

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 -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

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exist. He placed intellect and will inside us. He gave us choices. As His image barriers, we are separated from the animals around us who will cease to live at their death. Yet, we will not cease when our souls depart our bodies.

Since we have eternal souls within us that will live eternally, either in heaven with God, or with Satan in hell, what is that soul worth. Jesus asked the poignant question, "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?" Clearly the human soul is worth more than all the wealth our world can afford. That prompts a thoughtful question for us, "What is the priority of my life?" Or, "Am I willing to sacrifice my soul for anything?" Your soul has a divine origin and is worth the life of God's own Son. You were made in His image and your call is to walk in that image and portray it to the world around us.

by Al Behel

The Date of Your Salvation

A preacher was talking to a woman who could not seem to make up her mind to follow Christ. "Did you know," he asked, "that God has set a definite date for your salvation?"

She looked surprised and answered, "No."

"Well," he replied, "If I show you that He has, will you keep your engagement with Him?" She replied seriously that she would. "All right," he said, "Here it is." He read from the Bible: "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Have you kept your appointment with Him?

—Eris Benson



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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that - if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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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 recuperating at home; Wayne continues to be her caregiver. How great it was to see Becky able to roll in Wed. night Aug. 4 in her wheel chair and again last Sun. evening!! Lisa Schuler is recovering from a broken ankle; Mike Thompson (been in pain) & also has strept throat; Lori Brewer recuperating from back surgery; Sue Bunnell; Joyce Dye; Mark Hatcher (back issues); Laura Brooks; Tom Whittington; Agnes Seaton; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Judy Owens (Marie Burd's sister) with heart issues; Helen Edwards; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Gayla Graham; Steve Higginbotham; Sammy Doyle home recuperating from a vehicle accident; Ronnie Smith (Robin Wallace's brother); .

Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Elzey; Dana Reagan; Billy Frank Hunt; Garry Steenbergen

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 11th lesson in the Summer Quarter on the theme: "Peter's Epistles" Today's topic: "Wages of Unrighteousness" 2 Peter 2:12-22 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC radio on Sunday mornings to hear our 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) which is seen locally 24/7 on channel 113 on SCRTC cable.

PREACHING THIS MORNING

We are blessed to have our Darrell Wallace preaching today at our 11:00 worship and at 5:00. We look forward to being together on the Lord's Day!!

OUR SUMMER SERIES GOING GREAT!!

this past Wed. night Danny McCain had an excellent lesson on "Warning About Friendship With the World" James 4:1-10

Our speaker this Wed. is Tom Hall minister with the Mt. Pleasant. Church of Christ in Bowling Green. His topic is "Beware of Taking Life For Granted" James 4:13-17

We are hearing some great lessons on our theme: "Practical Christian Living In Today's World" - a study of James.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Mel Futrell of Birmingham, AL is scheduled to be here September 19-22. Due to so many factors with COVID-19, he was unable to be here last year. Mel was last here in Sept. of 2015. We look forward to him returning next month.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Sept. 19-22 at Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with David Decker Sun. Worship 9:30, Bible class 10:30, Sun. at 6 PM; Monday—Wednesday services at 7 PM See the flyer on the bulletin board.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Just before Jesus was arrested, how many times did he pray along in the garden?

Answer to our question last week:

40 days I Sam. 17:16

Great source of bible study material

<https://store.wvbs.org/>

No Little Grief

by Wade Webster

Mark Twain observed, "Nothing that grieves us can be called little: by the eternal laws of proportion a child's loss of a doll and a king's loss of a crown are events of the same size."

It seems to me that we often minimize our cares. Sadly, we sometimes think that our problems are too little to talk about or to pray about. We think that others will think that we are making a big deal out of nothing. However, the Bible instructs us to cast "all" of our "care" upon Christ because "He careth" for us (1 Peter 5:7). Please note that it does not say that we are to cast just our big cares upon Him. We are to cast all of our cares, big and small, upon Him. If it concerns us, it matters to Him. After all, we are His bride (Ephesians 5:22-33). A loving husband cares about what troubles his wife. It matters because she matters.

In addition to minimizing our own cares, we sometimes minimize one another's cares. Often things that seem big to one person seem small to another. For example, the loss of a pet can be a huge loss for one person, but a minimal loss for another. After all, one might reason, a pet isn't a person. While this is true, people can get awfully attached to their pets. As many of us know, pets provide faithful companionship and unconditional love. Compassion requires us to be of one mind with another (1 Peter 3:8). We must see the cares of others as they do and treat them as we would want to be treat-

ed (Matthew 7:12). We must guard against seeing the cares of others as insignificant. The cares of others are not insignificant. Their cares are significant because they are significant. It is not our duty to judge whether another's burden is big or small, but rather to help them to bear it (Galatians 6:2).

I hope that the considerations set forth in this article will help all of us to be more compassionate. The closer we get to the Lord and one another, the harder it will be for the devil to get into our lives.

What Is Your Soul Worth?

Recently, a man commented to me, "I have made more money this year than in any other year of my life and all I have to show for it is a broken marriage." He would have given everything he acquired to have had a stable, loving marriage. Another woman who had left her husband for another man to only be quickly left by him, took her own life in a hotel room. She left a note which said, "don't cry for me, I'm not even human anymore."

Strangely, when we look back at our accomplishments, mistakes, and losses, we must realize that none of those really define us. When God made us in His image He separated us from all other parts of His creation. Evolution has robbed many of their sense of being in God's image. Instead, they think we are nothing more than animals since we just evolved from lower forms of animal life. When God created us in His image He placed a living soul inside us, a soul that would live eternally. Like God, we can never cease to

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