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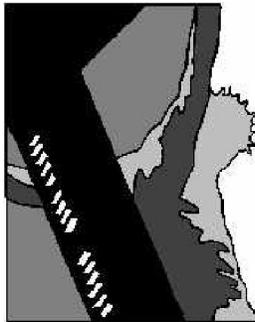
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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



The old country preacher announced that he would be preaching next Sunday evening on "The Love of God." As the shadows fell and the light ceased to come in through the old church building windows, the congregation gathered. In the darkness of the altar, the ole preacher lit a lantern and carried it to the crucifix that hung on the wall behind the Bible stand.. First of all, he shone the light on the crown of thorns, next, the two wounded hands, then the marks of the spear wound. In the hush that fell, he blew out the lantern and left the church. There was nothing else to say.

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. Romans 5:10

Love Letters

It was 1898 and Ben had left the East 8 years ago to head out West in hopes of making his fortune. Well he wasn't rich, but he had accumulated over 300 acres of good land and built a comfortable farm house on it. He raised wheat, corn, and all of his vegetables. He had managed to build his herd of cattle to over 200 head. Having accomplished all of this in only 8 years, he decided that it was now time. The ad that he placed in the New York newspaper said, "Wanted: A good woman willing to be a pen pal. Marriage is a possibility for the right woman." Before long, he began receiving letters from Molly. Their correspondence soon turned into love for each other. Now, here he stood in the Kansas City train station waiting to finally meet her. When the train arrived, there were a lot of women getting off. Suddenly, he yelled, "Molly -- over here!" She looked his way, walked over to him, smiled and held out her hand. He took it for a moment, then let it go. She said, "How did you know who I was?" He then reached into the back pocket of his overalls and said, "From these here letters." "But there are no pictures in them." He dropped his head a bit and said, "Oh yes there are! There are lots of pictures in your words." You see, he had spent hours reading every word - looking for every little clue that would tell him who Molly really was. He had fallen in love with her words -- words that had painted her portrait. God's precious word paints a vivid portrait of who he is. We as his bride should fall in love with his word so that we can then fall in love with its author.



CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp

LET ME THINK ABOUT IT, AND I'LL CALL YOU BACK
AT ABOUT 5 AM WITH MY ANSWER.



Pastoral service . . . with a smile . . .



Cousin Leroy

"Oh, No!" Leroy gasped as he surveyed the disaster before him. Never in his 45 years of life had he seen anything like it. How anyone could have survived he did not know. He could only hope that somewhere amid the overwhelming destruction he would find his 13-year-old son. Only the slim hope of finding Junior kept him from turning and fleeing the scene. He took a deep breath and pressed on. Walking was virtually impossible with so many things strewn across his path. He moved ahead slowly. "Junior! Junior!" he whispered to himself. He tripped and almost fell several times. He heard someone, or something, move. At least he thought he did. Perhaps, he was just hoping he did. He shook his head and felt his gut tighten. He couldn't understand how this could have happened. There was some light but not enough to see very much. Something cold and wet brushed against his hand. He jerked it away. In desperation, he took another step then cried out, "JUNIOR!" From a nearby pile of unidentified material, he heard his son. "Yes, Pappy," he said, in a voice so weak it could hardly be heard. "It's time to be getting up for school," Leroy sighed, "and, for pete's sake, clean up this here room son."

The Fighting Knight

A knight and his men returned to their castle after a long hard day of fighting. "How are we faring?" asks the king. "Sire," replies the knight, "I have been robbing and pillaging on your behalf all day, burning the towns of your enemies in the west." "What?!?" shrieks the king. "I don't have any enemies to the west!" "Oh," says the knight. "Well, you do now."

I Hope I'm Sick...

A fellow was sitting in the doctor's waiting room, and said to himself every so often, "Boy, I hope I'm sick!" After about the fifth or sixth time, the receptionist couldn't stand it any longer, and asked, "Why in the world would you want to be sick, Mr. Adams?" The man replied, "I'd hate to be well and feel like this."

And the Winner Is...

A father of five young children won a toy at a toy store drawing. Back home, he called his kids together to let them determine which one should have the present. "Who is the most obedient?" he asked. "Who never talks back to Mother? Who does everything she says?" Five small voices answered in unison: "You, Daddy!"

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YOU GET THE BETTER YOU USED TO BE!**



“Why Don’t We Listen?”

