

FAITH-DEAD OR ALIVE?

DEAD FAITH

JS. 2:14-26

LIVE FAITH

LOVES - JO. 14:15,21
WORKS - GAL. 5:6
OBEYS - MT. 7:21
IS PERFECTED - JS. 2:22
JUSTIFIES - JS. 2:24

EXAMPLES:

NOAH - HEB. 11:7
ABRAHAM - HEB. 11:8-10,17
ABOUT 3000 - ACTS 2:36-42
THE EUNUCH - ACTS 8:26-39

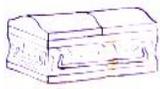
FAITH ONLY-FAITH ALONE - JS. 2:17,24,26

"...THAT IT (JUSTIFICATION) IS BESTOWED, NOT IN CONSIDERATION OF ANY WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH WE HAVE DONE, BUT SOLELY THROUGH FAITH..." CH. MANUAL FOR BAP. CH.

"WHEREFORE, THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ONLY IS A MOST WHOLESOME DOCTRINE AND VERY FULL OF COMFORT." DIS. OF METH. CH.

DOES NOT LOVE - JO. 14:24
DOES NOT OBEY - 1 JO. 2:4
DOES NOTHING - JO. 12:42,43

NOTHING TO DO



JS. 2:26



JO. 9:1-7



MK. 16:16



HEB. 10:25
REV. 2:10

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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DESPISING JESUS

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A child might despise his parent(s). A student his teacher. An individual his enemy. But however awful it may be to despise men, who were made in the image of God, think of the horror of despising God Himself, the son of God - Jesus Christ. Yet this is the very thing many religious people are guilty of. They despise Jesus when they...

Reject His Proclamation. The proclamations of Jesus are not just those things He spoke while on earth; included also are all the things written in the New Testament (John 16:12-15; 1 Corinthians 14:37; Galatians 1:11-12; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, etc). Many religious people today, while claiming to follow and love Jesus, actually despise Him by rejecting much of what is proclaimed in His doctrine (2 John 9). For example, The Lord Himself proclaimed that "*He who believes and is baptized shall be saved*" (Mark 16:16); yet many religious folks today zealously deny this, claiming that one is saved by "Faith Only." James 2:24 clearly contradicts this. Again, The Lord taught the necessity of obedience (Hebrews 5:8-9). Many religions observe the Lord's Supper once a year, or twice, or four times; but the Bible clearly demonstrates Christians

observing it every first day of the week (Acts 20:8)...

Ridicule His Prayers. Some despise Jesus by ridiculing His prayers. For example, while on the cross the Lord asked the Father to forgive His murderers (Luke 23:34). Now God didn't forgive anyone until they repented and were baptized (Acts 2:36-40), but the Lord demonstrated an attitude, a disposition, a willingness to forgive. We need this disposition. Many in religion ridicule the Lord's prayer for unity. He prayed that His disciples would be "One" as He and the Father are one (John 17:20-23). Clearly, Jesus and The Father don't hold contradicting doctrinal beliefs, yet religions today believe all denominations are going to heaven in spite of their doctrinal differences. Jesus prayed for unity based on truth; many today despise this by their pleas for unity based on diversity...

Renew His Pain. Many Christians have turned their back on Jesus, going back into a life of sin (2 Peter 2:20-22). They have "*Fallen from grace.*" They "*Crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame*" (Hebrews 6:6; 10:29). We must be faithful until death (Revelation 2:10). 🔍

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IGNORANCE

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“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”

- Hosea 4:6

To be ignorant of something is to simply lack knowledge about that thing. I'm ignorant in many areas of life. I have no knowledge as to how to perform heart surgery, play cribbage, or design a building. I'm sure there are many areas in life in which you too are ignorant. In fact, we are all ignorant of different things, and this is normal and fine.

But there is one thing none of us can afford to be ignorant of: God's word. God said about Israel of old, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). The next statement tells us these people were ignorant of God's will because they chose to be. Ignorance of God's word

caused this great nation of Israel to fall. But today, ignorance of the word of God still abounds and it is still deadly. The remedy? Study God's word daily (2 Tim. 2:15; Acts 17:11). Study it with a desire to do God's will (John 7:17); and obey it, "*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only*" (James 1:22).

Some teach that it isn't possible to fully understand the Bible and God's will, that we will just have to be ignorant of them. But we are commanded to understand God's will, "*Therefore, do not be unwise (ignorant-mp), but understand what the will of the Lord is*" (Ephesians 5:17). What kind of a God would command us to understand His word and then make it impossible to understand? You can't afford to be ignorant of God's word and will. Studying takes time and effort, but the rewards will be worth it!

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY DAILY!
Acts 17:11

Forgiveness

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Sam Miller
Reading: Luke 17:1-4
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey
Serve.....Tony Jenkins
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Lord's Table.....Lynn Buttrey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Invitation.....Ben Reagh

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

Home Bible Studies Available Upon Request!

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:
THERE'S ONLY ONE RACE – THE HUMAN RACE.

OTHER SIDE:
“AND HE HAS MADE FROM ONE BLOOD EVERY NATION OF MEN...”
ACTS 17:26

