

CHRISTIANS & THE WORLD

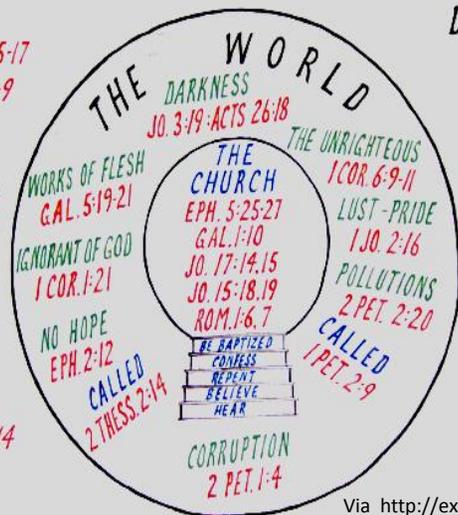
JAMES 4:1-4

WARNINGS

LOVE NOT WORLD - 1 JO. 2:15-17
 NOT MIND FLESH - ROM. 8:5-9
 NOT LIVE AFTER FLESH -
 ROM. 8:12-14
 WORSE END - 2 PET. 2:20-22

DUTY TO WORLDLY BRETHREN

WARN - 1 THESS. 5:14
 RESTORE - GAL. 6:1
 JS. 5:19,20
 WITHDRAW - 2 THESS. 3:6,14



DUTY TO THOSE OF THE WORLD

KEEP UNSPOTTED (JS. 1:27)
 LIVE GODLY (TIT. 2:11,12)
 BECOME GOSPEL (PHIL. 1:27)
 CONVERSATION HONEST (1 PET. 2:11-15)
 PREACH GOSPEL (MK. 16:15)

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Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>



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

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THE LAZY MAN

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"The lazy man says, 'there is a lion in the road! A fierce lion is in the streets! As a door turns on its hinges, so does the lazy man on his bed. The lazy man buries his hand in the bowl; it wearies him to bring it back to his mouth. The lazy man is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can answer sensibly.'" (Proverbs 26:13-16)

The lazy and ineffective are always around. The passage quoted from the book of Proverbs is a great one to define laziness. Yet we need to make sure that we do not read a "fat slob" image into this passage. The lazy man or woman can have any body type.

The first identifier of a slothful person is he makes excuses not to do things. I must admit that I, myself am guilty of procrastinating. I often find myself putting off until tomorrow what can be done today. This practice is epidemic in our society as well. To correct the problem we need to practice being what we need to be. As Christians, there is no greater threat to our stance against Satan than not taking the time to study and learn God's word. If we are lazy and put off studying, we will never grow and we will be defeated.

If we just "turn as the hinge in our

beds" we never accomplish anything. We will become worse than the church in Laodicea. John states in Revelation 3:16 that the church in Laodicea was lukewarm, neither hot nor cold. If we never live as God wants us to, we might as well stay in bed. If we do nothing for Christ, what are we? If we point our finger at one who is the "slob," but we do not take the time to study, how are we better?

Jesus, in John 6, repeatedly states that He is the bread that has come down from Heaven. If we eat of Him, we will hunger no more. We do so by being Christians. We live by the patterns found in the New Testament, the laws that He established. He is our authority. If we do not practice His precepts and statutes, are we not the ones who bury our hands in the bowl but are too weary to bring them to our mouths?

Finally, we can become the lazy man when we think ourselves wise and understanding of biblical things. Some people think they are wise because they learn from a certain man, or they think they have an understanding of a passage that no one else does. Yet we find that the scriptures teach that we are to

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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

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- 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.
- Children's Class: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5th Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.

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!

The Lazy Man (Continued)

ourselves to be continual students. (I Cor. 9:24-27) We must be especially careful not to put our confidence in another man's "wisdom."

Paul teaches us that we are to be diligent to present ourselves approved

to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (II Tim. 2:15) If we are lazy we will not be approved of God. If it bores us to study His word, we will find ourselves shamed workers.

A BRAND NEW CAR, FREE!

Michael Pickford

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned"

-Mark 16:16

I'm not certain if there is any other statement in the history of mankind that has been more misconstrued, misunderstood, perverted, or just outright ignored than the above statement. Ever since the Lord spoke those plain and simple words man has tried to do everything within his power to deny its simplistic demand.

Suppose the CEO of a major car company were to go on public TV and

announce, "I am the CEO of this car company. He who believes this and is baptized will receive a brand new car, free; but he who does not believe won't." I wonder how many folks would begin to argue about the necessity of being baptized in order to receive the new car. How many would say to the man, "I believe so give me the car?" "What's the point of getting baptized?" I'm convinced that many who deny the necessity of baptism for salvation would gladly be baptized in order to get their free car! How sad that so many refuse such a simple statement of the Lord just because they don't understand its purpose.

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

BOTH SIDES:
ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD?
REV. 1:5 / ACTS 22:16

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING TONIGHT



SERMON NOTES

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

Self Control

By Nick Greenman

**STUDY
DAILY!
Acts
17:11**

Introduction:

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Kenny Todd
Reading: 2 Peter 1:5-11
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Ben Green
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Kenny Johnson
Serve.....John Nelson
Serve.....Ben Reagh
- Closing Prayer.....Robert Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Lord's Table.....Kenny Johnson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- 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!