

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:

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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Feb 19

READ SCRIPTURE
Phillip Perkins

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richardson Genie Hogan
Theron Shultz

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
5 p.m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING
Scott Huff

TODAY

Outside my window, a new day I see,
And only I can determine what kind of day it
will be.

It can be busy and sunny, laughing and gay,
Or boring and cold, unhappy and gray.

For my own state of mind is the determining
key,
For I am only the person I let myself be.

I can be thoughtful and do all I can to help,
Or be selfish and just think of myself.

I can enjoy what I do and make it seem fun,
Or gripe and complain and make it hard on
someone.

I can be patient with those who may not un-
derstand
Or belittle and hurt them as much as I can.

But I have faith in the Lord and believe
when I say
I personally intend to make the best of each
day.

-author unknown



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TIME OF SERVICES:

Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World

We gladly welcome you to our congrega-
tion, 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 bless-
ing 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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Times Have Changed

"Times have changed" is a common refrain from those who find themselves in contradiction with the Word of God. This happens especially when moral standards are involved.

First of all, one might question what folks mean when they say "Times have changed." Are they talking about a changing culture? Are they talking about changing attitudes—one's view of the world? It is most likely the latter.

The idea that times have changed seems to indicate to many folks that somehow God's standards have changed with regards to the sanctity of marriage, sexual improprieties, and myriads of other sins. There is a fundamental truth that is lost in this thinking which leads many to lives of sin: "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Clearly, sin is sin, regardless how much human attitudes may change. Not only so, neither God nor his Word changes: "For I am the Lord, I change not..." (Mal. 3:6); "God is not man, that he should lie; neither the son of man that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? (Numbers 23:19); "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:34).

It is certain that there will be the judgment day coming. Sadly for many, what people think will not be the standard. Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). - A. C. Quinn



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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon & Agnes Seaton; Bill Brooks; R.T. Turner; Jenny Thompson; James Horton is undergoing direct radiation on his brain; Wendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step granddaughter; Bessie Brooks recovering from a kidney transplant, and her donor family; Mike Waddell, Mike & Vickie Thompson's brother-in-law; Kelli Long is hopeful that the new diagnosis and new meds and therapy will help her improve so she can return to the classroom and teach; Jim Mears' son-in-law J. Maddox; Martha Russell; it was great seeing Lori Brewer able to be at worship services Sunday; Marilyn Hogan is prayerfully considering options about a cornea transplant; Jackie Coop had all his teeth pulled last Wed.; Carolyn Russell had a procedure Monday to crush a kidney stone; Dennis Hatcher's grandson, Bryson Hatcher had his tonsils and adenoids removed Thurs. but was admitted back Fri. night. He cannot eat or drink, throat so sore.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Jimmy Briggs has started treatments; Marlene Kerr treatments; Joey Chaney; Frankie Walters; Stella Downs; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Gail Hatcher Coats; Bobby Witty; Beth Brown; Randy Scott; Ruby Hill; Roger Davis; sympathy to families of Tonya Sexton and Waymon Denison

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive
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SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the 12th lesson in our Winter Quarter on the theme: "Doctrines in Ephesians" This morning we will study "Preparing For Battle" Eph. 6:10-19 Wayne serves as the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mike Thompson has begun a new study on Wednesdays on church history.

Everyone is encouraged to attend our bible classes. You feed your body; why would you starve your soul?

THANK YOU CARD

For all you do...THANK YOU. *To my church family, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls, visits and food during my recent surgery and on going recovery. Words can never express the humbleness, love and care I have for all of you. May God bless each of you for your kindness and love.*

With so much love, Lori Brewer and the Mears family

SPECIAL THANKS

to Sydney Bunnell for trimming the large pecan tree on the church property and seeing that the limbs were cleaned up, and to Rex Wallace for all he does repairing things when it is needed.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What did Satan offer Jesus if he would worship him?

The answer to last week's question:
Pharaoh's daughter Exod. 2:10

Welcome to our visitors!!! We truly appreciate your presence!!!

"It Is Written..."

by Ron Adams

In Matthew 4:1-10 we have the account of Jesus being tempted by the devil. The three temptations briefly summarized are as follows:

- ◆ The first temptation: "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."
- ◆ The second temptation: "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down [from the pinnacle of the temple]; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you'; and 'on their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"
- ◆ The third temptation: "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me."

While there are a number of lessons that can be learned from this exchange, here is one that is not usually considered: He didn't use His power to turn stones into bread. He didn't use the power of angels to bear Him up. He didn't accept the devil's offer of a shortcut to power. Jesus' answer to each temptation was "It is written." He steadfastly relied on the Scriptures not His power.

'It Is Written!'

Here is a lesson for all Chris-

tians. Jesus used the power of the Scriptures in resisting temptation; and we have the same power at our disposal! If we are willing to apply the teachings of the scriptures when tempted, that is sufficient power to resist. We don't need supernatural power, we don't need the host of heaven to intervene for us.

Jesus has shown us by His example that the Word of God is powerful. Powerful enough to resist the devil. Powerful enough to protect us in times of trials. Powerful enough to save us. Let us wield the sword of the Spirit (the word of God, Eph. 6:17) to combat Satan when we are tempted. Know the Scriptures. Know them well. Know how to use them.

Remember, that Jesus' goal was to do His Father's will, and our goal should be to do His will. Remember, there is power in "It is written."

AREA EVENTS

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

March 18, 2017 Elizabethtown Church of Christ 9:30-12:30 Lunch provided
Theme: "My House is HIS" Speaker: Evelyn Apple. RSVP 270-765-6446 by March 12.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

March 23-26 Center Church of Christ with Edd Sterchi of the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY