

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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - August 21

READ SCRIPTURE

Mike Thompson

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Theron Schultz Malon Schuler

Phillip Perkins

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

6 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

Seminar: Christians can be Confident about Creation

Dr. Jeff Miller from Apologetics Press will be at South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow, KY on the weekend of Sept. 9-11.

Friday 6:30 p.m The Evidence Points to God 7:45 p.m Which God Exists?

Saturday 2:00 p.m. The Biblical Creation Model 1 3:15 p.m. The Biblical Model II 6:30 p.m. Is Creation Scientific?

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Is Creation Scientifically Defensible? 10:30 a.m. Why Become a Christian?

This seminar is for all ages. Young people especially are encouraged to attend as they are faced every day with challenges of defending the Bible and the Christian faith.

*See Bulletin Board for all the details.



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Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 6 PM

Wednesday: Bible Study 7 PM

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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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It Is Enough

It seems we are always wanting more. No matter the subject, and no matter how much we already have, we seem to always want more. But when is enough, enough? Can we be content with "enough?"

Is it enough to have a car, or must we have the latest model? Is it enough to have a house, or must we have a "nice" house? Is it enough to clothe ourselves and our children, or must we have a certain brand of clothing? Is it enough to meet our financial obligations or must we have additional money to "play" with? Is it enough to be a servant of God, or must we be in the spotlight?

It's really this last point I want you to consider. Have you ever heard of Quartus? He's probably unknown to you by name, but he's mentioned in the Bible. What the Bible records about him is remarkable. He had no particular fame. He didn't slay a giant or survive a fiery furnace. In fact I know of nothing that this man did that would cause him to be remembered. But here's what the Bible says about him:

"Gaius, my host and the host of the whole church greets you. Erastus, the treasurer of the city greets you, and Quartus, a brother" (Romans 16:23).

Did you catch that? "Quartus, a brother." Nothing more; just a brother. But that's enough, isn't it? Whatever else I may or may not be able to achieve in life, if I can just be remembered as "a brother in Christ," it will be enough!

- Steve Higginbotham Knoxville, TN

[We are studying "Minor New Testament Figures" in our Summer adult bible class on Sunday mornings. Steve's good article is about a person whom we know even less about. It's encouraging to know that the Lord can use people in all positions in life. -Wayne]

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R.T. Turner; James Horton; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Linda Forbes; Mary Locke; Jackie Coop; Philip Perkins; Leon Seaton; Bill Brooks; Lori Brewer; Steve Hatcher (brother of our Mark Hatcher) has been in the Medical Center being treated for meningitis; Stanley & Betty Walton Carolyn Bowers suffered a stroke last week. We are thankful she was able to get to the hospital in time for the shot that reversed a lot of the effects

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Stella Downs; Randy Scott; Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Larry D. Glass; Gail Hatcher Coats

SHARING SORROWS

sympathy to the family of Rachel Martin (she is a 1st cousin of Karon Reynolds and Jennifer Hatcher); sympathy to the family of Rusty Mouser

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SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

We are in the Summer Quarter on the theme: *Minor New Testament Figures* This morning we will study "Demas" Wayne serves as the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Remember our study on Wed. nights -- "*The End of Time*" Mike Thompson serves as the teacher. If you are not attending our bible classes, you are missing some great studies!!

NEW INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY

Reminder: We are getting very close to printing our new Informational Directory. Please take a moment and check the rough draft for any mistakes. If you want to change or add anything, now is the time. Also if you want to include a picture, please see Wayne about this.

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

in Glasgow resumes Aug. 30 at 6:30 Topic: *Excellence In Spiritual Leadership* Richard Rogers is the instructor. See bulletin board for details.

BABY SHOWER



The Ladies of the congregation are invited to a Baby Shower Sat. Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. at our Annex for Jennifer Von Gruenigen. Jennifer is the daughter of Ken and Carolyn Russell. She is registered at Babies R Us. Chad & Jennifer are expecting a girl.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the other name of the disciple Thomas?

The answer to the last bible question: flies Exodus 8:24

Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed !!!

Others Who Have No Hope

by Jim Faughn

Please read the following words found in the English Standard Version of 1 Thessalonians 4:13 very carefully:

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others who do not have hope.

I believe that most of us readily understand that the "sleep" being referred to here is the "sleep" of death. I believe it is also fairly obvious that the use of the word "brothers" means that these words are addressed to Christians.

- Does this verse teach us that Christians are not to grieve (mourn, sorrow, etc.) at all when a loved one passes from this life?

- Are Christians supposed to just act as though nothing had ever happened and go on with their lives?

- Does a Christian's confidence in an eternal home make him or her immune to feelings of loss?

If you did, in fact, read that verse carefully, you should realize that the answer to those questions is, "NO." The sorrow of a Christian is not to be "...as others who have no hope." (In reality, it did not take a very careful reading to notice that, did it?)

More often than I really care to remember, I've been in more homes, hospital rooms, nursing home rooms, etc. when death has taken a loved one from family members and friends. Sometimes death has occurred after a long and serious illness. Sometimes the death is sudden and unexpected. In all reality, no two deaths and no two families are ever exactly the same.

However, I've noticed that many of the situations in which I've found myself can broadly fit into one of two categories. Both of these categories are linked to the fact that I'm a preacher (and an elder) and that I often get called on during trying times like this.

I've been in situations when people just want a preacher around. Any "brand" will do. Often, these people are confused. In fact, "panic" might not be too strong a word. These people want somebody --- anybody --- that has some sort of religious credentials to calm them and assure them in some way. They may not even be aware of what way they have in mind. They just want a preacher around. His presence seems to have some sort of calming effect on them (sometimes).

The other people I've been with are just as sad and feel their loss just as much as the first group. Depending on the circumstances, they may even be as confused as the people in the first group. Through tears they express words that convey their grief to the preacher and to one another.

While, they also appreciate a preacher being with them, their actions and words convey a quiet confidence that the other group does not have. Their confidence is not dependent upon the presence of a preacher. Their confidence is in God and His promises.

It is my prayer that all of us could be a part of this second group of people. It is also my prayer that each of us will live our lives in such a way that those who are left behind can have that quiet confidence that is needed so much during very trying times.

(Jim Jaughn serves as an elder and preacher at the Central Church of Christ in Paducah, KY)