Matthew 13:1-9

The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. ²And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. ³And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; ⁴And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: ⁵Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: ⁶And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. ⁷And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: ⁸But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. ⁹Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

If we learn how to properly listen to the teaching and preaching of the Word of God, it will literally change our lives! And, as with any subject, to learn we must be willing to listen and pay attention. What did Jesus say in LUKE 8:18 - Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have. Listening is more than just hearing with our ears. In order to change your life, you need to listen with your heart, mind, soul and your strength. **1. LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART** Listening with your heart is hard, because our hearts are messed up, and sinful. Often we just don't "feel" the way God feels about things, we don't want what God wants for us, or even care about the things God cares about. There are even times when we love what God hates, and hate what God loves, and so God's words won't sink in when we are listening. The following describes the shape some of our hearts are in: **SOME HEARTS ARE HARD:** they prevent God's Word from sinking in, and the devil snatches them away. (Luke 8:12 - Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.) **SOME HEARTS ARE SHALLOW:** they keep God's Word from taking root, and so when troubles come, his Words wilt away. (Luke 8:13 - They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.) **SOME HEARTS ARE THORNY:** they choke out God's Word with worldly worries, and worldly desires. (Luke 8:14 - And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.) **SOME HEARTS ARE GOOD:** they take God's Word, plant deep roots, grow, and then multiply. (Luke 8:15 - But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.) We need to pray before we hear a message, we need to ask God to prepare our hearts so we can truly hear Him. Ask Him to help you feel and care, and love the way He does, and to want what He wants, then we will be able to truly listen with our hearts, not just our ears. **2. LISTEN WITH YOUR MIND** Our minds need to be full focused. Do you remember your first love letter? How many times did you read it, mull it over, try to memorize it, you thought about every word, your mind was fully engaged. ACTS 17:11 - These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. As we read this passage, it tells us of a group of people who treated God's message that way. What did the Bereans do when Paul preached? 1. They received the message with great eagerness, with a desire to hear God's Word, and they listened fully with their hearts. 2. They examined the scriptures, they received the message like a love letter from God, they examined it, thought about it and made sure what they heard was true. They listened with their minds focused and engaged. God wants us to **USE** our minds, to be focused. Carry your Bible, open it and take notes, jot down any questions, write down any insights you receive, and then use them for future references, to help keep your mind engaged. **3. LISTEN WITH ALL YOUR SOUL** How often have you heard a message, and thought to yourself, "Oh, so and so needs to hear this?" We hear a message that is meant for us, but we immediately want to apply it to someone else. JOHN 21:21-22 - Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? ²² Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me. Jesus had a message about Peter but Peter turned around, saw John, and wanted to know about John's life. Jesus' reply to Peter was more or less, "worry about yourself," and this is also what Jesus meant when He gave the message, in MATTHEW 7:4 - Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? In order to listen with your soul, you need to take the message personally, and apply it to yourself. Don't make any excuses for yourself or compare yourself to someone else, and don't say, "but what about him?" **4. LISTEN WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH** JAMES 1:23-25 - For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: ²⁴ For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. ²⁵ But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. What do you see when you look in the mirror? Most of us see things we'd like to change, so we try to brush it out, cover it up, spray over it, and rearrange what we don't like. We also have another mirror, one that reveals our inner life, its God's Word. It reveals who you really are and shows you sins to turn away from, promises to believe, attitudes to change, work to do, and the things and ways of the Lord that need praised. But, do we give them the same attention as the things we want to change in our outer life, or, do we just walk away, and forget them? We must **ACT** on what we hear, or you're not "listening" the way God expects. JAMES 1:22 - But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. So, the best way to know if we are listening as God wants us to, just look at your life. We need to "walk the talk". We can't do this on our own power, so, ask God to work in and through you. When we turn to Him, seek Him and ask His help, then we will be listening to him with all our strength, with all our minds, with all our soul and with all our hearts.

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He is Speaking....Are You Listening??

