

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:

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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - October 1

READ SCRIPTURE
Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Phillip Perkins
Mark Hatcher Eugene Campbell

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

Let Them Know

Let somebody know you're caring,
Take the time to listen to
What they want so much to tell you,
For the gentle folks are few.
You are not so high and mighty,
That you cannot spare a smile,
For you never know when you might
Need somebody after-while.

Let somebody know they matter,
Do not turn and look away,
You will someday have to answer,
For the things you do today.
Never be in such a hurry,
That you have no time to do
A kindly deed, else someday God
...Might not have time for you!

by Grace E. Easley



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TIME OF SERVICES:

Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 6 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study 7 PM

CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.horsecavecoc.com

Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World

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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Praise Him for Who He Is!!!

"God...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high" (Hebrews 1:1-3).

From this incredible text we learn that Jesus is our...

...Benefactor - "*heir of all things*"

...Creator - "*through whom also He made the worlds*"

...King - "*who being the brightness of His glory*"

...God - "*and the express image of His person*"

...Sustainer - "*and upholding all things by the word of His power*"

...Savior - "*when He had by Himself purged our sins*"

...Mediator - "*sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high*"

Certainly from this seven-fold aspect of Christ given in this text, we can see that He is due our devotion, honor, and praise all the day long.

Praise Him, Praise Him!!!

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon Seaton; R.T. Turner; Martha Russell; Jenny Thompson; James & Cathy Horton; Bill Brooks; Bill Edwards; Parker Bybee; John Carter recuperating from retina problems in his right eye; Judith Howell (Sydney Bunnell's sister); hurricane & flood victims in Texas, Florida and the Southeast; Jim Mears undergoing further tests; Lori Brewer had gall bladder surgery Friday at T J Samson and is recovering at home; the Burnette Chapel Church of Christ in Antioch, TN and those recovering from gun shot wounds

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Gail Coats; Frankie Walters; Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Jimmy Briggs; Joey Chaney; Kim Hatcher; Jeff Hatcher; Mary Peck; Roger Davis; Stanford Matthews; Brance Thompson (Alvaton Church of Christ); Roy Fox (elder at Mt. Vernon) recovering from surgery; Randall Trowbridge; Stanley & Betty Walton

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

NHC

Jean Turner

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

JoAnn Wallace

SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is lesson 5 in our new Fall Quarter on the theme: "Preaching and Ministry" This morning's lesson: "Jesus and Worry" Matt. 6:25-34 Wayne serves as the teacher

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Billy Bybee is teaching the Wed. night class from 2 Tim. 3

MARK YOU CALENDARS

Oct. 8-11 Gospel Meeting at Poplar Log Church of Christ with Bill Watkins

Oct. 8-11 Gospel Meeting at Mt. Vernon Church of Christ with Nick Secula 7 PM

Oct. 12-15 Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ in Center, KY with Rodney Nulph 7 PM

Oct. 14 Ladies' Day Green County Church of Christ 10 am - 12 pm with Tiffany Gaines
Topic: *Love God.. Love others.. Save the world*

Oct. 15-18 Gospel Meeting at E-town Church of Christ with Michael Greene

(see Bulletin Board for flyers)

Oct. 29 for our "Family and Friends Day" Robbie Fudge will be our guest preacher for the day. We also plan to have a Potluck Meal after morning services.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 3:00 Men of the congregation are invited to attend

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

meets tomorrow evening at 6:30 Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What is the 40th book in the Bible?

The answer to our question last week: Simon Peter & Andrew; James & John

**A special welcome to our visitors
You are always appreciated**

Did God Speak to Your Heart

by Joe Slater

How do you know what God expects of you? For you to know His will, God would have to communicate with you, wouldn't He? So the logical question is, "How does God communicate with us today?"

In the past, God spoke "at various times and in different ways" (Hebrews 1:1). He spoke through angels, visions, prophets, etc. But does He still use those means today? While some sincere religious people think God speaks directly to them, the Bible teaches that God's communication with us today is limited to His written word (i.e. the Bible).

God "has in these last days spoken to us by His Son" (Hebrews 1:2). Jesus said His word will be the standard by which people will be judged at the last day (John 12:48). The apostles of Christ and certain other Christians in the first few decades of the church's existence were supernaturally guided by the Holy Spirit to reveal, confirm, and record the complete will of Jesus Christ (John 14:26; 15:13). Paul even said, "If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 14:37). Since the apostles were guided into "all truth," how much truth does that leave to be revealed today? (Hint: "None!")

Still, some are claiming that God

speaks directly to them. "The Lord spoke to my heart . . ." is an oft-heard refrain. Several things beg for answers. First, if the Lord really speaks to your heart, then you ought to write down what He says so the rest of us can benefit from it. We would be obligated to accept what you write as Holy Scripture. (If not, why not?)

Second, what does the Lord tell these folks that isn't already in His word? And if it is in His word (the Bible), then why does He need to speak those same things to someone's heart?

Third, we can hardly help but notice that, as often as not, the people who claim God speaks directly to them are not in agreement with each other. Does God "speak" one thing to one person and something contradictory to the next person? No, God is not a God of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33).

But wait! Wouldn't it be more "spiritual" to hear directly from God rather than hearing Him through His written word? No, indeed! The rich man in torment thought his surviving brothers would listen to miraculous communication, so he pleaded that Lazarus might return from the grave to warn them. But Abraham told him, "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead" (Luke 16:31).

Relying solely on the written word is not unspiritual. To the contrary, it is unspiritual to refuse to heed the written word, demanding something additional.

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