

Our souls hang in the balance,
In where we place our trust,
All the money, fame and beauty,
Will someday turn to dust.
There is nothing more important,
Than obtaining eternal life,
Don't think about what you own here,
Rather, diligently, Remember Lot's Wife.

I was watching news footage of a Tsunami wiping out a village. People were being swept away by the hundreds. Then, here comes this young man running up the hill. He was oblivious to the doomed folks twenty feet behind him. Rather, he was running up the hill carrying a television; an old television that even Goodwill wouldn't accept. That television was worth more than his life and the lives of the people screaming right behind him. Unlike Lot's wife, he didn't have to look back. He was carrying his treasure with him. -

The elements of our worship, 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

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



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

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Remember Lot's Wife

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We aren't told what her name was,
We don't even know her age,
All we know is that she turned around,
Earning her place on a Bible Page.
Some think it was curiosity,
That turned her into salt,
Some think it was her daughters,
That she knew were already lost.
(Genesis 19:26)

I believe it was her possessions,
That made her look around,
To see if all her treasures,
Were really burning to the ground.
I think that this is the message,
That Jesus meant to impart.
The things you own are temporary,
They should not direct your heart.
(Proverbs 23:4-5; Luke 17:28-32)

Of all the things you treasure,
What is it, that is so dear,
You're willing to trade your soul for,
Just so you can possess it here.
People who have great riches,
Are penniless when they die,
Were they benevolent or selfish,
And deaf to the needy's cry?
(Psalms 39:6; I Timothy 6:17)

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There are paintings in the Louvre,
 That no money on earth could buy,
 But they'll never top a sunrise,
 That's emblazoned across the sky.
 God paints glorious masterpieces,
 With colors we can't envision,
 The title is the same each day.
 "SUN CREEPING ABOVE THE HORIZON."
 (Psalms 104:24)

No one can own a sunset,
 Or the beautiful trees of Fall,
 They're for all the world to enjoy,
 And they cost us nothing at all.
 Family photographs and heirlooms,
 Seem irreplaceable to so many,
 They are only priceless in this life,
 In the next they're not worth a penny.
 (Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 12:15)

J.J. Astor was a wealthy man,
 One of the richest men on earth,
 But when the Titanic struck an iceberg,
 What was all his money worth?
 He may have travelled first class,
 And been treated like a king,
 But as that ship was going down,
 That didn't mean a thing.
 (Psalms 49:16-17; Ecclesiastes 8:8)

The sin is not with the riches,
 It's more about the trust,
 Why would we put such importance,
 On things that'll be eaten up by rust?
 The things that we are so proud of,
 All the things that we display,
 Will have no worth whatever,
 When we awake on our last day.
 (Job 31:24; Psalms 52:7; 62:10; Mark 10:23-25)

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Are there possessions that you treasure,
 That you just can't live without,
 They can place them in your casket,
 But you'll never take them out.
 They will lay right there beside you,
 And do no earthly good,
 Just think of what they could have done,
 If you had used them as you should.
 (Ecclesiastes 5:13-15; Luke 12:16-21)

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DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Kenny Johnson
 Reading: Psalm 148:1-14
- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Opening Prayer.....Lynn Buttrey
- Lord's Table:
 Lead.....Eli Todd
 Serve.....John Nelson
 Serve.....Rusty Barnes
- Closing Prayer.....Jeff isbell

SUNDAY EVENING

- Scripture Reading...Kenny Johnson
 Reading: 1 John 3:16-24
- Song Leader..... Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Supper..... Kenny Johnson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader..... Eli Todd
- Invitation.....Kenny Johnson

**Thank You For
 Serving!**

God's Plan of Salvation

There is only one true plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will suffice. Have you truly 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; 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!

**Home Bible Studies
 Available Upon Request**