

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—health problems
- ◆ Eloise Hoffman—lung cancer
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Hannah Lawson—expecting
- ◆ Lisa Mashburn—strep throat
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ◆ Ken Blackford—health issues
- ◆ Don Blackwell—spinal injury
- ◆ Emily Burkett (Whitney's friend)—lost her baby son Griffin
- ◆ Belinda Crawford and family
- ◆ Eugene Crowe (Martha Wynn's grandfather)—health problems
- ◆ Avery Derrick (Whitney's baby)—undergoing tests on heart
- ◆ Whitney Derrick—expecting
- ◆ Kristin Erickson—surgery recovery
- ◆ Amelia Hogan (Wynns' niece)—cystic fibrosis; respiratory infection
- ◆ Wanda Hunter—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Brenda Mateer—surgery recovery

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- ◆ Phillip Vanwinkle—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Chris Wynn's father and mother—health problems
- ◆ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, first responders, police officers, government leaders, military, those traveling, alien sinners, those fallen away, our enemies, the church at Baker and worldwide.

Events

May 22
4th Wednesday Singing

June 2
Fellowship Meal

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

To Our Visitors

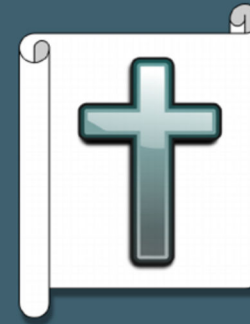


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Glenn Howze
Song Leading—David Howze (Sun.)
 Caleb Howze (Wed.)
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Leo Derrick Helpers: Mark Howze,
 Johnny Moss, Chris Wynn
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Glenn Howze
 Helper: Josh Lawson
Scripture Reading—Ethan Howze



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 5:30PM Pew Packers
- 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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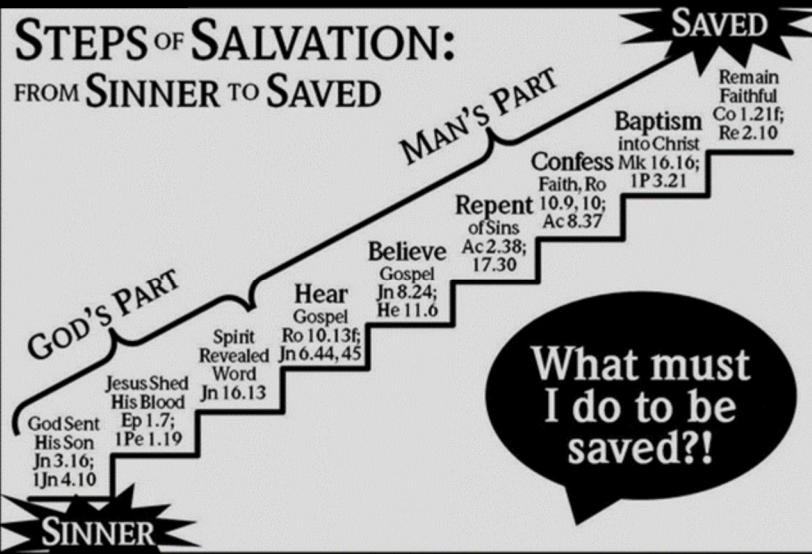
A Few (?) Words from Jason

The study Glenn and I had with two "Jehovah's Witnesses" last week ended prematurely. When we wanted them to explain why they believe the kingdom came with power in 1914, they brushed off the question and started talking about something else. Then I asked again why they believe the kingdom came in 1914, and they said they needed to go, but they would leave a book for us to read. This is one of their most foundational teachings, so it is surprising that they don't seem comfortable discussing it. On the other hand, I think I know why. There is no real Biblical support for it, and for over 100 years they have been misapplying verses like Matthew 24:34: "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." Although Jesus was speaking of the generation of His day witnessing the destruction of Jerusalem (24:16; Luke 21:20), the "Jehovah's Witnesses" have taught that the generation Jesus had in mind was the generation of 1914! According to them, the generation of World War I was not supposed to pass until Christ removed all the wicked from earth and established an earthly paradise with no more sickness, disease, or death. As we get farther and farther from that time period, they have to come up with new ways to explain away blatant errors such as these, and it becomes more and more obvious that they are a false religion!

I wonder if many of our religious friends who are not Jehovah's Witnesses realize that they also have been deceived by the same types of errors. It is not uncommon to hear people from practically any denomination talking about how things like "wars and rumors of wars" are indicating that we are now in the "end times" (cf. Matthew 24:6). They fail to understand that Jesus was foretelling the destruction of Jerusalem in the first part of Matthew 24. He was answering the first question He was asked, which was regarding the destruction of Jerusalem (24:1-34); however, He gave no signs for His literal return at the end of the world (24:35—25:46). Jesus knew

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."
 (Romans 6:17).



