

TANK LIFE



“Who Are You Swimming With?”

August 14, 2022 – Pastor D. R. Hilken

eel – _____ – Proverbs 12:22 & 1 Timothy 4:1–5

minnow – _____

shark – _____ _____ – Proverbs 16:9

carp – _____ _____

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“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God.” 2 Corinthians 6:14

“He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.” Proverbs 13:20

“A scoffer seeks wisdom and does not find it, but knowledge is easy to him who understands. Go from the presence of a foolish man, when you do not perceive in him the lips of knowledge.” Proverbs 14:6

“Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers ...” Philippians 3:2

“But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us.” 2 Thessalonians 3:6

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“Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.” Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God.” 1 Corinthians 15:33

crab – (_____) competitive

_____ – child of God – in Christ – Colossians 3

_____ the earthly

Seek the _____

- We died with Christ (v 3)
- We live in Christ (v 4)
- We are raised with Christ (v 1)
- We are hidden with Christ (v 3b)
- We are glorified in Christ (v 4b)

_____ the Christly (vss 12–14)

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“Who Are You Swimming With? (Part II)”

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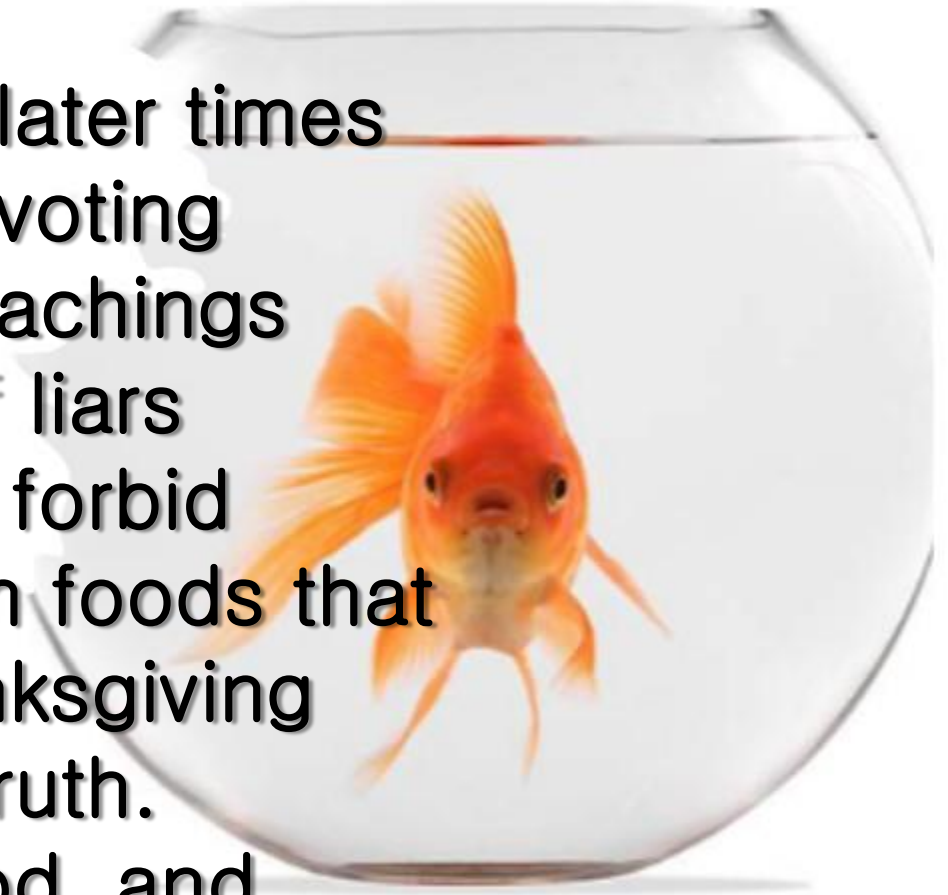
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“The Lord detests lying lips,
but he delights in men who are truthful.”



