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**DUTY LIST...**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Michael Pickford  
Reading: TBA
- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Michael Pickford  
Serve.....Eli Todd
- Closing Prayer.....Lynn Buttrey

**SUNDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.... Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer...Michael Pickford
- Invitation: Eli Todd
- Closing Prayer: Jeff Isbell

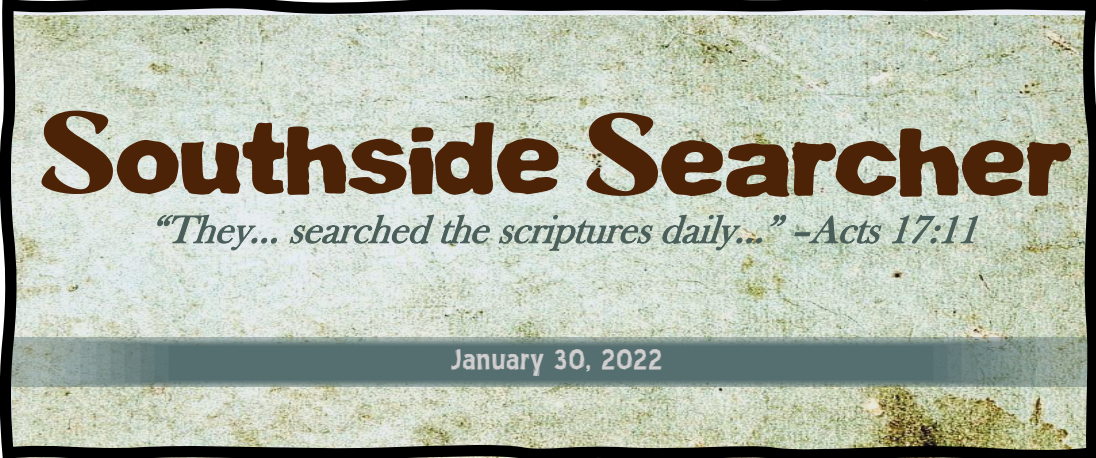
**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**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!**



**Wisdom?**

“Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.” (1 Cor. 3:18).

Consider our modern-day “intellectuals” who think themselves “wise in this age.”

Many biologists are atheists. They make their living studying life. It’s sad—They know the ways OF life but ignore the way TO life.

Many Astronomers are atheists. They can tell you all about the stars, the solar systems, the rotation rates of the planets, etc. They know the ways OF the heavens but reject the way TO heaven.

Many Geologists are atheists. They can tell you a great deal about how old they think rocks are. They come across in an impressive way as they impart their “wisdom.” It’s sad—They concern themselves with the age of the rocks while they ignore the Rock of ages.

Paul gives the remedy in the verse above. They need to recognize that in all their worldly wisdom they are fools. They suppose themselves to be wise in this age, yet they are ignorant of the living way. The remedy? “Let him become a fool that he may be wise.”

-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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# What Are My Responsibilities To God?

Since God made man (Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7), isn't it reasonable to think He might expect some things of us? What are my responsibilities to God?

KNOW GOD. David charged his son, "And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father..." (1 Chr. 28:9). How well do we know God?

FEAR GOD. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Eccl. 12:13). To fear God is to reverence Him.

LOVE GOD. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might" (Dt. 6:5). Loving God requires "...that we keep his commandments..." (1 Jn. 5:3).

SERVE GOD. "And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul" (Dt. 10:12).

OBEY GOD. "Thou shalt therefore obey the voice of the Lord thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes..." (Dt. 27:10). Those who do not obey will "...be punished with everlasting destruction..." (2 Th. 1:7-9).

WORSHIP GOD. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (Jn. 4:24).

Have we been meeting our responsibilities to God?

-John Edwards

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# Purity/Undefined

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God."*

-Matthew 5:8

*"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded."*

-James 4:7-8

*"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."*

-James 1:27

*"Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge."*

-Hebrews 13:4

*"Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."*

-2 Timothy 2:22

*"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."*

-Psalm 51:7-10

*"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."*

-Acts 22:16

*"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."*

-1 John 3:2-3

*"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."*

-1 Timothy 4:12

*"...do not share in the sins of others. Keep yourself pure."*

-1 Timothy 5:22

*"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."*

-Philippians 4:8