

Bible alone

I have heard people from other faiths say that they follow the Bible alone. What does the Catholic Church teach? That is exactly what the Church does, it teaches. If we were Bible alone, I guess we would read from the Bible each week with no other words spoken, but nobody does that. All Christians interpret the scripture the best they can. Our priests bring us the Word of God and apply it to our daily lives, but they have the vast wealth of knowledge to support them. The Catholic Church's teaching through



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the Magisterium (the teaching arm of the Church) gives them the guidance. It would be foolish for them to ignore the vast treasury of knowledge gathered for them in Sacred Tradition, to take to the people. Would this be like scientists ignoring Newton, Galileo, Bell, etc.? Why would we not take advantage of all the great minds throughout history to guide us through our lives here on Earth? St. Augustine, St. Ignatius, St. Thomas Aquinas, Thomas Merton, St. Thomas More, John Henry Cardinal Newman, and Saint Pope John

Paul II (who knew 17 languages), all these men and many more are the bearers of knowledge covering theology, philosophy, and man's quest for the truth. Nowhere in the Bible does it say "Bible alone," nor does Jesus tell anyone to write anything down. In Thes. 2:5, Paul says, "traditions which you were taught by us either by word of mouth or by letter." The Church carries on man's God given ability to guide His people! Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph!

Dale writes this article from his home in western Kentucky. Have a question? You may contact him at dale54@live.com.

Under the circumstances

There are those who will tell you that a Christian should always live "above" the circumstances of life. I disagree, because the world, the flesh, and the devil are always at work to bring down the Christian. This world is no friend of the Christian. If there was ever a man who had the spiritual power to stay "above the circumstances of life," it was the Apostle Paul. He was beaten, stoned, left for dead, shipwrecked, often cold and hungry, often weary and in pain.



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He was not responsible for being "under the circumstances," for these came from outside sources who wished to harm him. Life was not always sunny, smiles, and joyful for Paul. There are any number of Bible characters that we could observe who, at times, were "under the circumstances" — Abraham, the children of Israel, Job, Daniel. But let's look at the Lord Jesus. There came a time when Jesus came "under the circumstances." He was going about doing good, and He

was seized, falsely tried, condemned and crucified. Surely He was "under the circumstances." But as He looked down from the cross, He saw what the world could not see. He saw millions marching into Heaven because of His death on the cross. He saw a boy one Sunday morning giving his heart to Christ and becoming the greatest preacher of modern times, Charles Hadden Spurgeon. He saw a shoe clerk, Dwight L. Moody, finding Christ as his Savior and later being used by God to bring many to Christ on

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CHURCH SERVICES

- MCGREW MEMORIAL GENERAL BAPTIST**

McGrew Memorial General Baptist Church on McGrew Church Road has services the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Worship services at 11 a.m. except the fifth Sunday. Prayer services every Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Rev. Charlie Smith, pastor. 879-8326.
- MCGRADY CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

Sunday School 10 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. Bro. Billy Renfrow. 270-256-2311.
- NEW HARMONY UNITED BAPTIST**

New Harmony United Baptist Church has services the first Sunday of each month at 11 a.m., the third Saturday at 7 p.m. and following Sunday at

- 11 a.m. Bro. Jason Webb, pastor.

NEW HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH


Come worship with us at New Harvest Baptist Church, 815 N. Main St., Caneyville, has Bible study Sunday School 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; adult choir practice at 5:30 p.m., evening worship service at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, "Operation Comfort" at 10 a.m., all quilters, crocheters, knitters welcome. On Wednesday, Youth worship at 6:30 p.m., and prayer service at 6:30 p.m.
- NEW HOPE CHURCH**

4078 Falls of Rough Road, Caneyville, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Tuesday Night Intercessory Prayer: 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship, Bible Study, & Youth

- Outreach: 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE GENERAL BAPTIST

New Hope General Baptist Church at Sadler has Sunday School every week at 9:30 a.m. with church service at 11 a.m. Also services on the Saturday before the second Sunday at 7 p.m. Bro. Neil Carnes, pastor.



LEGAL NOTICE

I, Stacie Blain, Clerk of the Grayson Circuit/District Courts, hereby give notice that the Settlements listed below have been filed in my office and any exceptions thereto must be filed before the hearing on 6-4-25 at 11:00 a.m.

ESTATE OF: Mattie L. Hazelwood; FIDUCIARY: Mark Hazelwood; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Jeremy Ray Lindsey; FIDUCIARY: Geraldine Lindsey; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

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Why repentance matters, 2

REPENTANCE LEADS TO FORGIVENESS

God's forgiveness is freely offered, but it must be received through repentance. As 1 John 1:9 promises: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Repentance does not earn forgiveness; it positions us to receive it. It acknowledges our need for God's grace and opens the door for His cleansing power to work in our lives.

REPENTANCE BRINGS SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Repentance does not



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just address the consequences of sin; it transforms the heart. It leads to spiritual renewal and restoration, allowing us to live in alignment with God's will. In Ezekiel 36:26, God promises: "And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." This promise is fulfilled in Christ through the process of repentance. As we turn away from sin, God replaces our hardened hearts with hearts that are sensitive to His Spirit, enabling us to live lives that reflect His love and

righteousness.

REPENTANCE AND INTIMACY WITH GOD

Sin not only separates us from God but also hinders our intimacy with Him. Repentance restores that closeness, allowing us to experience His presence and peace. James 4:8 offers this assurance: "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." When we repent, we are invited into deeper fellowship with God. No longer weighed down by guilt and shame, we can approach Him with confidence, knowing that we

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Sanctified, preserved, and called

Jude, the brother of James and half-brother to Jesus, wrote one book contained in the Bible. He had not become a follower of Jesus until after Jesus was crucified and resurrected. After believing in Jesus, he traveled, preaching and converting many people to Christianity. Three verbs in the very first verse catch my eye as a reminder of what we are in Jesus. The one-chapter book Jude penned was to both edify and warn the Christians about the times they were living in. He let everyone know from the beginning that he was a servant or follower of Christ Jesus, and this letter was for those who were sanctified, preserved, and called.

Sanctified means that one has been set apart for the special use in God's service. It is the progressive action of being made holy as a vessel; moldable and fashionable into one




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that can be used. Sanctifying and consecrating signify a dedication of oneself to the purposes of the Lord God. Leviticus 11:44, written by Moses, says, "For I am the Lord your God: you shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy ..." 1 Peter 1:15-16 reinforces this. For the most part, we are to daily grow and become more like Jesus as we learn to focus on Him, mature, and do His work (1 Peter 2:2).

After our conversion and

sanctification has begun, preservation takes place. Preserved means to be prepared and protected for the challenges one may face. When food is preserved, it is saved until the time for eating. The food goes through a heated process and pressure to seal a lid for safe keeping. When we are preserved in Christ, we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and kept eternally safe until the day we go to our home in Heaven. Paul reminds us in Ephesians 1:13 that, when we trusted Christ after hearing the Word, believed it, and

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LEGAL NOTICE

I, Stacie Blain, Clerk of the Grayson Circuit/District Court, hereby give notice that administration has been granted in the Estates named below. All persons having claims against these estates shall present them verified, according to the law to the administrator or executor as named below at the address as shown no later than six (6) months after the date of this publication.

ESTATE OF: Gerald Nowiski, 5857 Owensboro Rd., Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY: Rick Howard, 15 Kernwood Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Julia Ann Duvall, 212 Goff Drive, Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY: Ronald Duvall, P.O. Box 107, Bee Springs, KY 42207; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Anna Rea Kinkade, P.O. Box 354, Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY: Steven Kinkade, P.O. Box 465 Leitchfield, KY 42754; ATTORNEY: David Vickery, 207 S. English St. Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Mary Kathryn Edwards, 10074 Falls of Rough Rd., Falls of Rough, KY 40119; FIDUCIARY: James Edwards, 122 Gladford Crossing, Leitchfield, KY 42754; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Louise Purcell, 366 Sinks Rd., Caneyville, KY 42721; FIDUCIARY: James Purcell, 1134 Sinks Rd., Caneyville, KY 42721; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Linda Taylor Kaminski, 132 Thomas Drive, Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY: Christie Lea, 1712 Hanging Rock Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.