

Tidings From Timothy

Local Evangelism: I had about 30 visits for June. This is up some and I hope I can make the trend continue. Remember that we still have Wednesday bible studies at the Nursing Home, 4th Sunday worship there, and occasional worship services at the jail. You are welcome to visit at these services (except at the Jail of course). We should get the pew Bibles and directories in any day now. The crowds have actually held up pretty good this summer, and we are seeing new people interested in church camp. Finally, we have had about 6 responses from the community mail-out of House To House requesting information or submitting forms from the mailout. This is very encouraging.

In Need of Prayer: Bobby Harlan is back home following his neck surgery. Alene Blythe has been in the local hospital, as well as Bonnie Moore and a lady who requested prayer – Dorothy Barlow.

Radio Ministry: I want to thank the young men for helping me this summer on the daily radio program. Tyler McHenry and McKale High have already been on the 10 min program and Jaxson Arnette is schedule to help me next.

Truth Bible Camp: This camp for school-age young men and women will be at Tennessee Bible College in Cookeville on July 15th – 18th. You will stay in the dorm rooms on campus and help out at nights with the Northeast church of Christ's VBS. Some of us went last year and everyone had a good time. If interested, see me – this camp is very inexpensive.

Birthdays

Bobby Harlan	07/4
Ruby Howard	07/5
Larry Clements	07/6
Chandler Clements	07/7



Happy Anniversary! to Mary Ruth and Eugene Emberton – July 2nd & Chucky and Charity Stoops – July 5th & Gene and Sharon Goode – July 4th.

“**T**hen said one unto Him, Lord, are there few that be saved?”
(Luke 13:23). (continued from last week)

What is God's desire in this matter? What is His preference? Peter tells us, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

The beloved apostle Paul, chosen by God to be the messenger to the Gentiles, in-forms us that God would have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. (1st Timothy 2:4).

How can we find the answer to our question? The Bible does not provide a NUMERICAL answer. We are simply told that “few” will be saved, and that “many” will not be saved. We have always believed that few was less than many.

The Holy Spirit lets us know “who” can be saved. In Hebrews 5:8-9, we are directly informed that Christ our Lord “became the Au-thor of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.”

The Holy Spirit, speaking through the beloved John, informs us in Revelation 22:14, “Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

Some today teach “just believe and ac-cept Christ” and be saved forever! The devils believe (James 2:19). If salvation is available to those who “just believe,” then all the de-mons will be in heaven. James warns, “By works a man is justified, and not by faith only” (James 2:24). Paul also warns us in Galatians 5:6 that faith must work by love to avail any-thing, that is to be worth anything.

Our Lord warned that if we do not re-pent, we shall all perish (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30-31). He reminded all in Matthew 10:32-33 that whosoever shall deny Him will be de-nied before the Father. Then all must confess unto salvation (Romans 10:10).

He went further in Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21, and in Galatians 3:27-29 to show us that we must be baptized to be saved and that only baptism puts one “into Christ,” where we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ Himself. --Fred Dillon--, to be continued next week...

What Must I do to be saved?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **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**

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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Romans 3:21 - 23 ²¹But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²²even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study...	7pm
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