"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

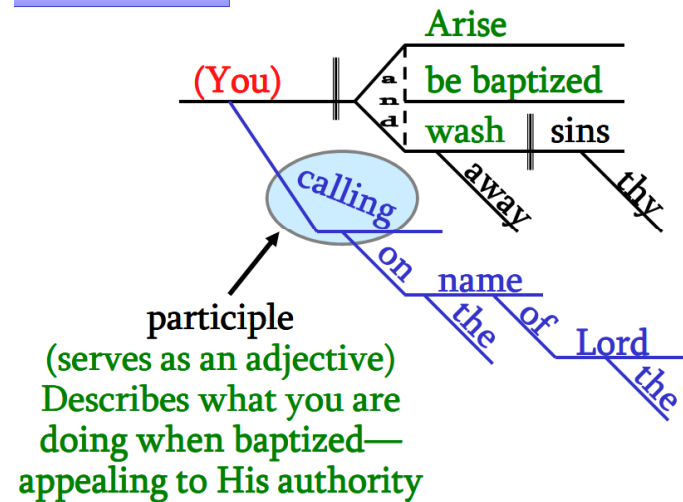
when Jerusalem would be destroyed, but even He did not know when He would literally return at the end of the world! (24:36; Mark 13:32; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2).

The study with the denominational preachers went very well. I taught for about two hours and allowed them to ask me any questions. I mainly talked about the one church we find in the Bible and water baptism. We will see what happens next. We may do a series of lessons. They seem to be interested. They asked questions about the thief on the cross, Acts 19:1-5, and Romans 10:13. When they asked about Acts 19, this gave me the chance to back up to the end of chapter 18 to use the example of the good-hearted, talented preacher named Apollos, who changed after he learned the Truth about baptism. I said there may be some present to whom that would apply today. I am including here some of the images I used when teaching them. We give glory and thanks to God.

**We "call on the name of the Lord"
(appeal to His authority) to be saved when
we are baptized to be saved
(Acts 2:21>2:38; 22:16; cf. 1 Peter 3:20-21).**

Acts 2:21	Acts 2:38
"...whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved"	"...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..."

Acts 22:16



EXAMPLES OF CONVERSION IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

CONVERSION ACCOUNT	BELIEVE	REPENT	CONFESS	BE BAPTIZED	AFTER BAPTISM
3000 saved (Acts 2)	Believed (v37, 41)	Repented (v38)		Baptized (v38-41)	Remission of sins; Saved; Added to church (38-41,47)
Samaritans (Acts 8)	Believed (v12)			Baptized (v12)	
Simon (Acts 8)	Believed (v13)			Baptized (v13)	
Ethiopian (Acts 8)	Believed (v37)		Confessed (v37)	Baptized (v38)	Rejoiced (v39)
Saul (Acts 9, 22)				Baptized (9:18)	Sins washed away (22:16)
Cornelius (Acts 10, 11)	Believed (10:43)	Repented (11:18)		Baptized (10:48)	Accepted by God (10:35)
Lydia (Acts 16)	Believed (v14)			Baptized (v15)	Was judged to be faithful (v15)
Jailer (Acts 16)	Believed (v31, 34)			Baptized (v33)	Rejoiced (v34)
Corinthians (Acts 18)	Believed (v8)			Baptized (v8)	Baptized into one body (1 Cor. 12:13)
Ephesians (Acts 19)	Believed (v4)	Repented (v4)		Baptized (v5)	Sanctified, cleansed (Eph. 5:26)

Is the blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins, or is water baptism for the forgiveness of sins? Both are (see the table to the right). The Bible assigns the same purposes to water baptism as it does to Christ's blood! This can only mean one thing: We contact His saving blood when we are baptized into His death (Romans 6:3-5). In His death, there was both blood and water (read John 19:33, 34).

BLOOD	WATER	PURPOSE
Heb. 13:12	Eph. 5:26	SANCTIFIES
Rev. 7:14	Eph. 5:26	CLEANSSES
Matt. 26:28	Acts 2:38	REMISSION OF SINS
Rev. 1:5	Acts 22:16	WASHES AWAY SINS
Rom. 5:9	1 Pet. 3:21	SAVES US
Heb. 9:14	1 Pet. 3:21	GIVES CLEAR CONSCIENCE