

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

Control

By Ron Adams

Every time a catastrophic storm hits, once again we are reminded that we have no control over the weather. Experts can forecast, inhabitants can be warned, and people can prepare, but no one can stop or control a storm. Our power to control external forces is practically non-existent. This includes the actions of others. We have no control over what others think and do. However, we have complete control over how we think, act, and react.

The Apostles, after being beaten for speaking in the name of Jesus, "... went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ." (Acts 5:41-42)

Paul and Silas were in chains in the inner prison in Philippi with their feet fastened in stocks, "But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God." (Acts 16:25). They were confined, but in heart, mind, and conscience they were free.

Remember, we will be judged, not by what others do to us, but by what we do. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10).



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The Fear of the Lord

by Ron Bartanen

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Prov. 1:7).

If memory serves me correctly, I learned in school that there are only two innate fears—fears with us from birth—and these are the fear of falling and the fear of loud, sudden noises. However, as we experience life, more fears accumulate. We find ourselves beset with fears relative to our health, our financial state, threats of terrorism, and even what are perceived to be unwise decisions by officials in government. It was not Solomon's intention to add yet another fear to the growing list when he wrote the words at the head of this article. Rather, it is to be viewed as a reverential fear, an acknowledgement of the majesty and power of our Creator, in whose presence we stand in awe. It is this "fear" that will drive away all other fears. It is related to the love of which John wrote—a love that "casteth out fear" (1 John 4:18). The "fear of the Lord" is a reverential trust that will drive other fears out of our lives.

The most fearful situation in life is to find ourselves going our own way, without God's fellowship. It may not be in the way of outright rebellion against all that is righteous, living a life of wantonness and drunkenness. It may simply be to live life without acknowledgment of God. We may live our lives without ever getting cancer or heart problems and we may live our lives so that we are financially successful; but to live our lives with the seeming absence of God is more fearful than the worst of physical or material calamities. **concluded on pg.**

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margie Gentry is being cared for at her home; Becky Hatcher was able to be out Wed. She is still dealing with back pain. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Rex Wallace will have an MRI and see his dr. in Louisville Tuesday; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Mark Hatcher; Joyce Dye; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Laura Brooks; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann Schuler is at home under Hospice Care; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's future treatments for cancer; Zona Hogan (Genie & Marilyn Hogan's sister-in-law); Don Waddell; Helen Edwards; Chad Davis is now cancer free; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Ronnie Smith (Robin Wallace's) brother; Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) is home and will be undergoing procedures for a future liver transplant; Becky Bush is staying at her granddaughter's home at the present; Dane Ann Stinson; Tanya prays for our local schools, students & staff as a new school year has begun

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Vickie Thompson and her family in the passing of her mother Imogene (Handy) Estes. Her funeral was held in Louisville yesterday at Owen Funeral Home on Dixie Hwy.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 2nd lesson in our Fall Quarter from Ephesians. Today's topic: *"To the Saints"* Eph. 1:1-14 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching this morning at 11 am *"The Rock/Tower That Is Higher Than I"* Psalm 61 and at 5 pm Series in I John *"Testing Error With the Truth"* I John 4:1-6

WEDNESDAY EVENING

we began a new study in the book of *James* this past Wed. Darrell Wallace will be teaching this Wed. night.

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

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

Sept. 11-14 South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow with Matt Cook *Praise the Lord! The Gospel Is For All.*

Sept. 11 Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Hoby Grace in a series of one day meetings.

Sept. 11-14 Poplar Log Church of Christ out from Temple Hill with Andy Baker

Sept. 18-21 Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Robert Hatfield *Jesus is the Answer*

Oct. 16-19 here at Horse Cave with Tom Hall of Mt. Pleasant in Bowling Green. *"Is Your Life Empty? Let the Lord Jesus Christ FILL THE VOID"*

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many books of the Bible record what is now known as the Lord's prayer?

Answer to our question last week:

Three Jonah 3:3

Fear of the Lord

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And what is to be gained by an awesome respect for God, His word and His judgment? Much in every way! The fear of God enables us to face life and all its fears, and even death itself, with a confidence that is unshakeable. Hebrews 2:15 reminds us that while we were once in bondage to fear—in particular the fear of death—Christ came to deliver us. It is as someone once said: "There is much in the world to make us afraid. There is much more in our faith to make us unafraid."

Standing Still, Going Forward

by Joe Slater

The Israelites felt boxed in at the Red Sea. Mountains loomed in both sides with the water ahead. Pharaoh's host was closing in behind them. Where could they go? As they had done before and would do again, the people complained, blaming Moses for leading them to disaster.

"Do not be afraid," Moses exhorted them. "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord" (Exodus 14:13). Not long ago they had witnessed the Lord's power over Pharaoh and his idols in ten plagues that devastated the land of Egypt. Oh, how quickly we forget!

There is a time to stand still. But two verses later God ordered Moses to "tell the children of Israel to go forward" (14:15). But wait! "Forward" led straight into the water! No worries – the Lord will simply part the water. You'll go through on dry ground. Problem solved!

We, too, must stand; and we, too,

must go forward. "Take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand" (Ephesians 6:13). As a soldier must stand and fight, so we must engage in spiritual warfare. The Lord fought for Israel (Exodus 14:14), and He will fight for us too!

Yes, we must stand – but we must also go forward!

Even the great apostle Paul acknowledged that he had not yet "arrived." "But one thing I do: forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13b-14).

The goal is up ahead. Let us stand still (remain calm), stand fast, and go forward! Soldiers of Christ, arise and put your armor on!

Jesus Rocks!

Jesus is...

...the Rock of Ages (Isaiah 26:4)

...the Rock of Our Salvation (Psalm 95:1)

...the Rock of Refuge (Psalm 31:2)

...the Rock of Strength (Psalm 62:7)

...the Rock that is Higher than I (Psalm 61:2)

...the Rock in a Weary Land (Isaiah 33:2)

...the Rock Upon Which We Must Build
(Matthew 7:24-25)

"For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ."

(1 Corinthians 10:4)

"The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock!" (Psalm 18:46) - - Edd Sterchi