

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—good scans!
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Jim Ward—dialysis; paralyzed on left side; hip surg. recovery

Others in Need

- ♦ Charles Compton—cancer
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Carol Kitzan—health problems
- ♦ Avis Majors—attacked by dog
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Audrey Murdock—broke 2 ribs
- ♦ Jeremy Parish—lost his grandmother, Frances Senn
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Patty Ryan—hospice care

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- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ♦ Government leaders, military, 1st responders, travelers, the lost, and our enemies.
- ♦ Brother Shahid in Pakistan has requested prayers because 3 regions of Pakistan have been greatly impacted by flooding.

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



Sept. 28
4th Wednesday Singing

October 2-5
Leonard St. meeting begins

October 9-12
Silverhill, AL Gospel Mtg.

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Leo Derrick
Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Justin Derrick

Serving the Lord's Supper
Head: Mark Howze; Helpers: Justin Derrick, Josh Lawson, Johnny Moss

Lord's Supper PM
Head: Leo Derrick
Helper: Justin Derrick

Scripture Reading—Braden Hilburn

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

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Lawbreakers Will "Receive Damnation"

Jason Patrick Hilburn

Here is an unpopular truth: God commands, *"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors...For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men"* (1 Peter 2:13-15).

Did you see the word "every"? This would include laws that some people consider trivial, such as wearing a seatbelt, obeying the speed limit, or obeying copyright laws. The exception would be a law that requires one to break God's Law. In that case, *"...We ought to obey God rather than men"* (Acts 5:29).

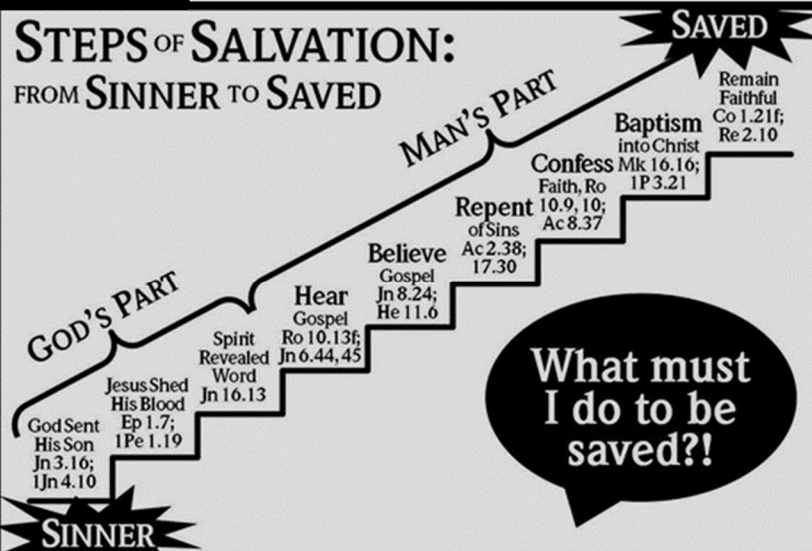
God also said that those who rebel against civil law without repenting and getting forgiveness *"shall receive to themselves damnation"* (Romans 13:2).

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake (Romans 13:1-5).

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).

The "Seven Ones" of Unity

By Shawn Paden

The seven ones of unity (Ephesians 4:1-6): The **one Spirit** of the **one God and Father** revealed the **one faith** about the **one Lord** Jesus Christ. When we obey the **one baptism**, we are added to the **one body** with the **one hope** of being in Heaven someday.

Ephesians 4:1-6:

- (1) I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
- (2) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
- (3) Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- (4) There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
- (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- (6) One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Servants of Righteousness

By Eric Farris

Rom 6:15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Rom 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

Rom 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

1. Being "under grace" and "not law" cannot mean that we have no law today, else we couldn't sin today (Rom. 6:1,15; cf. 1 Jn. 3:4)- It contrasts the law of Moses to the gospel of Jesus (cf. Jn. 1:17)

2. The question asked in vv. 1 and 15 is a resounding NO! God forbid that folks "dead to sin" (Rom. 6:11-14) should go back to the practice of it (1 Jn. 3:7-10)!

3. Jesus said "whosoever committeth sin is a servant of sin" (Jn. 8:34)- Which is exactly what Paul says in v16 above.... You have 2 choices— serve God (by completely surrendering to HIS will- Mt. 16:24) or serve sin

4. Those made "free from sin" were made such by "their obedience from the heart to that form of doctrine" (the gospel- Rom. 1:16-17, 3:21-26)— How dare anyone deny the plain teaching of scripture that man's obedience plays a part in his own salvation!

5. Those who obey the gospel have been separated from the influence/ consequences of sin ("dead to sin"- cf. Rom. 7:4-6)- They have been forgiven and since they now practice righteousness, they are "servants of righteousness" (1 Jn. 1:6-10, 2:3-6, 3:3, 7-10)