

DEATH - WHEN? - THEN?

HEB. 9:27

DEATH IS

- CERTAIN - HEB. 9:27
- SEPARATION - ECC. 12:7
- END OF OPPORTUNITY - JO. 9:4
- TO FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN
- VICTORY - 1 COR. 15:54-57
- OVER SUFFERING - REV. 21:4
- OVER TEMPTATION - REV. 3:5
- GAIN - PHIL. 1:21
- BLESSING - REV. 14:13
- TO SINNER & UNGODLY
- DOOM - 1 THESS. 4:13; 1 PET. 4:17, 18
- 2 THESS. 1:7-9



NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE
2 COR. 6:2
IS SWIFTLY PASSING

WHEN?

- ANYTIME - ACCIDENT, DISEASE, DECAY, MURDER OR SUICIDE
- FLESH AS GRASS - 1 PET. 1:24
- LIFE AS VAPOR - JS. 4:14

THEN?

- RESURRECTION - JO. 5:28, 29
- ALL APPEAR BEFORE CHRIST - 2 COR. 5:10
- ALL GIVE AN ACCOUNT - ROM. 14:12
- JUDGMENT - HEB. 9:27; ACTS 17:30, 31
- REV. 20:11-15
- HEAVEN OR HELL - MT. 25:34, 41, 46

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
- 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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TRIED & TRUE FAITH

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The story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego is famous among Bible believing people. And rightly so! It demonstrates an unrivaled faith; a faith all of us should aspire to. The faith of these Hebrew children was...

Restricted. Their faith was focused solely upon the God of Israel. Their loyalty was not divided. Their king (and boss) commanded them to worship false idols and they refused, even in the face of a fiery furnace (Daniel 3:15). They would not serve or worship the gold image (vs 12). There are some today trying to serve two masters (Matthew 6:24). Some call themselves Christians, but they've added to it. They want to be known as "Baptist-Christians," Methodist-Christians," et al. The Bible doesn't speak of hyphenated Christians, just Christians (Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16). Why not be just a Christian? Why divide our loyalty? (see 1 Corinthians 1:10-17).

Some divide their loyalty between the Lord and entertainment, work, family, immorality, etc. We must stop displacing God with these and finally decide like Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord..." (Joshua 24:15).

Resolute. Again, at the threat of being cast into the fiery furnace these three men were resolute in their undivided devotion to the Lord. To sum up Daniel 3:16-18 they said, whether God allows us to be consumed in the fire or not, we will not deny Him? We will not "Cheat on Him" with idols. O how we need such fearless faith today! We bend and break so easily at the slightest hint of trial, temptation, or tribulation. Rather than letting the fires of hardship and hard times strengthen and purify us, we allow them to mold us into something other than a son of God. We neglect those things God has put in place to help strengthen our resolve (assembly, daily Bible study, close relationships with other saints, prayer); no wonder we shrink back when difficulties arise. We must nourish our resoluteness!

Rewarded. Much good came out of the firm stand of these three. God spared them through the fire, their own faith was strengthened, and even the king acknowledged the awesomeness of the true God (Daniel 3:19-30). When we successfully endure the trials of life, our saintly character is strengthened, our faith is embellished, others are attracted to the Lord, and heaven awaits us (Rom. 5:1-5; 1 Pet. 2:11-12; Rev. 2:10).

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A SCRIPTURE QUOTING DEVIL!

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“And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.”

- 2 Corinthians 11:14

It is a wonderful and important thing for folks to be able to quote scripture. David said, *“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!”* (Psalm 119:11). Peter admonishes Christians to *“Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear”* (1 Peter 3:15). We are always impressed with and respectful of those who can quote large amounts of scripture “Off the top of their head.”

But just because someone has put a great deal of scripture to memory doesn't automatically mean they are not false teachers. Even the devil quoted scripture! Satan will do whatever it takes to gain our trust so that he can lead us down the path of destruction. Paul said he can appear as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14).

When tempting Jesus in the wilderness, Satan quoted scripture. He was trying to convince Jesus to throw

Himself down from the pinnacle of the temple. This would be like someone today jumping from atop a tall building. He said to the Lord, *“He shall give His angels charge over you... In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone”* (Matthew 4:5-6). Satan quoted from Psalm 91:11-12, but that passage isn't speaking of someone intentionally putting themselves in harm's way (especially to test God's faithfulness). It's dealing with God protecting His faithful servants from harm that might threaten them. Satan twisted the meaning!

From Tel-evangelists to radio shows to the pulpit of your own church, folks can quote and misuse scripture. The measure of the faithfulness of a man is not how much scripture he can quote, but rather it's in how he applies that scripture. Without diligent study even honest men can fail to *“Handle aright the word of truth”* (2 Timothy 2:15). It falls on us to search the scriptures to make sure what we're hearing is accurate with God's word (Acts 17:11) or else we'll become like the blind following the blind and fall into the eternal ditch of hell's endless torments.

SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY DAILY!
Acts
17:11

The Circle Of Salvation

Introduction:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Glenn Isbell
Reading: Colossians 3:14-17
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey
Serve.....Tony Jenkins
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Lord's Table.....Lynn Buttrey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- 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!

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN

(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight and help change the sign.)

BOTH SIDES:

MAN'S WAY SEEMS RIGHT, BUT IS OFTEN WRONG. PROVERBS 14:12

