

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

Fearing God Is Obeying God

Proverbs 1:7 reads, *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."* A wise person will simply take the teachings (doctrine) that come from the Bible and make them a part of his or her life.

Unfortunately, some choose to reject or ignore the teachings of Jesus. He is the Savior and Lord and is the perfect example of right living (John 8:24; Luke 6:46-49; Acts 4:12). Jesus is the only one who can bring us into a right relationship with God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). It is a sad situation when people reject the only hope they have. Some feel His teachings are too restrictive so they shop around for a church that fits the way they feel about things. You hear them say things like, "This is my life and I can live it any way I choose." Choosing our own way instead of following the way of God and His Son brings tragic consequences (Mark 7:9; Luke 10:16; 1 John 2:17b).

Jesus came to save us from sin (Acts 4:10-12) and bring those saved into His church (Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 12:13) where we become "the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:17, 21). It's all because of Jesus that we can become right in the sight of God. We have the Word of God where we can come to know about Jesus, learn to love Him, obey His words and follow His example. He is the perfect pattern for our life.

- Rob Albright



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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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You Are Invited To Our 3rd Summer Series On Wednesdays *"Respecting and Following God's Pattern/Blueprint"*

- July 1 **Darrell Wallace** God Has Always Had A Pattern
July 8 **Marty Edwards** God's Pattern Once and For All
July 15 **Edd Sterchi** God's Pattern For His Plan of Our Salvation
July 22 **Craig Waddell** God's Pattern For the Church, Her Place and Work
July 29 **Danny McCain** God's Pattern For Worship
Aug 5 **Allen Jones** God's Pattern For the Family and Raising Children
Aug 12 Robbie Fudge God's Pattern For Marriage
Aug 19 **Nick Secula** God's Pattern For Daily Living and Christian Growth
Aug 26 **W. Tom Hall** God's Pattern For the Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Special prayers for Bill Brooks who is under the care of Hospice; Sue Bunnell is taking a brief break from the chemotherapy. She had a little better week this past one; Lisa Schuler asked for our prayers for a health condition - Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis; one of the many health issues Becky Hatcher has been dealing with is her back. We had to take her to the ER Tues. morning as she was in excruciating pain. MRI showed multiple bulged discs, two herniated discs, L3 & 4 sciatica nerve on left. We go tomorrow to see a specialist in Nashville hoping to start to get something done to get her back on her feet; Laura Brooks; Wanda Proffitt; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye has had a time with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and back issues; Mary Thompson, Parker Bybee; Bobby McGuire is home and being cared for by his mother, Geneane; Jackie Coop concerns with one of his eyes; Caleb Fudge was accidently hit with a baseball bat. He had a broken nose and cuts around his eye lid; Wayne Davis; prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the virus; a lot of people are struggling financially, emotionally; the unrest, turmoil and troubles in our nation

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Ray Green had an elbow repair surgery; continued prayers for the Joey Wilson family

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 102 JoAnn Wallace
NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are having a great study in our Sunday

morning bible study entitled *"Paul in Acts"* Today's lesson is #10 *"With the Ephesian Elders" Acts 20:17-38* Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: at 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com 8:30-8:45 a.m. *Words of Truth* - Billy Bybee 8:45-9:00 a.m. *Truth In Love* - Wayne Hatcher Also GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) may be seen on Ch. 113 locally on SCRTC cable.

OUR SUMMER SERIES GOING GREAT

Allen Jones had an excellent lesson last week on *"God's Pattern For the Family and Raising Children"*

This Wed. evening August 12 will be the 7th lesson in our Summer Series. Our speaker will be Robbie Fudge of the S. Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow. His topic is: *"God's Pattern For Marriage"*

THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching at the 11:00 worship hour this morning. "Rejoicing in the Lord" Philippians 4:4

SPECIAL THANKS!!!

We are deeply grateful for your gift-wrapped pizza box filled with \$\$ dough last Sunday AM commemorating our 50th Wedding Anniversary. I only wish Becky could have been able to be present. We also thank you for the beautiful vase of flowers you sent us. It sure was a big lift to our spirits. We love you!!! Wayne & Becky



TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who extended a hand to order *"seize him!"* only to have it shrivel? Hint O.T.

The answer to our question last week: a right spirit within me.

Jesus, Saviour

One of the titles given Jesus in the scriptures is "Saviour." Robert Young defines the word that is translated "saviour" as: "A Saviour, preserver" (*Young's Analytical Concordance to the Bible*). On the night of His birth, Luke informs us that the angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds abiding in the field with this announcement, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). This is also in harmony with what the angel said to Joseph, "...fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matt. 1:20-21). And this was His stated purpose in coming into this world: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). And John stated it this way, "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world" (I John 4:14).

Do these scriptures teach that everyone will be saved? From comments often heard when someone dies, it seems that a great many people believe this to be true. But is it? Paul also wrote, "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe" (I Tim. 4:10). "This is not universalism. The key is in the words, 'specially of them that believe'" (Ronald Ward, *Commentary on 1,2 Timothy and Titus*, p. 73). It is a fact, of course, that God is able and willing to save all men, and that all who are ever saved will be saved by Him; and it is in this sense that He is the

Saviour of all men. And Jesus told us in His sermon on the mount, that most folks are going to be lost, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and *many* there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and *few* there be that find it" (Matt. 7:13-14). Note the contrast: *many* are on the road to destruction while *few* are on the road that leads to life. Matthew 23:37 shows us why so many are not saved. Then who will be saved?

Let's let Paul explain it: "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the *saviour of the body*" (Eph. 5:23). Paul identifies the body as being the church in Ephesians 1:22-23 and Colossians 1:18. Thus Jesus will save ONLY those who are in His body, the church.

Now it becomes imperative that we know how we get into His body, the church. Again let Paul tell us: "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27). And in Romans 6:3, Paul also wrote, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?"

When we learn that the way into Christ is by being baptized into Him, then we know why EVERY example of conversion in the Book of Acts mentions the final step of getting into Him—baptism. Check these passages: Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21.

Have YOU been baptized into Christ? If not, He is NOT your Saviour. He desires to be; He died in order to be, but you and I must obey His commands, be baptized into His body and become a part of the "saved." See Acts 2:47.

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