

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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Oct. 25
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Sydney Bunnell
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Willie Cyphers
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Sydney Bunnell
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace
 Bill Brooks Phillip Perkins
 PREACHING
 11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

Serving In November

READ SCRIPTURE
 1 - Willie Cyphers
 8 - Phillip Perkins
 15 - Sydney Bunnell
 22 - Ken Russell
 29 - Rex Wallace
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Mike Thompson
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mark Hatcher
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Dennis Hatcher Willie Cyphers
 Mike Richardson
 LEAD SINGING
 1 - Ken Russell
 8 - Scott Huff
 15 - Ken Russell
 22 - Scott Huff
 29 - Ken Russell



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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

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

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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Truth, Absolutes

Today, in America, many believe that there are no moral absolutes. Many hold to a philosophy of a moral relativism. How many times have we heard statements like these: "What is right for you may not be right for me," or, "If it feels good, do it," or, "Anything goes," and "Nothing is right or wrong; there are just different opinions"? All of this is the result of the feeling that there is no absolute truth. "You are entitled to your truth, and I am entitled to mine" is the view held by many.

A recent poll found that 67% of Americans do not believe in moral absolutes. Among Baby Boomers, the percentage was even higher, at 78%. Even 62% of professing Christians said that there was no absolute standard of right and wrong. Is it any wonder that America is in such a sad state morally? My friends, there is an absolute standard of truth, and we can know that truth. Jesus said, "Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth" (Jn. 17:17). Jesus says that God's word is truth. Thus, what God says is right IS RIGHT! Our Lord also declared, "If ye abide in my word, then are ye truly my disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:31-32). One can know absolute truth. Remember, "O Jehovah, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). God's word is our moral absolute!

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler's care at home is being assisted by Hosparus; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee Perkins; Robert & Laura Brooks; Mary Locke; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Christian Shadburne; Russell Brunt; Wendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Dennis Hatcher; Jennifer Hatcher recuperating from knee surgery; Bill Brooks had his second cataract surgery Thursday

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Dane Petett Wilson; Doris Garrison; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; Freddie Richardson (Lois Edwards' brother) Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.)

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)
Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

GLASGOW HEALTH CARE

Elizabeth Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's mother-in-law)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY 42141 (270) 659-9167

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

An excellent new study is underway: "God Among the Nations". The class meets on Tues. evenings from 6:30-7:45 at 413 Samson St. in Glasgow

GOSPEL MEETING

November 1-4 Mt. Vernon Church of Christ in

Park City with Andy Baker - 7:00 each night
See flyer on bulletin board.

CARD SHOWER

Doris Wallace has an aunt who will be 100 on Nov. 1. If you would be willing to send her a birthday card, it would be appreciated.

Mildred Monroe
Cedar Court Box 316
125 Hilltop Drive NE
Cordyon, IN 47112

TIME CHANGE

Next Sunday, Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time ends. Be sure and set your clocks BACK 1 hour before going to bed Sat. night.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was Methuselah's father?

The answer to last week's bible question:
their legs were broken John 19:31-33

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

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Not until each loom is silent and the shuttles
cease to fly,

Will God unroll the pattern and explain the
reason why

The dark threads are as needful in the
Weaver's skillful hand

As the threads of gold and silver for the
pattern which He planned.

My life is but the weaving between God and
me.

I only choose the colors He weaveth steadily.

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow and I, in
foolish pride,

Forget He sees the upper and I, the under
side.

- author unknown

Curiosity About the Bible

by Lance Cordle

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (ESV, John 4:24)

For years I have heard this passage used as justification for why we worship the way we do. We cite this verse and then talk about worshipping "in truth" with a focus on what we can or cannot do in worship to God and Christ.

Does God care about your worship? Does He care what you do? Of course He does, but that still misses a bigger point. We are so concerned about the form of worship and what is being done that we seem to miss the point of why we worship in the first place. To focus on the truth of worship (form and action) without the spirit of worship (motivation and heart) still fails as worship in God's eyes. Not only that but it fails as worship for us too. Too many times our worship services fail to impress upon us the greatness of what we are doing. It fails to impress upon our hearts the joy and excitement that should come as a result of being in the presence of God and worshipping Him. The end result of worship that is missing the heart, the spirit of worship, is everyone walks away not feeling like they have worshiped God.

I want you to notice what David said about what God really wants from us. "For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken

spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise" Psalm 51:16-17. David reminds us that what God really wants is our hearts. If going through the motions of worship, if sacrifice and burnt offerings were all that God was concerned about, that would be easy. God wants a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart. That is what God wants and He will not despise or reject that.

This problem is spoken about often in the New Testament. The problem is that we are really good at following rules but not so good at giving our hearts to God. In Matthew 15:7-9, Jesus says that people are good at lip service but their hearts are still far from God. In other words we are good at going through the motions and still not connecting our hearts to our worship of God. When our hearts are far from God our worship is vain, pointless, and ultimately unsatisfying to everyone involved.

So what should we do about this? How can we ensure that what we give God is our hearts and not just lip service? We must give Him our entire heart and let that be the motivating force of all that we do.

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 - *"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?"*