

September 6, 2026

Announcements

Tommy Wade

Song Leader

Larry Wood

Scripture Reading

Dale Vandygriff

Opening Prayer

Rickey Cissom (A.M.)

Michiel Criswell (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Andy Reese (A.M.)

Bobby Bridges (P.M.)

Lord' s Table

Brock Lindley

Count and Usher

Danny Shackelford & Bryan Davis

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Keith Newby (09/09/26)

OUR RECORD

August 30, 2026

Sunday Bible Study: 81

Sunday Morning Worship: 87

Sunday Evening Worship: 74

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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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TAKE HEED LEST YE FALL
Mark Lindley

The opening part of First Corinthians 10 is a review of Israel's wilderness wanderings. God had led His people out of Egyptian bondage and across the Red Sea. God blessed the people in the wilderness, providing them with the necessities of life. Nevertheless, the Israelites were not grateful as they should have been. Rather, the people often worshiped idols, lusted after evil things, tempted God, and committed fornication (I Corinthian 10:1-10).

The sad, tragic consequences of their actions are set forth in verse 5: "But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness." They had an opportunity to enter the Promised Land, but they failed to obey the Lord and perished in the wilderness.

Could this happen to Christians today? The apostle Paul answers that question: "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (I Corinthians 10:11-12). Please take notice of the word "fall."

Now, consider the following: 1) The words in First Corinthians were written to Christians; 2) The passage teaches that God's people of the Old Testament fell short of the land that had been promised to them and they died in the wilderness; 3) These words serve as an "ensample" to us today; 4) These words teach that a Christian, a member of God's church (cf. I Corinthians 1:2), could "fall" and miss the Promised Land of heaven.

This passage shows once and for all that the doctrine of "Once Saved, Always Saved" is false. Any person who studies this passage will have to see this indisputable fact. The illustration Paul gives is just too clear to miss: many Israelites, God's people of the Old Testament, missed the Promised Land; Christians, God's people today, can fall into sin and miss the reward of heaven. That is the illustration and the application Paul makes.

The good news is that one does not "have" to fall away. Paul goes on to affirm that with every temptation, God will provide a way of escape that we may be able to bear the temptation (verse 13). As Christians look to the Lord for strength, He will provide the strength needed to overcome and to inherit the heavenly Land of Promise.

BIBLE PREACHERS: PAUL—NO. 4
James Pilgrim

“Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth; And found a certain Jew named Aquila...with his wife Priscilla...And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers.” (Acts 18:1-3). Thus we see that a preacher may be paid. (2 Corinthians 11:8, 9; Acts 18:1-3, wrought, worked for profit; 1 Timothy 5:18).

Paul “reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and Greeks.” (Acts 18:4; Mark 16:15, 16). “Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.” (Verse 5). We may give the written witness of those who were witnesses, but we may not testify and witness to that we have not seen. Paul did not convert all he taught. Some of those whom Paul taught “opposed themselves, and blasphemed.” (Verse 6). Following the Lord’s instructions, Paul “shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads;

I am clean; from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.” (Matthew 10:11-14; Acts 18:6). Paul’s next stop was with a man named “Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.” (Verse 7). The Corinthians were unrighteous. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). However, hearing Paul, “Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.” (Acts 18:8). According to Jesus, they were saved. (Mark 16:15, 16). That is why Paul, who was there, and KNEW what happened, wrote what he did. Was an inspired man wrong???

“Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.” (Verses 9, 10). Paul “continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God.” (Verse 11).

“The Jews made insurrection with one accord against Paul, and brought him to the judgment seat, Saying, This fellow persuadeth men to worship God contrary to the law.” (Verses 12, 13; Matthew 5:10-12). Gallio refused to hear them, and “drave them from the judgment seat”, even allowing the Jews to beat Sosthenes, the chief ruler of the synagogue, before the judgment seat. (Verses 14-17).

After staying “a good while,” Paul, with Aquila and Priscilla, “took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence into Syria,....” (Verse 18). Aquila had a vow, so he had his head shorn in Cenchrea. (Verse 18).

Paul “came to Ephesus, and left them there, but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews. When they desired him to tarry longer time with them, he consented not; but bade them farewell” because of the upcoming feast in Jerusalem. Normally Paul and/or company were usually persecuted by the Jews, but these desired him to stay longer. He did promise to return “if God will.” (Verses 20, 21; James 4:15).

Paul landed at Caesarea, went up, and saluted the church at Jerusalem, ending his second missionary tour, and went down to Antioch, where he left for his third tour, and went over all the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.” (Verses 22, 23).

Paul’s companions, Aquila and Priscilla, upon hearing “Apollos...an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures”, speak, took him aside and “expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.” (Acts 18:24-28). Apollos had been taught well, except for John’s baptism.Today’s preachers would have said, ‘He is honest and sincere; don’t bother him.” Paul’s companions knew he needed to change. Do these things reflect your church and/or preacher? If not, change or leave them/him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL LECTURESHIP

September 20-23

GREAT LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF HOSEA

Sunday: 10 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
12 Noon Fellowship Meal
1:30 PM Evening Service
Mon – Wed 7:00 PM

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Caitlyn “CJ” Sipes (Montana Lindley’s cousin).

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

❖**SICK SUNDAY :** Karen Yancey, Palmer Jones, Connie Koon, Pat Shackelford, Margie Hurt, Doris Williford

❖**HAVING TEST:** Nellie Wallace (Steve Morrison’s Granddaughter)

❖**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Juan Stroupe, Kathy Ratliff (Stroke), Jerry South, Caleb McAlister, Garrison Coats, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry

❖**CANCER:** Dennis Hopper, (John’s Father), Billy McBryde (Rita Smith’s Father), Harold Hankins, Dewayne Morgan, Teresa Rhea, Rosie Marie Greer (Jane Morrison’s Sister), Belinda Lucy (Jane Morrison’s Niece)

❖**SHUT-INS: *Home:*** Janie Chapman, Juanita Michael ***Tippah County Health & Rehab:*** Romia Palmer, Mike Stroupe

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