solo Committee**
This group's rise from performing music for their dynamic Christian Science Society, to producing several CDs for sale in Reading Rooms, bears testimony to their heartfelt devotion to our theme for this year. Their harmonies and music really bring faith alive – and this is their first concert trip to the West Coast.
- 9:00 pm **Fireside Chats (Optional Activity)**
For those wanting to reflect on the day and subjects pertaining to the Bible, there will be an opportunity to join faculty indoors at nearby buildings for a fireside discussion. Tonight, Barry Huff will be at one fireplace, Madelon Maupin Miles at another, and Genelle Austin-Lett at a third.



Sunday, June 18

- 7:30 – 8:45 am **Breakfast served**
- 9:00 – 9:30 am **(Optional) Bible Study**
A panel of all the faculty will share reflections gleaned from scholarship on the Bible portions of this week's Bible Lesson
- Worship Opportunities:**
- 9:30 am Those wishing to attend the 10:00 am service in Carmel may wish to leave
- 10:00 am Those wishing to attend the 10:30 am service in Monterey may wish to leave
- 9:45 am Music lead-in to on-site church service with Dwight Oyer
- 10:00 am Informal Service
- Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch served
- 1:15 pm Afternoon Hymn and Announcements
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **Paul: The Requirements and Fulfillment of God's Call** with Madelon Maupin-Miles
By examining Paul's letters, we can begin to discern the issues Paul was facing and see the parallels to our own individual and church experiences. Mary Baker Eddy refers to Paul as an unpretentious and colossal character. What can we learn from the way this remarkable individual confronted the broad range of issues faced by the fledgling communities he established and nurtured?
- 2:50 – 3:50 pm **Faith versus Works: A Conversation with Paul and James** with Mary Jane Chaignot
Paul's radical notions of how we are saved, by grace through faith, have often been seen as being at odds with the espousal of the Epistle of James that to be valid faith must be measured by works. The dialogue between these two viewpoints is extremely relevant to our experience of salvation, wholeness, and healing today.
- 4:10 – 4:30 pm **Mid-Conference Reflections** with Dick Davenport
- 4:40 – 5:40 pm **Optional Workshop: Reading the Bible for Meaning** with Dorsha Campbell (\$10 fee)
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Dinner served**
- 7:30 – 8:15 pm **Sunday Night Live: The Elijah and Elisha Dialogues: First Person Portrayals of the Prophets** with Genelle Austin-Lett and Mary Jane Chaignot
- 8:15 pm **Bonfire II (The Sequel)**
An opportunity for weekend guests to say goodbye and new arrivals to be welcomed. Marshmallows for roasting will be provided, as will hot chocolate and Dwight's songleading.

Monday, June 19

7:30 – 8:45 am Breakfast served

8:45 am Morning Hymn and Announcements

9:00 – 10:10 am **Old Testament Prophecy: “Champions for God and Critics of Kings” with Ginny Stopfel**

Prophets did not gaze into crystal balls. They were called by God (often kicking and screaming) to confront rulers and the people of Israel in calling them to remember who they were and what God wanted – very much akin to what the Holy Spirit or divine Comforter did in the early Church. Responding to God’s call could mean risk of life and the loss of all support systems. How do we walk in the shoes of the prophets? Bear their costs? Seek God’s radical design for our lives and faith communities?

10:30 – 11:40 am **How Peter Finds His Calling (What God Required of Him) and its Message to Practicing Leadership with Helen Mathis**

Peter is, in so many ways, the archetypal Christian. He talks better than he walks, shows promise and yet backslides. But he loves Jesus to the best of his present ability to do so. What happened to Peter along the way to discipleship and leadership in the Church is of supreme importance as we put our own love of the Christ into effective practice in church.

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch served

Breakouts

Breakouts are an alternative form of learning to the lecture format. The faculty has been working hard to demonstrate this format better, as this is a new form of teaching for many of us. Done well, a good breakout is not a mini-lecture, or just a good discussion, but a shared discovery experience that makes the lessons learned more vital and practiced than is often the case in a lecture.

At Asilomar 2006, all of the breakouts focus on the lecture topics already presented by various speakers – so that attendees have some background in the subject area as they go into the session. They occur in small meeting rooms around the chapel, and we will be regulating the attendance at each venue. Each topic will be repeated twice and sessions are 75 minutes in length (1:30 – 2:45 and 3:15 – 4:30) with a half-hour break in between. The topics are as follows:

Following the Scriptural Blueprint: Linking Jesus’ words to the Old Testament with Genelle Austin-Lett

Examine the way in which Jesus responded to the events in his life with the words of the Old Testament. Jesus always used familiar scripture with the disciples, Scribes, and Pharisees, but opened it to reveal the spirit of the Word, not the letter.

Faith & Works in Old Testament Concepts: Their Possible Impact on Paul and James with Mary Jane Chaignot

How does what has become the predominant view of Christian theology, that justification (or salvation/wholeness/healing) comes by faith, fit in with the Old Testament concept of Covenant where obedience = blessing; disobedience = judgment?

