

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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We are not commanded a particular posture in prayer to our Father; however, a traditional posture taught to children is quite interesting. Children are taught to kneel on their knees, clasp their hands together, bow their heads, close their eyes, and talk to God. Think about this posture in relation to the song above. If I am kneeling on my knees, I cannot run swiftly to a place where evil abides. If am clasping my hands, I cannot be quick to touch that which incites the lusts of the flesh. If my eyes are closed, I force myself to refuse all sights of wickedness. If I'm talking to God, my mouth is being used for pure purposes, and my ears only hear spotless sounds.

Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons we have against Satan. So often, we look at the armor of God of Ephesians 6:10-17 and we leave off verse 18. According to verse 18, Paul said "Praying always with all prayer and supplication." Our ability in this spiritual warfare will wane if we do not beseech our Father in prayer. However, in the "Sweet Hour of Prayer," we can "resist the devil" so that he will "flee from" us.

ELDERS DEACONS MINISTER MEETING

this afternoon at the building 3:00

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

meets tomorrow evening in the Annex at 5:30

DARRELL WALLACE

Darrell drove to Harding University last week to meet with the President and Director of Development of World English Institute (WEI). Darrell serves as Director of Teacher Recruitment and Training. In talking with Darrell Friday, he said new teachers signed up and potential contacts from three states were made.

Here is the link to their website:

<https://worldenglishinstitute.net/>



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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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The True God (Part 1)

by Joe Slater

This article's title sounds narrow-minded in today's politically correct world. Most likely Paul's audience in Athens (Acts 17) thought he was narrow-minded too. Petronius, a writer at Nero's court, remarked that it was easier in Athens to find a god than a man! Yet here was Paul, telling the brilliant Greek philosophers that their views about deity were erroneous! His magnificent sermon mentioned at least thirteen points about the true God. Let's look briefly at the first few.

"The God who made the world and everything in it" (Acts 17:24a). Indeed, the true God is the creator of the universe (see the first two chapters of Genesis). Greeks, like other pagan cultures, worshiped dozens of gods and goddesses, crediting certain ones with creating and having charge of various portions of nature (e.g. god of the sun, god of the sea, goddess of the forest). But Paul affirmed that the true God, whom the Athenians didn't know, is the creator of all things.

"He, being Lord of heaven and earth" (17:24b). Pagans believed their gods ruled over various parts of the world, fighting back and forth to take over one another's dominion. The true God, however, is Lord of heaven and earth; He admits no rival.

". . . does not dwell in temples made with hands" (17:24c). Athens, like other cities, contained numerous temples where the gods supposedly dwelled. Jerusalem also boasted of the temple where the true God manifested His special presence. But Solomon knew and freely confessed, "Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built?" (1 Kings 8:27).

There is but one true God!

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell we are thankful that recent scans show no sign of cancer; Becky Hatcher is in process of injections in her back for nerve blocks, Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Rex Wallace has undergone tests; Willie Cyphers recovering from severe cellulitis in his leg; Lisa Schuler had to have surgery again on her ankle due to infection; Jerry Ann Logsdon fell Thurs. night at home and broke her arm; Mike Thompson; Lori Brewer; Joyce Dye; Mark Hatcher (back issues); Laura Brooks; Tom Whittington; Judy Owens (Marie Burd's sister); Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Gayla Graham; Ashley Bryant (step granddaughter of Marilyn Ray); Steve Higginbotham; pray for our health care workers; staff in our school districts, first responders; pray for Christians in Afghanistan whose lives are in danger.

Friends in our community:

Jerry Cherry; Dana Reagan; Billy Frank Hunt; Robert "Kink" Carney on a vent with COVID

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 Fall Quarter on the theme: "Exploits of David" Today's topic: "David, Jonathan and Saul" I Samuel 20
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

PREACHING

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching today:

11 am - Seeing a Pattern of Departure from God Jeremiah 6:10-16

5 pm - What Is SO Great About Salvation?
Hebrews 2:3

We always look forward to being together on the Lord's Day!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Billy Bybee will be teaching class this Wednesday as we return to Hebrews. Come out and be with us as we study this wonderful book.

GRIEF SEMINAR

Oct. 15-17 South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow by Ron & Don Williams.

Friday Oct. 15 5:30 pm "What is Grief & Loss?" Sat. Oct. 16 8:30 am "Death, Dying, Loss" 9:45 am "Dementia" 11 am "How Can I Prepare for Grief & Loss?" Sunday Oct 17 9:30 am "How Can the Church Help the Church?" 10:30 a.m. Sermon of Encouragement" No cost, sessions in the auditorium & will be live streamed.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 24-27 E-town Church of Christ with Phil Sanders, host of "In Search of the Lord's Way" on the theme: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" Flyer on the bulletin board

LADIES DAY

Oct. 16 at Coral Hill Church of Christ with Amy Peden "Extravagant Love" Mark 14:4-9 Flyer on the bulletin board

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was Samuel's answer when God called him?

Answer to our question last week:

Egypt Gen. 47:28; 49:33

God Can Use You

by Edd Sterchi

Sometimes we feel that God can't use us because of various things/situations going on in our lives. But we need to remember that if God wants us to do something, then no excuse will suffice.

Note, for example:

- * Think you're too old? Speak to Abraham.
- * Think life has burdened you too greatly? Listen to Joseph.
- * Think you don't speak very well? Consult Moses on the matter.
- * Think you've messed up too many times? David would like a word.
- * Think depression would hold you back? Elijah has some advice.
- * Think you'll be denigrated for your heritage? Ask Esther about it.
- * Think life has been unfair? Have a heart-to-heart with Job.
- * Think you're too young or inexperienced? Chat with Jeremiah.
- * Think people will not listen to you? Counsel with Ezekiel.
- * Think you will be harassed? Have a discussion with Daniel.
- * Think family problems are too stifling? Hosea would like your ear.
- * Think you'll be tempted to shirk your duties? Get some direction from Jonah.
- * Think people will unjustly judge you? Mary has some food for thought.
- * Think you are too much of an outsider? John the Immerser can give some words of wisdom.
- * Think your occupation is not held in high enough regard? Matthew would like to address the topic.
- * Think you are too impetuous? Shoot the

breeze with Peter.

* Think your talents are not as glamorous as others? Dorcas says, "We need to talk."

I'm sure you get the idea. God was able to use all of these individuals despite perceived flaws or unfortunate circumstances. And if God could use them, He can use you!

Sweet Hour of Prayer

by Clifton Angel

A child once asked me: "How does the devil get inside of you?" I was certain to point out that the devil does not have magical powers to literally take control of you or get inside of you, like we may see on TV or in video games. However, he is methodical and tricky (Ephesians 6:11), he is a lying, murdering enemy (John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8), and he is trying to destroy us (1 Peter 5:8). I pointed out that he primarily gets inside of us through our eyes (the things we see, watch, or read) and our ears (the things we listen to and hear). James said, "*Resist the devil, and he will flee from you*" (James 4:7). One very powerful method of resisting him is that of prayer.

We sometimes sing a song during Vacation Bible School that goes like this: "Oh, be careful little eyes what you see. Oh, be careful little eyes what you see. For, the Father up above is looking down in love. So, be careful little eyes what you see." The song repeats the same teaching concerning what our ears hear, what our mouths say, what our hands touch, and where our feet go. If only adults and children alike would adhere to the song's teachings!

What does this have to do with prayer? Everything. You see, when we take a posture of prayer similar to that so often taught to children, it will help us obey the song's teachings and resist the devil. con't on back page