

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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:
Faith - 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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today—Jan. 10

READ SCRIPTURE

Malon Schuler

Jan. 17 Willie Cyphers

Jan. 24 Scott Huff

Jan. 31 Sydney Bunnell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION

Rex Wallace Michael Richardson

Mark Hatcher

PREACHING

11 a.m. - Wayne Hatcher

5 p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

...False Doctrine of the Rapture

can't be on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat."

The people advocating a "rapture" are not going to be able to come back to the earth for their 1000 year reign, because the earth will be burned up at the Lord's appearing. There is not going to be a rapture. The rapture is another false doctrine of man. - - Ron Boatright

Lost Book can't from pg. 3 set out to restore the pattern therein revealed, God was pleased with the revival spirit of Josiah (2 Kings 22:18-20).

God's Word is the only dependable foundation upon which to build our lives. God's inspired history teaches us that the pattern neglected today will be forgotten tomorrow.

- - David Bragg



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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 False Doctrine of the Rapture

We see statements on bumper stickers like, "In case of the rapture this car will have no driver." The word "rapture" is not found in the Bible. It is another false doctrine that man has created. This false pre-millennial idea of "the rapture" states that there will be a secret catching away of the saved into the air where they will be with Christ for 7 years. During these seven years there is to be a "great tribulation" period here on the earth. Great suffering is to be inflicted on the people. But after 7 years Jesus is to again appear to bring the tribulation period to a close. Talk about a fairy tale! This is some imagination! This is all false. Let's see what the Bible says will happen when Christ comes back.

We read in 1 Corinthians 15:52 when the Lord comes back it will be "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye...the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." And in John 5:28-29 Jesus says, "For the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth, those who have done good to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation." There is only going to be one resurrection not the three that the "rapture" requires.

But when the Lord comes, what is going to happen to this earth? 2 Peter 3:10-12 says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up ... the heavens will be dissolved

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. & Bonnie Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Dennis Hatcher (ongoing back pain); James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined to bed at home; Geraldine Glass; Ann Schuler (Malon's mom)

IN THE HOSPITAL

Margie Perkins (Phillip Perkins' mom) was admitted to T. J. Samson on Friday evening.

FRIENDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Randy Scott; Ruby Whitlow; Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.); Sherian Gray (member at S. Green St.)

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow

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Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

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PLEASE NOTE ABOUT GBN ON SCRTC

If you are a subscriber to cable with South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative, they have rearranged their channel lineups. The Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) that was on channel 37 has been moved to channel 113. We are thankful they have been willing to carry this excellent program for a good while.

GBN just celebrated their 10th Anniversary of broadcasting 24/7 this past Thanksgiving weekend.

Their programs are sound, biblical and very beneficial over a wide range of subjects.

SUNDAY MORNING AUDITORIUM

We currently in our new Winter Quarter and are studying Samuel: Judge and Prophet. We are on lesson 6 this morning, *Kingship Comes to Israel* (I Sam 8:10-14; 9:1-10)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We continue to study "Circles of Truth" with Mike Thompson on Wed., 6:00.

You need to be here for both classes.

BULLETIN ITEMS

If you have news items to put in the bulletin, be sure and get it to Wayne by Sat. morning.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many times did David spare Saul's life?

The answer to last week's bible question: Jacob Gen. 49

Odd Bits of Wisdom

He who says all he knows often says more than he really knows.

He who tells all he hears often tells more than he really heard.

He who spends all that he has spends more than he really has.

He who covets all he sees often wants more than he really sees.

It would be easier to save something for a rainy day if it didn't rain so often.

Strange how the man who expects so little from himself expects so much from others.

By the time a man realizes that his father was right he has a son who is sure he is wrong.

Strange isn't it, how many want to be near enough to Christ to bask in His glory but not near enough to help carry His cross? - copied

WHERE VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED!!

Do Religious People Need Conversion?

by James D. Burns

Should we attempt to convert religious people, or should the Gospel be presented only to those who have no religion? Some contend that we should "leave religious people alone" when it comes to attempts at conversion. Let us examine the cases of conversion in the book of Acts as they relate to this question. Were any measures taken to convert the already religious?

Those in Acts 2 were "devout men" (v.5) who had come to Jerusalem, a religious center, for the day of Pentecost, a religious observance. Truly, they were religious. Yet, the apostles successfully attempted to convert them to Jesus Christ - about 3,000 were converted (v.41).

The Ethiopian nobleman is mentioned in Acts 8. He was a religious man who had traveled all the way to Jerusalem to worship (v.27). Returning home, he was reading from the book of Isaiah (v.28). Yet, Philip "preached unto him Jesus," which resulted in his conversion.

Lydia was a woman "who worshiped God." She found a place of prayer and engaged in religious activity on the Sabbath, a religious day (Acts 16:13-14). Yet, she was converted to Christ by the word presented by Paul. Saul of Tarsus was zealously religious, circumcised the eighth day...a Hebrew of Hebrews...as touching the righteousness which is in the law, found blameless (Phil. 3:5-6), yet he was converted to Christ (Acts 9).

Centurion Cornelius, although not of Jewish lineage, was a deeply religious man (Acts 10:11). Yet, Peter made a special trip to his home to convert him (Acts 10:19-48).

The masses of Ephesus were devotees of the goddess Diana. Yet, this did not deter Paul

from preaching Christ to them (Acts 19).

From these examples we can see that most, if not all, of those in the first century who were converted were religious in some way. Yet, inspired teachers did not hesitate to convert them. Any whose religion does not conform to that presented by Jesus Christ are proper subjects of conversion to His way.

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The Long Lost Book

Josiah, king of Judah, ordered his men into the run-down part of town to see what could be done in rebuilding the weakened faith of his nation. As his search party wound through the dark slums of Jerusalem they came to an old, weather-beaten house it must have been impossible to imagine that many generations ago this building was the pride of Israel. Now it was a dirty, neglected, empty old building on verge of being condemned.

As they rummaged through the old Temple of Solomon someone may have literally stumbled onto an amazing discovery. What first appeared to be an old record book turned out to be the Hebrew Scriptures. No doubt these men had heard stories about such a book but, since the nation had neglected everything religious for years, they had never actually seen a copy of God's Word.

Young Josiah was anxious to study the contents of this ancient document. As he did he came to understand that, despite its great age, this book was remarkably relevant. Not only did it contain a detailed history of God's people, it also prescribed how God desired His people to live and worship. This book gave Josiah new insight into the Temple's importance, how it should look, who is permitted to serve within it, and the kind of life God wanted His people to live. Immediately Josiah con't on back page