



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

ACTS 10:24-33

MAN'S CONDITION

ACCOUNTABLE MAN OUT OF CHRIST IS LOST IN SIN - ROM. 3:23
 WITHOUT GOD, CHRIST & HOPE - EPH. 2:12
 NOT IN BOOK OF LIFE - REV. 20:15
 IN WAY OF DESTRUCTION - MT. 7:13
 DECEIVED & MIS-LED BY FALSE PROPHETS & FALSE TEACHERS - MT. 7:15; 2 PET. 3:1-3
 DESTINY IS DEATH - ROM. 6:23

MAN'S INADEQUACY

WAY NOT IN MAN - JER. 10:23;
 PROV. 14:12; ACTS 26:9-11
 DOCTRINES & COMMANDS OF MEN DON'T CAN'T & WON'T SAVE NOR PUT ONE INTO CHRIST - MT. 15:8-9; 7:21-23
 CONSCIENCE NOT SAFE GUIDE - ACTS 23:1
 FAITH WITHOUT WORKS - DEAD - JS. 2:17-20
 MAN'S CHOICE OPPOSED TO THE LORD'S PRAYER - JO. 17:20-23
 HALFHEARTED - PART-TIME SERVICE WILL NOT SUFFICE - MT. 25:1-13; LK. 14:33

GOD'S REMEDY

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST - ROM. 5:9
 LIFE IN THE SON - 1 JO. 5:11
 MUST BE IN CHRIST - 2 COR. 5:17
 HOW? - BY OBEYING THE GOSPEL - ROM. 10:13-17; 2 THESS. 1:7-9; MT. 7:21; ACTS 2:38-10:33-48; ROM. 6:3-5, 17, 18; GAL. 3:27 et JO. 19:32-34
 MUST LIVE GODLY - TIT. 2:11, 12
 HOPE IN DEATH ONLY TO THE FAITHFUL - 2 TIM. 4:6-8; REV. 2:10; 14:13

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.
- 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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ROSE COLORED GLASSES

Michael Pickford

When one is said to view something with rose colored glasses, it means that he views something unpleasant as being pleasant. The glasses supposedly make everything look rosy – the bad things don't appear bad after all. I'm afraid that many view the Bible with rose colored glasses when it comes to...

Duty. Christianity is the only true religion, and regardless of how some approach it, it is not a "Passé" religion. God has given to those who have not obeyed the Gospel the duty and responsibility to obey (Hebrews 5:8-9; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). Some view the passages that speak of the eternal consequences for the disobedient with rose colored glasses. When some are presented with opportunities to feed the poor, visit the sick, and cloth the naked, their rose colored glasses cause them to think they're still ok when they neglect these duties (Matthew 25:31-46; Galatians 6:10).

Devotion. When the Bible demands full devotion to God, many, with their rose colored glasses, think they're alright with their desire to be rich (1 Timothy 6:9). When their pursuit for wealth hinders their service in the kingdom, they don't see themselves as

trying to serve two masters (Matthew 6:24). When the Bible insists that we forsake not the assemblies, their rose colored glasses gives them a false sense of justification when they miss for trivial reasons (Hebrews 10:25). When they read passages that insist upon Christians sharing the Gospel with others their distorted view has deceived them into thinking it's not that big of a deal (Acts 8:4; Mark 16:15). When the Bible enjoins regular bible study (Acts 17:11) and habitual prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17), they feel they are still devoted even though they are sorely lacking in these essential aspects of discipleship.

Damnation. When the Bible insists that the majority will be lost and only a few will be saved, those with rose colored glasses insist that God would not condemn anyone (Matthew 7:13-14). When the Bible speaks of hell with descriptive terms like "Flaming fire," "Darkness," "Weeping," "Gnashing of teeth," and "Everlasting," their rose colored glasses water down the horrendous nature of hell (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Mark 9:42-48; Matthew 25:46). It is crucial that we understand God for what He has said, rather than what we wish He had said.

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FIVE VIEWS OF MARK 16:16 (2)

Michael Pickford

Last week we discussed the view of the atheists who would say, "He who believes and is baptized will not be saved." Now we will examine the view that says, "He who does not believe and is not baptized will be saved."

This is the view of those called Universalists. These believe and teach that somehow God will end up saving everyone. They allow the love of God to trump the just nature of God. They reason that "If God loves everyone then He will condemn no one." But The Bible presents God as a just God, and His justice demands that those who do not obey Him must be punished eternally (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

Universalists would appeal to passages such as 1 Timothy 4:10 which states, "...Because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men,

especially of those who believe." This passage simply means that God sent His Son to die in order to offer salvation to all men, but only those who take advantage of this offer (believe) will actually be saved.

Jesus made it clear that those who do not do God's will will not inherit His kingdom (Matthew 7:21-23). Instead of everyone, He made it clear that only a few would find life (Matthew 7:13-14). He was emphatic when speaking of those who did not do good works, "These will go away into everlasting punishment" (Matthew 25:46). If everyone will be saved anyway, the Great commission is meaningless.

Keep in mind – when the Lord dismisses some into hell's eternal flames (Matthew 7:23), it will have been they, not He, who chose their destiny. 🔍

"Obey Him"

Hebrews 5:9



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



SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY
DAILY!
Acts
17:11

Profiting From Isaac

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Robert Johnson
Reading: Genesis 21:1-7
- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....John Nelson
Serve.....Michael Pickford
Serve.....Lynn Buttrey
- Closing Prayer.....Tony Jenkins

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Lord's Table.....John Nelson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Johnson
- Invitation.....Ben Green

*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!