

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Jeff Isbell
Reading: 2 Kings 18:1-8
- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Eli Todd
Serve.....Kenny Todd
- Closing Prayer.....Michael Pickford

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.... Kenny Todd
- Opening Prayer...Eli Todd
- Invitation: N/A
- Lord's Table: Kenny Todd
- Closing Prayer: Jeff Isbell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

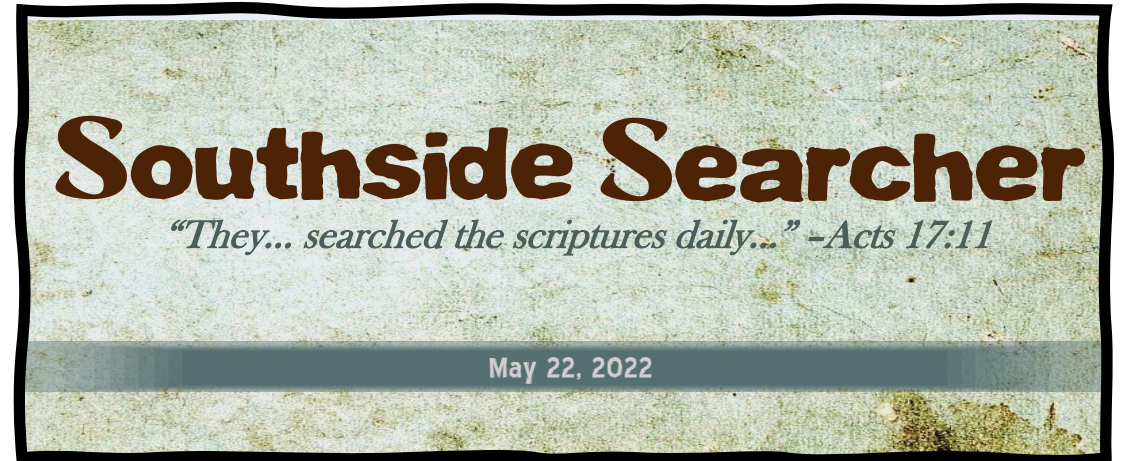
- Song Leader...Michael Pickford
- Invitation: Eli Todd

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

Obey Today!



The Eyes Of The Lord

“The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.”
-Proverbs 15:3

We often read about kings who did evil in the sight of the Lord. Occasionally we read about those who did what was right in the sight of the Lord. Sometimes we read about how everyone did what was right in their own eyes. And then there is this, *“All the ways of man are pure in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the spirits”* (Proverbs 16:2). Paul recognized how useless it would be to judge himself (1 Corinthians 4:4). We are certainly more prone to justify our actions rather than to condemn them. But God judges righteously.

In the end, it comes down to this. There is a difference between “the evil and the good.” It is our responsibility to learn to discern the difference(s) through studying and applying God’s word (Hebrews 5:12-14), and regardless of what choice we make...God will be watching. His eyes are in *every* place.

He will see.
He will take note.
And one day,
He will render judgment.

-Michael Pickford
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We would love to have you visit with us. Our meeting times are:

SUNDAYS: 9 & 10 AM & 6 PM / WEDNESDAYS: 7 PM

We have capable Bible teachers who would be delighted to study with you at your request and convenience.

Our evangelist, Michael Pickford is the editor of this publication.

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Who Has Great Peace?

Everyone searches for peace. Men seek for peace with themselves, with God, and with others. The reason why so many individuals are unable to find peace is because they search where it cannot be found – in the things of this world. Jesus stated, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (Jn. 16:33). Until one looks past the things of this world (where there is tribulation) to the things of God, they will never find nor enjoy true peace. The Lord will give great peace to those who...

Love His Law: David stated, “Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble” (Ps. 119:165). Those who love the law of God are afforded peace by knowing how they might have unity with God. Thus, it is written, in reference to God’s righteous and true judgments, “More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb” (Ps. 19:10). Do you love God’s law that you might have peace?

Trust In Him: Isaiah penned, “You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You” (Isa. 26:3). The one who will “trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God” will find in the Lord a “refuge” in the storms of life (Isa. 50:10; Ps. 62:8). This trusting faith in the Lord is developed by hearing and loving His word (Rom. 10:17). Those who trust in the Lord will be kept by Him in perfect peace. Do you trust in the Lord that you might find the peace He can afford?

Obey Him: Those who obey the Lord are promised peace. Isaiah 48:18 records: “Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.” If one obeys the Lord, He will grant unto them peace. However, if one refuses to obey God, they will not find peace as they stand opposed to Him (Jas. 4:4). Are you obeying the Lord that you might have peace like a river?

Pray To Him: The child of God finds peace in prayer. Paul wrote, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:6-7). Pray to God and find peace, knowing that He cares for you and will answer (1 Pet. 5:7; 1 Jn. 5:14). -

-David Eldridge

The Integrity Of The Upright

“The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.”

- Proverbs 11:3

How true! Think of the first part: the integrity of the righteous. Godly ones like Joseph, who resisted the temptation to commit sexual immorality with Potiphar’s wife (Genesis 39). Or Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who refused to bow down to Nebuchadnezzar’s golden image, choosing to be thrown into a fiery furnace instead (Daniel 3). Their integrity (honesty, innocence) guided them and brought them to places of honor.

Which is it for you and me? Integrity or crookedness? Among the upright or the treacherous? Will we be safely guided or destroyed? We choose. May God help us choose wisely. May we all choose HIM!

-David McPherson

OPEN **REBUKE**

IS BETTER THAN *LOVE*

CAREFULLY *concealed.*

- Proverbs 27:5