

# **BaptistWay Bible Series for Sept. 18: God's miracles mark beginnings, not endings**

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## **God's miracles mark beginnings, not endings**

• Joshua 3:7-17; 4:15-24

**By Ronnie Prevost**

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## **Family Bible Series for Sept. 18: Finding purpose starts with loving God**

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**Family Bible Series for Sept. 18**

# **Finding purpose starts with loving God**

- Ecclesiastes 3:10-14, 12:13-14; Mark 12:28-34

**By Donald Raney**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for Sept. 18: Jesus asks for more than morality**

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**Explore the Bible Series for Sept. 18**

## **Jesus asks for more than morality**

- Romans 2:1-24

**By Trey Turner**

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# Texas Baptist Forum

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### Signs of Jesus

In my congregation on any given Sunday morning, I can see at least two of the three indicators Mike McNamara offers up as evidence that Christian culture has been lost within the church: Some women wear hair styles shorter than men, and a few women have tattoos (Aug. 22). The saints in my congregation are too poor to afford breast augmentation surgery or—who knows –I might see examples of that, too.

Funny, though, until he mentioned it, I never realized the absence of those things indicated one's status as a Christ-follower. But I distinctly remember Jesus' saying the world would know us, instead, by how we love one another.

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*"We have the ability to take  
(Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez)  
out, and I think the time has come to  
exercise that ability."*

**Pat Robertson**

Televangelist, on his 700 Club  
program

*"The Southern Baptist Convention  
does not support or endorse public  
statements concerning assassinations  
of persons, even if they are despicable  
despots of foreign countries, and  
neither do I."*

**Bobby Welch**

SBC president and pastor of First  
Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, Fla.,  
responding to Robertson (BP)

*"Religious citizens have the same  
rights as nonreligious citizens to argue  
their side. But disagreement with  
those positions is not automatically  
anti- religious bigotry or hostility to  
faith."*

**Melissa Rogers**

First Amendment attorney and visiting  
professor of religion and public policy  
at Wake Forest University Divinity  
School in Winston-Salem, N.C. (RNS)

*"The church is not the four walls. The  
church is like Home Depot. You go  
there to get what you need to return  
home and fix what's in disrepair."*

**Tom Fortson Jr.**

Promise Keepers president (The  
Tennessean/RNS)

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# **Gulf coast residents dazed by fury of Katrina**

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St. Michael's  
Catholic  
Church in  
Biloxi, Miss.,  
though  
significantly  
damaged from  
the effects of  
Hurricane  
Katrina,  
survived in  
the location  
where it was  
built to stand.  
To the left of  
the church,  
not where it  
was ever  
intended to  
be, is one of  
at least three  
floating barge  
casinos that  
were torn  
from their  
moorings by  
Katrina's  
storm surge  
and now sit on  
dry ground  
some 200  
yards inland  
from the  
water. (ABP  
photo by Greg  
Warner)

# Gulf coast residents dazed by fury of Katrina

**By Greg Warner**

*Associated Baptist Press*

BILOXI, Miss. (ABP)—Hurricane Katrina punished the sacred and profane alike as it came ashore on the Mississippi Coast Aug. 29, gutting sturdy brick churches and glittering casinos, historic oceanside homes and modest tin-roofed bungalows.

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## Structures, lives turned into rubble by Katrina

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**By Robert Marus**

*Associated Baptist Press*

SLIDELL, La. (ABP)—Katrina has passed on to the north. Communications are out in Covington, La. Slidell, La., is a mess. And virtually nothing's left

of Pass Christian, Miss.

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# **Buckner and Wilshire Baptist Send Shoes, Supplies to Hurricane Survivors in Baton Rouge**

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Felipe  
Garza, vice  
president  
and  
general  
manager of  
Buckner  
Children  
and Family  
Services,  
(shown  
above) said  
that, in  
addition to  
emergency  
aid,  
"Buckner  
is assessing  
the long-  
term needs  
of  
hurricane  
survivors  
and  
identifying  
more ways  
to help."

## **Buckner and Wilshire Baptist Send**

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**By Felicia Fuller**

*Buckner Benevolences*

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## **'I-10 Challenge' calls for commitment to relief**

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**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

PENSACOLA, Fla.—A Florida Panhandle pastor whose church was devastated by Hurricane Ivan last year has challenged churches along the Interstate-10 corridor to respond compassionately to victims of Hurricane

Katrina.

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Volunteers at  
First Baptist  
Church of  
Athens make  
beds and  
distribute  
linens for  
New Orleans  
residents  
who are  
being housed  
at the  
church's  
multi-purpose  
center.  
(Photo by  
Ferrell  
Foster)

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**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

ORANGE—Like many Texas Baptists, Donna Radmore wanted to pitch in and lend a helping hand when she heard how people were affected by Hurricane Katrina.

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## **Vision grows from 'holy discontent,' Hybels insists**

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**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

LEWISVILLE-Church leadership grows out of an unrelenting compulsion to follow God, speakers repeatedly told participants in the 10th annual Leadership Summit.

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## **'Hire for attitude, train for skill'**

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## **'Hire for attitude, train for skill'**

**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

LEWISVILLE-Attitude, relationships and love have set Southwest Airlines apart from the rest of the industry, President Colleen Barrett told thousands of religious leaders.

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## **Connect with changing society**

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# Connect with changing society

**By Jocelyn Delgado**

*Communications Intern*

DALLAS—The key to effective evangelism is knowing what God is doing so Christians can discern it and become part of it, popular author Leonard Sweet told the Urban Training Institute of the Southwest.