

"WHERE ART THOU?"

IN SIN IN THE WORLD?

UNRIGHTEOUSNESS? - 1 COR. 6:9-10
 REBELLION? - 1 SAM. 15:22-23; ACTS 13:6-10
 DISOBEDIENCE? - COL. 3:5-6
 NOT READY? - ACTS 24:25
 ALMOST PERSUADED? - ACTS 26:28

GEN. 3:8-11



IN FAITHFUL SERVICE TO GOD?

ABOUT FATHER'S BUSINESS? - LK. 2:49; ACTS 8:4
 GIVING REASONABLE SERVICE? - ROM. 12:1-2
 GROWING? - 2 PET. 1:5-11; 3:18
 BEARING FRUIT? - JO. 15:4-6; GAL. 5:22-23
 WORKING & TRUSTING? - 2 COR. 9:6-8

IN UNFAITHFULNESS?

NEGLECTFULNESS? - HEB. 2:1-4
 FORSAKEN DUTY? - HEB. 10:25
 IN SINFUL PLEASURE? - GAL. 5:19-21; HEB. 11:24-25
 BEING ROBBED BY WORLD? - 1 JO. 2:15-17
 DECEIVING SELF? - GAL. 6:7-8
 UNGODLINESS? - 1 PET. 4:18
 ENTANGLED IN WORLD? - 2 PET. 2:20-22

REMEMBER THE
 FOOLISH VIRGINS
 MT. 25:1-13

IN RELIGIOUS ERROR?

VAIN WORSHIP? - MT. 15:8-9
 BELIEVING FALSE TEACHERS? - 2 PET. 2:1-3
 CHURCHES OF MEN? - MT. 15:13
 A WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT? - PROV. 14:12
 SAUL WAS & CHANGED - ACTS 26:9-11

DO YOU LOVE THE APPEARANCE OF THE LORD? - 2 TIM. 4:8

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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IN THE ASSEMBLY

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Hebrews 10:25 is a familiar passage. We are not to forsake the assemblies. But God doesn't just require our presence; He desires a certain decorum as well. "God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him" (Psalm 89:7). In each assembly, our...

Attire is Important. The way we dress ourselves is important at all times. I'm speaking of modest apparel. In our age we don't have a problem so much with the way folks dress as we do with how folks undress! Please remember, "As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, So is a lovely woman who lacks discretion" (Proverbs 11:22). In the assemblies we are to "Consider one another" (Hebrews 10:24-25). Please consider that your immodest attire can distract other worshippers, either causing them to focus on criticizing you in their mind during services, or lusting after you (Matthew 5:28; 18:6). Both of these can be prevented with modest apparel. Please wear clothing "Which is proper for women professing godliness" (1 Timothy 2:10).

Attitude is Important. Our attitude and demeanor, these are important in

assemblies as well (Nehemiah 8:5-6). What's your attitude in the assembly? "I wish I were somewhere else." "I'd rather be fishing or golfing." "The singing is terrible." "The sermon is awful." "How long is that preacher going to preach anyway?" "It's too hot in here," "It's too cold in here." These thoughts and more can sour our attitude within the assemblies. We need to be careful to keep Satan from distracting our minds and actions during the assemblies. We must firmly stand our ground in our determination to be edified and educated in the assemblies, as well as to edify and educate others.

Attention is Important. When the law was read to the people in Nehemiah, I'm impressed with the fact that "The ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law" (Nehemiah 8:3). Worship services are not the place to do homework, work crossword puzzles, pass notes, read a novel, "people watch," text, play games, whisper back and forth, eat, snack, et.al. This is a time to show reverence towards God and respect toward our fellow worshipper. God wants your attention! This is a time to worship Him and learn His word and will (Ephesians 4:11-14; 5:17-19). ☞

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FIVE VIEWS OF MARK 16:16 (3)

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Another view of Mark 16:16 would say, "he who does NOT believe and is baptized will be saved." Many have and still do believe in something termed "Infant baptism." The type of infant baptism under discussion here is that which is based on the belief that an infant must be baptized in order to be saved.

It is my belief that an infant, along with all others who have not grown to the point of maturity to be accountable to God, should be referred to as "Safe" rather than "Saved, inasmuch as they have never committed sin. This sets the stage for why an infant is not a candidate for scriptural baptism...

Before one can be baptized into Christ in order to be saved from his sins, he must first be capable of belief. The Lord said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

When the eunuch of Acts chapter 8 expressed his desire to be baptized, Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may" (Acts 8:36-37). This is impossible for an infant. Another prerequisite for baptism is repentance. Before being baptized, it was necessary for those in Acts 2:38 to "Repent". Again, this is not possible for an infant. Infant baptism didn't come along until centuries after Jesus made His statement in mark 16:16. It is a tradition of man and as such must be rejected (Matthew 15:8-9).

Incidentally, those who practice infant baptism use the mode of sprinkling and/or pouring. But scriptural baptism into Christ is a burial (Romans 6:1-5). The meaning of the Greek word is "Immersion." One must be "Buried with Him in baptism" (Colossians 3:12).

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY DAILY! Acts 17:11

Paul The Beggar

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

"Walk in Wisdom"

Colossians 4:5

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.....Kenny Todd
Reading: Romans 15:1-6
- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Opening Prayer.....Ben Green
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Kenny Johnson
Serve.....John Nelson
Serve.....Ben Reagh
- Closing Prayer.....Robert Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- 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!