

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ◆ Katelynne Howze—sick
- ◆ Jim Ward—improving, Mobile Infirmary room 4523

Others in Need

- ◆ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ◆ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Carol Kitzan—health problems
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ◆ Shane Price—cancer
- ◆ Patty Ryan—hospice care
- ◆ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ◆ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ◆ Those recovering from Hurricane Ian and the flooding in Pakistan

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- ◆ Sound preaching schools, Government leaders, military, 1st responders, travelers, the lost, and our enemies

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



Oct. 26th
Fourth Wednesday Singing

Nov. 5th
Leonard St. Ladies Day

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Glenn Howze
Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Wilfred Derrick, Caleb Howze, Ethan Howze
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Glenn Howze
 Helper: David Howze
Scripture Reading—Mark Howze

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

A Few Words from Jason

We missed everybody at Baker while we were gone, but our trip to Silverhill, Alabama was very encouraging. This was the first Gospel meeting the congregation had ever had, being a relatively new congregation. They did a mailout to 2500 recipients that was almost identical to the last one we sent out in our area (same articles and everything). Garland Robinson helped them get it put together the way they wanted and mailed out.

Over the past year or so, the Silverhill congregation had two people who always attended but had not obeyed the Gospel. The two people had no connection to one another, but were from different homes and backgrounds. However, during the meeting both of them obeyed the Gospel! There were a lot of tears of joy shed last week and prayers of thankfulness.

There was good participation from area congregations, especially on Tuesday night. The Silverhill congregation is currently meeting in a relatively small building, so they decided to rent out the local community center to have more room. The topics were: Effective Evangelism, Reviving Our Desire for Spiritual Growth, An Overview of Revelation, How the Tabernacle Applies to Us, Is the Church of Christ a Denomination?, and Trusting in God's Providence.

I also visited brother Jim Ward in Mobile Infirmary room 4523, and he asked me to tell everyone hello. He showed me how he can push down with his left leg, so it is great that he is no longer paralyzed on his left side. During the visit God also gave me an opportunity to talk to others there about the Bible and how to be saved. May God be glorified in all things, and I am thankful to Him for all blessings and opportunities.

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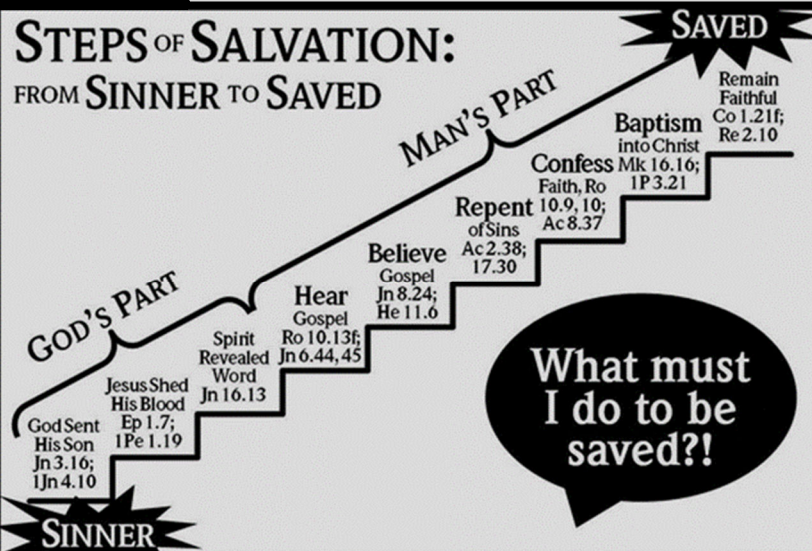
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STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...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).

Comprehending the Command to Kill

By Eric Farris

Sometimes a person struggles with the idea that God demanded the slaughter of certain people during the conquest of Canaan... I'd like to offer a few thoughts for consideration about this—

1. God's motives and actions are always good and right- Ps. 145:17– If we don't agree with God, we should “rethink” the situation- Is. 55:7-8
2. God created the land they inhabited, created the souls and bodies of the people and GAVE them everything they enjoyed (Gen. 1:1, Rev. 4:11)- Thus God OWNS everything and can do as He pleases- Rev. 19:6
3. Part of God's reason for removing the Canaanites was to build a nation through which the Christ would come and offer salvation to ALL- Gal. 3:8,16
4. God has every right to reward the faithful-Deut. 30:20
5. God has every right to punish the wicked- Gen. 15:16, Jer. 21:11-14

Deu 9:1 Hear, O Israel: Thou art to pass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess nations greater and mightier than thyself, cities great and fenced up to heaven,

Deu 9:2 A people great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, Who can stand before the children of Anak!

Deu 9:3 Understand therefore this day, that the LORD thy God is he which goeth over before thee; as a consuming fire he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face: so shalt thou drive them out, and destroy them quickly, as the LORD hath said unto thee.

Deu 9:4 Speak not thou in thine heart, after that the LORD thy God hath cast them out from before thee, saying, For my righteousness the LORD hath brought me in to possess this land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD doth drive them out from before thee.

Deu 9:5 Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may perform the word which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Surprised When Searching the Scriptures

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

With today's technology, Bible study has become easier and quicker than ever before. One innovation that expedites Bible study is the ability to search for anything in the Bible very quickly with Bible software. One can learn very quickly from some simple searches, and many people are very surprised at what they find (or fail to find). For example:

- Search for the phrase “**faith only**” and you only get one verse: “**Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only**” (James 2:24).
- Search for the phrase “**faith alone**” and you get **zero results**.
- Search for the phrase “**grace only**” or “**grace alone**” and you get **zero results**.
- Search for the phrase “**ask Jesus**” (as in “ask Jesus to come into your heart”) and you get **zero results**.
- Search for the phrase “**accept Jesus**” (as in “accept Jesus as your personal Savior”) and you get **zero results**.
- Search for the phrase “**personal Savior**” and you get **zero results**.
- Search for the phrase “**the pastor**” (as in “the pastor of a church”) and you get **zero results**.
- Search for the phrase “**into Jesus**” and you only get one verse: “**Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?**” (Romans 6:3).
- Search for the phrase “**into Christ**” and you only get one verse: “**For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ**” (Galatians 3:27).
- Search for the phrase “**fallen from grace**” and you get one result: “**Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace**” (Galatians 5:4).

More examples could be given, but does any of this surprise you? Does it surprise you that much of the modern “Christian” terminology is not found in the Bible at all, and sometimes the Bible says just the opposite? God commands men to do what the Bible says and speak as the Bible speaks (John 4:23, 24; 12:48; 14:15; Col. 3:17; 1 Tim. 1:10; 6:3; 2 Tim. 1:13; 3:16, 17; Titus 2:1, 8; 1 Pet. 4:11; cf. 1 John 2:3-6; 5:3; 2 John 9-11).

Friends, please be like the Bereans who “**received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so**” (Acts 17:11; cf. 1 Thess. 5:21). Although searches like those above can be helpful, do not merely perform random searches, but rather study the Bible in depth and in context, to determine the original meaning and any applications to your life. Please contact me if I can help you in any way.