

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

Because God is the Savior, only He has the authority to say what is required of us, to be forgiven of our sins and to be accepted into His family of the saved.

The answer God gave through Peter in Acts 2 was the one answer given throughout the book of Acts, instructing people in their obedience to God. That answer is the same today... if we want to be saved, we must repent and be baptized for the remission of our sins, and He will add us to His Church (Acts 2:47).

TO BE SAVED ONE MUST:

HEAR the Gospel: Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

BELIEVE the Gospel: Mark 16:16 - He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

REPENT of your sins: Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said to them, repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

CONFESS that Jesus Christ is Lord: Romans 10:9-10 - that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of your sins: Acts 22:16 - And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.



TODAY'S MESSAGE

TAKE NOTES SO YOU CAN STUDY TODAY'S MESSAGE AGAIN

Speaker _____

Sermon Title _____

Scripture References _____

Key Points:



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For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world. (Titus 2:11-12)

A few years ago, I had the privilege of attending an addictions recovery group meeting. Myself and another brother were introducing the concept of the 12 Steps of NA/AA vs. the 12 Steps of the Gospel. My admiration and respect grew for the members of the group and anyone in recovery because of the honesty and sincerity they demonstrate in fighting against addiction. I made it clear to everyone that addiction to drugs and alcohol is sin and no one is exempt from sin no matter how good they think they are. Romans 3:23 still says that ALL HAVE SINNED and come short of the glory of God. Galatians 5:19-21 lists many other activities and dispositions of heart (which include drug and alcohol abuse) that will prevent anyone that is a partaker from inheriting the kingdom of God.

When sin is committed there is nothing that can be done on our own to get rid of it. We are completely dependent on God's grace and the atoning blood of Jesus.

As I listened to those that openly shared their personal challenges I thought about what the Apostle Paul said in Romans 7:19, "For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice." (NKJV) Paul goes on to say in verse 20 that if we do those things that we just don't want to do it is because of sin. My mind then focused on God's grace, the loving kindness and unmerited favor that He has

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday:
Bible Class 9:15 A.M.
A.M. Worship..... 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class (2nd/4th Sun).... 5:00 P.M.
P.M. Worship..... 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:
A.M Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
P.M. Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Night (4th Wed) 6:30 P.M.



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At Tonto Street, we love visitors! If this is your first time being in our worship service, we are overjoyed that you are here! If you have visited with us before, we're grateful you have chosen to come back. In accordance with New Testament teaching, our worship consists of singing, praying, a word from the Lord, giving, and partaking of communion. We pray you will find today's service uplifting, motivating and encouraging. We welcome any Bible questions you may have about our worship and teaching, or if you have questions about your own spiritual well-being, please let it be known and we will gladly serve you.

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Thank you for being with us today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1-3 **AZ State Youth Conference**, Prescott, AZ (Yavapai College)
- Sat June 9 - **Graduates Recognition Banquet**, 3 pm
 - **Area-Wide Singing**, West Olive CoC, 6:30 pm
- Sat June 16 - **Ladies Day Program**, Eloy CoC, 9 am
 "Learning to Be the Light"
 - **Song Leaders Meeting**, Tonto, 9 am
- Sat June 23 **Parenting Workshop at Camelback CoC**, 8:30 am to 1 pm
 \$25 Family registration includes breakfast, lunch and complimentary book. Childcare provided.
 Registration and questions - 602-315-8859
- Sat June 30 **Ladies Day Program**, North Las Vegas CoC, 9 am to 1 pm
 "Energizing Our Walk With Jesus"
- July 14-19 **National Youth Conference**
 Henderson, TN, Freed Hardeman University

Grace: The Remedy for Sin *continued*

extended towards humanity. Romans 3:24 states that we are justified or made righteous by God's grace which is manifested through redemptive work of Christ Jesus. II Timothy 1:9 states that God had grace on His mind before he made the world. Everyone should be thankful that God had a remedy for sin before sin even entered the world and He was willing to give this precious gift to those that did not deserve it. Paul stated "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6,8)

When sin is committed there is nothing that can be done on our own to get rid of it. We are completely dependent on God's grace and the atoning blood of Jesus.

- If you are not a member of the Lord's church, to receive God's grace you must Hear the gospel (Romans 15:1-4), Believe (Romans 10:17), Repent (Acts 17:30), Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32) and be Baptized for the remission of sin (Romans 6:1-4). Please note that these are requirements not works as some inaccurately believe and teach, misapplying Ephesians 2:8-9. The work was done when God gave Christ to the world and Christ gave his life to save the world. (John 3:16-17).
- Grace is also extended to members of the Lord's church when they repent (stop the sinful activity), acknowledge that sin and ask for God's forgiveness. Christ will then pardon our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (I John 1:8-10).

Being a part of the recovery group forced me to recognize that even though I have made some spiritual progress I had not arrived yet. It is only by God's grace that I am what I am (I Corinthians 15:10). It is my prayer that members of the Lord's Church never become so "saved" that we forget to thank God for His amazing grace that has brought salvation to sinful mankind.

Jeffrey J. Walker, Minister

FAMILY UPDATES

Recent Illness and Hospitalizations:

Willie Williams, Carrie Harvey and Carlton Boyd

Sick/Shut-In:

- Virgie Staggers
- Lucille Clardy
- Jimmie Hale
- Warner Clardy
- Sheila Phillips

Continue in Prayer:

As a Christian family, let's remember to pray daily for members who are incarcerated, travelling, ill, and in the Military. Remember special prayers for those who confessed and repented of sin in their lives.

FOR THE RECORD

Sun, 5/27/18

Bible Class102
 A.M. Worship177
 P.M. Worship74
 Collection\$4,881
 Weekly Budget.....\$4,895
 YTD Budget Deficit(\$7,888)

Wed, 5/30/18

A.M. Bible Class.....19
 P.M. Bible Class.....?
 Baptisms in 20180
 Memberships Placed10



SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School - all ages

2nd and 4th Sundays

5:00 p.m. Men's Training Class

5:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Journey Through the Bible

6:30 p.m. Bible Study - all ages

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Systematically (Luke 24:27)

Carefully (Deut. 15:5)

Reverently (Psa. 119:161)

Intently (Pro. 2:1-2)

Prayerfully (Psa. 119:18)

Trustingly (Acts 24:14)

Understandingly (Acts 8:30)

Retentively (Psa. 119:11)

Endlessly (Acts 17:11)

Studiously (2 Tim. 2:15)

- Selected (adapted by Edd Sterchi)