Letting Paul Guide Us for God’s Requirements in our own Lives with Madelon Maupin-Miles

Examine in greater depth the specific letters Paul wrote and what he confronted. What are the parallels in our present day to these issues, and how can Paul’s responses inform our approach to discipleship and church commitment.

In the Same Boat with Peter: Call and Response: To walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8) with Helen Mathis

A boat full of disciples at sea, tossed with waves and pushed about by a “contrary wind,” became a metaphor for the early church. What does Jesus’ response say to the church today?

Uncoupling the Odd Couple: Elijah and Elisha with

Ginny Stopfel

Teacher and protégé – but very individual. How did they relate? How did they differ?

4:40 – 5:40 pm **Optional Workshop: Reading the Bible for Meaning with Dorsha Campbell (\$10 fee)**

5:00 – 6:00 pm **Ranger Walk (Optional Activity)**

(A Second Offering of this Activity for those who missed the first time around) Stretch your legs and enhance your appreciation of the beautiful Asilomar grounds and views.

6:00 – 7:15 pm Dinner served

7:15 – 9:05 pm **BSS at the Movies: The Cottonpatch Gospel**

A musical adaptation, by Harry Chapin, of Clarence Jordan’s translation of the Gospels of Matthew and John in present-day southern vernacular. This one person recitation, backed by a band, is a new view of a familiar story that is both entertaining and inspiring. This video was a favorite of Dorothy Herfurt, the founder of this conference.



Tuesday, June 20

7:30 – 8:45 am Breakfast served

8:45 am Morning Hymn and Announcements

Institutes

Institutes are opportunities to go deeper in a subject of your interest with a faculty member. There will be limited enrollment for each of these and some assigned reading and reflection before attending the institute. They each will last three hours, and will each be offered both in the morning (9:00 – 12:00) and again in the afternoon (2:30 – 5:30). The faculty are teaching in areas of their own deep study and interest and will bring a wealth of perspective and information to each session of their institute. The institutes being offered at Asilomar 2006 are:

JESUS' LIFE: A LIVING MANUAL OF HOW TO FULFILL GOD'S REQUIREMENTS with Genelle Austin-Lett

Examine Jesus' life from birth through the first year of his ministry: an in-depth look at his healings, major events, and teachings and how they translate into the duties of following him today.

IN MRS. EDDY'S DAY with Linda Bargmann

Examine the history of the Christian Science Movement by primarily looking at the periodicals published by The Christian Science Publishing Society from April, 1883, through December, 1910. "History repeats itself; to-morrow grows out of to-day." (Mary Baker Eddy)

THE GOSPEL OF MARK AS STORY with Mary Jane Chaignot

This earliest of the gospels is a masterpiece in its own right. It has a booming beginning and an unfinished ending. It has a plot that twists and turns, filled with good guys and bad guys. Just when readers think they know what to expect, there will be an unexpected development. Understanding this gospel as a whole will illuminate the way we read it in pieces.

THE GOSPEL OF THOMAS with Helen Mathis

Why is this Gospel receiving such attention? Where has it been all these centuries? Why didn't it make the New Testament canon? What does this Gospel tell us about early Christianity? What does its current popularity say about contemporary Christianity and our modern approach to spirituality?

"FELT YE THE POWER OF THE WORD" with Ginny Stopfel
Word is the theological linchpin that gives authority to the Bible. This presentation, illustrated through art with PowerPoint, will explore the theological significance and function of Word throughout the Bible. How does it work in narratives and traditions, and how might grasping its depth revolutionize the authority of our own prayers and practice?

6:00 – 7:30 pm Dinner served

7:30 – 9:00 pm Informal Testimony Meeting

9:00 pm Fireside Chats II (Optional Activity)

For those wanting to reflect on the day, the weekend and subjects pertaining to the Bible, there will be an opportunity to join faculty indoors at a nearby building for a fireside discussion. Tonight, Helen Mathis will be at one fireplace, Mary Jane Chaignot at another, and Ginny Stopfel at a third.

Wednesday, June 21

7:30 – 8:45 am Breakfast served

8:45 am Morning Hymn and Announcements

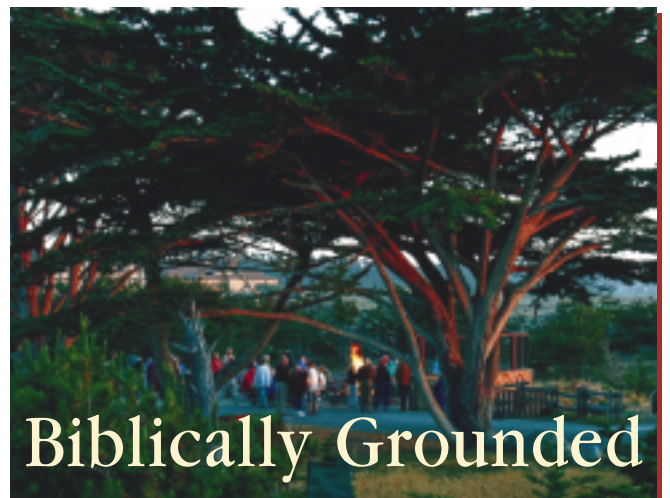
9:00 – 9:30 am BSS Report – Where Do We Go From Here?

