

# HEED GOD'S WARNINGS

EZEK. 3:17; COL. 1:26-28

## ABOUT SATAN

1 PET. 5:8,9; 2 COR. 11:3  
2 COR. 4:3,4



## ABOUT DECEPTION

ROM. 16:17,18; 1 COR. 15:33; HEB. 3:13  
GAL. 6:7,8; 1 COR. 6:9,10; 2 THESS. 2:3  
JS. 1:22,26

## ABOUT COVETOUSNESS

LK. 12:15; 1 TIM. 6:6-12  
EPH. 5:5; COL. 3:5

## ABOUT APOSTASY

1 COR. 10:12; HEB. 3:12  
HEB. 4:11

## ABOUT FALSE TEACHING

MT. 15:8,9; EPH. 5:6  
COL. 2:8; 2 PET. 3:17

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](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.



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

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## OVERCOMING AN ATTACK

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I can remember as a child we used to have Nuclear Bomb attack drills at school. We would need to crawl under our desks and brace ourselves. As an adult, I look back and think how silly that actually was. But there are many types of attacks we can overcome, whether it be an attack of bees, sharks, etc. The most important attack that Christians concern themselves with is that from our adversary, the devil, who is walking about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). How do we overcome one of his attacks? ...

**Provisions.** Those who are studying sharks have some essential equipment to help prevent a deadly attack, such as a large cage to get into before going down into the water. Tranquilizer guns can also be very useful. God has provided us all we need to overcome an attack from our enemy. We often refer to it as the "Panoply of God" and our equipment is listed in Ephesians 6:10-18. Such things as the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, can defeat the devil time after time if we use them properly. God has provided all we need, nothing is lacking.

**Preparation.** While God has provided all we need to overcome, it is up to us to prepare ourselves to use the equipment. For example, it takes diligent time and study to become familiar with the word of God. It takes work and sacrifice to memorize key passages of scripture. But doing these will help us fend off Satan. David wrote, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You" (Psalm 119:11). In Matthew 4:1-11, each time Jesus was tempted by "The Tempter," He overcame by responding, "It is written" (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10). If I'm tempted to lie, it's helpful to have Revelation 21:8 memorized and to call it to mind. If I'm tempted to lust, it's helpful to have written on my heart Matthew 5:28, etc.

**Prayer.** Prayer is the underpinning of the entire suit of our spiritual armor. After listing the equipment in Ephesians 6:13-17, Paul concludes by writing, "Praying always with all supplication in the Spirit..." (v 18). We can pray to be lead away from temptation, and we can pray for strength to overcome when we are tempted, "But deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:13). If we take advantage of God's provisions, write God's word on our hearts and pray often, we can be victorious in battle! 🔍

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# MINISTERING TO JESUS

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Luke 8:1-3 speaks of several women "Provided for Him (Jesus) from their substance." What a great privilege for these women that they have their names recorded in the greatest book ever known to man (The Bible). Jesus depended on His listeners to provide for Him the basic necessities of life: Food, clothing, shelter.

But there is actually a greater book than the Bible. It's "The book of life!" (Revelation 20:12). While it is grand to be mentioned in the Bible, how much greater to have one's name written in the book of life! Our names get recorded there initially by obedience to the Lord and His Gospel (Hebrews 5:8-9; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Acts 22:16); but we keep our names recorded there by remaining faithful to the Lord (Revelation 2:10).

Part of this faithful service includes the same types of services these women did for the Lord.

But you say, "The Lord is no longer walking the earth as a Man, how then can I provide for Him physical needs?" We're told how! The Lord Himself said, "I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me..." (Matthew 25:35-36). His listeners wondered when they had done these things for the Lord. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me" (verse 40).

Think about this the next time you have means and opportunity to help someone out. 🔍

## SERMON NOTES

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

Visiting Preacher: Jason Schrader

STUDY DAILY!  
Acts 17:11

Introduction:

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

**ONE SIDE:**  
**EXERCISE DAILY - WALK WITH THE LORD.**

**OTHER SIDE:**  
**"WALK JUST AS HE WALKED!"**  
**1 JOHN 2:6**



### DUTY LIST...

#### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Ben Reagh  
Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Kenny Todd  
Serve.....John Nelson  
Serve.....Robert Johnson
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Johnson

#### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Lord's Table.....Kenny Todd

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- 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!**