

BE STRONG *IN THE*

*Lord*

*and in the* **Power**  
of *HIS* **Might.**

- Ephesians 6:10

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

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- [www.defendthegospel.com](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
  - 1st Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night: Guest Speaker
  - Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night of each month Following Services.



## ***SOUTHSIDE SEARCHER***

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

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### **SETTLED IN HEAVEN**

Michael Pickford

When something is settled, that means the last word has been spoken about the matter. That's the way it is and the way it will always be. The Psalmist said, "Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven" (Psalm 119:89). A footnote in my Bible says, "Stands firm." Man has no authority to change God's word in any form. Man tries to change God's word, but he will be made a liar on the last day (Proverbs 30:5-6). Man has tried to change God's word on the following subjects. But if you'll study the verses, you'll see that God's word is settled on the matter.....

- **What To Preach:** Mk. 16:15; 1 Co. 15:1-4; Gal. 1:6-9; 2 Tim. 4:1-4
- **What Constitutes Sin:** 1 Jn. 3:4; 1 Jn. 5:17; Rom. 14:23; Jms 4:17; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Mt. 15:8-9; Col. 2:8
- **The Remedy For Sin:** Matt. 26:28; Rom. 5:8-9; 1 Pt. 1:18-20; Rom. 6:3-5; Acts 22:16
- **The Christian's Conduct:** Ex. 23:2; Rom 12:1-2; Jms 4:4; Php 1:27; Titus 2:11-12; 1 Ths 5:22; 1 Pt. 4:3-4; Rom. 13:13-14; 1 Tim. 2:9-10
- **Acceptable Worship:** Jn 4:23-24; Acts 2:42; Eph 5:19; Acts 20:7; 1 Co. 16:1-2; Php 4:18; Col. 2:23
- **The Work of The Church:** 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Ths 1:8; Eph 4:11-12; Php 4:15-16; 1 Tim. 5:16; 1 Cor. 11:34; Rom 14:17
- **Divorce & Remarriage:** Mal 2:16; Mt 5:32; 19:9; Rom 7:1-3

## WHO HAS GREAT PEACE?

David Eldridge

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). -

### **DUTY LIST...**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Kenny Johnson  
Reading: Proverbs 17:8-14
- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer.....Jeff Isbell
- Lord’s Table:
  - Lead.....Kenny Todd
  - Serve.....Michael Pickford
  - Serve.....Lynn Buttrey
- Closing Prayer.....Jason Hubbard

#### **SUNDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Lord’s Table.....Lynn Buttrey

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Kenny Johnson
- Invitation.....Michael Pickford

**Thank You For Serving!**

### **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; 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!***