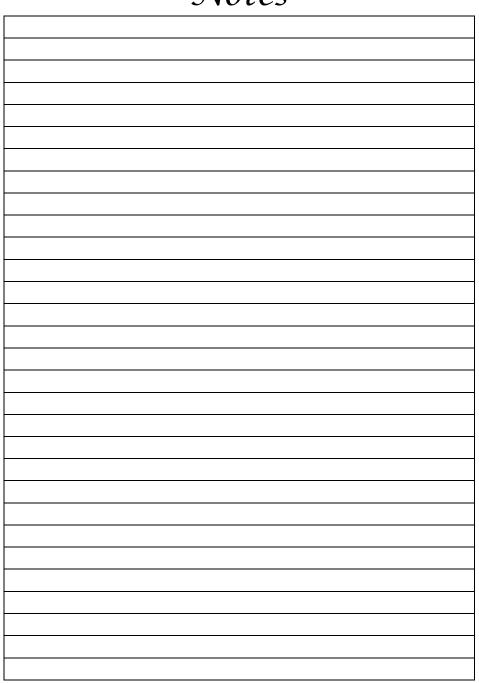
Notes





FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00pm

Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesdays at 10am

Finding the Right Answer to the Right Question

Eric Lyons

How should a sinner react to the gift of salvation freely offered by Jesus? What is man's appropriate response to learning about the crucified Creator and Savior of the world?

Man's sin, along with God's grace and sovereignty, should drive every person to ask a most foundational (and logical) question: "What does God want me to do?" If Jesus is my Creator; if He has all authority in heaven and on Earth; and if He is the only Savior of mankind, what does He want me to do? While Jesus was still living, a young man once recognized the Son of God's authority, knelt before Him, and asked, "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17, emp. added).

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After the first recorded gospel message following Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, the convicted hearers asked: "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37). When Jesus revealed Himself to Saul on the road to Damascus, the persecutor of Christians immediately asked, "What shall I do?" (Acts 22:10). A heathen Philippian jailor, who found himself in dire circumstances, all the while in the presence of a singing-and-praying Paul and Silas, was likewise compelled to ask, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30, emp. added).

What is the answer to this question? What is a person to do to be saved? Through the years I have heard and read a number of professed Christians say things like, "God loves you. There's nothing for you to do." "We do nothing to become righteous." "We do nothing to get salvation." "Salvation is from nothing we do ourselves."

Interestingly, not one of those in the New Testament was told these sorts of things—that he did not need to do anything. The very opposite is true, in fact. Though all are saved by the grace of God (Ephesians 2:8-9), each time the question, "What shall I/we do?" was asked in the New Testament, the hearers were always told to do something. While the Law of Moses was still in effect, Jesus told the rich young ruler, in essence, to repent (Mark 10:21-22). [Jesus instructed the young man to get rid of the "one" thing in his life (his great possessions) that was keeping him from committing his life to Christ.] The Philippian jailor was told to "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 16:31). The thousands in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost were told to "repent...and be baptized" (Acts 2:38). When Saul asked what he needed to do, Jesus told him what he had to do. Saul had to go wait for the word of the Lord in Damascus where Jesus sent Ananias to tell Saul what he "must do" in order to have his sins cleansed by the blood of Christ (Acts 9:6). And what was it Saul had "to do"? By the authority of Christ, Ananias told Saul, "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Friend, don't buy the lie that so many false teachers in the 21st century

Friend, don't buy the lie that so many false teachers in the 21st century are selling: there is something for you to do in order to become a Christian and live the Christian life. No, it is not any kind of meritorious work (Titus 3:5). We could no more earn salvation than I could earn \$999 quadrillion in my lifetime. But, we must submit ourselves to God and do what He says in order to receive the free, gracious gift of salvation, which comes only through Jesus Christ.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks Chris Windham

Song Leader Tom Barr

Song #464 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Song #419 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Prayer Don Petrosky Jr.

Song #368 | Jesus Paid It All

Communion Russell Haydon

Sam Philips

Song #682 To God Be the Glory

Song #434 More Holiness Give Me

Sermon Clay Bond

Song #454 Nothing but the Blood

Offering

Closing Remarks Chris Windham

Song #400 Living by Faith

Dismissal Prayer Wendell Harrison

Announcements:

Feb 28th – Mar. 3rd Arise Workshop at Southwest church of Christ March 3rd Potluck Fellowship after morning worship

Wednesday Devotional

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Feb. 27th Russell

...Prayer List...

Gay Kyle, Kathy Ivanciw's mother Shirley, Butch Crownover, Chris' cousin Tyler, Melvin Wright

Remember our college students who are away at school: Jarrett & Luke Haydon

Shut-Ins: Robbi George

Attendance: Sunday AM: 47 PM: 31 Wednesday: 22 Contribution: \$3732.45