

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Jennifer Derrick—surg. 4/20
- ◆ Wilfred Derrick—4.2cm aneurysm will be monitored
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Brenda Ray—health problems
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ◆ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ◆ Avery Derrick—tests
- ◆ Sean and Janice Harris—health issues
- ◆ Laura James—Covid-19 and pneumonia
- ◆ Virginia Johnson—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Rick Laux—surgery recovery
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—kidney issues
- ◆ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer

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◆ Don Nagle—in hospital

◆ Mike Ray—Covid-19

◆ Patty Ryan—radiation

◆ Brenda Wooten—stg. 4 cancer

◆ Pray for others who are sick, mourning, public servants, gov. leaders, military, those traveling, those lost in sin, our enemies, and the church worldwide.

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).

Events



Lord willing...

April 28-30

International Online Gospel Meeting, Jason preaching, limited Zoom connections

May 2-6

Our Gospel Meeting with Sidney White preaching

Privileged to Serve



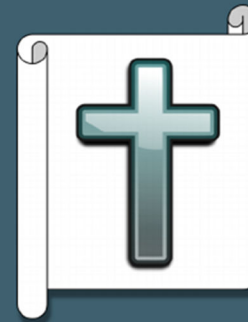
Announcements—Mark Howze
Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze

Serving the Lord's Supper
Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Justin Derrick, Ethan Howze, Josh Lawson

Lord's Supper PM
Head: Mark Howze
Helper: Caleb Howze

Scripture Reading—Johnny Moss

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** weekly 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).



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class

11AM Worship

6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Lessons from Genesis One

By Franklin Camp

Genesis 1 is intended as an introduction to God:

1. Genesis 1 is an introduction to the wisdom of God. This becomes a background of the wisdom for the rest of the Bible. There is not anything that is short or lacking in God's creation. God did not have to ask anybody about His methods of procedure in creation (Rom. 11:31-36).

2. Genesis 1 is an introduction to the power of God. If God had the power to bring the worlds into existence then why should He have any problem with any other miracle that is recorded in the Bible? This includes the Virgin Birth or resurrection!

3. Genesis is an introduction to the eternity of God (Isa. 57:15—ASV).

4. Genesis 1 is an introduction to the goodness of God. All that is needed for man's happiness is provided for him. The goodness of God becomes the background for our redemption. God has an interest in what happens to man. His grace has ever provided what man has needed (Deu. 8:18; Jam. 1:17; Tit. 1:17).

5. Genesis is an introduction to the love of God (John 3:16; Rom. 5:6-9).

6. Genesis introduces us to the spiritual nature of God. The spiritual nature of God becomes the background of man's fellowship with God. Faith is a spiritual principle. Love is a spiritual principle. These have to do with our responses to our Creator (Gen. 1:26-27; Deu. 6:5-6; Mat. 22:37; 1 John 5:3; John 14:15).

7. Genesis is an introduction to the authority of God. When God delegates authority that does not diminish God's authority. Note

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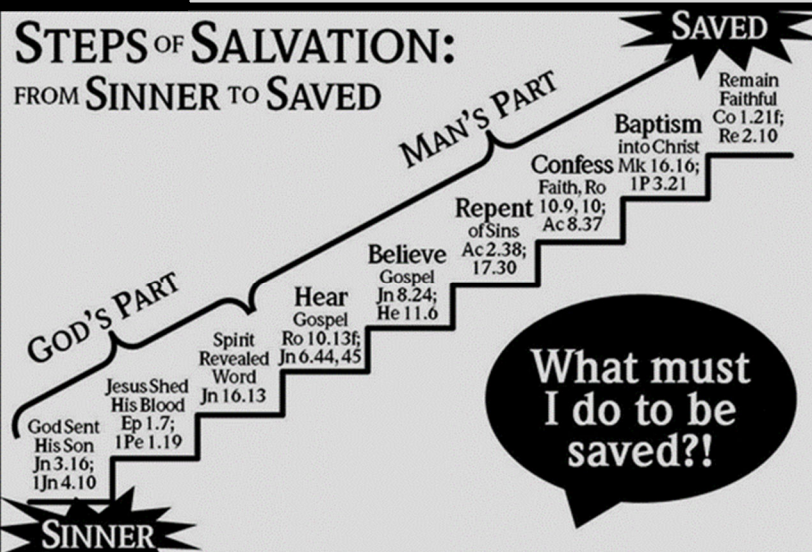
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STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

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



What must I do to be saved?!

"...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).

Jesus and the apostles (Mat. 28:19).

8. God's method of operation is through His Word (And God said). Notice the number of occurrences in Genesis 1 of: "And God said."

9. Genesis is an introduction to the perfection of God. The knowledge of God is fundamental to all correct knowledge. Error is based on a misunderstanding of the character of God. God will not overlook false doctrine (Mat. 15:9, 13; Gal. 1:6, 9).

10. Genesis 1 gives emphasis to the unity of God. The unity of God opposes Denominationalism. The New Testament teaches the necessity of unity based on truth (1 Cor. 1:10; John 17:20-21). Each denomination has its own distinctive name and doctrines. This would be foreign to 2 John 9-11. False teaching is filled with poison. We must not follow after that which is crooked and perverse. We must see righteousness as the solution to all our problems. Sin is the root of all of our problems. Sin affects the soul. This being the case, the only solution for us today is the Gospel of Christ (Isa. 52:7; Rom. 10:15; 1:16-17; Mark 16:15-16). The Gospel must be believed and obeyed if we want to be saved.

Some Slides from Recent Sermons

What about the Day Age Theory? (eons during the creation week)

- No indication of this when reading the Bible
- Every day was half darkness, half light
- Plants on day 3, and bees/yucca moth days later
- Hebrew yom means a literal 24 hour day as used
- Could have used Hebrew dor, which means an eon
- They rip 2 Peter 3:8 out of its context
- What are "seasons" and "years" in Genesis 1:14?
- Exodus 20:8-11 kills it

What about the Gap Theory? (eons before the creation week)

- No indication of this when reading the Bible
- Bara and asah used interchangeably (created, made)
- No reason for "was" to be translated as "became" in Genesis 1:2
- No evidence of Satan's rebellion on earth/cataclysm
- The first man was Adam (1 Cor. 15:45)
- Sin/death first entered the world via Adam (Rom. 5:12)
- No need to compromise with evolutionists!

Can Christians believe in "The Big Bang"?

- It's incompatible with logic and common sense
- It's incompatible with true science
- It's incompatible with God's Word
 - Reading the Bible gives no such idea at all
 - Was fully made in six literal days (Ex. 20:8-11)
 - The Bible indicates a relatively young creation
 - Adam, Eve existed in the beginning (Mk. 10:6)
 - Earth was created FIRST, before Sun and stars