

February 6, 2022

Announcements

Larry Wood

Song Leader

Chris Moore

Scripture Reading

Bo Chapman

Opening Prayer

Mickey Chandler (A.M.)

Michiel Criswell (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

J C Newby (A.M.)

Chase Chapman (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Britt Lindley

Count and Usher

Tommy Wade & David Smith

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Tripp Yancey (02/09/22)

OUR RECORD

January 30, 2022

Sunday Bible Study: 78

Sunday Morning Worship: 90

Sunday Evening Worship: 73

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 52

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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God's Word Is Forever Settled Marvin L. Weir

We live in a world that is filled with religious confusion. Many people boldly state that it is impossible for all to understand the Bible alike. This reasoning simply fuels the cry, "That's your interpretation, and this is my interpretation." The majority of the religious world has decided that God expects people to interpret His word differently.

Thus, man made denominations "agree to disagree" and convince themselves that they have attained Biblical unity. Such could not be further from the truth! But this false conclusion is what keeps denominations in business. They agree to disagree, they graciously proclaim, "Attend the church of your choice."

What about attending the church of God's choice? Is anyone listening? Who do we worship? Who are we to glorify? Who are we to please? Who are we to obey? Is the answer to these questions, man or God?

There is not a single denomination that believes the word of God is settled in heaven! Man-made churches have their annual conventions so they can "add to" and "take from" their creed books. They vote on whether or not to support abortion. They vote on whether or not to accept same sex marriages. They vote on whether or not they should condemn sodomy. Can these people who profess to believe the Bible not see the error of their ways? Do they not see the fallacy of man made churches?

The word of God says, "Forever, O Jehovah, Thy word is settled in heaven" (Psa. 119:89 ASV). Is God's word settled or decided by a court of men? Absolutely not! Is God's word decided or settled by what the majority of folks think? No, not at all! Listen again to the inspired word: "Forever, O Jehovah, Thy word is settled in heaven." The what and the where speak volumes to those who will listen. What is settled? The word of God! Where is it settled? In heaven!

“Again I Will Say, Rejoice!”

By Bob Bauer

Have you ever wondered why individuals react differently to similar situations? Why is it that one individual totally collapses, both mentally and physically, at the death of a loved one while another faces the situation apparently calm? Why is it that one person will face the trials of life, such as sickness, financial problems, or family problems with calm assurance while another is an emotional mess?

Obviously, some of this difference in reaction is the result of one's upbringing and personality. However, let me suggest another reason why one person may react to the trials of life quite differently from another. One may have the joy that only is realized through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We must realize there is a difference between happiness and joy. Happiness is an emotional state. The Lord's brother James wrote, "Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms." (James 5:13).

We may want to sing because, at that moment, some external event has caused us to be happy and cheerful. However, how many of us feel like singing at a time of tragedy or family crisis? Happiness can change to sadness, to anger, or to fear as quickly as something triggered that emotion. Joy, on the other hand, is a mental state, a mind-set. Having this mind-set can enable one to be joyful even in the face of tragedy and crisis. The same James wrote, "Count it all joy when you fall into various trials..." (James 1:2). D. L. Moody once said, "Happiness is caused by things that happen around me, and circumstances will mar it; but joy flows right on through trouble; joy flows on through the dark; joy flows in the night as well as in the day; joy flows all through persecution and opposition. It is an unceasing fountain bubbling up in the heart; a secret spring the world can't see and doesn't know anything about. The Lord gives his people perpetual joy when they walk in obedience to him."

Christians have the joy that comes with knowing that the trials of life are fleeting. They know and are certain that no matter how difficult this short time on earth may be there is a better day coming. They know and are certain that death is not the end but only a step into another phase of existence. All of us can know and be certain of these things if it is our desire. We can have the mind-set of joy. The apostle Paul wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always, Again I will say, rejoice!"

Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice
(Philippians 4:4) .

UPCOMING EVENTS

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Tate Presley and Kathy Hill.

Remember count your blessings, pray for our lost ones, the sick, the world and the broken-hearted.

SICK: Wilma Wood, Wayne Vandygriff, Sharon Pannell

HOSPITAL:
Taylor Crawford (Memphis), Trent Eaton (Jackson,MS)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, Patti Hall, George Doss, Joanie Kate Reese, Louise Pannell, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Austin Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler's Son-in-law), Betty Faye Ledbury

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