

## 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

## The Bible continued from pg. 3

When a person preaches from the Bible, there is going to be a response. A good many people will like it and like it very much. There will be many more, however, who stand opposed to one's firm resolution to preach what the Scriptures teach. One does not have to look far, as in our socially conflicting society, to see that. Paul said of himself, For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith (Rom. 1:16-17). What did it get him? It got him much in the way of trouble! He was stoned, flogged, ostracized and incarcerated. Still, he would not change what he did, For I will not dare to speak of any things save those which Christ wrought through me, for the obedience of the Gentiles, by word and deed (15:18).

There are many who say what Paul did, but as one looks around, all saying the same thing Paul did, there is still much confusion. Who and what are we to believe? It was John who wrote to the saints, Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world (1 John 4:1). How can this be done? In Berea, the Scripture teaches us: Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of the mind, examining the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so (Acts 17:11). The Bible is The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul: The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple (Psa. 19:11).



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## At Your Weakest Moment

by Greg Gwin

At Your Weakest Moment ...

... that's when Satan will tempt you to sin. Our adversary is no fool. He's not going to waste time and effort by working against your strengths. He will attack you when you are the weakest and where you are most vulnerable.

Here's an example: Someone has had harsh words to say about you. They have assumed the worst, impugned your motives, jumped to false conclusions, spread rumor and innuendo about you. How will you react? You are angry, hurt, insulted, disgusted. The strong temptation is to strike back, to get even, to put this person "in his place". But, you must not submit to the temptation. God's word says, "*Never pay back evil for evil to anyone... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good*" (Rom. 12:17,21). It's hard to follow this instruction at the moment, because you are weak and vulnerable. But this course of action is best - the Lord says so, and our own experience bears this out.

During such times of weakness and vulnerability, we should pray as David did, "*Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice deeds of wickedness with men who do iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies*" (Ps. 141:3,4).

We've been warned that Satan has many "*devices*" (2 Cor. 2:11). Chief among these is his ability to detect our weaknesses and attack us there. Please realize that you must work hardest during your weakest moments, because that is when Satan is at work against you.

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher at home. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton had a reaction to a steroid shot; Margie Gentry at home; Mark Hatcher (back); Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye back pain; Marie & Chase Burd; Becky Bush; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda has a brain tumor; Laura Brooks at her daughters; Brenda Jagers; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward is home; Tom Whittington; Don Waddell taking treatments for cancer; Chad Davis undergoing treatments for colon cancer; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; we have received news that the church members in Mariupol are now safe in Poland  
It was good to see Ken Russell able to be back our Wednesday evening.

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

### SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE [Horse Cave](#)

Ann Schuler, Rm. 604

### HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

### NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

### BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 8th lesson in the Spring Quarter "Epistles to Timothy" Today's topic: "Seeking Godliness" I Tim. 6:3-21 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

We will have our monthly singing and devotional this Wed. night. I had forgotten and prepared a lesson this past Wed. night.

### PREACHING TODAY

Wayne Hatcher is to preach today at 11

am "What Would Cause You To Tune the Lord Out?" and at 5 pm "Habakkuk: The Prophet Who Was Troubled "

### 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

### ELDERS DEACONS MINISTER

meets this afternoon at 3:00

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

When Jesus saw Nathanael a second time, where did he say he had seen him before?

Answer to our last question:

All four

## Understanding Others

by Doug Allen

*"Make sure you see what you are looking at."*

This was a recommendation handed out to all drivers at Federal Express one morning. The new safety division had decided that this bit of advice would help us avoid an accident. The common thought among all the drivers, though, was that we were paying somebody a lot of money for coming up with silly slogans.

Yet I couldn't get this thought out of my mind that day. And for the next few days, I realized how many times I didn't see something that was right in front of my nose. How could I have missed it? I could have had an accident and would have wondered how it could have happened. It was because I did not see what I was looking at.

I wonder how many times this happens with our relationships. Is it possible that most of our conflicts happen when we fail

to "see" where the other person is coming from? Can problems be caused by our failure to "see" things from the other person's point of view? Could it be that many times we refuse someone else's interpretation of things?

A major ingredient in all healthy relationships is understanding. Being willing to "see" things from the other person's point of view. Paul says it this way: "Therefore, as God 's chosen people...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another" (Colossians 3:12-13).

Relationships are too important to our well-being to risk losing any of them. And the way to build and maintain them is to be willing to see the things you are looking at, maybe from another person's point of view.

Just as understanding God will build your relationship with Him, understanding those around you will do the same for those relationships.

## The Bible

by Ron Thomas

It was early in the 19th century; a young Baptist preacher and his friend were on a preaching tour, that is, they were going from community to community to preach what they believed to be the Gospel of Christ. Both young men were preachers; one said to the other, "Brother Sewell, I am sorry to see you carry the Book with you to church. Young Sewell asked: 'Why?' His companion replied: 'I am afraid the people will think we learned our sermons out of it.' This

was exactly what young Sewell had done" (Biographical Sketches of Gospel Preachers, H. Leo Boles, p. 181).

What was "the Book"? It was the Bible.

From that time, Jesse Sewell set his mind in a more diligent fashion to see what "the Book" truly said; he was determined that from it only would he preach. This did not go without a response from the church of his heritage. They responded when they gathered: "The vote was put, about half a dozen of the forty members present voted to exclude him from the Baptist Church; the others did not vote. The announcement was made that he was excluded, and the assembly arose and left the house in confusion" (p. 183). One man wanted it to be said about Jesse Sewell that he was excluded from their fellowship because "it was for teaching heresy."

Imagine that! Teaching heresy when one uses only the Bible from which to preach and teach!

I remember when I was much younger my mother saying something to me that was similar. It was her thinking, at the time, that I should not have learned to preach from the Bible, but that I should have been preaching what the Lord's Spirit gave me, apart from the Bible. Evidently, she learned from others this way of thinking (she later rejected that way of thinking). Since that time, I have not come across too many people who think this way, though I have read of preachers who believed they were guided by the Holy Spirit to say what things they were saying, apart from what the Scriptures actually said.

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