**THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN FRIENDS/JUNE 27TH A.M.**

**DANIEL 1:6-7**

1. **SHARPEN ONE ANOTHER**
   1. **Edifying Together (Proverbs 27:17; Amos 3:3)**
      1. Keeping Commandments (Daniel 1:6-16; Colossians 2:6-7; Ephesians 4:29; 1 Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:1-2)
      2. Constant in Prayer (Daniel 2:16-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Peter 5:7)
2. **STAND WITH ONE ANOTHER**
   1. **Enduring Together (Daniel 3:13-18; 1 Peter 5:8)**
      1. Confident in God’s Promises (Daniel 3:28; Numbers 13:30; Hebrews 13:5; Ephesians 6:10-18; Hebrews 10:23; John 10:29; 1 Corinthians 10:13)
3. **SPEND ETERNITY WITH ONE ANOTHER**
   1. **Eternity Together (Daniel 12:13; Revelation 14:13, 21:7; Matthew 25:34; 1 Peter 1:4)**

**WHERE LIES THE AUTHORITY/JUNE 27TH P.M.**

**JOHN 3:22-36**

1. **THE ACCUSATION** 
   1. **Quarrel from the Jews (John 3:22-26; Mark 1:27; Matthew 21:23-27; Jude 1:8)**
   2. **Questions about baptism** 
      1. John’s baptism vs. Great Commission baptism (Acts 1:5; Luke 3:3)
         1. Was not in the name of Christ (Acts 2:38)
         2. Was not in the name of the Godhead (Matthew 28:19)
         3. Faith in Christ was to come (Acts 19:1-5)
         4. Not baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27)
         5. Could not recreate the death, burial and resurrection (Romans 6:3-4)
         6. Was limited to the Jews (Mark 1:5)
2. **THE AFFIRMATION** 
   1. **Quite Authority (John 3:27-36; Romans 13:1; John 14:10; Matthew 28:18)**
      1. Authority for the Church (Matthew 16:18-19; John 14:16-17, 26; 16:13; Ephesians 4:4; Colossians 1:18)
      2. Authority for Worship (2 Timothy 3:16; John 4:23-24; Ephesians 5:19; 1 Timothy 2:8; 2 Timothy 4:2; Acts 20:6-7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2)
      3. Authority in our Salvation (Philippians 2:12; Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; John 3:36)
         1. Decision of faith (2 Corinthians 7:10; Romans 2:4; Acts 26:20)
         2. Declaration of faith (Matthew 10:32; 1 John 4:15; Romans 10:10)
         3. Demonstration of faith (Mark 16:16; 1Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; 22:16)