

## 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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Let's be careful never to turn the hallowed name of Almighty God (Genesis 17:1 KJV) into just another flippant phrase on our lips or in a digital text message.

*"May all I am and do and say  
Give glory to my Lord always;  
And may no act of mine cause shame  
Nor bring reproach upon His name."*

—Anonymous

## Announcing!!!

### Our 2022 Summer Series

Theme: *My Favorite Sermon*

July 6 **My Favorite Lesser Known Passages of the Bible** - Marty Edwards

July 13 **Jesus, My Lawyer** - Allen Jones

July 20 **Heaven, Rest for the Faithful (Heb. 4:1-11)** - Danny McCain

July 27 **What the Gospel Will Do** - Edd Sterchi

August 3 **Be Sure to Eat a Balanced Diet for Your Spiritual Health** - Craig Waddell

August 10 **God's Eternal Plan of Salvation** - Neal Pollard

August 17 **United With Him (from Romans 6)** - Bart Warren

August 24 **Four Reasons To Be Faithful** - Robbie Fudge

August 31 **Mechanical Instrumental Music** - John Board



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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 Judgment Seat of Christ: Looking For Loopholes

by Travis L. Quertermous

One of the most popular entertainers of the Vaudeville era was W.C. Fields (1880-1946). While Fields could make audiences roar with laughter, he was certainly not a Christian and made no pretense of his disdain for the Bible. Thus, it came as a great shock when one of Fields' friends, visiting him in the hospital near the end of his life, found him reading the Bible one day. When asked what he was doing, Fields, ever the comedian, replied, "Just looking for loopholes."

Friends, one day we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. In 2 Corinthians 5:10, we read, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad." On that great day, we will be judged by the word of God. Jesus Christ said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him - the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).

God's law, unlike man's, has no loopholes. No lawyer will be able to fool the Judge of all men or be able to negotiate a plea bargain. Hebrews 9:27 reminds us, "...it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment..." If the Judgment Day were today, where would you spend eternity, in heaven or hell?

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher at home. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Margie Gentry at home; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye; Becky Bush had a medical procedure in Louisville Tuesday; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda has a brain tumor; Laura Brooks at her daughters; Brenda Jagers; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann is home with Home Health & caregivers; Tom Whittington; Don Waddell taking treatments for cancer; Chad Davis treatments for colon cancer; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo

From our community:

Remember the family of Glenda Hunt Myers. Mrs Myers, one of our retired Caverna Elementary teachers, passed away Tues. in Nashville. Services were Sat. at Winn Funeral Home

### 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

### THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank the members of Horse Cave Church of Christ for their prayers and cards for me. I am doing much better. Thank you all and God bless. Sister in Christ, Marie Burd

### 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 12th lesson in the Spring Quarter "Epistles to Timothy" Today's topic: "Danger Ahead" 2 Tim. 3:1-17 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

### PREACHING TODAY

Robbie Fudge will be preaching today at 11 am and at 5 pm Welcome home Robbie!! He was to speak next Sunday but had to switch.

### 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

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Where in the Bible does it say that we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out?

Answer to our last question:

3 days Acts 9:8-9

## The Missing Sponge

by Brett Petrillo

A surgeon was very selective with the people he wanted to work with. It was the first day on the job for a young nurse and the surgeon decided to issue a test. As the young nurse assisted the surgeon during a procedure, she noticed a problem.

"You've only removed eleven sponges, doctor," she said to the surgeon. "We used twelve."

"I removed them all," the doctor declared. "We'll close the incision now."

"No," the nurse objected. "We used twelve sponges."

"I'll take full responsibility," the surgeon said grimly. "Suture!"

"You can't do that!" blazed the nurse. "Think of the patient."

The surgeon smiled, lifted his foot, and showed the nurse the twelfth sponge, and said, "You'll do." *con't next page*

It can be difficult to stand up for what is right, especially when we meet resistance. As for the young nurse, she was willing to risk disapproval and possibly even her job to stand up for what was right. Thankfully, she was working for a person who also valued integrity. It takes courage to expose ourselves and come under the heat of the spot light. In John 12:42-43, we see some people who weren't willing to stand out, *"Nevertheless many even of the rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God."*

Which do we love more, God's approval or man's? It feels really good when people like us, praise us, and agree with us. Many people are even willing to sacrifice their morals and ethics in order to lay low and run with the crowd. It can be scary to be disliked, made fun of, and disagreed with. It can be hard to stand up for honesty and integrity as Christians, especially when those around us do not.

Moses told Joshua before his death, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6).

People may dislike or disagree with us, but there is only one approval that really matters anyway, God's. When we stand with God, God will stand with us. Therefore, no matter what other people may think, let's be courageous Christians and pursue God's approval above all others.

## Reverencing God's Name

by Mike Riley

In today's digital world, it's sometimes difficult to keep up with the abbreviated terminology that accompanies today's fast-paced, youth-oriented electronic communication. For example, in the "Instant Messaging" (IM) world, the text-message language, "laughing out loud" becomes "lol." The phrase, "By the way" becomes "btw." And regrettably, some people are using "omg" for "Oh, my God!"

This last phrase seems to be on the lips of many who receive startling news. But as Christians, we need to stop and think before we utter this or any other phrase that flippantly uses God's name (cf. Exodus 20:7).

When Jesus was teaching His disciples how to pray in Matthew Chapter 6, the first thing He told them to say was this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name" (Matthew 6:9). Clearly, God's name itself is special. It encompasses His holy nature (1 Peter 1:15-16; cf. Leviticus 11:44-45), His teachings (2 Timothy 3:15 - KJV; cf. John 5:39); His moral authority (John 17:1-3; cf. John 8:10-11; Mark 2:1-12;), and His moral character (1 Thessalonians 4:7; 2 Peter 3:11). To speak the name of God is to call on the Creator and Sustainer of the universe (Hebrews 1:1-3; cf. Acts 17:24-25; Nehemiah 9:6).

In every way possible, we should honor and protect God's holy name, preserving its use for those occasions when we are speaking of Him or addressing Him in faith (Psalm 111:9 KJV; cf. Luke 1:49).

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