9:30 – 10:15 am Closing Message: **Handling Distractions to Fulfilling God's Requirements: Confronting Counterfeits to Biblical Faith and Christian Spirituality as well as the Deception of "looking" Holy (without the substance thereof – II Timothy 3: 1-5)** with Dick Davenport

*Both Old and New Testaments make strong statements about the need to "handle" the temptation of doing Micah **lite** – following forms of piety that maintain certain appearances but lack substance. These Pharisaical beliefs and practices worked to crucify Jesus the first time and have been trying to do the same to the Spirit ever since. As we grow in grace, we joyously celebrate and boldly proclaim in our lives that God's requirements of us are for His glory and our blessing.*

10:30 am Pack and Check-out

Noon – 1:00 pm Farewell Lunch



Biblically Grounded

What to Bring:

- Your Bible – any translation!
- Your laptop – limited access to plugs on the back sides of chapel
- Comfortable walking shoes for boardwalks or beaches, and a flashlight
- Jacket and/or rain gear – to experience firsthand that cool Pacific Ocean climate
- Extra space in your suitcase for books and CDs from the “bookstore”—produced by BSS speakers and entertainers. Bible Study Seminars takes MasterCard and VISA, but prefers a check to eliminate the bank fees on charges

REGISTRATION

There are two separate steps to take in registering for the whole Conference Package –

1) The Bible Study Seminar itself. Register with Linda Bargmann with the SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM below. Register daily, for the weekend, or for the whole six days of full participation. We hope this expansion of registration options for 2006 will accommodate your interests and needs. Registration includes all the activities with faculty and guest speakers, including daytime talks, Institutes, Breakout sessions, evening entertainment, bonfires, and fireside chats.

2) Housing

- If you choose to stay on the beautiful Asilomar grounds (which most Bible Study Seminars participants do), you will need to follow the HOUSING FORM instructions for registering with Asilomar on the adjacent page.
- For those who are making their own housing arrangements off the Asilomar grounds, please know that the Seminar Registration Fee does not include meals or the California imposed daily State park entrance fee. The Day Student Rate does include the park fee and lunch for that day.

BOTH THE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM AND THE HOUSING REGISTRATION FORM ARE AVAILABLE IN PDF AT BIBLESTUDYSEMINARS.COM.

2006 SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES

Full six day registration fee (Friday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 21)

Early bird (by Friday, March 10): \$395

After March 10: \$495

Weekend Rate (Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18)

Early bird (by Friday, March 10): \$195

After March 10: \$245

Day Student Rate:

\$135/day

(Daily rate includes lunch and park fee – A \$20 value)

Saturday Sunday

Monday Tuesday

Send the registration information from the brochure, or BibleStudySeminars.com website, to Linda Bargmann as follows:

1) EMAIL the information to BibleStudySeminars@charter.net

2) FAX the form to Bible Study Seminars at 314-821-1520

3) MAIL the form to Bible Study Seminars, 13051 Thornhill Dr. St. Louis MO 63131

If you have any questions, please email Linda Bargmann at BibleStudySeminars@charter.net or call toll-free at 877-467-9439.

2006 Bible Study Seminar Registration Form

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2006 LODGING AND MEALS REGISTRATION

The rates for room, board and a daily State Park fee are set by the State of California, which owns and operates the Asilomar Conference Center. The 2006 nightly rates are about the same as the 2005 rates, but the 2006 full FIVE NIGHT package includes one extra night's lodging and three more meals than last year, at the rates set by the State of California.

The HOUSING FORM below is ONLY for "Five Nights, Full Time Participation." Meals are included in the Lodging cost, starting with dinner on your first day, and ending with lunch on your last day. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND YOUR STAY, ARRIVE A DAY OR TWO EARLY, OR STAY FOR LESS THAN FIVE NIGHTS, YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE A NOTE IN THE SPECIAL REQUESTS SECTION OF THE REGISTRATION FORM AS TO YOUR PREFERENCE. MAIL OR FAX THE FORM TO ASILOMAR, AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ASILOMAR (USUALLY PAT) WILL CALL YOU TO DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS.**

If you are staying all five nights on the Conference grounds, simply fill in the HOUSING FORM and FAX it (if paying by credit card) or MAIL it (if paying by check or credit card) directly to the Asilomar Conference Center (fax # and address on form). After processing your form (for however many nights you arrange), Pat will send you a Housing Registration Receipt.

When you arrive at the Asilomar Conference Center, check-in for your room is at the Administration Building, and check-in for the Seminar is at the Chapel. Pat and the Asilomar staff are responsible for special room arrangements, or room changes, that you make. You can also buy extra meal tickets (for visiting friends or relatives) at the Administration Building.



HOUSING FORM BIBLE SEMINARS #21N4CQ June 16, 2006 – June 21, 2006 Five Nights, Full time participation only



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