

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Wilfred Derrick—recovering, weak
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ◆ Donna Parish—health problems
- ◆ Peggy Preece—improving lately

Others in Need

- ◆ Mrs. Brown, Johnny's friend—fell
- ◆ Chico's father is in bad health
- ◆ Danny Davis—back problems
- ◆ Dawn Holloway—health problems
- ◆ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ◆ Tony Jones—Parkinson's
- ◆ Kyla, Denise's daughter—pregnancy complications
- ◆ Bill McGrady—health problems
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ◆ Thomas Patterson—health issues
- ◆ Shane Price—cancer
- ◆ Jason Rickmon—cancer
- ◆ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ◆ Taylor's grandmother—health problems

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- ◆ Yoel Urra—improving
- ◆ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ◆ Craig Wray—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Pray for Christians overseas, such as those facing intense persecution in Pakistan and certain parts of India.
- ◆ Pray for peace, pray for the bereaved, the persecuted, sick/suffering, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, sound Bible schools, the lost, enemies.

Events



January 24

4th Wednesday Singing

First week in May

Our Gospel Meeting

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).

To Our Visitors

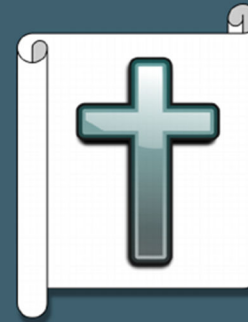


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Mark Howze
Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Ethan Howze
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Johnny Moss; Helpers: Caleb Howze, Glenn Howze, Josh Lawson
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Mark Howze
 Helper: Ethan Howze
Scripture Reading—Ezra Howze



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
 11AM Worship
 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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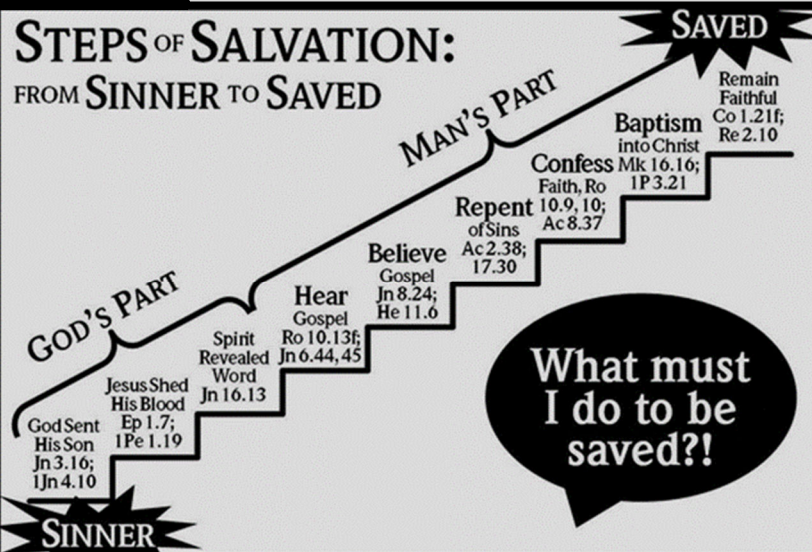
Do You Have the Mind of Christ, Or the Mind of Satan?

Jason Patrick Hilburn

None of us are perpetually flawless, and, because we have all sinned against God, none of us deserve Heaven, but if we call ourselves CHRISTians and want to be where He is, we must do our best to aim for sinless perfection and truly repent when we sin. If you are turned off whenever a Christian or a Christian preacher mentions something about the necessity of obedience to God, I lovingly encourage you to study more about this in the Bible and honestly ask yourself why you have a negative attitude toward obedience. Is that the attitude of Christ, who always obeyed His loving Father, or the attitude of Satan, who continues in rebellion? *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who...humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross"* (Philippians 2:5-9; see also 2:12-16; Proverbs 24:16; 28:13; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Matthew 7:21-27; 25:14-46; 28:18-20; Mark 16:16; Luke 6:46-49; 9:23-25; 22:42; John 8:29-31, 44; 14:15, 21-24; 15:10-14; Acts 2:37-41; 8:22-24; 10:6, 34-35, 48; 22:16; Romans 1:5; 6:1-6; 16-18; 11:22; 12:1-2; 16:26; 1 Corinthians 2:16; 6:9-11; 2 Corinthians 5:9-11; 13:5; Galatians 2:20; 5:6, 19-24; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 1 Timothy 4:12-13, 15-16; 6:11-14; 2 Timothy 2:15-18; Titus 1:16; 2:11-14; Hebrews 5:9; 10:23-31; James 1:22-27; 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:13-17; 22; 2:13-25; 3:20-21; 4:1-5; 1 John 1:6—2:6; 3:10; 5:3; Revelation 2:10; 22:14, etc.).

