

# Tidings From Timothy

**I**T seems that Angels and Demons are always an exciting topic for people. It must be the mystery of the unknown that causes people to get so intrigued about them. This morning, we will see the true significance of a study of each one of these beings. Tonight, we have singing and fellowship.

**In Need of Prayer:** Please pray for some of our recent additions: Philip Pitcock, Linda Thompson, Laura Key, Cheryl Richardson, & Daisy Howard in your prayers. Mack Clements is having blood pressure problems. Jack Poindexter has been in the hospital for some time now. Keith Dyer was having some heart trouble but has now been resting at home. Please pray for the family of Norma Gene McClendon.

**Website Redesign!** Begin the countdown! The new [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net) will be launched in 1 month. There will be improved features like: 1) a prayer list that corresponds to the one posted here at the building 2) a search function for the redesigned sermons page to help you find a multimedia lesson by topic. 3) new, modern look 4) expanded activity pages 5) updated staff pages 6) we will be adding a blog to correspond to the radio program. 7) live Sunday sermons or verse files posted on our site for those following the sermon on ipad, ipod, kindle or nook 8) plus much, much more!

**Inspirational Thought** Would you want the look on your face at church to get “stuck” that way all the time? If so, then great, if not, what’s the problem? You are surrounded by people who love you and want you to be here. Smile at others and greet all our visitors.

## Some Gifts are Conditional

We need to realize that some gifts are conditional. For example, God told Joshua, “See! I have given Jericho into your hand...” (Joshua 6:2). God GAVE the city to Joshua and the children of Israel. Yet, they had to meet the marching orders that God gave them in the verses that followed (Joshua 6:3-5). It was not until they met the conditions that they received the gift! Some gifts are conditional.

In John 9, Jesus GAVE sight to a man who had been blind from birth. Yet, the man had to meet the condition that the Lord set forth: “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (verse 7). When the people asked the man how he received his sight, he told them what the Lord had done and the instructions that he had been given. He then said, “So I went and washed, and I received my sight” (verse 10). It was not until he met the condition that he received the gift! Some gifts are conditional.

Ephesians 2:8,9 teaches that we are saved by grace. Paul declares, “it is the gift of God.” We are not saved by our own works. It is a GIFT. But does this mean that we do not have to repent and be baptized to be saved? Are we to disregard plain statements like Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38? Are they “explained away” by saying, “Oh, but we are saved by grace?” No, my friend, some gifts are conditional!

There is an eternity of differences between the doctrine of salvation by grace and the doctrine of salvation by grace only. When people argue that we are saved by “grace only,” they create Biblical contradiction! While the Bible clearly teaches that we are saved by grace (Ephesians 2:8) and that we must obey God to be saved (Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:8,9; etc.), “grace only” arrays grace against

obedience and obedience against grace - one passage against another passage.

There is no contradiction! The Bible teaches that we are saved by grace. The Bible teaches that we are saved by obedience. God offers the GIFT of salvation through the sacrifice of His Son. We become recipients of that gift by meeting the conditions of salvation that He set forth. Some gifts are conditional! --

Dwight Fuqua--  
*What must I do?*

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Birthdays:

Hillary	Lee	01/16
Linda	Branstetter	01/18
Chelsey	Geralds	01/19
Justin	Harlan	01/19

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**Lord's Supper Reading:**

**Hebrews 10:10 - 13** <sup>10</sup>By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*. <sup>11</sup>And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: <sup>12</sup>But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; <sup>13</sup>From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

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Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:**

- Bible Study... 9:30am
- Morning Worship... 10:05am
- Evening Worship... 6pm

**Wednesday:**

- Bible Study... 7pm

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