

MAKE IT AS SURE AS YOU CAN

DILIGENCE-SPEED, EARNESTNESS, EAGERNESS, CARE - 2 PET.1:5-7; HEB. 2:1-3
CALLING-INVITATION, VOCATION - MT. 11:28-30; MK.16:15; 2 TH. 2:14; EPH. 4:1
ELECTION-CHOSEN, SELECTION - 1 TH. 1:4-9; 2 TH. 2:13,14; JO. 6:44,45; COL. 3:12; 2:12; 3:1
SURE - FIRM. OF FORCE, STABLE - MT. 27:64,65



PROVISIONS GOD HAS MADE

GOD SENT HIS SON & COMMANDED - JO. 3:16,17; MT. 17:5

JESUS TAUGHT - LK. 4:4; JO. 12:48-50; 17:14; 8:31,32

HOLY SPIRIT COMFORTED, REMINDED, GUIDED APOSTLES - JO. 14:26; 16:13

APOSTLES WARNED - 1 PET. 4:11; GAL. 1:6-9; 2 TIM. 2:1,2; 3:14,15; 2 JO. 9

MUST STRIVE LAWFULLY - 2 TIM. 2:5

NEED TO FOLLOW PATTERN - HEB. 8:5; 2 TIM. 3:16,17 UPHOLD TRUTH - 1 TIM. 3:15

WHERE THERE IS NO PATTERN - DON'T MAKE ONE - PS. 119:8,9

NONE FOR JR. CH. - MISS. SOC. - SOCIAL CLUB - FELLOWSHIP HALLS - ENTER. - ATHLETICS - PROV. 14:12

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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ARE YOU READY?

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To be ready is to be prepared, or willing. We are familiar with the pitfalls of being ill prepared for a test, a job, or an interview. Not being ready in spiritual matters is far worse. We must be ready when it comes to...

Explanations. When it comes to our faith, God wants us to be ready to explain ourselves to others. "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). Always be ready! This takes devotion and diligent study. We need to spend large amounts of time reading and studying God's word so we might be ready to give a scriptural answer when we are asked about our beliefs concerning things like baptism, mechanical instruments, the one true church, et al. We must also be ready when it comes to...

Evangelism. Paul wrote, "So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes..." (Romans 1:16). God does not expect everyone to become

And teachers in the sense of standing up in front of the church and preaching the gospel (James 3:1), but he does expect us to share the gospel with our friends, neighbors, co-workers, family, etc. God anticipates that we will all study, plan, prepare, and pray in order to make ourselves ready to teach. "For though by this time you ought to be teachers..." (Hebrews 5:12). When that deadly persecution hit the saints at Jerusalem, the saints were scattered everywhere except for the Apostles (who remained in Jerusalem). These saints "Went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:1-4). In spite of persecution, they were ready! We must be ready when it comes to...

Eternity. "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with Him to the wedding; and the door was shut" (Matthew 25:10). Those who were ready were the wise virgins. Jesus told this parable in order to stress the need to be prepared for his coming (vs 13). If you haven't been baptized into Christ for the remission of sins you're not ready (Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:27). If you're not remaining faithful you're not ready (Revelation 2:10). There's a great day coming. Get Ready! 🔍

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REGARDING GOD'S WORD

Michael Pickford

There are some critical points to take to heart when it comes to the word of God...

Read. We must spend time reading the word of God. Paul wrote, How that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ). How can we expect to understand God's word if we don't devote time to reading it? Young Timothy was enjoined to "give attention to reading" (1 Timothy 4:13). There's plenty of time for TV programs, listening to music, and other activities. Why not read the Bible?

Remember. It is critical that we put forth the effort to memorize important

Passages of scripture. Yes it takes time; yes, it takes devotion, but if we're going to be ready to give an answer for the faith that is in us, and be prepared to share the Gospel with others, and be strong in the face of temptation... we must write God's word on our hearts. "But I can't memorize things," someone pretexts. What about your name? Your phone number? Your social security number? "But those are important thing we use on a regular basis" they protest. And God's word? Is that important? Should we not use it regularly?

Relay. Once we read and remember God's word, we must relay it to others (Acts 8:4; Mark 16:15). Souls are at stake! 🔍

SERMON NOTES

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

**STUDY
DAILY!
Acts
17:11**

What's Missing In Hell?

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

"Watch Therefore!"

Matthew 25:13

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

BOTH SIDES:

**JOIN THE CHURCH OF GOD'S CHOICE
SEE ROMANS 16:16**



DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Frank Anderson
Reading: Mark 9: 42-48
- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Opening Prayer.....Ben Green
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Kenny Johnson
Serve.....John Nelson
Serve.....Robert Johnson
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Todd

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Lord's Table.....Kenny Johnson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- 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!