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).

Body Members Out of Control

Jason Patrick Hilburn

Christ is the Head of His body, His church (Col. 1:18). Christians are described as members of His body, such as hands, feet, etc. (1 Cor. 12:12-27). If we are members of Christ's body, are we doing what the Head of the body commands? What if your body members refused to do what your head (your brain) told them to do?

- What if, whenever you wanted to go somewhere, your feet always moved in the opposite direction of where you wanted to go? Wouldn't that be frustrating? (1 Pet. 2:21; 1 Jn. 2:6).

- What if, whenever you wanted to drink from a cup, both hands fought over the cup? (1 Cor. 1:10-13; 3:3-4; 11:18; 2 Cor. 12:20).

- What if, whenever you wanted to tell the truth, your mouth always told a lie? (Eph. 4:25; Col. 3:9; Rev. 21:8).

- What if, whenever you wanted to kiss someone you love, your mouth decided to bite instead? Wouldn't that be frustrating? (Jn. 13:34; Gal. 5:13-15; Jam. 3:16).

- What if essential parts of your body, such as the heart or lungs, decide they are just going to quit? If you are not ready to die, would that be acceptable to you? (Gal. 6:9).

- What if a body member decides to become severed from the rest of the body? Would that not be painful? Would that not be deadly for the member severed from the life-giving blood? (Lev. 17:11; 1 Jn. 1:6-7; Heb. 10:23-31).

When children of God decide they want to go in their own direction rather than doing what the Head commands, they sever themselves from the life-giving blood of Christ, they cause pain throughout the entire body, and they bring pain and frustration to the Head of the body. How foolish it is to rebel against the one who gave us life and offers us eternal life! Let us be obedient members of Christ's body to be spiritually healthy and bring Him joy instead of pain and frustration (Gen. 6:6; Psa. 78:40; 81:13; 95:10; Isa. 48:18; Mt. 23:37; Lk. 19:41; Eph. 4:30; Heb. 3:10, 17).

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Is Holy Spirit Baptism the Baptism That Jesus Commanded?

No, but sometimes our religious friends will claim to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. They will interpret all passages that talk about "baptism" to mean Holy Spirit baptism. What does the Bible say about that? The baptism of the Holy Spirit was only something that Jesus Himself did. Mark 1:8 makes this clear. John the Baptizer said, "*I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.*" The "He" here is Jesus. In Acts 1:5, Jesus said, "*for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.*" When it happened, Peter rightfully attributed it to Jesus Himself: "*He poured out this which you now see and hear*" (Acts 2:33). The "He" is Jesus. The only other example of baptism in the Holy Spirit is in Acts 10:44-46, (11:16). Peter was not expecting it because only Jesus baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus commanded men to baptize other men (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:16). What baptism did He command? He did not command a baptism that only He could do, but that all His disciples could do, namely, water baptism. "*Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God*" (John 3:5). To be born of water and the Spirit is to be baptized in water according to the teaching of the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:12-13 says Philip baptized those who heard and believed the word (in water). They did not receive the Holy Spirit, however, until John and Peter came later (Acts 8:16). Acts 8:36 says the Eunuch was baptized in water (Acts 8:38-39). Only Jesus could perform Holy Spirit baptism, but He commanded water baptism. We obey what Jesus commanded to be saved.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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