1 Timothy 4:1-5

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.



minnow – MARTYR



shark – CONTROL FREAK

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The heart of man plans his way,
but the LORD establishes his steps.



carp – BOTTOM FEEDER

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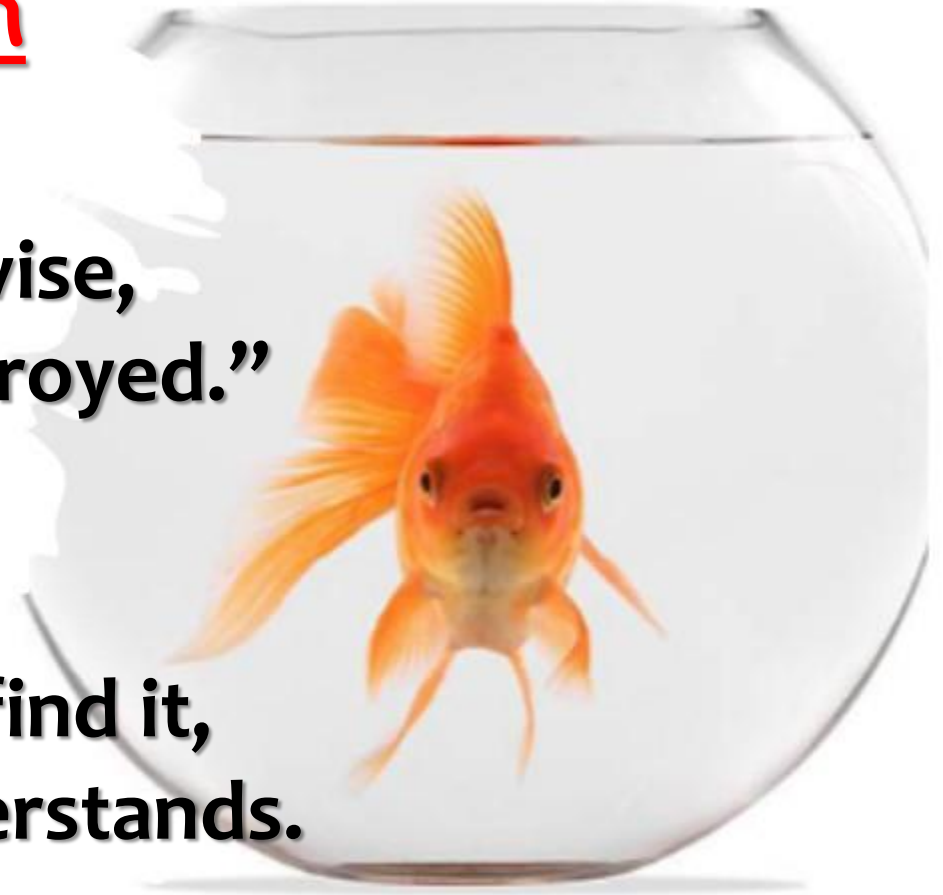
