

# IF IT'S NOT HERE - REFUSE IT!

## LIVE & WORSHIP AS PLEASE

FLESHLY LUSTS - 1 PET. 2:11; ROM. 6:19-23;  
8:5-8; 1 COR. 6:9,10; GAL. 5:19-21; 6:8  
UNGODLINESS - 1 PET. 4:18; JUDE 4,8  
WORSHIP - MT. 15:8-9; JO. 4:23,24

## OPEN FELLOWSHIP

MARK THEM - ROM. 16:17,18  
NO FELLOWSHIP - EPH. 5:11; 2 JO. 9-11

## HUMAN NAMES

C. B. M. P. N. H.  
DISCIPLES - CHRISTIANS - ACTS 11:26;  
26:28; 1 PET. 4:16  
CHURCH - ROM. 16:16



JO. 12:48

ROM. 10:17; GAL. 1:6-9; 1 PET. 4:11

## POPULAR DOCTRINES

CONSCIENCE AS A SAFE GUIDE -  
ACTS 23:1; 24:16;  
LIP SERVICE - MT. 15:8-9; LK. 6:46  
FAITH ONLY - JS. 2:21-24  
CAN'T FALL - LK. 8:13; GAL. 5:4; 1 COR. 9:27

## MAJORITY RULE

TRUTH NOT DETERMINED BY MAJORITY -  
MT. 7:13,14; 22:23; GAL. 1:10; 1 TH. 4:1

## RELIGIOUS TITLES

CLERGY & LNTY - MT. 23:8-10  
"REV." "DR." "THE PASTOR" - ROM. 1:1;  
JS. 1:1; 2 PET. 2:1

BE SAFE - INSIST ON BIBLE AUTHORITY FOR WHAT YOU ACCEPT!!

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



# SOUTHSIDE SEARCHER

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

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## WHY DO YOU NOT BELIEVE ME?


Michael Pickford

It's frustrating to try and convince someone about something we know to be true, yet they refuse to believe us. Jesus said, "And if I tell you the truth, why do you not believe Me?" (John 8:46). Many claim to believe on the Lord, yet they refuse to believe the Lord. They disbelieve Jesus regarding...

**SALVATION.** Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). Sin separates from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). Salvation comes when the sin is removed. Both the Blood of Christ and baptism is said to remove sin (Ephesians 1:7; Acts 22:16). So it's at the point of baptism that the blood cleanses one's sins. If Jesus said it, why do many disbelieve it? Some place their trust in their preacher/pastor who has said baptism isn't necessary. Our faith should be in the power of God rather than man's wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:5). Some disbelieve it because they think they know a better way - faith only. But faith only cannot save (James 2:24). It seems right to many, but it's the way to destruction (Proverbs 14:12). Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved,"

and He also said, "But because I tell you the truth, you do not believe Me" (John 8:45). How tragically sad!

**SACRIFICE.** Jesus said, "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:33). Many herald their devotion to the Lord, but when difficulties arise they quickly abandon Him. What did they expect? Did they buy into the health and wealth Gospel? Were they deceived into thinking that following Jesus would eliminate all of their problems? Were they duped into believing that Christianity was all roses and no thorns? Believe Jesus when He taught us to count the cost (Luke 14:28). Believe Him when He says we might have to part with friends, family, money, and other things dear to us (Luke 14:26-27). But also believe Him when He promises that the reward will be worth the sacrifice (Revelation 2:10).

**SERVICE.** Many accept the "Just enough to get by" lie when Jesus clearly taught that we must diligently work in order to gain eternal life (Matthew 25:31-46). Do-nothing Christianity did not originate in the mind of God. We must not be "Lagging in diligence," but rather, "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" (Rom. 12:11). 

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# THE TULIP VS. THE TRUTH

David McPherson

Among the religious teachings today is Calvinism. Calvinism consists of five major points known by the acronym: T.U.L.I.P. All five points were popularized by John Calvin and are contrary to Scripture.

**T - otal Depravity.** Calvinists teach that we inherit Adam's sin, thus born totally depraved. The Bible teaches that men are made "upright" (Eccl. 7:29) and that we have no sin until we commit it (Ezek. 28:15).

**U - nconditional Election.** Calvinists teach a false predestination, that God "elects" certain ones to be saved and the rest lost without man having any part in the matter. The Bible teaches that "whoever fears (God) and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:34-35).

**L - imited Atonement.** Calvinists teach

that Christ did not die for everyone, but only for those individuals God predetermined to save. The Bible teaches that Christ "died for all" (2 Cor. 5:14).

**I - rresistible Grace.** Calvinists teach that God's grace is irresistible for the saved ones. That it is impossible to reject the grace of God if you're of the elect. The Bible teaches that God's grace has "appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11), but not all are saved (Mt. 7:21). Some resist.

**P - ersistence of the Saints .** Calvinists teach "once saved, always saved", that the saints are preserved and nothing can change it. The Bible teaches the need for faithfulness to the end (Rev. 2:10). To saints it was written, "take heed lest (you) fall" (1 Cor. 10:12). -

## SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY  
DAILY!  
Acts  
17:11

### I Stand Amazed!

Introduction:

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

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

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

"Fight the good fight!"

1 Timothy 6:12

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

**BOTH SIDES:**

**FLEE FORNICATION**  
**1 COR. 6:18**



### DUTY LIST...

#### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Glen Isbell  
Reading: Mark 1:23-28
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey  
Serve.....Tony Jenkins  
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

#### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Lord's Table.....Lynn Buttrey

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Invitation.....Kenny Johnson

*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!**