

### 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; I Peter 3:21;  
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –  
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

### LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - April 19  
 READ SCRIPTURE  
 Wayne Hatcher  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 Bill Brooks  
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
 Mike Thompson  
 SERVE COMMUNION  
 Willie Cyphers Malon Schuler  
 Michael Richardson  
 PREACHING  
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
 LEAD SINGING  
 Scott Huff

### What Will Your Answer Be?

If God should call you home today,  
 What would your answer be?  
 Would you be so happy or would you say,  
 "I knew not you were coming to take me."  
 He gave you the Holy Bible,  
 To show you the only way.  
 Do you take time to study it or  
 Think you don't have to obey?  
 God will let you choose,  
 Where you spend eternity.  
 Will your choice be heaven,  
 Or will fire be your destiny.  
 You can't live like the world,  
 And have a life of peace.  
 Judgment day is coming,  
 So, what will your answer be?  
 by Nina F. Thorn



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 Worship 11 AM & 6 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 7 PM

**CHURCH WEB PAGE:** [www.horsecavecoc.com](http://www.horsecavecoc.com)

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

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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### Jesus Is the Password To Life

by Robert Goff, Jr.

It would be difficult to find many folks who don't know what a password is in today's world of technology. If we pay a bill online, we have to have a password to get into our account. If we want to access social media sites or a host of other sites, we must enter our password.

We are cautioned to keep our passwords secret and change them often to keep hackers from gaining access to our files. Most of us have several passwords. That helps to prevent access to several accounts in the event that the pass word to one is discovered by a dishonest individual.

It's interesting that there is just one "Password" to life. And, it is not a secret. Not only is it easily available to the entire world, it is easily remembered.

That pass word is "J E S U S". Jesus said "I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE, no one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6- emphasis mine). Luke records for us that "...there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

And God determined, before the foundation of the world, that salvation would be in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3-12).

Fellow Christians, let's protect our passwords to our various accounts as though our safety and security depended upon it because it does. But let's tell everybody the "password" to eternal life because their eternal security depends upon their knowing that "password".

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler has undergone new treatments in Louisville; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; James Horton; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Mark Hatcher, Dennis Hatcher & Donnie Edwards ongoing back problems; Rodney Middleton (Shady Grove) with COPD; Robert Gossett (member at Shady Grove); Jennifer Hatcher will be having a knee replacement next week; Dennis Hatcher is scheduled to have an MRI on his back Wed. in B. Green; Dristen Cane (sister to Monica Bybee); it was great to see Martha Russell out last Sun. morning for the first time since her stroke; we are happy to report that R. T. Turner is now home.

Becky Hatcher's dad was moved Friday from SKY Rehab in B. Green to Hart Co. Health Care temporarily for more rehab.

### VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doris Garrison; Kevin Gardner; Sherry Waddell; David Atwell; John Taylor (Sara Brooks' dad); Gunner Eaton; Jane Nichols; Clyde Salley; family of Cindy Church O'Malley

### HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

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### HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City) Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

### GLASGOW REHAB

Jean Turner Room 108 220 Westwood St. Glasgow, KY 42141

### AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

**April 19-22** Gospel Meeting at South Green St. Church of Christ with Billy Smith of Freed-Hardeman University Mon-Wed 7 PM

**April 26-29** Gospel Meeting at Lehman Ave. in Bowling Green with Chad Ramsey 7 PM

(See bulletin board for more details)

### LADIES DAY

April 25 Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY with Elayne Perkins of Athens, AL Theme: "Where Do I Fit In?"

(See flyer on Bulletin Board)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**June 10-13** is the date for our Vacation Bible School

### BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

For your information, we have a new 8 lesson course by Allen Webster that is exceptionally good - - "God's Plan of Salvation"

### SCRTC SUBSCRIBERS - GBN

We want to remind you again that the Gospel Broadcasting Network can be seen on SCRTC's cable 37. GBN is unique and unlike any other religious broadcast on TV. There are no pleas for money. You will find the truth of God's Word being taught on a variety of subjects 24/7. They also have a website at: <http://www.gbntv.org/>

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which other apostle besides Peter did Paul meet in Jerusalem three years after he became a Christian?

The answer to last week's bible question:

Canaan Gen. 31:18

**Visitors are appreciated and always welcomed !!!!**

## Salvation By Grace

by Jerry Joseph

It is God's desire, according to the apostle Paul, that all men everywhere be saved (1 Tim. 2:4). God, as it is stated in 2 Peter 3:9, "...is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." It is evident therefore that God does not want anyone to be lost.

God, by His grace, has provided the way by which we can be saved, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11). Paul declared, "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24). In Ephesians 1:7 we have these words, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." In Ephesians 2:8, these words, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." It is impossible for anyone to be saved apart from the grace of God.

Because the Bible declares that we are saved by the grace of God, does that mean our salvation is wholly by God's grace apart from any acts of obedience on man's part? NO! NO! Nowhere within the Word of God is it taught that salvation is by "grace alone." The idea that we are saved "wholly by grace" is the Calvinistic idea of God's grace and stands in conflict with what the Bible teaches concerning the grace of God.

If salvation is by "grace alone," then that rules out the necessity of man obeying any commands in order to be saved (bring about salvation). Salvation by grace does not ex-

clude man having a part in his salvation. Peter exhorts the people to "save yourselves" (Acts 2:40). Man does have his part in his own salvation.

Salvation by grace does not exclude the necessity of obedience upon man's part. When we obey the commands of God in becoming a Christian, that does not nullify God's grace.

Jesus emphasized the necessity of obedience in Matthew 7:21 when He said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." The New Testament teaches that we cannot be saved without obedience to God's Word. According to Acts 10:35, only those who "...feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." In Hebrews 5:9 we learn that Jesus is "...the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." To obtain salvation offered by God's grace means that we must believe in Christ (John 8:24), repent of our sins (Luke 13:3), confess Christ (Matt. 10:32-33) and be baptized (Mark 16:16).

Yes, salvation is a gift from God (Eph. 2:8-9). But, just because salvation is a gift does not mean there are no conditions that must be met by man. Neither does it mean that it ceases to be a gift when we obey the conditions stated. We must accept God's grace and not reject it (Acts 13:43-46).

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[*Satan is doing a good job of misleading folks with his "grace only" or "faith only" doctrine that is widely taught today by many preachers and religious leaders. -WH*]