

A CHANGED MAN

2 COR. 5:17

MIND - FAITH
JO. 20:30-31

AFFECTIONS - GOD'S LOVE

1 JO. 4:19

WILL - REPENTANCE

2 PET. 3:9

ALLEGIANCE - CONFESSION

MT. 10:32

RELATIONSHIP - BAPTISM

ROM. 6:1-5

CITIZENSHIP - TRANSLATION

COL. 1:13,14

NAME - NEW BIRTH

JO. 3:5

VOCATION - OBEDIENCE

EPH. 4:1

DESTINY - DOING FATHER'S WILL

MT. 7:21

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

SPIRITUAL

ROM. 8:6

LOVE OF GOD

MT. 22:37

GODS WAYS

ISA. 55:8-9

CHRIST

ACTS 8:37

CHILD OF GOD

GAL. 3:26,27

KINGDOM OF CHRIST

1 PET. 2:9

CHRISTIAN

ACTS 11:26

SERVING RIGHTEOUSNESS

ROM. 6:17,18

HEAVEN

MT. 25:34



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

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NAMES GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

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Great emphasis is often placed upon the many names by which God is called in Scripture. We learn a great deal about God from these various names. But what about the names God calls His people? He uses names that speak of our...

Relationship. One of these is the name "Christian." God prophesied through Isaiah that He would call His people by a "New name" (Isaiah 62:2). He fulfilled this promise with the name "Christian" (Acts 11:26). Within the name "Christian" is the name of Christ. What better name could have been chosen to reflect our relationship with Christ? We're not just disciples (followers) of Christ, we are in Him and He is in us (Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 3:17). And because of this relationship with Christ we have a relationship with God the Father (Romans 5:1). "Sons of God" is another name God calls us (Galatians 3:26-27). Wow! When someone has an earthly father who has done something great and earned the admiration of his peers, they are quick to tell others that they are his son. But "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1

John 3:1). We should be quick to claim and boast of this relationship so that we might lead others to Him...

Responsibility. Some of the names God calls His children speak of our responsibilities as His children. For example, we are called God's "Friends," but only as we keep the Lord's commandments and display a working faith (John 15:14; James 2:21-23). We are also called "Disciples." This speaks of the fact that we are to be students of Christ. We should continue to learn from Him via diligent study of His Gospel (Acts 17:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:10)....

Reward. God has referred to His children with names that speak of their eternal reward in heaven. For example, Paul tells us that we are "Heirs." An heir is one who inherits something. What do we inherit? Eternal life! (Titus 3:7). So Paul wrote, "And if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together" (Romans 8:17). It's nice to inherit material riches as an heir of an earthly father; but O how glorious to inherit spiritual riches from our heavenly Father Who has made us "Joint-heirs" with Christ! ☞

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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.

LITTLE SINS

Michael Pickford

“Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us...”

- Hebrews 12:1

Someone once said, “Quitting smoking is easy, I’ve done it dozens of times.” Do you have a sin like this in your life; that one thing you just can’t give up for the Lord? You’ve made some big sacrifices, you’ve done a lot of good works, you’ve moved mountains in order to be faithful to God on countless occasions; but there is that one thing you just “can’t” leave behind.

We often begin to justify this “Little sin” by comparing it with all those “Big sins” we avoid all the time; but is this true sacrifice? The Bible says *“let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us...”* (Hebrews 12:1).

If you think you can cancel out your guilt of committing those “Little sins” and avoid their eternal penalties with all the good you’ve done you have sorely misunderstood the Gospel message. First of all, it is only from a human standpoint that sins are categorized as “Little” and “Big.” From God’s perspective, sin is sin! It takes only one sin to bar us from heaven’s door. It is Satan’s clever lie that has convinced us to keep on committing that “Little sin” thinking we won’t pay the price.

When God said that the *“wages of sin is death”* (Romans 6:23), He meant all sin. Do as the passage above says; lay aside that sin which so easily ensnares you. The verse compares this sin to a weight. How can you rise into heaven while loaded down with the weight of “Little sins?” Repent (Stop sinning)! (Acts 17:30). 🔍

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY DAILY!
Acts
17:11

Curb Appeal

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Ben Reagh
Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-12
- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord’s Table:
Lead.....Kenny Todd
Serve.....John Nelson
Serve.....Robert Johnson
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Lord’s Table.....Kenny Todd

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

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.)

BOTH SIDES:

**GOSPEL MEETING
W/ CRAIG BEAN
OCT 21, 9&10AM, 6PM
OCT 22-26 – 7PM**