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;
Revelation 2:7

What a strange statement we read in the passage above...*"he that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith"*...now chances are everyone that would read this letter that the LORD would write to the church had "ears"...*natural ones any way*. But that is not what the LORD was speaking of...he was speaking of having the "spiritual ear" to hear what the Spirit was saying...to who? To the churches! This same statement would be repeated to every church that the LORD would write to here in the book of Revelation. The same statement can be made of the church today...you see the question is not if the Lord is talking...the question is ARE WE LISTENING?? Do we have our spiritual ears "open" to hear **what HE is saying**. Oh most people have their ears open to hear the latest gossip or juicy tidbit from the grapevine...but what about what the LORD is saying? You see the LORD has NEVER stopped speaking...even during the time that many scholars call *"the SILENT time"* between the books of Malachi and Matthew...rest assured my friend the LORD has NEVER stopped speaking to mankind...maybe it wasn't that he stopped speaking maybe it was that people **STOPPED LISTENING!** Have you ever heard someone say "If you would just shut up I am trying to talk here" or "I just cant get a word in edge wise"? Sometimes I wonder if that's not how the LORD feels about us at times. We just simply wont shut up long enough to "LISTEN" to what HE is saying. We wont BE STILL and know that HE IS GOD! Most people are to busy...have to much noise in their life to hear him when he speaks. It would do us all good if during our time of prayer we spent some of that time..."listening". The LORD speaks to us in so many different ways...some of them we pass right on by and never realize that it is him speaking. How many times have we awoke to the sound of the song of a little bird outside our window and yet instead of recognizing it as God speaking to us through the song of one of his creation...we griped about the noise it made! How many times would HE have us slow down long enough to look at the beauty around us and realize that he is speaking of HIS creative power...yet we wont slow down long enough to even notice. You see here in Revelation he is writing letters to the churches of that day...speaking to them...he has done the same for you and I. He has not just written us a letter...he has given us a BOOK! So many times I have heard people say..."The LORD doesn't speak to me." It always makes me want to take them by the hand and lead to the book and say HERE open it and see what he is saying to YOU! You see ALL scripture has been inspired of God is is profitable...FOR YOU!! Spend some time in THE BOOK and see if he doesn't speak to you! Spend some time with your EYES open and see if he isn't trying to tell you things. Spend some time on your knees asking him to open your spiritual ears AND THEN....are you ready for this because I know this is way out there for the church of today....before you get up from there spend some time LISTENING....meditating on his Word...tarrying in his presence. And then you too will have an EAR to hear what HE IS SAYING to YOU! Until next time May the LORD bless & keep you! Pastor Billy R. Douglas

"Hiding Our Identity"

ROMANS 1:16- FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST...

Have you ever tried to hide your identity? I am talking as a Christian. I can recall how, when we were having a street meeting, my brother would call upon someone to stand and testify or say something for the Lord and people would either shake their head or simply say, that they had nothing to say. It was as if they was ashamed of the Lord. They wouldn't even come up and pray for people.. They didn't want to be recognized. When Jesus was being mocked and spit upon, Peter stood and watched and when someone said he had been with the Lord also, Peter said I know not what thou sayest. this happened 3 times, now remember Peter had been preaching and healing, and now all of a sudden he didn't want any thing to do with the Lord. He was hiding his identity. Last summer at one of our street meetings the first night everyone just sort of set there. Well the next night I told my husband that we had done been labeled for the Lord people had done seen us out there so we might as well live up to who we were and not be ashamed of what we were doing. MATTHEW 10:33 SAYS- BUT WHOSOEVER SHALL DENY ME BEFORE MEN, HIM WILL I ALSO DENY BEFORE MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN. I want to be like David, he said in PSALMS 31:1- IN THEE O LORD, DO I PUT MY TRUST, LET ME NEVER BE ASHAMED' DELIVER ME IN THY RIGHTOUSNESS. We should never hide our identity, we need to be bold and stand up for Jesus, no matter where we are.

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REESIE'S RECIPES



Orange Cream Pie

- 1 3-ounce pack orange gelatin
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 cup low fat cottage cheese
- 1 8-ounce pack fat-free cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups fat-free cool whip
- 1 8-ounce can mandarins, drained

Place gelatin powder and water in a small bowl. Stir until dissolved. Add dissolved gelatin to a blender with cottage cheese and cream cheese. Blend until smooth. Empty into a large bowl. Stir in cool whip and spoon into pie plate. Top with mandarin slices. Refrigerate for 4 hours.

Enchilada Casserole

- 1 (1.5 ounce) package dry enchilada sauce mix
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste 3/4 cup water
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 1 (12 ounce) package corn tortillas
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium bowl, mix the dry enchilada sauce according to package directions, replacing tomato sauce with the tomato paste and water. In a large skillet, brown the ground beef with garlic salt and onion powder; drain fat. Mix refried beans and 1/2 cup of the prepared enchilada sauce with the meat. Dip enough corn tortillas to cover the bottom of a 3 quart casserole dish in the remaining enchilada sauce. Arrange tortillas in the dish. Spoon in half of the meat mixture, covering the tortillas. Spread half of the Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses over the meat. Cover with another layer tortillas dipped in enchilada sauce. Spoon in remaining meat mixture and top with a final layer of tortillas dipped in enchilada sauce. Pour any remaining sauce over the layers and top with remaining cheese. Cover and bake in preheated oven for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and let sit for 5 minutes before serving.

