

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am

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Classes for all ages

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizer

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

March 13, 2022

Songs & Lord's Supper :

Chris Frantz

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Sunday Morning Only

Birthdays

- 3 Kevin Foos
- 8 Gen Stanley
- 11 Bobby Leach
- 16 Jordan Appelhans
- 24 Betty Davis
- 24 Tracey Briggs
- 31 Mylie Frantz
- 31 Paul Rowan

Anniversaries

- 5 Ken & Connie Rowan

Prayer List

Gen Stanley
Jean Adkins
Tina Smith
Betty Davis
Kathy Foos
Charlotte Williams
Mack Stanley
Linda Holt

THE FAITH WAS ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED

By Joe R. Price

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3, NKJV).

Jude challenged Christians with the pressing responsibility to "contend earnestly for the faith." Why agonize intensely for the faith (the gospel, Gal. 1:11, 23)? Because already ungodly men had slipped in unnoticed, leading souls into sin and unbelief (Jude 4, 5-19). It reassures us to know the gospel was delivered once for all. It is not fluid, changing, modifying itself to the will and wishes of men. "Once" is translated from "hapax" and means once for all. It denotes conclusiveness. There would be no latter-day revelations through visions, dreams, or experiences (Heb. 1:1-2). We contend for a sure and permanent gospel.

Scripture describes other things happening "once" (hapax), which confirm the faith-securing truth that the gospel is unchangeable. (1) Jesus suffered for sins once for all (Heb. 9:26). One sacrifice of Jesus is conclusive to redeem sinners. His death does not repeatedly happen (despite the Catholic Liturgy of the Eucharist). (2) Christ's sacrifice was offered to God once for all (Heb. 9:28). As our High Priest, Jesus offered His blood once for all (Heb. 10:10, 12, 18). (3) We die once (Heb. 9:27). We only experience one physical death. Reincarnation is a fantasy. After death, we will face judgment.

Just as Christ died once, offered Himself to God once, and we will die once, the faith (gospel) was once delivered. God delivered the gospel one time for all time. Saints will contend earnestly for it.

ARE YOU HATED?

Kyle Campbell

I am! The Bible says that Christians will be hated because of their diligent stand for the truth. Luke 21:17 says, "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake." A Christian, while living above reproach, will cause, by their righteous life, the dismay and anger of others. Soon before Jesus died on the cross, He said, "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you" (John 15:18). John 17:14 adds, "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."

No one I know enjoys being hated. In fact, it's pretty reprehensible to most people. But one can't change the fact that we are disliked by the world. Jesus explained it by saying, "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." (John 3:19-20).

Are you hated? If not, perhaps you aren't being distinctive enough. John writes, "Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God. In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother" (1 John 3:9-10). If you're hated, first make sure that you're hated for the right reason, and secondly, rejoice that you've done the will of God (Matthew 5:12).