

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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by examining the credible evidence found in the Scriptures.

Since men did not remove Jesus' body from the tomb, the only alternative is that Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of God.

Who Will Guide You?

by Johnny Botts

Think about a boat on the river with no one in it just going with the waves; side to side, bank to bank, and not knowing where it will end up. It could end up stuck next to the bank with branches all around it and not able to move. It could end up at a waterfall going over and being broken into pieces. Without someone guiding the boat it has no hope.

That is how we are without God: no hope, no direction just walking around, just like that boat that no one is guiding. Jesus came to guide us and save the lost (Luke 19:10). God loves us and he doesn't want us to be like that boat (John 3:16). He is coming back and he wants us all to be saved. We need to be going in the right direction toward heaven, because tomorrow might be too late.

Don't let the devil get you caught up in the world. The devil is like a roaring lion that walks about seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). Don't be in that boat that no one is guiding and go over the falls. "Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm 16:11).

Let Jesus be your guide!

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105



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Up From the Grave He Arose *by Douglas Hoff*

The resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of the Christian Faith. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then Christians are following a hoax. However, it can be proved that he did indeed come forth from the grave. Because of this, Christians have the hope (assurance) of one day being resurrected also and enjoying eternal life in heaven with him.

Proof for the resurrection is found in the four accounts of the Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John). Each writer presents testimony regarding the empty tomb. The New Testament documents are historically accurate accounts. Over the centuries they have been repeatedly verified as being without error. The four accounts of the Gospel were circulated in the first century. If they were not true or contained errors, people would have spoken up to discredit them. Paul reminded king Agrippa and Festus that the crucifixion of Jesus and His resurrection from the grave were not done in a corner, but were well known historical facts (Acts 26:26). Since Matthew, Mark, Luke and John record the tomb was empty, the modern reader can be sure of it.

The stone door sealing the tomb of Jesus had been rolled away and His body was gone. Who did it? There are only two possibilities. Either Jesus was resurrected by God as the Bible says or his dead body was removed by men. But, who among men would want to remove his body from the tomb? None would.

Certainly the unbelieving Jews would not want to. They had specifically requested a guard to watch the tomb. They knew Jesus had claimed he would rise the third day. They were even afraid the disciples would come and steal his body to make it appear he had been resurrected. If they had removed his body, they could

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher still at home and has felt a little better last few days. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Phillip Perkins seems to be doing well after knee replacement; Fran Mears; Agnes Seaton; Margie Gentry at home; Mark Hatcher (back); Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye as she also deals with back pain; Becky Bush; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda has a brain tumor; Laura Brooks staying with her daughter; Brenda Jagers; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward is home; Tom Whittington; Chad Davis undergoing treatments for colon cancer; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; the first responders; the citizens of Ukraine, there are several members of the Lord's church being impacted

Lori Brewer had surgery again on her shoulder this past Tuesday at Greenview. She came home on Wed. We hope this surgery will be more successful.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 7th lesson in the Spring Quarter "Epistles to Timothy" Today's topic: "Widow in the Church" I Tim. 5:3-16 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

Last Wed. night we cut our study of Hebrews 12 a few min. short. The storm warning sirens sounded. Darrell was teaching.

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace is to preach today at 11 am and at 5 pm

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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 MEETING

April 21-24 at the Center church of Christ with Ed Melott Fri. and Sat. 7 p.m. Sunday 10 and 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

One of the houses at Potter known as the Riley House (built in 1973) is in need of updates and repairs. The church here at HC has sent \$1,000 to help with this project.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was the king of Israel when Goliath taunted & challenged Israel?

Answer to our last question:

Paul I Corinthians 15:4-8

Watch Out!

by R. W. McAlister

The word "watch" is found 63 times in the Bible in various senses. Jesus said to His disciples at Gethsemane, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me" (Mt. 26:38). Then, in v. 41: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation..." Paul wrote in I Cor. 16:13-14: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith..." We need to be concerned with the command to "watch," meaning that we must be alert. When you read through the New Testament, you'll find several places where Christians are told to watch so that they'll remain faithful. Here are just a few ways in which we must watch: - *next page*

1. Elders are to watch out for our souls. Hebrews 13:17: "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you."

2. Christians should always be watching how they conduct their lives so that they'll be ready for the second coming of Christ. Mark 13:35-37: "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. 37And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch."

3. Watch for opportunities to teach others about Christ. John 4:35: "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

4. Watch for false teachers. I John 4:1: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." Also, Romans 16:17: "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them."

5. Watch our temper and our speech. James 1:19-20: "... my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

Christians, friends, in all these areas, we must be watching! Are you?

Up From the Grave... *from the front page*

have shown Jesus to be a fake by presenting his corpse to the public after the tomb

was empty on the third day. But they did not do it because they could not. They did not remove his body.

The Roman soldiers guarding the tomb would not steal the body of Jesus. The sepulcher had been sealed and they had been ordered to keep it secure. Soldiers who had a man to escape while in their care would lose their lives (cf. Acts 12:18,19; 27:42). Thus, when the body was gone, they were fearful of what might befall them (Matt. 28:11-15).

The disciples of Jesus would not have stolen the body. Though the guards were bribed to tell people that his disciples had taken his body, such a story is full of holes. The guards were to say they had fallen asleep while on duty. But, here's the problem. How would sleeping guards know who stole the body? They would not because they would have been asleep! Also, consider this. How likely would it be for all the guards to be asleep at the same time? Even if they had been asleep, would they not have awakened when they heard someone rolling away the massive stone that covered the mouth of the tomb? Matthew 28:1-5 shows the guards were quite awake when an angel of the Lord rolled the stone away. When they saw the angel they became like "dead men." Another thing this passage shows is that the two Marys came to the tomb at this time. Thus, they would have seen if the guards were sleeping.

When John came to the tomb the third day and saw that it was empty, he believed (John 20:8). It is not necessary for the modern Bible reader to personally see the risen Christ before he can believe. The risen Savior told Thomas, "...because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed [are] they that have not seen, and [yet] have believed" (John 20:29). Belief comes *concluded on the back*