

NEW PATH—SAME BIBLICAL ARTICLES

For more than 25 years the Coburg Road church of Christ in Eugene, Oregon, has been mailing these GOD HATH SPOKEN articles to a mailing list consisting of names supplied by members of the congregation or of individuals who asked to receive them. Originally, and for about five years, the articles were written by the late Emerson L. Flannery. At that point this highly regarded man retired and relinquished this responsibility to me, Jerry F. Bassett. For more than twenty years it has been my pleasure to write these articles and pray that their appearance in so many mail boxes has been beneficial to all who received them.

We want to thank two fellow workers: Kathy Carpenter, who has kept up with the mailing list, and Eileen Sanders, who has prepared each month's mailing and entrusted it to the Post Office. Thank you for your efficient and indispensable help.

However, things change with the times, and this present time is electronic. So, while we intend to continue publishing these monthly articles, they will no longer be sent by the USPS. Instead, they will be posted the latter part of each month on the church's website beginning next month, April, 2014.

It is our prayer and earnest desire that you will continue to receive these brief articles, though by a different path. Please visit us at the church's website: www.coburgroadchurchofchrist.org. Doing so will also give you access to a great deal of useful information such as sermons by Coburg Road's preacher, Larry Haverstock, and others also who may speak at Coburg Road on various occasions. You will also find much in the way of class materials on Biblical topics and series of lessons on Biblical themes. And, for those of you living nearby, or those planning to travel here, information is listed on our times of meeting as are announcements of various upcoming events.

Now, as we say farewell to communication by way of these postal mailings, we leave you with this reminder. Jesus shed his blood for the remission of our sins (Matthew 26:28) and he requires us to be baptized for the reception of that gift (Acts 2:38). The giving of his life's blood was Jesus' part in securing our pardon; baptism for the same reason that he shed his blood is indispensably a part required of us in receiving this most precious blessing.

—Jerry F. Bassett