

June 19, 2022

Announcements

Larry Wood

Song Leader

Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading

Ross Shackelford

Opening Prayer

Tommy Wade (A.M.)

Mason McAlister (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

David Smith (A.M.)

Reed Shackelford (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Britt Lindley

Count and Usher

Chase Chapman & Brock Lindley

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Logan Yancey (06/22/22)

OUR RECORD

June 12, 2022

Sunday Bible Study: 83

Sunday Morning Worship: 97

Sunday Evening Worship: 71

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 78

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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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THE SECOND DEATH

By: Mark Lindley

“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death” (Revelation 21:8). Notice from this scripture the term “second death.”

What is the second death? In order to answer that question, we should consider the context in which the term is found. The book of Revelation was written to Christians of the first century who were suffering persecution for their faith.

John wrote in the second chapter of Revelation: “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil will cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life” (verse 10). Observe the terms “suffer,” “prison,” “tribulation,” and “death.” All of these terms indicate that these early Christians were suffering persecution.

Not only were they being persecuted, but some would actually be put to death. Consider this reference: “I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held” (Revelation 6:9). That some would be “slain” means they would die physically. This must be the “first” death. [It stands to reason that if there is a “second” death, there must be a “first.”] The first death, physical death, is the death we all will experience: “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). Notice that all will die “once.”

That brings us back to the original question: What is the “second” death? The answer to that question is found in Revelation 21:8—the first scripture reference in this article. John affirms that there is coming a time when the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars will have their part in a lake of fire. After listing some of those who will experience the lake of fire, John states: “which is the second death.” The second death, therefore, is a reference to hell. Hell is a real place. The same Bible which reveals there is a heaven is the Bible which reveals the reality of hell. To deny one is to deny the other. All will die the “first” death, but because of Jesus’ death we don’t have to die the “second” death. The horrors of hell can be avoided, and we can live forever in the glory and bliss of heaven! Prepare today by obeying the Gospel and serving the Lord faithfully.

INCONSISTENT AND/OR IGNORING James Pilgrim

There is much and heated discussion in the present society regarding guns. This has been discussed over the years. It has come to the forefront due to a number of tragic school shootings and deaths recently. Anyone who has but a small heart grieves over these tragic events. Sympathy and prayers are offered by many, including some who likely do not pray or may not understand the Biblical concept of prayer. Christians are to pray for all. (1 Timothy 2:1-3; Ephesians 6:18). People are constantly looking for answers to these grievous events. However, as an older song says, they are looking in all the wrong places. Jesus is the answer to this and all other problems. One verse, Matthew 7:12, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them:...." would solve all problems. Following the rest of the God Inspired Word would add to people's proper treatment of one another. Additionally consider the following. The writer used his computer to obtain the information following. Check it out. The leading cause of death is tobacco, followed by poor diet and physical inactivity. The THIRD cause of death is also a preventable one, ALCOHOL. Rapes and sexual assaults (183,000), robberies (197,000+) are committed by those under the influence of alcohol.

Some 10,142 fatalities (28.0%) on the highways are caused by alcohol-impaired drivers. That is more deaths in one year than all of the deaths caused by people who use guns to commit the horrible crimes they have in schools in several years. Where is the outrage????????? Further, the cost to the USA is \$ 249 Billion. That would be unprofitable if one were speaking of just one (1) precious person, child or adult. Where is the outrage over alcohol's 1000 homicides yearly, 996 suicides, and much more than space allows here. Where are the investigations and laws to ban the nation's seriously great problem, alcohol. Is it OK to use a bottle filled with a mind-altering substance to kill someone, but problematic to use a gun?

Beloved, the answer to the world's problems is not in man's wisdom(?), but in the living God who created all. (Proverbs 3:5, 6; Genesis 1; 2; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 1:1, 2). Man's wisdom has brought us to where we are. Why not try it God's way. Cf. Hebrews 11:6; Luke 13:3, 5; Matthew 10:9, 10; Acts 2:38; Revelation 2:10. No faithful Christian will kill anyone with a gun or alcohol.

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

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Shackelford, Stephanie & Parker
McAlister, Amy Staggs Williams

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Cortney Cissom (Rehab)

SURGERY RECOVERY : Jarvene
Shackelford, Joy Simmons

SURGERY : Dala Vandygriff (Knee
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Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, Patti Hall,
George Doss, Joanie Kate Reese, Louise
Pannell, Thad Berryman

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Johnnie Carpenter, Kevin Clifton, Austin
Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail
Chandler's Son-in-law), Betty Faye
Ledbury,

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