

To Whom
2 TIM. 4:1-8

P OOR - LK. 4:17-19; 7:22,23; MK.12:37; JS.2:5

R ICH - LK. 18:18-27; 1 TIM. 6:17-19

E VERY CREATURE - MK. 16:15,16; MT. 28:19;
LK. 24:45-47; COL. 1:23

A CCOUNTABLE BEINGS - MT. 28:18,19; MK. 16:15,16;
ACTS 2:41; 8:12; 18:8

C HRISTIANS - ROM. 1:15 of VS. 7; ACTS 20:7; MT. 28:20

H EATHEN - ROM. 1:14; GAL. 1:15,16; 2:9; 3:8



Steve Hudgins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. **The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7



**COME WORSHIP
WITH US!**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

EVERYONE WELCOME!

- www.defendthegospel.com
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3rd Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4th Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- 5th Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.



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"They...searched the scriptures daily..." -Acts 17:11

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THE CHRISTIAN REFINERY

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To refine something is to separate the good from the bad. To purge out the bad. We speak of a refined man. The Psalmist said, "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow" (Psalm 51:7). In the Gospel age, sinners are purged, washed by obeying the Gospel (1 Peter 1:22). But this is a continuing process (1 John 1:7-9; 3:3) As Christians, we should purge out the...

Ignorance. God said long ago, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Ignorance is always a destructive force, especially when it comes to ignorance of God's word and will. If we do not love the truth, we will not spend time with it daily which leaves us ignorant and vulnerable to religious error (2 Thessalonians 2:10-11). We begin with the milk, but we must work up to the meat (The more difficult passages and spiritual concepts - 1 Peter 2:1-3; 1 Corinthians 3:1-4; Hebrews 5:12-14). We do this with a combination of daily personal study and worshipping and studying with the saints (Acts 17:11; Ephesians 4:11ff) ...

Idolatry. An idol can be anything that comes between me and God. It can be anything that I make more

important than my service to the Lord. If we allow sports, school work, family, hobbies, recreation, our jobs, etc interfere with our service to the Lord, we make these this into idols. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is just as timely today, "Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry" (1 Corinthians 10:14). Money is a common idol of our day. Paul said that Covetousness is idolatry (Colossians 3:5). Covetousness is merely the love of money. It's impossible to serve both our desire for riches and God (Matthew 24). The accumulation of wealth has become a higher priority than service in the kingdom of the Lord for many Christians. We must purge this out, and seek first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33)....

Idleness. A lazy Christian is a lost Christian who is foolish enough to think he's going to make it to heaven. The New Testament is a call to action, not only for sinners to become saints, but for saints to get to work! Do-nothing Christianity did not originate in the mind of God. Those who are trying to do just enough to get to heaven will not make it to heaven. We have been created in Christ for good works and we must walk in them (Ephesians 10). 🔍

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FORESIGHT

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“A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.”

- Proverbs 22:3

I keep myself aware of the forecasts so as to be able to lead my family to shelter and safety should threatening weather present itself. Not being prudent in these matters has cost many people their lives. To be prudent simply means to have foresight, to be circumspect. In fact, Christians are told to “*Walk circumspectly*” (Ephesians 5:15); that is, walk “Carefully.” It literally means to walk forward in a circular fashion.

If you were trying to make it through the forest, and someone had told you there was a lion out there who wanted you for dinner, you’d probably press forward while constantly looking around and behind you for any signs of

that lion!

Well, our adversary, the devil, is like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). So Peter said, “*Be vigilant*” (watchful). “*A prudent man foresees evil.*” We have warnings about alcohol, both physical and spiritual. Think of the future, both earthly and eternally, before you take that first drink (1 Peter 4:3). We have warnings about fornication; it can lead to disease, unwanted pregnancies, emotional distress, the destruction of families, and eternal punishment. Be prudent; avoid situations that can lend themselves to fulfilling the lust of the flesh (Romans 13:14).

This admonition applies to all walks of life regarding any evil thing. Let’s not walk the line, let’s not see how close we can get to sin without actually “*Sinning.*” “*Be wise in what is good, and innocent concerning evil*” (Romans 16:19). 🔍

SERMON NOTES

Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.

STUDY DAILY!
Acts
17:11

The Inescapable Choice

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Robert Johnson
Reading: Joshua 24:14-16
- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord’s Table:
Lead.....John Nelson
Serve.....Michael Pickford
Serve.....Lynn Buttrey
- Closing Prayer.....Tony Jenkins

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Lord’s Table.....John Nelson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Johnson
- Invitation.....Ben Green

Home Bible Studies Available Upon Request!

GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

Obey Today!

THIS WEEK’S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN

(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight and help change the sign.)

ONE SIDE:

TO STRETCH THE TRUTH IS TO TELL A LIE.

OTHER SIDE:

“THEREFORE, PUTTING AWAY LYING, LET EACH ONE OF YOU SPEAK TRUTH WITH HIS NEIGHBOR.”

EPHESIANS 4:25