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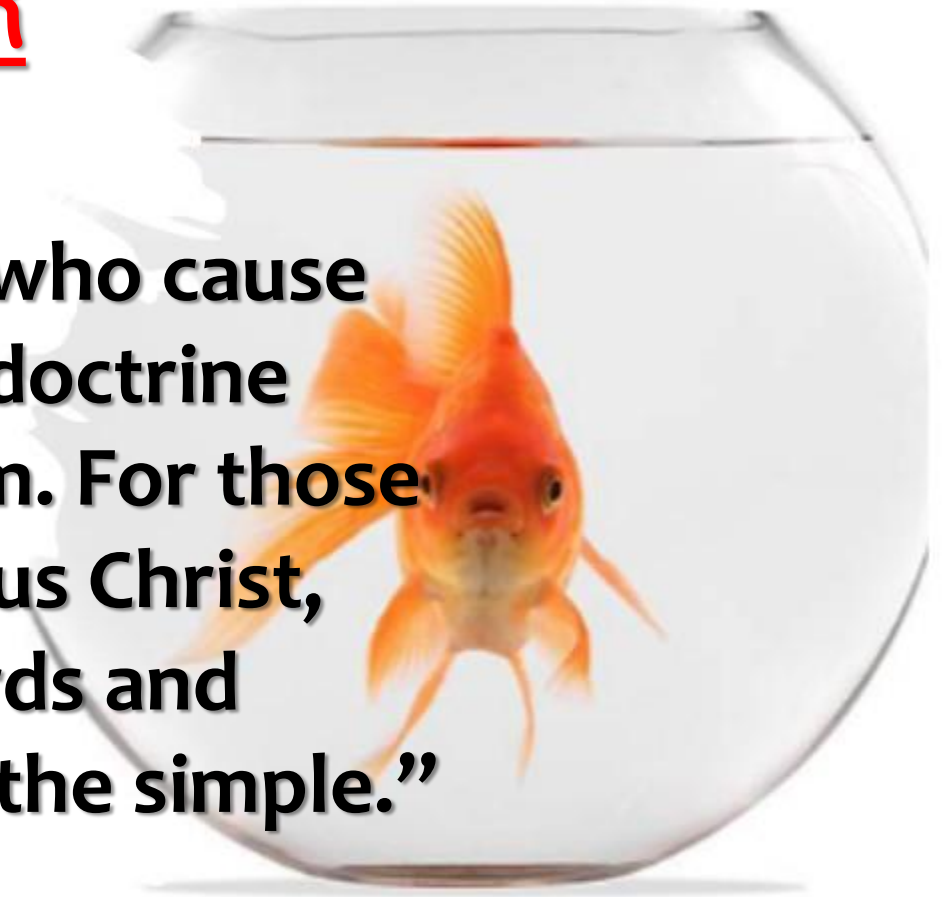
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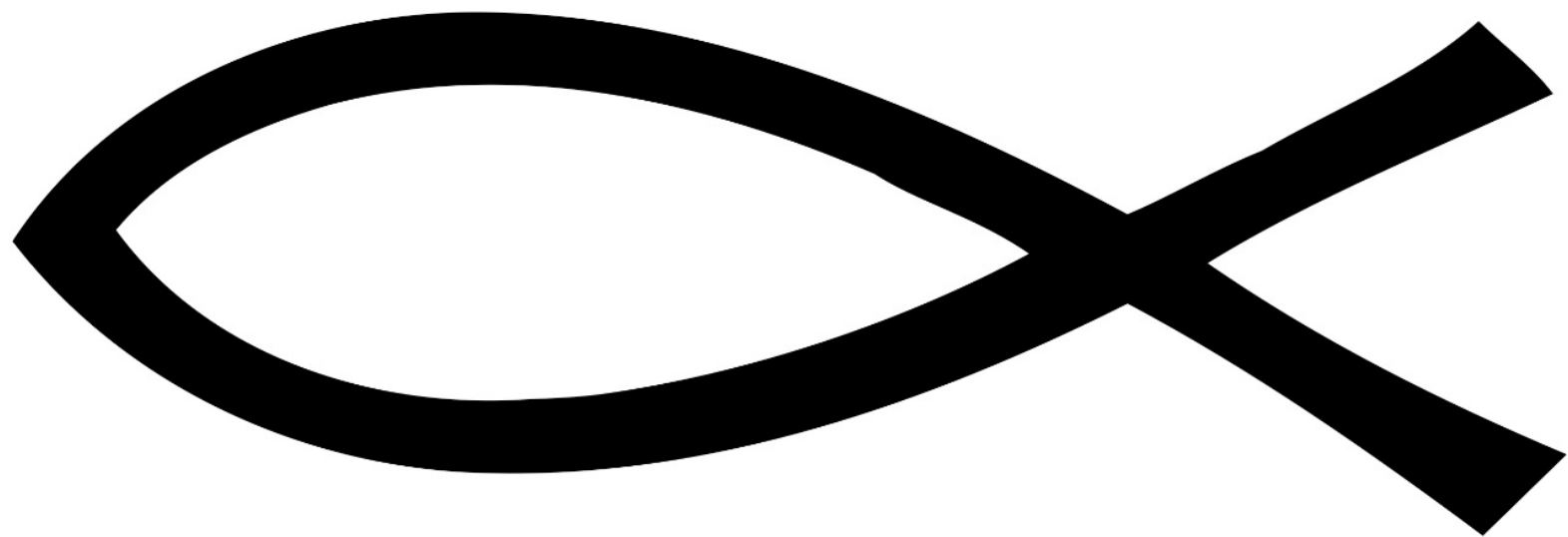
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Χριστός
Christ

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