

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FEB 7, 2010 SICK**

**LIST:**

**HE585ALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones (Ridgeview Rm 110)

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**AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WHY CALL YE ME LORD LORD AND DO NOT THE THINGS THAT I SAY?**

**PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - A COMING APOSTASY**

**SINGING SCHOOL, FEB 21-25**

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

**SEE DAVID FOR TAPES**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Feb 10: Jenna Wright

**ANNIVERSARY:**

Feb 13: Vercie & Pete Griffin

**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:

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Ben Wright

WHY CALL YE ME LORD LORD AND DO NOT THE THINGS THAT I SAY?  
(Romans 10:9-10)

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the confession.
  - A. It is strictly a \_\_\_\_\_ of one's belief in Jesus as the Messiah.
  - B. The only thing that is confessed is the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Son of God.
  
- II. Notice some \_\_\_\_\_ of confession.

- A. 1 Timothy 6:12.
- B. Acts 8:37.

**III. What is \_\_\_\_\_ in the confession.**

- A. Someone might say, anyone can get up and say the believe in Jesus as the Son of God.
- B. That is true, but this is not merely a \_\_\_\_\_ of words.
- C. He first declares that he recognizes that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ and is divine.
  - 1. That was the meaning when \_\_\_\_\_ said it
  - 2. John wrote his gospel \_\_\_\_\_ that we might believe that Jesus is the Son of God (John 20:30-31).
- D. It also declares the acceptance of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
  - 1. This is what \_\_\_\_\_ 10:9 says.
  - 2. Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ authority had been given Him.
  - 3. This is to accept Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. It also declares our \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

**IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the confession.**

- A. The confession is to be made with the \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:10) in order to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:9).
- B. We should do it because we \_\_\_\_\_ it to Christ to confess Him.
- C. We should do it for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We owe it to \_\_\_\_\_ to confess Christ.

**V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the confession.**

- A. It directs us to a life of \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 10:32-33).
- B. It directs us to a life of \_\_\_\_\_ confession of this belief.

## PAUL'S "I AM" PASSAGES

MARK N. POSEY

Read Romans 1:14-16 to find three interesting declarations from the apostle Paul. He teaches the importance of taking Christianity extremely personal. Notice the following:

- 1. "I AM DEBTOR" (v. 14). Paul was a debtor both to the Greeks, barbarians, wise and unwise. Christians are in debt to good Christian parents (Psalms (127:3-5), Christian teachers (Acts 18:24-28; Romans 15:25-27),

pioneer preachers (2 Timothy 4:1-5), Christi (2 Corinthians 9:15), the church (Ephesians 3:20-21). Even the Macedonians felt an indebtedness to the Jews for having received the gospel (Rom. 15:27). The word “ought” (Gk. *ophelio*) means, “to owe, to be in debt” (Thayer, p. 469). Cf. Matt. 6:12; 18:24; Rom. 8:12.

2. “I AM READY” (v. 15). Paul was ready to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Christians must be ready to answer (1 Peter 3:15), live (2 Peter 1:3-14), die (2 Timothy 4:6-8), meet Christ in the judgment (Matthew 24:44; 2 Corinthians 5:10), defend the gospel (Phil. 1:17; Acts 22:1), correct (2 Corinthians 10:6), receive instructions (Acts 17:11-12) & engage in every good work (Titus 3:1). Amos told God’s people, “prepare to meet the Lord, O Israel!” (Amos 4:12).

3. “I AM NOT ASHAMED” (v. 16). Paul was not ashamed of the message from God, nor was he ashamed to proclaim it. Christians must not be ashamed of the basics of the gospel (1 Corinthians 1:17-21; Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4), to suffer for Christ (1 Peter 4:16), that it is the only gospel (Galatians 1:8-9), the wisdom of the gospel (Luke 14:11), the conditions of the gospel (John 8:21-23), or the plan of salvation (Romans 10:17; Mark 16:16; Acts 17:30; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38).