

"...MARK THEM.....AVOID THEM."

ROM.16:17,18

THOSE WHO
CAUSE
DIVISION

1. IGNORE JESUS' PRAYER - JO. 17:20-23
2. TURN AWAY FROM TRUTH - 2 TIM. 4:1-4
3. PERVERT GOSPEL - GAL. 1:6-9
4. TEACH DOCTRINES OF MEN - MT. 15:8,9
5. BRING IN DAMNABLE HERESIES - 2 PET. 2:1-3
"FAITH ONLY" - JS. 2:24
"NO OBEDIENCE" - HEB. 5:8,9
"NOTHING TO DO" - MT. 7:21
6. SPEAK EVIL OF TRUTH - 2 PET. 2:2
"TOO NARROW" - MT. 7:13,14
7. TURN GRACE INTO LASCIVIOUSNESS - JUDE 4
"INWARD MAN DOESN'T SIN" - MT. 15:18,19
PLEASURE IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS - 2 TH. 2:10-12
"CAN'T FALL" - 1 TIM. 4:1
8. SPEAK PERVERSE THINGS - ACTS 20:30
9. ENEMIES OF THE CROSS - PHIL. 3:18,19

KNOWN BY THEIR FRUITS - MT. 7:15,16

HOW MARK?

- PAUL'S MARKING:
- TROUBLERS - GAL. 1:6-9
 - GOSPEL PERVERTERS - GAL. 1:6-9
 - CHILD OF DEVIL - ACTS 13:9,10
 - ENEMY OF ALL RIGHT - ACTS 13:9,10
 - FALSE APOSTLES - 2 COR. 11:13-15
 - DECEITFUL WORKERS - 2 COR. 11:13-15

WHAT DO?

1. LET THEM ALONE - MT. 15:10-14
2. RECEIVE HIM NOT - 2 JO. 9-11
3. NO FELLOWSHIP - EPH. 5:11
4. REPROVE - EPH. 5:11
5. AVOID - ROM. 16:17,18
6. REJECT - TIT. 3:10

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.
- 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.



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

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ADAM

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The entire human race began with one man - Adam. Let us learn some important lessons from him. Adam was...

Created. The first man did not come along as a result of billions of years of evolution. God created him as a whole man. "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...'" (Genesis 1:26). "For in the image of God He made man" (Genesis 8:6). Man was created in "The image and glory of God" (1 Corinthians 11:7) and "In the similitude of God" (James 3:9). "Similitude" means "Likeness." If we were made in God's likeness, we should certainly strive to be like Him. We should strive to avoid fleshly lusts and "Be imitators of God as dear children" (Ephesians 5:1-7).

Cared For. God was concerned about Adam and cared for him in many ways. "The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed" (Genesis 2:8). The following verses explain the beautiful aspects of this garden, including the tree of life, and Adam was blessed with the privilege of tending it and living in and of it (Genesis 2:15). Spiritually, God has

"Created" us "in Christ Jesus for good works" (Ephesians 2:10). Adam was commanded to "Be fruitful and multiply" in order to "Fill the earth" (Genesis 2:28). We are commanded to preach the Gospel to "Every Creature," "To the end of the earth" (Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8). If Adam did as he was told, he would enjoy life everlasting in the beautiful garden of paradise as he would have continuous access to the "Tree of life" (Genesis 2:9; 3:22). If we keep the Lord's commandments, we are promised eternal life in heaven (Matthew 25:46; 1 Peter 1:3-5).

Chastised. God had commanded that Adam not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:16). He specified the punishment - death (vs 17). Adam disobeyed and ate of that tree and as a result was expelled from beautiful Eden and denied access to the tree of life (Genesis 3:6, 22-24). Adam was blessed with more than he could ever dream of, yet he had to have the one thing that was off limits. God has blessed us richly in Christ (Ephesians 1:3). Let us be satisfied with His blessings and avoid the forbidden fruit of sinful behavior. Let's strive for our tree of life by faithfully keeping His commandments (Revelation 22:14) 🔍

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ALONE!

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“Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your alters, and I alone am left, and they seek my life”

–Romans 11:3

Elijah was discourage and depressed by the thought of so few faithful servants of God. In fact, he felt he was alone! And this certainly made him feel lonely.

Being a small group in a flourishing world we in the Lord’s church are apt to feel this way at times. We begin to feel that maybe we’re not right after all. We begin to wonder if God doesn’t accept all those denominations, wink at their shortcomings, and dismiss their refusal to strive to come to respect the fullness of the Gospel revelation. After all, they are good people, and could a loving God condemn so many who claim to follow the Lord? We see their numbers and their “Successes,” and their programs and we feel, well, lonely! Careful! Satan will use this

as a tool to tempt us to abandon the truth and go after the worldly attractions, as so many churches of Christ have done!

Remember that we will likely never be among the largest and more popular religious groups in our community, or even in the State. The Lord Himself taught that “few” would enter into life (Matthew 7:13-14). We should remember that few will be willing to devote themselves to striving to keep all of Christ’s commands – No matter what! Remember that the Gospel will not appeal to the majority who are interested in an easier, less exclusive, less exhaustive, more relaxed doctrine. Most desire a more politically-correct, people-pleasing, “anything still goes because God loves us all so much” religious lifestyle. But remember, there are many faithful in the world (Romans 11:4)! Take courage, and continue to do all you can to increase that number. 🔍

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY DAILY!
Acts 17:11

Grace

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Sam Miller
Reading: Titus 2:11-15
- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord’s Table:
Lead.....John Nelson
Serve.....Michael Pickford
Serve.....Lynn Buttrey
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Lord’s Table.....John Nelson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

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.)

BOTH SIDES:

GRACE DEMANDS OBEDIENCE!
TITUS 2:11-12

