

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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And so we, like them, "trusted in Him" after we heard the word of truth and in Him we were sealed with the Holy Spirit (1:13). And now because we are in Him we "have boldness and access (to God) with confidence because of our faith in Him (3:12; Romans 5:1-11).

As a Christian you are "in Him" and that is where every spiritual blessing is located (1:3). If this does not get you excited and make you want to study God's word more I do not know what will.

No Rules

by Floyd C. Johnson

Have you seen the ads that stress, "No Rules?" I think one ad is for beans and the other is for a steak house. There may be others that I have not seen yet. But think about it just a minute. What kind of world would we have if there were no rules to live by? Think of the resulting chaos. Dear ones we have just about reached that point in our world. Many have come to believe that the rules that govern others simply do not apply to them. You see them in traffic, and in stores. They are rude and hateful.

God's word speaks of those who have become "a law unto themselves." With such people others do not matter. Even to the point of taking another's life. Or forsaking the vows they make in marriage. They are more important than others for they make their own laws.

One day the great Law Giver will return and all will be judged by His Law (Rev. 20:21). In a world where men make their own rules what would your life be to those kinds of people? It produces men without conscience, for they are the only law to which they answer.



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You Are Invited To Our
5th Summer Series in July
and August

"My Favorite Sermon"

- July 6 **Marty Edwards** "My Favorite Lesser Known Passages of the Bible"
- July 13 **Allen Jones** "Jesus, My Lawyer"
- July 20 **Danny McCain** "Heaven, Rest for the Faithful" Heb. 4:1-11
- July 27 **Edd Sterchi** "What the Gospel Will Do"
- Aug 3 **Craig Waddell** "Be Sure to Eat a Balanced Diet for Your Spiritual Health"
- Aug 10 **Neal Pollard** "God Eternal Plan of Salvation"
- Aug 17 **Bart Warren** "United With Him (from Romans 6)"
- Aug 24 **Robbie Fudge** "Four Reasons To Be Faithful"
- Aug 31 **John Board** "Mechanical Instrumental Music"

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher at home. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; we are grateful Sue Bunnell received her two year clear scan last Tuesday; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Margie Gentry at home; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye; Becky Bush; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Laura Brooks at her daughters; Brenda Jagers; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann at 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; Frances Davidson is to have surgery June 6; Billy Bybee had a MRI this past week on his back; Carolyn Russell tripped over a mop and fell at home last Monday and broke her left arm just below the shoulder socket. We pray for a full and speedy recovery.

the family of Archie Hay, long time resident of Horse Cave; the 21 victims, their families and the community in the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas

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

SYMPATHY

To our Laura Brooks in the passing of her younger brother Ricky Atteberry of Bonnieville. Services were held Monday at Brooks Funeral Home in Munfordville.

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 first lesson in our Summer

Quarter "Isaiah—Part 2" Today's topic: "God's People Go Home" Isaiah 41:1-24 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne will be preaching today at 11 am - "Walking in the Fear of the Lord" Acts 9:31 and at 5 pm - Series in I John: "Walking in the Light" I John 1:5 - 2:2

OUR FIFTH SUNDAY

We had a great day last Lord's Day. Darrell had two excellent lessons, and we had our first Potluck meal in over two years. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it. The meal was delicious. It was just great to be together in that setting once again.

ELDERS DEACONS MINISTER MEETING

Will be next Sunday at 3:00 in the library

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

How was Jesus disappointed in his disciples during his last visit to the garden of Gethsemane?

Answer to our last question:
Nathan

About You

by David A. Sargent

Keith Wishum reminds us, "What people say about you does not determine what you are."

"As a composer," declared the music teacher, "he is hopeless!" The student's name was Ludwig van Beethoven.

At 21, he got a job at a department store, but he wasn't allowed to wait on
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customers. The manager said he didn't have enough sense to know how to serve a customer. The clerk's name was F.W. Woolworth.

A young newspaper writer was fired by his editor who said the boy just had "no good ideas." The youngster was Walt Disney.

He got a "C" on his student project in his college business class. The professor said his proposal for an overnight delivery service wasn't feasible. The student was Fred Smith, founder of Federal Express.

What has been said about YOU?

You may have been told, "You'll never amount to anything!" Or, "You're just no good." Perhaps it has been in the form of a question that your failure has been predicted, "Can't you do anything right?"

Consider... What has GOD said about you?

God says... you are His special creation. After all, every person was created in His image (Genesis 1:26-27).

God says... because of sin, that image has been marred. "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Unless the problem is resolved, that sin will destroy you (Matthew 7:13-14).

God says... "I love you, and I want you to be my child." God loves you so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross to pay the price for your sins (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7). Because of Jesus' atoning sacrifice, you can be forgiven of your sins and be born into God's family.

God will cleanse you by the blood of Jesus and add you to His family when you place your faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance

(Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38). The blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse you as you continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

In the words of Wishum: "People may be telling you that you aren't worth much - that you can't make it. The person most likely to be telling you that is YOU!!

DON'T LISTEN.... God says otherwise."

"And HIS opinion of you is the ONLY one that matters."

Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and eternal life by surrendering your life to Him today?

In Him

By Alton Norman

Ephesians is a book every Christian should lay up in his heart. It is about the tremendous privilege we have as Christians. It is about the great blessings we enjoy as a result of being Christians. It is about the huge challenges we face because we are Christians. And it is about the eager anticipation we enjoy because we are Christians. In Ephesians Paul uses the phrase "in Him" to describe what it means to be a Christian. And he will identify the "him" by speaking of being "in Christ" twelve times.

In Him we have redemption through His blood (1 :7). In Him we have forgiveness (1:7). In Him we are recipients of the abundant grace of God (1:7, 8). In Him we have an inheritance (1:11). Remember how Peter described this inheritance in 1 Peter 1:4-9. con't on back page