

# MISTAKES MILLIONS MAKE

MATT. 22:29

MISTAKES ARE OFTEN COSTLY. CAN COST MONEY, SORROW, FRIEND, LOVED ONE, CHILDREN, MATE, LIFE, EVEN THE SOUL!

## THEY PRESUME (SUPPOSE, GUESS)

CAN'T UNDERSTAND BIBLE - JO. 7:17; EPH. 5:17

IGNORANCE WILL EXCUSE - ACTS 17:30,31

SINCERITY IS SUFFICIENT - ACTS 26:9-11

MAJORITY RIGHT - MT. 7:13,14; 1 PET. 3:20

GOD IS NOT SO EXACTING - NUM. 20:12; ROM. 11:22

## THEY FAIL TO REALIZE

THE VALUE OF THEIR SOULS - MT. 16:26

THEIR IND. RESPONSIBILITY - ROM. 2:6-14:12

PURPOSE TO PLEASE GOD NOT SELF - 1 TH. 4:1

THE NECESSITY OF OBEDIENCE - 2 TH. 1:7-9; HEB. 5:8,9

THEIR ACCOUNTABILITY - 2 COR. 5:10; REV. 20:12



## THEY MISPLACE THEIR TRUST

IN SELVES (CONSCIENCES) - JER. 10:23; ACTS 23:1-24:16

IN MEN (CLERGY) - GAL. 1:6-9; EPH. 4:14

IN DOCTRINES OF MEN - MT. 15:8,9; ROM. 16:17,18

ONE DOES NOT TRUST IN THE LORD WHEN HE FAILS

TO DO WHAT JESUS COMMANDS - LK. 6:46; MT. 7:21

## THEY NEGLECT TO

STUDY - 2 TIM. 2:15; 1 TIM. 4:13

SEARCH - JO. 5:39; 1 TH. 5:21

GUARD AGAINST ERROR - MT. 7:15-20; 1 JO. 4:1-2 JO. 10,1

RENDER OBEDIENCE - ROM. 6:17,18

BE FAITHFUL - REV. 2:10; 2 TIM. 4:6-8

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



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

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## How To DIE

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Last week I was visiting with a couple of older gentlemen in the nursing home. They were brothers, and they were telling me that their father was a preacher (Pentecostal). They told me he always wanted to die in the pulpit while preaching, and sure enough, he did. Have you ever thought about how you would like to die? Some prefer to go quickly and suddenly; others would prefer to have more time so as to say goodbyes, etc. I offer some thoughts below on how we should all die ...

**In Christ.** I do not want to die on the outside of Christ. I want to die in Him! "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them" (Revelation 14:13) Those who die "In the Lord" are truly blessed. We're told that "Eternal life" is "In Christ" (2 Timothy 2:10). But if I want to die in Christ, I must first get into Him. How is this done? The Bible tells us, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27). "Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints" (Psalm 116:15).

**In Confidence.** There's no reason we should go through life fearing whether or not we will go to heaven. There is no peace in such a disposition, and God has called us to peace and comfort. John wrote to his readers "That you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). Paul died with confidence in the fact that heaven was his destiny (2 Timothy 1:12; 4:6-8). The fact that Jesus commands us to be faithful in order to receive the crown of life necessitates the concept that we can KNOW whether or not we're remaining faithful (Revelation 2:10). If we're in the faith then we are heaven bound, and we can know that we are "In the faith" by examining ourselves with the Gospel (2 Corinthians 13:5). Christ came to remove the sting from death (1 Corinthians 15:55-58).

**In Comfort.** I'm not talking about dying comfortably physically, although that is certainly desirable. I'm speaking of dying with comfort of soul, and peace of mind. "The wicked is banished in his wickedness, But the righteous has a refuge in his death" (Proverbs 14:32). Christians have the greatest reason to face death with comfort and peace. We die with a living hope of eternal life (1 Peter 1:3-5). ☺

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## EVANGELISTS

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An evangelist is simply a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the Greek, the word for "Gospel" and the word for "Evangelist" are from the same root. "Gospel" means "Good news," and "Evangelist" means "Proclaimer of good news." In the Bible, this individual is referred to as an evangelist (2 Timothy 4:5; Acts 21:8), a preacher (1 Timothy 2:7), or, he may be properly referred to as a minister (2 Timothy 4:5..."fulfill your ministry."). These are not fancy titles for him to wear for prestige, but are terms which describe the nature of the work he does in the kingdom of Christ.

Although an evangelist may serve as an elder (pastor, overseer) if he meets the qualifications, the term "Pastor" is not a scriptural term to apply to the preacher, nor are other terms, such as

"Reverend" or "Father" (Matthew 23:5-12).

A preacher may do his preaching while travelling to different churches as Paul and Barnabas did (Acts 15:36), or he may stay in one location and work with a specific church, just as Paul stayed at Corinth for about 3 years (Acts 18:1-23). Some preachers work "full time" with one church while also preaching several Gospel Meetings at other churches. Many even go to other countries to preach the Gospel.

Although there are other details involved in the work an evangelist is to do, the primary elements of his work include three things: Paul instructed Timothy to... (1) Study the word (2 Timothy 2:15). (2) "Preach the word" (2 Timothy 4:2). (3) Live the word (1 Timothy 4:12). 🔑

## SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY  
DAILY!  
Acts  
17:11

### The Great Departure

Introduction:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN**  
(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight and help change the sign.)

**ONE SIDE:**  
**"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS"**  
**PHP 4:4**

**OTHER SIDE:**  
**"AGAIN I WILL SAY, REJOICE!"**  
**PHP 4:4**



### **DUTY LIST...**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Glenn Isbell  
Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey  
Serve.....Tony Jenkins  
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Michael Pickford

#### **SUNDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Lord's Table.....Lynn Buttrey

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- 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!**