

# THINGS THAT PLEASE GOD

**FAITH**  
 ABRAHAM - HEB. 11:8-10,17-19  
 TWO SPIES - NUM. 14:8,9  
 DAVID - 1 SAM. 17:45,46  
 S.M.A - DAN. 3:16-18  
 CENTURION - MT. 8:5-10  
 WOMAN OF CANAAN - MT. 15:21-28

**MORALITY**  
 JOSEPH - GEN. 39:7-9  
 ADD VIRTUE - 2 PET. 1:5  
 ABSTAIN - 1 TH. 4:3-5,22

## CONCERN FOR OTHERS

PARENTS - MT. 15:3-6; 1 TIM. 5:4  
 CHILDREN - EPH. 6:4  
 NEIGHBOR - MK 12:31; HEB. 13:16  
 OTHERS - 1 TIM. 2:1-4

## HEB. 11:6; GAL. 1:10

**FAITHFUL PREACHING**  
 TO SAVE - 1 COR. 1:21  
 THE GOSPEL - 1 TH. 2:4  
 SAME - GAL. 1:6-9  
 RIGHTLY DIVIDE - 2 TIM. 2:15

## ATTITUDE

MARY - LK. 10:38-42  
 WOMAN - MT. 26:6-13  
 EUNUCH - ACTS 8:26-31  
 CORNELIUS - ACTS 10:33  
 PAUL - GAL. 1:13-16; ACTS 2:13-20,22-24

## LOYALTY & DEVOTION

DANIEL - DAN. 6:4-10  
 FIRST COMMANDMENT - MK 12:29,30  
 JOHN - JO. 19:26,27

## OBEDIENCE

WALK TO PLEASE GOD - 1 TH. 4:1  
 KEEP COMMANDMENTS - 1 JO. 3:22  
 CHILDREN - EPH. 6:1; COL. 3:20  
 NOAH - GEN. 6:22; 7:5; HEB. 11:7  
 MOSES - HEB. 8:5

## PATIENCE

JOB - JO. 1:21,22; 2:9,10; JS. 5:11  
 TO BE ADDED - 2 PET. 1:6  
 FOLLOW AFTER - 1 TIM. 6:11  
 SUFFER - 1 PET. 2:20  
 TO INHERIT - HEB. 6:12; 10:36

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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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

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At the first of the year many people choose to do something that will positively affect their lives by cleaning out something bad. Perhaps there's some cleaning out we need to do in our own lives.

**Heart.** Our heart often determines our actions. Jesus said "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness" (Mark 7:21-22). No wonder the Lord said "Blessed are the pure in heart..." (Matthew 5:8). We overcome wicked thoughts by taking control of our thoughts. We should take captive every one of our thoughts (2 Corinthians 10:5). We do this, not by trying intentionally to not think about bad things, but by busying our minds with good thoughts so the bad thoughts have no room to grow and ultimately manifest themselves in evil ways. Meditate on pure things (Philippians 4:8).

**Home.** There are many who need to do some house cleaning. I'm not speaking of picking up debris, dusting, or straightening up the furniture; I'm speaking of purging out bitterness and

unkind ways towards our spouses, children, and parents. Many family woes can be solved through the application of one verse, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32). We may also need to eliminate some unsavory TV programs, movies, music, and video games. David said "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. I will set nothing wicked before my eyes..." (Psalm 101:2-3).

**Habits.** Two of the most popular New Year's resolutions are to quit smoking and to lose weight. Both of these affect the well being of our bodies, and both involve a great amount of self control. While applied to fornication in the context, an overall theme is disclosed in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 where Paul wrote, "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Self control is part of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Peter includes self control as one of the attributes that must be added to our faith (2 Peter 1:5-11).

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## A NEW SONG

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*“And they sang a new song, saying:  
“You are worthy to take the scroll, And  
to open its seals; For You were slain,  
And have redeemed us to God by Your  
blood Out of every tribe and tongue  
and people and nation,”*

Revelation 5:9

I love learning and singing new spiritual songs. In our passage above John speaks of a new song sang in heaven. A heavenly song!

The cause of this outburst in song seems to be the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, the shedding of His blood. This is worthy of praise indeed! Most people wouldn't do much for a scoundrel, many wouldn't bother to help even a good man. Perhaps they lack motivation, or they're concerned

their noble act may be misinterpreted, or maybe they claim they don't have the resources to assist, or could it be they fear being sued? At any rate, Jesus died for us while we were ungodly, without strength, sinners, and enemies! (Romans 5:6-9).

Consider also the content of the song. Whether or not the latter part of our verse is to be considered the exact words of the new song, they at least give us insight as to the content. Jesus redeemed us, that is, He bought us back from our servitude to sin and Satan (1 Peter 1:18-19). What a price to pay, and He didn't just pay it for certain elite ones, He paid it for every tribe, tongue, people, and nation! He died for you and for me (John 3:16). Praise Him! 🔍

## SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY  
DAILY!  
Acts  
17:11

## The Brevity Of Life

Introduction:

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

**BOTH SIDES:**  
**RESOLVE TO SERVE THE LORD!**  
**JOSHUA 24:15**



### DUTY LIST...

#### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Frank Anderson  
Reading: James 4:13-17
- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Ben Green  
Serve.....Kenny Todd  
Serve.....Michael Pickford
- Closing Prayer.....Robert Johnson

#### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Lord's Table.....Ben Green

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....
- Invitation.....

*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!**