Banana Crumb Muffins

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 bananas, mashed
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease 10 muffin cups, or line with muffin papers. In a large bowl, mix together 1 1/2 cups flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, beat together the bananas, sugar, egg and melted butter. Stir the banana mixture into the flour mixture just until moistened. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. In a small bowl, mix together brown sugar, 2 tablespoons flour and cinnamon. Cut in 1 tablespoon butter until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Sprinkle topping over muffins. Bake in preheated oven for 18 to 20 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into center of a muffin comes out clean.

Mmm Mmm Meatloaf

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 (12 ounce) package sausage
- 6 fresh mushrooms, chopped
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons barbecue sauce
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup instant oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 4 strips bacon

Preheat an oven to 375 degrees. Mix the ground beef, sausage, mushrooms, onion, barbecue sauce, Worcestershire sauce, egg, oatmeal, garlic powder, pepper, and Cheddar cheese together in a large bowl until evenly mixed. Form into a loaf and place in a 9x13-inch baking dish. Lie the bacon strips across the top of the meatloaf. Bake in the preheated oven until no longer pink in the center, about 1 hour.



WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

Many times my heart ponders the blessed simplicity of my Native-American and Kentucky mountain heritage. My heart yearns for the fullness of my holiness heritage. I want to be described by that old mountain saying, "I'm a woman who chose the good way," and, at the end of my journey folks could say, "You couldn't spot her life." My Grandpa Gray was a Pentecostal Holiness preacher. He played a guitar and sang. My mammy Rhodes received the Holy Ghost when the wind of the Holy Ghost and fire blew across the mountains of Eastern Kentucky in the early 1900's. There is not enough room for me to share it all. But, as a 13 year old mountain child, I walked the railroad track to Sister Rice's house, and as they sang and prayed, Jesus saved me, and I was baptized in the cold, Straight Creek water. The outstanding virtue of these simple people, I remember so well – oh how they loved Jesus and wanted to please Him. We had no desire for material things. We were poor, but rich in Jesus. When the Holy Ghost wind blows, men lay down their plows and shovels and run to the house of God with a hunger to be in His presence. You could hear men praying in the mountains, singing as they plowed the land; women sang His praises as they washed clothes and worked in the fields, looking forward to the next meeting to be in His presence and see Him perform miracles. Persecution seemed to follow the Pentecostal baptism, but they kept loving their enemies through it all. I remember when old Brother Lankford lifted a little sick baby up to Jesus and said, "Here it is Jesus, heal it" and the little baby would be healed. Please don't misunderstand me, but there will always be something missing until I see that again. I came from an obscure place deep in the Kentucky mountains, and from little known people. But God knew my name even in my mother's womb, and He called me. And, as my Sister Martha testifies, "I have failed Him, but He has never failed me." Praise the Lord! It has been requested that I share more of my childhood, and I plan to do so. I have written my life story in book form, "Up On Melody Mountain," and you may order it on my web site. www.bettyjeanrobinson.org

May the Lord bless you is my prayer!

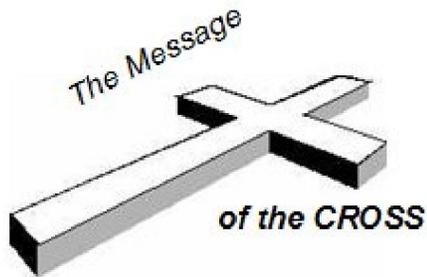
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"There's a Stir in The Mulberry Bushes!" VICTORY IS NIGH

