

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

31 May 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Pastor

Invocation Mike

Hymn #23 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

OT Scripture Psalm 111 Walt

Hymn #147 “O Christ, What Burdens Bowed Thy Head”

NT Scripture Matthew 16:13-28 Walt

Hymn #148 “O Teach Me What It Meaneth”

Message: **Divine Counsel for Troubled Hearts**
“What to Do when You Don’t Understand?”
(John 16:16-33)

Hymn #18 “Thou the God Who Changes Never”

Benediction Pastor

Wed Evening: “Difficult and Dangerous Times”
(2 Timothy 3:1)

Next Lord’s Day: “Our Lord’s High Priestly Prayer”
(John 17)

We recognize our responsibility to care about one another’s health and therefore encourage everyone to take all reasonable health and safety precautions as we pass through this challenge together. We will continue to post our Sunday morning Worship Service and Wednesday evening Bible Studies online and hope to resume the Sunday morning Discipleship and Sunday Evening Bible Studies in the near future.

The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689) Chapter I: The Holy Scriptures

7. Some things in Scripture are clearer than others, and some people understand the teachings more clearly than others. However, the things that must be known, believed, and obeyed for salvation are so clearly set forth and explained in one part of Scripture of another that both the educated and uneducated may achieve a sufficient understanding of them by properly using ordinary measures.
8. The Old Testament was written in Hebrew, the native language of the ancient people of God. The New Testament was written in Greek, which at the time it was written was most widely known to the nations. These testaments were inspired directly by God and by His unique care and providence were kept pure down through the ages. They are therefore true and authoritative, so that in all religious controversies the church must make their ultimate appeal to them. All God’s people have a right to and a claim on the Scriptures and are commanded in the fear of God to read and search them. Not all of God’s people know these original languages, so the Scriptures are to be translated into the common language of every nation to which they come. In this way the Word of God may dwell richly in all, so that they may worship Him in an acceptable manner and through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures may have hope.
9. The infallible rule for interpreting Scripture is the Scripture itself. Therefore, when there is a question about the true and full meaning of any part of Scripture (and each passage has only one meaning, not many), it must be understood in light of other passages that speak more clearly.