

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed – Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel – Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance – Luke 13:3
Confession – Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins –
Acts 2:38; I Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light –
Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

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of people will simply vanish from the earth!
While "the Rapture" may be exciting, it is simply not scriptural.

Here is what "the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27) says will happen "when the Son of Man comes" (Matt. 25:31):

1. When the Lord returns, the entire world will know (Matt. 25:31,32a; 1 Thess. 4:16).
2. "All" the angels and faithful dead will be with Him (Matt. 25:31; 2 Thess. 1:7; 1 Thess. 4:14b).
3. The bodies of the dead will be raised [to be reunited with their spirits] (Jn. 5:28,29a; 1 Thess. 4:16b; 1 Cor. 15:52; cf. Jas. 2:26a).
4. The faithful then living will join the Lord and His saints "in the air" (1 Thess. 4:17).
5. "Earthly" bodies will be "changed" from mortal to immortal (1 Cor. 15:51,52).
6. Every human being since the beginning of time will stand before God in judgment (Matt. 25:31,32; 2 Cor. 5:10a; cf. John 5:27; Rom. 14:10; Heb. 9:27).
7. The entire physical Creation will be utterly and permanently destroyed (2 Pet. 3:10-12).
8. Jesus will "deliver the kingdom," which He had received and established after His resurrection/ascension, over to the Father (1 Cor. 15:24; cf. Acts 2:30,31a; Dan. 2:44).
9. Each person will be consigned to one of two eternal destinations—chosen for themselves while "in the body" (Matt. 25:33,41,46; John 5:29; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; cf. 2 Cor. 5:10b).
10. This is called "the last day" (John 5:39,40,44,54; 12:48) and "the end" (1 Cor. 15:24a).

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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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Oh Be Careful... by Donna Wittlif

"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life" (Proverbs 4:23, ESV).

One of my favorite cartoons is "The Family Circus." Sunday's paper showed Billy turning around and around. Then we see him lying on the floor beside his dog, Barfy. "I learned that from you, Barfy," he says. "Turn around three times before lying down."

We learn everything through our senses, but mostly by seeing and hearing. My son informed me that my ten-year-old grandson has learned much from his classmates that no kid his age should know. Already his mind is being turned away from God.

Every child should be taught the children's song "Be Careful Little Eyes What You See." Every adult should know it and sing it no matter how old he or she is. Sadly, it is not so. What a person sees usually stays in his heart. Proverbs 30:17 speaks of "the eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother." Teachers and law officials know that there are many young children who have no respect for God or man.

"Be careful little ears what you hear" starts the second verse. At the transfiguration, God spoke, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Most children and adults alike want to hear everything but the gospel.

The third verse begins with "Be careful little feet where you go." How true are Jesus' words. "For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction" (Matthew 7:13). Most choose to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

The fields are ready for harvest. Whether we teach the children or their parents, it is not too late. May we not become weary or discouraged and stop taking God's word to our family, friends, and neighbors.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher was admitted to TJ Samson Hosp. Sat. She is in Room 267; Carolyn Russell had a 3rd surgery on her arm in BG Thursday; Marilyn Hogan is in Vanderbilt Hosp.; continue to remember Sue Bunnell; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Laura Brooks; Agnes Seaton; Jackie Coop; Joey Palmore; Becky Bush will have an MRI in Louisville Jan. 5th; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; continue to pray for Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) as she awaits for a liver transplant; Don Waddell is doing better; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's undergoing treatments; John Carter at home; Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Bradley Bogue having treatments for lung cancer; Rhealyn Denison had her cast removed last week and is wearing braces, she plans to go back to school Monday; our local schools, students & staff, first responders

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SHANTI NIKETAN HOSPICE HOME Glasgow

Ann Schuler

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are in our new quarter on the theme "One-Book Chapters" Lesson 6 is "Paul and Onesimus" Philemon 17-25 Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace will preach at 11 am and 5 pm

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

We are continuing our study of the book of James We are in chapter 3. Darrell will serve as the teacher this week.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are sponsoring "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Prayers for this work in sowing the seed of the gospel

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAMS

"*Light of the World*" Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green Viewed on SCRTC cable channel 7 from 6:30-7:00 am

"*In Search of the Lord's Way*" with Phil Sanders carried by WNKY TV on channel 7 on SCRTC cable - Sun 7-7:30 am

GBN seen on our local SCRTC cable on 113

POTTER COMMODITIES

An area of service we have supported for many years is the ministry at Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries. We have been asked to donate any of these pantry items:

**augraten potato mix ketchup olive oil
frosted flakes cereal ritz crackers**

If you had rather donate by check or cash, that is also an option.

NOTE: they plan to be here this Tues. at 10:00 to pick up our donations

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who watched from a distance to see what would happen to baby Moses hidden in the bulrushes? ?

Answer to our last question:

2 Peter (2 Peter 1:20)

Singing Is God's Idea

by Joe Chesser

I love to worship in song. I always have. My mother instilled this in me at an early age. We of course sang during our worship at church assemblies. But there were many other times when we sang "church" songs together at family gatherings, or with friends, or at area-wide singings, or at Bible camps and VBS. I was privileged to sing with Christian choirs in high school and college, and on several other occasions. Sometimes my wife and I would just open up a song book and sing together. I just love to sing. Singing moves my heart closer to God.

However, not everyone was raised to love singing like I was. Not everyone enjoys singing like I do. And that's ok. But what's not ok is to have a negative attitude about singing. Why? Because singing is God's idea.

It seems that in lots of churches singing is becoming an afterthought, even a drudgery. It seems that some are only doing it because that's what they've always done or because it is an "item of worship." It seems that many song leaders just select their songs without much forethought or planning, and that church leaders and church members fail to attach much importance or value to singing. This may be an exaggeration, but my point is to encourage us all to refocus our attention on the fact that singing is God's idea. And because it is His idea, perhaps we need to reevaluate why He wants us to sing, and even more so, why He

wants me to sing.

Singing is not just for those who can sing well. It is awesome and inspiring when singing is beautiful, and we should work at singing the best we can. But a beautiful sound is not the main point. According to Colossians 3.16 the reason for singing is for teaching and admonishing one another with the word of Christ that dwells richly in our hearts. Certainly we can teach and admonish each other without music. That what preachers and teachers and parents do. But it's God's idea to also do it with singing. God knows music has a way of moving and influencing us in ways that nothing else can. Different kinds of songs (psalms, hymns, spiritual songs) teach and admonish us in different ways than merely speaking the words can do. When music is combined with spiritual lyrics, we can be affected deeply as we make melody in our hearts (Ephesians 5.19). PLUS, we can impact others, and that is one thing God wants us to do in worship, according to the above Scriptures.

So, let's be encouraged to give God our best in worship by singing to each other as we allow our own hearts to make melody to God. Let's be encouraged to pay more attention to the lyrics of the songs so we can all be moved closer to God.

When Jesus Comes

by Seth Myers

Popular doctrine claims that the Lord will return "secretly" to take away the saints. As seen on TV, a certain number
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