Pastor Wayne Clabaugh, I

"In his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalms 30:5

Night before last, our extended family said goodbye to a very dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother who Loved her Lord with a passion and knew - with no shadow of doubt she was going home. As Josephine Guardado closed her eyes in this life - her spirit winged it's way beyond the portals of time and space and clasped the hands of her Jesus who embraced her and said, "Welcome Home Josephine, my good and faithful servant". On Christmas day - an angel of sweetness (Sharon Jones) left the tender, yet firm embrace of her endearing husband Richard, and hearing the unexpected call of her Lord and Saviour - she slipped out of the bonds of her pain, her suffering, and the trials of this Earth and followed her Lord's voice all the way to Glory. She left behind a candle of goodness and grace and a promise for Richard that he clings to everyday, "weeping may endure for a night, but JOY cometh in the Morning"; and an awesome awareness of knowing that she is waiting for him there. It's hard to understand those fleeting moments when sorrow or sickness or even death so grips our mind and heart that we cannot think; we cannot feel; we cannot speak: only weep. Oh Friend, God's about to give hope to the hopeless and help to the helpless; and listen, the hope that God gives is beyond the scope of human limitation because God is a good. God is Good! Psalms 31:24 says, "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD." You see, through your tears, you must remember that the sun must shine; tomorrow must come; and victory will rise on the wings of healing in God's time. I can promise those of you who are hurting and in such deep despair right now - that in the coming days, if you place your hope in God, you're about to hear a stirring in the Mulberry Trees. Just as the Philistines had David pinned down in the valley of Rephiam, David stopped and placed in his hope in the Lord and asked Him should he go to battle against the Philistines: would the Lord give them to him in battle. The Lord said, Yes, I will give them to you in battle and you will be victorious - but wait until you hear the stirring in the mulberry trees (praise His name - it was a sign of God's presence: of His timing), and when you hear the stirring in the mulberry trees - know that you should ready thyself for I THE LORD WILL GO OUT BEFORE YOU to smite the Hosts of the Philistines. (re., 2 Samuel 5:22-25) Oh friend, there are a few out there who feel as though you're just about undone and that you may be going through the worst situation of your life; but can I say it again? Stay steadfast in your faith and hope in God: wait on Him - for He is about to release a MIRACLE on your life this very day! Praise the Name of the Lord! In The Garden Ministries - www.inthegarden.us - P.O. Box 8883 Saint Joseph, MO. 64508



...and seven Priests shall bear before the Ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day you shall compass the city seven times, and the Priests shall blow with the trumpets (Josh. 6:4).

The manner in which Jericho was to be taken had no semblance of military strategy, neither was it meant to have. Yet all of this serves as a type or symbol of the manner in which "Jerichos" can be subdued within our hearts and lives. One may refer to them as six principles of Faith which must be brought into exercise in the actual winning of victories in the Christian life. These six principles are:

1. The intelligence of Faith.
2. The obedience of Faith.
3. The exercise of Faith.
4. The folly of Faith.
5. The patience of Faith.
6. The victory of Faith.

The "intelligence" of Faith puts Jesus in the midst, just as Israel, at God's Command, put the Ark in the midst, which was a Type of Christ. The "obedience" of Faith observes exactly the Word of the Lord, as Israel, in this Chapter, minutely obeyed the many Divine directions. The "exercise" of Faith is illustrated here in that Israel had to march silently around the city day after day for six days. Such exercise develops Faith. The "folly" of Faith, as it looks to the world, is evidenced here by Israel's silent march, day-by-day, around the city; and by their using, instead of battering rams, trumpets made of the horns of rams! The soldiers on the walls could very well have mocked them. The "victory" of Faith is seen in the fact that the wall fell down without the use of means that could account for its fall. The Lord gives us victory presently on the same principles. It is always by "Faith," but it must ever be remembered that Christ and the Cross must ever be the Object of Faith (I Cor. 1:17-18, 23; 2:2).

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SALVATION CORNER

We have set aside this corner of THE TRUMPET to show God's Plan of Salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

FIRST . . . GOD LOVES YOU! "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life" Jn. 3:16

SECOND . . . MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD! "For there is not a just man upon Earth, that doeth good and sinneth not" Eccl. 7:20. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" Rom. 3:23.

THIRD . . . JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN! "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . ." I Pet. 3:18 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" Acts 4:12

FOURTH . . . YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR. Jesus calls this experience the "new birth." He told Nicodemus: ". . . Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God" Jn. 3:3.

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name" Jn. 1:12.

Pray this prayer and mean it with all of your heart: Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged Cross of Calvary. I now open my heart's door and receive You as Saviour and Lord of my life. Please take Full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer in all sincerity, you are now a Child of God! So that we might rejoice with you, please write, call or email us today and we will send you some material to help you with your new walk with the LORD!



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When You See The Ark...Go To It

Tyler Willis

And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host; And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it. Joshua 3:2-3

We read here that the officers were saying when you see the LORDs Ark go to it! Now while I was looking for scriptures I found in the book of Deut 1:33 that Moses was saying to the Israelites while in the wilderness they followed the Ark. This was before the officers said to follow the Ark when the Jordan was parted. God was leading the Israelites this whole time even when they didn't want to follow his directions. So it is today...if we will follow the LORD he will lead us in the right way to go...

.Until next time God bless

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