



THE LAW & THE GOSPEL

HEB. 8:7-13

THE LAW

GIVEN BY MOSES - JO. 1:17; NEH. 9:13,14
 GIVEN TO ISRAEL - DEUT. 5:1-3
 FOR LIMITED TIME - LK. 16:16; ROM. 10:4; GAL. 3:19
 TO BRING TO CHRIST - GAL. 3:24,25
 MADE NOTHING PERFECT - HEB. 7:19
 FAULT FOUND WITH - HEB. 8:7,8
 SINS REMEMBERED - HEB. 10:3,4
 COULD NOT JUSTIFY - ACTS 13:39; ROM. 8:3



THE GOSPEL

CAME BY JESUS CHRIST - JO. 1:17; HEB. 3:1-3
 FOR ALL NATIONS - MT. 28:19,20; MK. 16:15
 TILL END OF THE WORLD - MT. 28:19,20
 CHRIST FULFILLED THE LAW - MT. 5:17,18
 PERFECT LAW - JS. 1:25; GAL. 6:2
 BETTER COVENANT - HEB. 8:6-13
 SINS FORGIVEN - ACTS 2:38; 3:19; HEB. 8:12
 SAVES - MK. 16:15,16; ROM. 1:16; 1COR. 1:21; EPH. 1:13

WE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW - ROM. 6:15; 7:4

THE LAW INCLUDED THE 10 COMMANDMENTS - ROM. 7:7 & MT. 5:21,22,27,28

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



- 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.
- 5th Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. 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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THANKSGIVING

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The fourth Thursday in November is a day set aside to count our blessings as individuals, families, and Americans. It's been a tradition since the Pilgrims of Plymouth sat down to dinner with their Native American neighbors in 1623, and an official annual holiday since George Washington proclaimed it one in 1789.

Giving thanks is a biblical precept and should be done more often than one day a year. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name" (Psalm 100:4). Paul wrote, "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving" (Colossians 4:2). Notice the word "Continue." This reminds us of 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 which says "Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks..." George Herbert said, "Thou hast given so much to me, give one thing more, - a grateful heart." We should let our thankfulness show through our...

Worship. We're familiar with the story of the ten lepers healed by Jesus (Luke 17:11-19). After being healed, nine of them were anxious to get back to their lives. But one of them "Glorified God, and fell down at His

feet, giving Him thanks" (Verses 15-16). Worship should be a desired thing in our hearts in response to the many wonderful ways God has blessed us, not only materially, but most importantly, spiritually. In view of God's blessings in Christ (Ephesians 1:3), it should be easy for us to keep the commandment to assemble (Hebrews 10:25).

Works. What happened to Lydia? She found eternal salvation and she was grateful. She showed her gratitude by her works of opening up her home to Paul and Silas (Acts 16:14-15). We have been created in Christ Jesus for good works (Ephesians 2:10) and we should be zealous for them (Titus 2:14). This is a godly reaction to our having the glorious opportunity to be cleansed from our sins and saved in Christ. Rather than finding excuses to avoid spiritual works, we should gladly and gratefully do them.

Wages. The widow gave all she had (Luke 21:1-4). Why would anyone give so sacrificially? I believe it was out of gratitude! When we are truly grateful, we will give to the Lord's work. We are commanded to give (1 Corinthians 16:1-3). In view of giving Paul wrote "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15). ☞

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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!

THANK GOD!

Michael Pickford

If you've given someone's child a piece of candy or other gift, the parent will inevitably say to the child, "What do you say?" This, of course, is the parent's way of encouraging the child to say "Thank you." Parents want to teach their children to be grateful, and to have polite manners.

If it's important for a child to learn to say thank you to a piece of candy, how much more for us to learn to say thank you to God? God has blessed us so richly in life, especially in this country. Scripture abounds with exhortations for us to thank God for our food, wisdom, answered prayer, etc..

Of course the greatest gift for which we must be thankful is the gift of God's Son Who was offered up for our salvation. Paul wrote, "But thanks be

to God for His indescribable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15). This is a gift which was in no way deserved. Paul tells us that God demonstrates His love towards us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:6-9). In this passage Paul refers to mankind as "without strength," "Ungodly," "Sinners," "Enemies." Not exactly a kind description of us huh? Not only did we do nothing to deserve the gift of God's Son, we did everything to be undeserving of it! That's why it's called grace, a free gift, unmerited favor! (Ephesians 2:8-10).

Thanking God expresses both our gratitude to and our dependence on God. Get down on your knees daily and Thank God! "It is good to give thanks to The Lord" (Psalm 92:1)

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY
DAILY!
Acts
17:11

Thanksgiving

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

"In Everything Give Thanks"

1 Thessalonians 5:18

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN

(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight and help change the sign.)

ONE SIDE:

"IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD"
PSALM 92:1

OTHER SIDE:

"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS."
1 THS. 5:18



DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Glen Isbell
Reading: Psalm 100:1-5
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Kenny Todd
Serve.....Tony Jenkins
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Lord's Table.....Lynn Buttrey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- 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!