

"IF YE LOVE ME..."

JO. 14:15

CHRIST LOVES US - HEB. 2:9

CHRIST INVITES ALL TO COME - MT. 11:28-30

LOVE DEFINED - 1 JO. 5:3-2 JO. 6: JO. 14:15, 21, 23, 24

COMMANDS TO A SINNER:

HEAR & DO - MT. 7:24, 25

"BELIEVE ME..." - JO. 14:1, 11

"...REPENT..." - MT. 4:17; ACTS 17:30

"...CONFESSETH..." - MT. 10:32

BELIEVE & BE BAPTIZED - MK. 16:16

"SEEK YE FIRST..." - MT. 6:33

DO FATHER'S WILL - MT. 7:21

FORSAKE ALL - LK. 14:33; MT. 10:37

COMMANDS TO A CHRISTIAN:

"PRESENT YOUR BODIES..." - ROM. 12:1, 2

"LOVE NOT THE WORLD..." - 1 JO. 2:15-17

"...TAUGHT OF GOD TO LOVE..." - 1 THESS. 4:9

"...AVENGE NOT YOURSELVES..." - ROM. 12:19-21

"...BE YE STEADFAST..." - 1 COR. 15:58

"...LAY BY IN STORE..." - 1 COR. 16:1, 2

"...RESTORE SUCH A ONE..." - GAL. 6:1

"...NOT TO KEEP COMPANY..." -

1 COR. 5:11; 2 THESS. 3:6

"GO YE...PREACH..." - MK. 16:15

"BE THOU FAITHFUL..." - REV. 2:10

I WILL GO



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

FIRST THINGS
MUST COME
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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



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
- 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.
- Children's Class: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5th Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.



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

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AT CALVARY

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Luke 23:33 tells us Jesus was taken to Calvary to be crucified. "Calvary" translates *kranion* which means, "A Skull." The site of the crucifixion, we're told, looked like a skull. Regarding Jesus' death, what do we see at Calvary? We see a...

Villainous Crowd. A villain is a "cruelly malicious person who is involved in or devoted to wickedness or crime; scoundrel" - *Dictionary.com*. This is a good description of those who murdered the Lord Jesus on the cross. While they sought to portray Him as a criminal on the cross, they were the true malefactors. We have at least three records of Peter plainly telling his Jewish leaders that they had murdered the Prince of life (Acts 2:36; 3:15; 5:30). Acts 4:25-26, quoting the prophecy in Psalm 2:1-2, pictures the Nations working in unison to crucify the Lord. But the real reason Jesus went to the cross was for the sins of mankind, including yours and mine. That's right; I am responsible for the Lord's death. "Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many" (Hebrews 9:28). But God can turn villainy into victory for me, just as he did with Christ's death, if I would obey the Lord (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Vicarious Crucifixion. This emphasizes the point we've just made. You may have heard preachers refer to the "Vicarious death" of Christ. The first time I heard it I had to get out my dictionary. The word "Vicarious" means, "performed, exercised, received, or suffered in place of another: *vicarious punishment*" - *Dictionary.com*. Why would Jesus die in our place? Because He loves us! God loves us! "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). If Christ died vicariously for me, then I must live vicariously for Christ. That is, I must die to self and let the Lord be exemplified in every aspect of my life. When people look at me, they should see the character of Jesus. Paul wrote, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." (Galatians 2:20).

Victorious Christ. Apparent vanquishment, actual victory; this was the cross of Christ. In one cruel activity Jesus was both victim and victor. The cross was God's eternal plan for man's redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19). Through obedience, we too seem to the world as defeated, when in reality we are the winners.

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HE'S SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE

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"We hear them speaking in our tongues the wonderful works of God"
- Acts 2:11

When someone says something we strongly agree with, we sometimes say, "He's speaking my language." In the passage above, The Holy Spirit enabled the Apostles to miraculously speak several different languages they had never studied. This amazed the listeners. It's commendable that many considered the things the apostles said as "Wonderful." When we read the Bible, O how we need to be proclaiming within, "He's speaking my language." There are many in our day who, when they read the Bible do not agree with what they are reading. In fact, they often strongly disagree.

For example, in response to Jesus' words, *"He Who believes and is baptized will be saved"* (Mark 16:16), many quickly declare, "I disagree!"

He's not speaking their language. In other words, while they claim to love and trust Jesus, they simply do not agree with Him that baptism is necessary for salvation.

Jesus wasn't speaking the language of many when He declared, *"He who loves father and mother more than me is not worthy of me"* (Matthew 10:37), for they will quickly dismiss their commitment to Christ in order to spare a relationship with a family member.

When the Bible speaks about the church of Christ (Romans 16:16), this isn't language many want to hear. They prefer man-made names for their "Churches" such as Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, et al.

The list could go on. In order for all of God's word to speak our language, we must first make up our mind to lay aside our own will and commit solely to doing the will of God (John 7:17). Is God speaking your language? 🔍

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY DAILY!
Acts 17:11

Divine Designations

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Frank Anderson
Reading: James 1:12-18
- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Opening Prayer.....Ben Green
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Kenny Johnson
Serve.....John Nelson
Serve.....Robert Johnson
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Todd

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Lord's Table.....Kenny Johnson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Invitation.....Kenny Johnson

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

Home Bible Studies Available Upon Request!

Obey Today!

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

BOTH SIDES:
GOD CALLS SINNERS WITH THE GOSPEL
2 THESSALONIANS 2:14

TONIGHT'S SERMON:
"UNDERSTANDING TEMPTATION"

