## **ARISE**

# AND be Baptized, And wash

AWAY your Sins

- Acts 22:16

#### The elements of our worship, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:

- *SINGING*: Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- *PREACHING/TEACHING:* Acts2:42; 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



- ➤ <u>www.defendthegospel.com</u>
- ➤ 1st Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- > 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night: Guest Speaker
- Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night of each month Following Services.

## SOUTHSIDE SEARCHER

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## LEGAL BUT SINFUL Michael Pickford

Some are laboring under the impression that if a thing is legal then it is acceptable to God. But the sad truth is that government often sanctions things that displeases God. We need to understand that there are several things that are legal and acceptable in our nation but still sinful as far as God is concerned. Here are a few...

- 1) <u>Drinking</u>: 1 Pt 4:3; Pr 20:1; Pr 23:29-35; Ga 5:21; 1 Co 6:9-10
- 2)<u>Immodesty</u>: Pr 11:22; Ge 3:21; Ex 28:42; 20:26; 1 Tim 2:9-10; Pr 7:10; Ro 13:13-14;
- 3) **Gambling**: Mtt 7:12
- 4) <u>Divorce For Any Cause</u>: Mtt 19:1-9; Rom 7:1-3
- 5) <u>Same-Sex Marriage</u>: Lev 18:22; Ro 1:26-27; 1 Co 6:9-10; Jude 1:7
- 6) Murder Of The Innocent: Pr 6:16-17; Psa 51:5; Lk 1:41
- 7) <u>Lewd Dancing</u>: Gal 5:19; Rom 13:14; Mtt 6:13; Heb 5:13-14; 1 Pt 4:3

#### THE WISE

#### **David Eldridge**

Would you like to be numbered among the wise? A wise person:

Fears the Lord (Job 28:28; Ps. 111:10; Prov. 9:10; 15:33)

Hears the testimony of the Lord (Ps. 19:7)

Is taught by God to number his days (Ps. 90:12)

Hears and increases learning (Prov. 1:5)

Gains wisdom from the Lord (Prov. 2:6)

Considers the way of the ant (Prov. 6:6-8)

Hears instruction (Prov. 8:33)

Gathers in summer (Prov. 10:5)

Receives commands (Prov. 10:8)

Stores up knowledge (Prov. 10:14)

Restrains his lips (Prov. 10:19)

Is a man of understanding (Prov. 10:23; 14:33; 17:24)

Is righteous (Prov. 10:31)

Is humble (Prov. 11:2)

Wins souls (Prov. 11:30)

Heeds counsel (Prov. 12:15; Prov. 19:20)

Heeds his father's instruction (Prov. 13:1)

Is well-advised (Prov. 13:10)

Walks with wise men (Prov. 13:20)

Builds her house (Prov. 14:1)

Understands his way (Prov. 14:8)

Fears and departs from evil (Prov. 14:16)

Uses knowledge rightly (Prov. 15:2)

Disperses knowledge (Prov. 15:7)

Has an ear that hears the rebukes of life (Prov. 15:31)

Teaches his heart and adds learning to his lips (Prov. 16:23)

Seeks knowledge (Prov. 18:15)

Loves his own soul (Prov. 19:8)

Is not led astray by wine and strong drink (Prov. 20:1)

Does not show partiality in judgment (Prov. 24:23)

Holds back his feelings (Prov. 29:11)

Was given the rod and rebuke (Prov. 29:15)

Seeks and searches out wisdom (Eccl. 1:13)

Has his eyes in his head (Eccl. 2:14)

Is good in God's sight (Eccl. 2:26)

Has his heart in the house of mourning (Eccl. 7:4)

Discerns both time and judgment (Eccl. 8:5)

Speaks gracious words (Eccl. 10:12)

Hears Jesus and obeys, building on the rock (Matt. 7:24)

Does the will of his master (Matt. 24:45-46; Lk. 12:42-43)

Is prepared for the Lord's coming (Matt. 25:1-13)

Knows what is good (Rom. 16:19)

Becomes a fool in regard to worldly wisdom (1 Cor. 3:18-19)

Flees from idolatry (1 Cor. 10:14-15)

Walks circumspectly (Eph. 5:15)

Finds knowledge in the Father and Christ (Col. 2:2-3)

Lets the word of Christ dwell in them richly (Col. 3:16)

Redeems the time (Col. 4:5)

Knows the Holy Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:15)

Asks God for wisdom (Jas. 1:5)

Shows good conduct (Jas. 3:13)

Is meek (Jas. 3:13)

Is pure (Jas. 3:15)

Is peaceable (Jas. 3:15)

Is gentle (Jas. 3:15)

Is willing to yield (Jas. 3:15)

Is full of mercy (Jas. 3:15)

Is full of good fruits (Jas. 3:15)

Is without partiality (Jas. 3:15)

Is without hypocrisy (Jas. 3:15) -

#### **DUTY LIST...**

#### SUNDAY MORNING

- > Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Kenny Todd Reading: Proverbs 19:22-29
- ➤ Song Leader.....Tim Thompson
- ➤ Opening Prayer......Sam Miller
- ➤ Lord's Table:

Lead.....John Nelson

Serve......Kenny Johnson

Serve.....Lynn Buttrey

Closing Prayer......Jeff Isbell

#### **SUNDAY EVENING**

- ➤ Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- > Lord's Table.....Michael Pickford

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Kenny Johnson
- > Invitation......Michael Pickford

### Thank You For Serving!

#### 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
- ➤ <u>Believe</u>: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- ➤ Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; 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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Obey Today!

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