August 18, 2024

Announcements
Jarvene Shackelford

Song Leader John Hopper

Scripture Reading Ross Shackelford

Opening Prayer Tim McMillin (A.M.) Brad McAlister (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
Jimmy Vandygriff (A.M.)
Rickey Loveless (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Danny Shackelford

Count and Usher
Brice Lindley & Brock Lindley

Wednesday Night Song Leader Logan Yancey (08/21/24)

OUR RECORD

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Sunday Bible Study: 78 Sunday Morning Worship: 97 Sunday Evening Worship: 65 Wednesday Night Bible Study: 97

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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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EIS AND GAR

James Pilgrim

One may understand the word of God without earning a degree in the Greek language.

However, the use of the Greek in some instances may be of help. The two words in the title, EIS, pronounced ice or ace, and GAR, pronounced gar, may serve helpful. EIS means in order to, while GAR means because of. From these two Greek words we get the word "for", sometimes meaning, "because of" (gar). At other times, it means, "in order to bring about (eis). This is helpful. However, understanding the total teaching of God's word, demands harmony between the use in a verse and what the total word teaches.

Acts 2:38 says, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for (EIS, in order to bring about, JP) the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (KJV). Other translations by those who are not members of the church of Christ read, "that you may have your sins forgiven" (Williams); "unto remission of your sins" (ABUV); "for the forgiveness of your sins" (TCNT); "in order to have your sins forgiven" (Goodspeed); "so that you may have your sins forgiven" (Phillips); "for the forgiveness of and release from your sins" (ANT); "so that your sins will be forgiven" (TEV; GNMM): and others. Does this harmonize with the other teaching God set forth? YES! Salvation is IN CHRIST. (Acts 4:12).

One gets into, puts on Christ in water baptism. (Galatians 3:26, 27; Acts 8:38, 39). Saul of Tarsus described himself as chief of sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15). He was fasting and praying (Acts 9:9, 11); however, he needed to have his sins washed away in water baptism (Acts 22:16), which he did. (Acts 9:18).

Jesus instituted the Communion. (Matthew 26:26-29). He told those with Him that the fruit of the vine was (represented) His blood which was shed "for" (EIS) the remission of sins. Jesus did not shed His blood because men's sins had been forgiven, but in order that they might be forgiven. Read Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:12, 14; Colossians 1:14; 1 Peter 1:18, 19; and 1 John 1:7. "For (EIS, JP) the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28) is the same as "for (EIS, JP) the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). One is saved by the love, grace and mercy of God when one obeys the Lord in baptism. (Hebrews 5:8, 9; Ephesians 2:8-10; John 14:15; 15:13, 14; 3:16; Titus 3:5.

Hear the word of God and believe it (Romans 10:17; Acts 8:37), repent of any sin (Acts 17:30, 31), confess your faith in the Deity of Jesus (Acts 8:37), and be buried (Romans 6:1-7) in water baptism (John 3:1-5, 23) to be saved (Mark 16:16), entering Christ (Galatians 3:26, 27) and His Church (1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:22, 23), added thereunto by the Lord. (Acts 2:41, 47).

"OF CRITICS AND CRITICISM" By Dalton Key

How do you react to unjust criticism? Do your grow sour and sullen, drowning yourself in a sea of self-pity? Do you become bitter? Do you frantically attempt to justify yourself by engaging in a frenzied word-war with your critics?

The sad truth is this: if you are like most of us, you waste more time, thought and energy in responding to the criticism than the criticism is worth.

One man who had been slandered by a newspaper sought advice from the famous statesman, Edward Everett. Everett's counsel was both simple and sage: "Do nothing! Half of the people who bought the paper never saw the article. Half of those who saw it did not read it. Half of those who read it did not understand it. Half of those who understood it did not believe it. And half of those who believed it are of no account anyway!"

Paul offered similar advice to his young son in the faith, Timothy. Because he was a young man, as compared with the more aged Paul, Timothy was certain to suffer a certain amount of criticism concerning his age. Observe Paul's inspired prescription: "Let no man look down on you because you are young, but be an example of the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12, McCord..)

Timothy's best response of criticism would be to live right, to be a good example.

You many as well prepare yourself now. Eventually, by some means, from some source, baseless criticism will come your way. The best response may well be no response at all. Yes, it may be best to just ignore the criticism - and then live in such a way as to prove the critics wrong.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GIRL'S DAY Booneville Church of Christ Saturday, August 24th at 9 AM RSVP to office@boonevillecoc.com

CHAPMAN YOUTH NIGHT AUGUST 25TH AT 5 PM

SPEAKER: Ben Seigel Fellowship Meal will follow.

GOSPEL MEETING Marlow Church of Christ AUGUST 25-28

SPEAKER: Jerry Northrop
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MESSAGE FROM MARK

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Archie "Buddy" Bell (Wanda Yancey's Brotherin-law).

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

SICK SUNDAY: Sailor Fitzgerald, Chap Moore, Rose Lewellen, Doris Williford

SURGERY /TEST: Terry Chapman, Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father)

HOSPITAL: Sarina Tigrett - Parents: Kane & Anna (LeBonhuer), Wade Carmichael (Tupelo)

EXTENDED ILLNESS: Wilma Wood, Joanie Kate Reese, Lori Chapman, Garrison Coats, Joe Clark, George Doss, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry, Juanita Michael

CANCER: Billy Gross, Wade Carmichael, Tiny Willis, Dorothy Hopper (John's Mother) Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father), George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman's Son-in-law), Loxlee Eaton, David South, Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Tish Clark, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Betty Faye Ledbury

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