

BLINDED BY SATAN

2 COR. 4:3,4

HUMAN REASONING
PRECONCEIVED IDEAS

PREJUDICES

INHERITED RELIGION

CONSCIENCE SAFE GUIDE

BLIND FAITH IN PREACHERS

FREEDOM OF CHOICE

RELIGIOUS CONFUSION

PLEASURES OF SIN

PROV. 14:12; MT. 15:13; 2 TH. 2:10-12

Steve Hudgins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>

WALK BY FAITH
2 COR. 5:7; ROM. 10:17

SPEAK AS ORACLES
1 PET. 4:11

THE CHURCH

MT. 16:18; EPH. 1:22,23; 4:4

GOSPEL OBEDIENCE
MT. 7:21; HEB. 5:8,9; 2 TH. 1:7-9

REPENTANCE
ACTS 2:38; 17:30,31

BAPTISM FOR REMISSION

MK. 16:15,16; ACTS 2:38

FAITHFULNESS

PHIL. 1:27; 1 TH. 5:22; REV. 2:10

2 COR. 2:11



LOVING, OBEDIENT FAITH
JO. 14:15,21; GAL. 5:6

CONFESSION

ACTS 8:37

FREEDOM

1 PET. 1:22; ROM. 6:17,18



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

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PROCLAIM!

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To proclaim something is to make it known openly and publicly. The Bible has a lot to say about the concept of proclaiming. Regarding Christ, we should proclaim His...

Doctrine. The doctrine of Christ is the body of teaching contained in His Gospel, the New testament (2 John 9; Romans 1:16). Jesus instructed His disciples to preach on the housetops the things he taught them privately (Matthew 10:27). Just before ascending to the Father in heaven, Jesus commanded that the Gospel be proclaimed to every creature, all nations, to the end of the world (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:7-8). Still today, God expects His disciples to spread the word! The world is full of lost sinners and the only way they can be saved is if they are exposed to the Gospel, for it is God's power unto salvation (Romans 1:16). Those who were scattered from Jerusalem went everywhere preaching the word (Acts 8:1-4).

Deliverance. If we are proclaiming the gospel of Christ, we will be proclaiming deliverance – deliverance the way Christ taught it (1 Peter 2:9). Unfortunately, there are many religious "Christian" organizations who claim to

be proclaiming the Gospel of Christ, yet they deny key aspects of the steps to salvation outlined in the new testament. In the Great Commission, Jesus taught His disciples to proclaim baptism (Mark 16:16). When those in Acts 2 asked what they needed to do, Peter told them to "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins" (vs. 38). When Philip "Preached Jesus" to the Eunuch, the Eunuch wanted to be "Baptized" (Acts 8:35-36). This example tells us that we cannot proclaim Jesus without proclaiming the necessity of baptism for deliverance from sins. "Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day" (Psalm 96:2).

Death. Paul reminded the Corinthians of the purpose of the observance of the Lord's Supper – "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26). The disciples met together each first day of the week in order to make this proclamation (Acts 20:7). Our world is full of great memorials to great men and women, but they all pale in comparison to the significance and importance of the memorial of the Lord's death on the cross for our sins. 🔍

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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.

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!

FIVE VIEWS OF MARK 16:16 (4)

Michael Pickford

Another view of Mark 16:16 would say, "He who believes and is not baptized will be saved." This is the view of those who believe and teach the "Faith only" doctrine of salvation. That is, one is saved at the point of belief, so baptism is not necessary for the remission of sins.

First, let's consider what the Bible has to say about baptism in relation to salvation and the remission of sins. Peter told his audience in Acts 2:38, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin..." Further, Ananias told Saul, "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Baptism then is clearly the point at which one contacts the blood of Christ for the removal of his sins. This is why

Peter, writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, can affirm that baptism saves, "There is also an antitype which now saves us – baptism..." (1 Peter 3:21).

Next, consider what the Bible says about "Faith Only." This phrase – "Faith only," appears only one time in the entire Bible. That is in James 2:24 which states, "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." Faith only is tantamount to a dead faith and faith alone can justify no one. "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:17). So when one claims to be saved by faith only he is actually claiming to be saved by what the Bible calls a "Dead faith."

Jesus clearly said that one is to believe and be baptized in order to be saved. May man accept it! 🔍

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY
DAILY!
Acts
17:11

God In The Flesh

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

"Rejoice in the Lord"

Philippians 4:4

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

BOTH SIDES:
"PROCLAIM THE LORD'S DEATH"

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26



DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Sam Miller
Reading: 1 Timothy 3:14-16
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey
Serve.....Tony Jenkins
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

SUNDAY EVENING

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

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

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