

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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
Sinner's Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Sinner's Repentance - Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession - Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism - 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38
Christian's Hope - Romans 8:24-25
Christian's Faithfulness and Endurance - Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - April 4

READ SCRIPTURE:

Sydney Bunnell

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Bybee

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

John Eastridge Donnie G. Edwards
Leon Seaton Clayton Gerald

PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING:

a. m. - Ken Russell
p. m. - BA Fudge

THE GREATEST MAN

He had no earthly servants, yet they called Him Master.

He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.

He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.

He had no army, yet kings feared Him.

He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives.

"His name shall be called Wonderful."

Isaiah 9:6

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TIME OF SERVICES: **Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM;
Worship 11 AM & 6 PM **Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.horsecavecoc.com

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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Truth vs. Tolerance

by Cecil May, Jr.

The primary virtue of the postmodern age is tolerance, but with a new definition. Tolerance no longer means allowing legal religious freedom for all, treating people of different religions with respect and gentleness, and opposing persecution or discrimination.

The "modern" definition of tolerance in this "postmodern age means considering all views equally valid. We must not only accept and be nice to those with different views, we must refrain from any attempt, however gently or reasonably (a "bad word" to postmoderns), to change their mind. Any suggestion that one view is better than another or, especially that one is true and the other is false, is "intolerant."

Influenced by this prevailing attitude, many modern evangelicals in television interviews equivocate when asked whether Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation. Jesus, of course, said he was. Some of "us" equivocate when asked whether baptism is necessary to salvation.

Presenting a positive image has become more important to some than biblical truth.

PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Dennis Hatcher; Joe & Maxine Turner; Bill McElwain (Betty Brunt's brother); William E. Estes recuperating from surgery; Frankie Walters; Tyler Lowe; Marianna Meadows; Andrew Koshiol (Betty Brunt's grandson); Stanley Walton is in the Heart & Lung Center in Jewish Hospital; Willie Cyphers having allergy problems for the past several days; BA Fudge as he undergoes tests; prayers for our troops

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mary Edwards is in Caverna Hospital Room 104B.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Darrell Isenberg. He passed away in Louisville on Thursday. His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:00 at the building of the Shady Grove Church of Christ with burial in the church cemetery. The family has asked Darrell's cousin, Wayne Hatcher to officiate.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Diane King; Hilda Wolff; Josh Roundtree; Robert Sloan; Sherman Vance; sympathy & prayers for the family of James Minor

SHUT-IN AT HOME:

Sally Marshall

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson Mary Edwards Helen Stanley Berdine Hogan Alma Stilts Lester Cline

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:

Ford Smith

NHC HEALTHCARE in Glasgow:

Robert Allen Edwards

PRAY FOR OUR MISSION EFFORTS:

Al Horne in South Africa
Mike Brooks in Bangladesh/Nepal
Patinya Thitathan in Thailand
Sammy Flanary – work in Europe
Danny McCain - Green Co. KY
Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY
Dhan Ramkelawan – Suriname, South America
International Gospel Hour – Fayetteville, TN
Gospel Broadcasting Network – Dalton, GA
HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM
Darrell Wallace Southeast Satellite Schools

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING:

Next Sunday at 4:00

LADIES BIBLE CLASS:

will resume tomorrow night here at the building at 7:00.

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:

will be offering a new class on LEADERSHIP starting Thursday night, April 15th at 6:30. People of all ages are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Current elders and deacons are also invited to attend this special class.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:

April 18-21 at the Center Church of Christ with Keith Parker preaching 7 p.m.

April 22-24 at the Shady Grove Church of Christ with Steve Higginbotham preaching

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

According to Mark 15:34, at what hour did Jesus cry out "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani"?

The answer to last week's question was: Elymas, Acts 13:6-8

Does Jesus Care?

by Dee Bowman

Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly at heart and ye shall find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and by burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Are you ever weary? Are you ever heavy laden?

Do you get tired of the battle, tired of fighting it, tired of having to get up again after a fall, tired of making so little gain, tired of knowing somebody knows what you did, tired of trying to be a good example only to slip and fall?

Do you get weary of the road with all its bumps, with all its sudden turns, with all its chug holes and its detours? Do you get tired of a road that seems to wind around and go nowhere?

Do you get tired of the sameness of stuff, tired of the same old routine, tired of the dullness of doing the same things over and over again, day after day, tired of the drudgery of knowing you have to do it all over again tomorrow? Do you get tired of the same old cliches, the same stale language, the same monotonous memos, the same grumbling gripes and coarse complaints, the same old boring job?

Do you get tired of trying to get better, tired of making the same mistakes, tired of praying for forgiveness, only to do the same thing again, tired of wondering why you don't make more progress than you do, just weary of trying to be a good person? Do you ever just get tired of trying to be good when seemingly everybody around you is happy being bad?

Do you get tired of your own personality? Do you wonder why you didn't get a better one? Do you wear down from the sheer weight of

trying to control your own predisposition and inclinations? Do you get sick of your own talent, or the lack of it, tired of the way you say things over and over in the same uninteresting way? Do you sometimes wish you could go off somewhere where there's nobody around and just cry?

Do you ever wonder "why me"? Why do I have to shoulder this responsibility? Why do I have to do it just because somebody else wouldn't? Do you ever wonder whether it's worth wrestling with your own feelings of mediocrity when others seem to make progress with little or no effort at all? Why is that? Do you ever wonder?

Do you ever question your spiritual stamina? Do you wonder about your ability to stand in times of duress or intense pressure from the evil one? Do you sometimes question your own ability to overcome temptation? Do you look at the road ahead and wonder if you're going to make it? Do you ever doubt your own strength to persevere to the end?

Well, if you, do, I want you to listen to this: "We have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:15-16).

And listen to this, too: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will, with every temptation provide a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13). And listen to this, too: "For He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Hebrews 13:6-7).

Does Jesus care? You're mighty right; He does!