

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -

What Can One Person Do?

by Joe Slater

7.9 Billion people now inhabit this planet! What difference can one person (you) make? Oh, sure, the President of the United States is only one person, but he can make a huge difference. A multi-millionaire can make a noticeable difference. But ordinary folks like you or me - do we really matter?

In Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Our Lord was talking to men whom the world would classify as nobodies. They weren't rich, famous, or highly educated. They were ordinary working-class people. But did they ever make a difference! And so can you and I!

A little salt can go a long way. Just a sprinkle on bland food makes it palatable. But the salt must not remain in the shaker - it must contact the food to produce the desired result.

Just a small light gives guidance in an otherwise pitch-dark room. The psalmist said God's word was a lamp to his feet and a light to his path (Psalm 119:105). As our behavior models God's word and as we share His word with others, we illuminate a world darkened by ignorance and sin.

Be not dismayed; you are salt and light!



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ATTENTION please You Are Invited To Our
4th Summer Series

**"Practical Christian Living
In Today's World"** - A Study of *James*

July 7 Marty Edwards Coping With Trials & Temptations

July 14 **Darrell Wallace** Proper Treatment of Others

July 21 **Robbie Fudge** Proper Faith That Pleases God

July 28 **Edd Sterchi** Controlling Our Tongues

Aug 4 **Bart Warren** Seeking True Wisdom From Above

Aug 11 **Danny McCain** Warning About Friendship With the World

Aug 18 **Tom Hall** Beware of Taking Life for Granted

Aug 25 **Allen Jones** Beware of Materialism

Sept. 1 **John Board** Be Patient & Prayerful Till Jesus Returns

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher Occupational Therapy at home has ended. Physical Therapy will soon end as well. Wayne continues to be her caregiver. Lisa Schuler had OP surgery Friday on her broken ankle. She is recovering at home; Lori Brewer recuperating at home after back surgery; Becky Bush did not have her epidural Thurs., rescheduled in two weeks; Sue Bunnell; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye; Fran Mears; Mark Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Tom & Mary Whittington; Agnes Seaton; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Helen Edwards; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Gayla Graham; Bobby Pedigo; Steve Higginbotham; James Johnson member at Coral Hill Church of Christ Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Elzey; Dana Reagan (CHS. friend of Janice Bybee; Billy Frank Hunt (CHS classmate of Billy Bybee); the Tucker family; family of Vicki McDaniel

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart mailing

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 5th lesson in the Summer Quarter on the theme: "Peter's Epistles" Today's topic: "Causes of Suffering" 1 Peter 3:8-22 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com
8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee
8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAM

We recommend GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) seen 24/7 on channel 113 on SCRTC cable.

PREACHING THIS MORNING

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching today at our 11:00 worship "A Glimpse Into the Afterlife" Lk. 20: 27-38; Matt. 27:23-33; Mark 12:18-27 and our 5 pm. worship "Real Freedom In Christ" 2 Cor. 3:17; Rom. 8:1-2; Gal. 5:1; John 8:34-36

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

We are collecting the following items for their pantry needs:

Yellow Cake Mix All Purpose Flour
Canned Vegetable Soup Pancake Syrup
Peanut Butter & Cheese Crackers

They will be here next week to pick up ours donations.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

July 11-14 E-town Church of Christ with John DeBerry Minister at Coleman Ave. Church of Christ in Memphis and Senior Advisor to TN Governor Bill Lee See flyer on Bulletin Board

ELDERS DEACONS & MINISTERS

monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:00 here at the building.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What king built the first temple in Jerusalem?

The answer to our question last week: James (2:19)

Well Said

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered with defeat, than to take rank with those poor spirits that neither enjoy much, nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

-Theodore Roosevelt

Look To Jesus Christ

by J. Randal Matheny

Jesus Christ is the complete answer of God for the problem and need of mankind. Our problem is not ignorance, which education will solve. Our problem is not poverty, which more robust social programs will eradicate. Our problem is sin. It's consequence, eternal and spiritual, is separation from God, Isaiah 5:1-2; Colossians 1:21. We cannot now imagine the despair and suffering caused by our rejection of God. No human action will repair that damage. So God sent his Son to pay the price for our sins, 1 Corinthians 6:20. Our Lord declared time and again that he came to save us from ourselves, Luke 19:10. This is the great act of grace on his part, Titus 3:4-7.

Jesus Christ is the full power of God for the godly life that will glorify the Father. He gives us everything we need. "By his divine power the Lord has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the knowledge of the one who called us by his own honor and glory" 2 Peter 1:3 CEB. This power is provided and made available to us through means, by means of divine Scripture, constant prayer, and sincere and devoted love in the family of faith. There is no such power outside of Christ. All that God offers to mankind is found in him.

Jesus Christ is the perfect wisdom of God for knowing the right path to take. "Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God" 1 Corinthians 1:24. His teaching needs no update or supplement. The apostle Paul declared, "We proclaim him by instructing and teaching all people with all wisdom so that we may

present every person mature in Christ" Colossians 1:28. Outside the church, Jesus Christ is proclaimed as the sacrifice for sin; inside the church, Jesus Christ is proclaimed as the path to maturity, achievement, success, and satisfaction — as God defines each of these.

Jesus Christ is the best example of the life that pleases God. Whether humility and courage, love and sacrifice, Christ shows us how to think, act, and speak. Others who imitate him also become wonderful examples to strivers toward holiness and consecration. How should we serve others? Jesus Christ is the answer. How should we do the will of God? Jesus Christ is the answer. How should we turn away from temptation? Jesus Christ is the answer. He himself said, "For I have given you an example — you should do just as I have done for you. ... If you understand these things, you will be blessed if you do them" John 13:15, 17. Imitate him in everything, especially in his loving mission.

For your sin, for your weakness, for your ignorance, for your guidance, for your purpose, look to the Lord Jesus Christ.

How To Settle It

When people disagree about how many ounces or pounds something weighs, they can settle the matter by using a scale, the standard of authority.

When people disagree about the length of a piece of lumber, they can resolve the disagreement by using a measuring tape, the standard of authority.

When people disagree about what is right and wrong in religious matters, they should settle the matter by using the Bible, the standard of authority. - David Sain

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