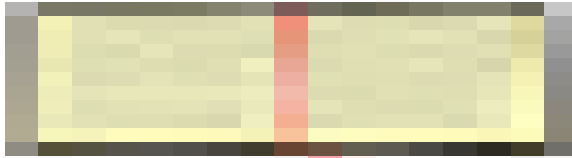


Today's Sermons
 Morning: "Conversion of the Chief of Sinners"
 Evening: Song Service



Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions
Did you get them all?

- 71. Did Paul ever visit Peter in Rome?
- 72. Did Peter ever visit Rome?
- 73. Does the Bible teach that the earth is round?
- 74. Did Paul see Jesus before the crucifixion?
- 75. How long did it take the early church to "preach the gospel to every creature"?
- 76. Have you any idea of the size of the stones mentioned in Mark 13:1-2?
- 77. Are all the miracles that Jesus did recorded?
- 78. In Paul's closing days who was his only companion?
- 79. Name the three different colors of horses named in the Bible.
- 80. What preacher's life was threatened by forty wicked men?

- 61. **The truth.** Proverbs 23:23.
- 62. **Drinkers.** Proverbs 23:30.
- 63. **Red wine.** Proverbs 23:32.
- 64. **No.** Proverbs 24:19.
- 65. **"Like apples of gold in pictures of silver."** Proverbs 25:11.
- 66. **"A broken tooth, and a foot out of joint."** Proverbs 25:19.
- 67. **It is an abomination.** Proverbs 28:9.
- 68. **The people perish.** Proverbs 29:18.
- 69. **Proverbs 31:10-31.**
- 70. **Paul.** Galatians 1:12.



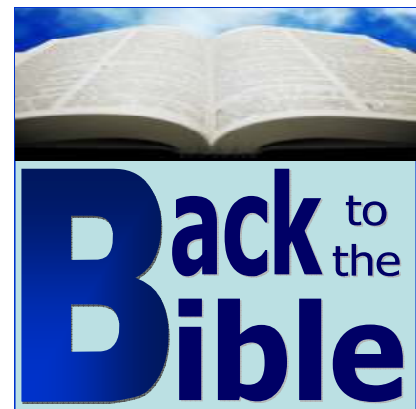
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 Bible Study:..... 10:00am
 AM Worship:....11:00am
 PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday
 Bible Study:.....7:00pm

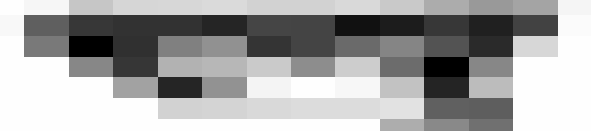
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Basic Bible Teaching- Fundamental Faith



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"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and the He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Heb. 11:6). When considering doctrines ("*teachings*") that are absolutely fundamental to Christianity, faith in God would have to head the list. Either God is the creator and designer of the universe, or He is not. Either He is the author of all life in this world, or He is not. Either He is the source for eternal life for mankind, or He is not. There is no middle ground on these matters. Faith in God, *as God*, is basic to our spiritual identity. Without faith in God, all other teachings pertaining to Christianity are meaningless.

God created man in His own image (**Gen. 1:26-27**). Man has a moral consciousness directly as a result of being so created. Among all beings on this earth, only mankind inherently understands the concept of right and wrong, good and evil, righteousness and unrighteousness. Whatever goodness is inherent within man's nature, God is the source of it. That faith underlies every teaching of Christianity.

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Announcements

ANGEL TREE AT MARGATE REHAB

If you wish to buy gifts for one of the needy residents at Margate Rehab, please go by and get a name from the Angel Tree.

PHOTOS FOR DIRECTORY

Tim Canup will be taking picture for the new directory today.

PREACH & EAT

Sunday, December 4, Following morning worship.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, December 4, Following evening worship.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Sunday, December 4, Following evening worship.

Our Eternal Destiny

By Ron Boatwright

We are eternal beings. Since our physical lives here on this earth will soon end, we should consider where our eternal destiny will be. "What is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14). "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the Judgment." (Hebrews 9:27). These two appointments cannot be canceled. The Judgment will be final and there will be no appeals. Jesus says to "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction and many go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). Life has only two roads with only two different final eternal destinations.

We are to "choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Either a person chooses eternal life in Heaven with God and Christ in "many mansions" (John 14:2), "And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain" (Revelation 21:4). But the vast majority of people have chosen to be with Satan where they will be cast into "the furnace of fire. There shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 13:42), "and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:10, 15). Each person will either choose eternal life in Heaven or everlasting torment in Hell. We need to ask ourselves, on which road are we traveling to our eternal destination? We cannot afford to be on the wrong road.

Just about as basic as faith in God is faith in Christ as man's Savior. God created man without sin and warned him that entering into sin would result in death (**Gen. 2:17**). The initial death that results from sin is spiritual, a separation from God (**Isa. 59:1-2**). But, as a further result of sin, God removed man from Eden and access to the tree of life (**Gen. 3:22-24**). As a consequence, physical death became a reality for all mankind. The scriptures also teach that if man dies physically, while already dead spiritually, then eternal death (*condemnation in Hell*) will be his lot (**Rev. 21:8**).

Because of this reality, man needed God to intervene on his behalf, to make a way for mankind to be reconciled to God, to be redeemed from the curse of sin. God did this by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, in the role of Savior (**Jn. 3:16**). Christ paid the price for the guilt of man's sin by giving His own Life on the cross as the ultimate sacrifice (**Rom. 5:8; Heb. 7:27; 9:28**). Christ is man's only Savior (**Acts 4:12**), and faith in Him as Savior is essential to salvation.

The devil is man's adversary (**1 Pet. 5:8**). He seeks to lead man away from God and to eternal destruction. Sin is the avenue that Satan uses to lead man astray (**Rom. 6:23**). It was the devil who led mankind into sin in the beginning (**Gen. 3:1-7**), and he continues to do his work of evil today. As certain as is the reality of God and Christ, just as certain is the reality of the devil.

God has a home prepared in Heaven for the redeemed; the way to that blessed eternal home is through Christ (**Jn. 14:1-6**). The residence of the devil and those he deceives into following him will be, literally, *eternal Hell* (**Matt. 23:33; Matt. 25:41; Rev. 21:8**). *God, Christ, the devil, Heaven, Hell...* All are fundamental aspects of Christian faith...

Please Remember in Prayer

Emileigh West
Savannah Bedenbaugh
Kiana Miller
Frances Melton Family
Khela Domanque
Alice Turnmire

Mable Vannoy
Clayton & Vivian Winters
Hearts to be opened to Truth
Steven & Jessica Winters
Jeff Venable (kidney stone)
Susie Stanley

Leroy Kennell
Everett & Louise Morefield
Ruth Pierce Family
Jim & Amanda Winters
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