

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FEB 21, 2010 SICK**

**LIST:**

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones (Ridgeview Rm 110)

**HOME:** Flora Millwood, Ruby Harrison, Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Paul Mays, H.C. Brown, Frances Vinson, Mitchell Davidson, Lois Boshell, Jim Windham, Eli Phillips, Sandra Hunt, Gene McDonald, Anne Myers, Travis Richardson

**PRAYER LIST:** April Lazenby, Amanda Rutledge, Kimberly Wilcox, Pat Cush, Emmitt Pendley, Fritz Pendley, Jerusha Key, Sonya Parnell, Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis Rushing, Irene Palmer, Vera Fike, Sue Hinds, Virginia Nicholas, Harold Walton, Paul Lockhart, Larry Drummond, Jim Murrell, J.B. Pruitt, Louise Alexander

AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WHAT DO THINGS HINDER ME TO BE BAPTIZED?

PM - SINGING SCHOOL AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**SINGING SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT AT 5 PM AND WILL BE MON-THUR NIGHTS AT 7 PM**

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO MARGARET BARTON DUE TO THE DEATH OF HER SISTER-IN-LAW EDNA TOWNLEY.**

**SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

**SEE DAVID FOR TAPES**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Feb 21: Betttye Henderson

25: Travis Richardson

**ANNIVERSARY:**

Feb 23: Susan & Robert Cheatwood

**REMEMBER GBN ON INSPIRATION NETWORK ON DIRECTV AND DISH SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 6 AM**

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

### ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827  
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### MINISTER:

Ben Wright

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

(Acts 16:25-30)

- I. How \_\_\_\_\_ we?
- A. This jailer was a \_\_\_\_\_ religiously
- B. Paul and Silas had been praying and singing so he knew there was something \_\_\_\_\_ about these men.
- C. One \_\_\_\_\_ believe the gospel until he has heard the gospel and that is why we then read that they spoke the word of the Lord to this man (vs. 32).

D. Jesus stressed the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ hearing (Matthew 11:15; Mark 4:9).

**II. What \_\_\_\_\_ ye of Christ?**

A. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus existed - this is not the question.

B. Will a person that has heard the gospel believe in Jesus as the Son of God or not is the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ presents Him as such (Matthew 16:16-17).

D. Without belief in this fact, the Sonship of Jesus, we cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:24).

E. The Philippian jailer had never \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and this is why Paul and Silas told him he had to first believe in Jesus.

**III. Who can \_\_\_\_\_ sins but God only?**

A. Upon hearing and believing the gospel, a person then must \_\_\_\_\_ of his or her sins.

B. This is exactly what those present on \_\_\_\_\_ were told to do (Acts 2:38).

C. The jailer heard words about the Lord and then we are told that he washed the wounds of Paul and Silas, thus \_\_\_\_\_ his repentance.

D. Repentance is a change of \_\_\_\_\_, brought about by godly sorrow, that results in a change of action (2 Corinthians 7:10; Acts 26:19-20).

**IV. Why \_\_\_\_\_ ye me Lord Lord?**

A. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ confession - saying that one believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

B.

C. The confession \_\_\_\_\_ on with the way one lives.

**V. What doth hinder me to be baptized?**

A. We see that the jailer and \_\_\_\_\_ of his family were baptized (vs. 33).

B. Every \_\_\_\_\_ of one being saved in the book of Acts shows that each was baptized into Christ.

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ commanded it (Mark 16:16).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ taught it (our account).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ taught it (Acts 10:47).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ preached it (Acts 8:12).

**THE SINLESS CHRIST**

**Dave Leonard**

Jesus lived in a world filled with sin, yet He never sinned. He never once confessed a sin. He never asked to be forgiven. He never referred to the Father as His Savior for He needed no savior. Instead, He challenged His enemies to show that He had sinned, saying, "Which of you convinceth ["convicts," NKJV] me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?" (John 8:46).

Those who were against Jesus often accused Him of wrongdoing, but not one time could any of them show that He had sinned! The Pharisees wanted to kill Jesus, but when they could find no sin in Him, they paid false witnesses to lie about Him (Matthew 26:57-66). Pilate's wife was

not a follower of Jesus, but on the day of His crucifixion she described Him as a "just man" (Matthew 27:19). Three times that morning the Roman governor, Pilate, confessed that he found no fault in Jesus (Luke 23:4, 14, 22). Herod Antipas also questioned Jesus and made the same conclusion: He was not worthy of death (Luke 23:15).

What about Judas Iscariot? After he betrayed Jesus, he returned to the Jewish leaders and confessed to them, "I have sinned in that I betrayed the innocent blood" (Matthew 27:4). Even the centurion who was in charge of crucifying Jesus admitted that Jesus was innocent, saying of Him, "Certainly this was a righteous man . . . truly this was the Son of God" (Luke 23:47; Matthew 27:54). Yes, the very ones who had a hand in killing Jesus, including this centurion, Judas, Pilate, and Herod, all admitted that He was innocent, that He had committed no sin.

The evidence is undeniable. Jesus never sinned; not one time! Here are some verses which attest to this fact: "And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin" (1 John 3:5). "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ . . . Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth" (1 Peter 2:21-22). "For 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" (Hebrews 4:15). "For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens" (Hebrew 7:26). Jesus truly offered Himself "without spot to God" (Hebrews 9:14).

What is so significant about Jesus being sinless? Of Him it is written, "... and there is no unrighteousness in Him" (Psalm 92:15). Thus, if Jesus lived on the earth for over thirty years and never transgressed the law of God, then this proves that He was higher than mankind, and is, in fact, God. Jesus of Nazareth was God in the flesh (John 1:1, 14). If Jesus had been a sinner, then His sacrifice on the cross could have saved no one. We are redeemed by His blood, for He was a lamb "without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:19).

"... Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps" (1 Peter 2:21). Thank God for Jesus' perfect example! The conduct of family members, friends, and even other Christians, can disappoint us from time to time or even lead us astray. But in Jesus Christ we have an example that we can imitate in every case from beginning to end without the slightest hesitation or fear of being led in the wrong direction. Jesus was obedient unto death, even the death on the cross (Philippians 2:8). Let each of us strive to follow Him, our perfect model. Let us each of us "search the Scriptures" (John 5:39; Acts 17:11) that we may learn just how we might imitate the sinless Christ!