

# The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

## Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 10:45 am  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

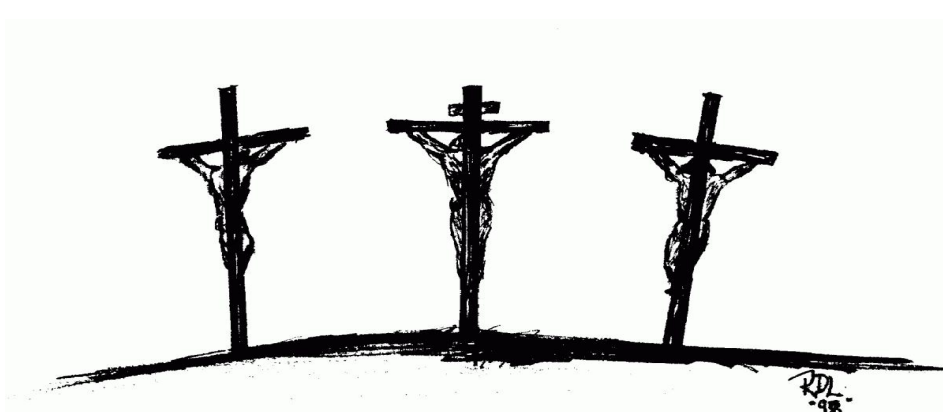
## Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizer

### 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)



July 17, 2022

Songs & Lord's Supper:

Chris Frantz

Speaker: Stacy Crim

"A Test"

Wednesday Bible Study

### Birthday

- 03 Mack Stanley
- 14 Brian Wagner
- 16 Ashley Hall
- 19 Judson Appelhans
- 27 Connie Rowan
- 29 Heidi Frantz
- 31 T.J. Smith

### Aniversaries

- 29 Jim & Jean Adkins

### Prayer List

Gen Stanley  
Jean Adkins  
Tina Smith  
Tony Smith  
Betty Davis  
Kathy Foos  
Mack Stanley  
Jacob Runion

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foreknowledge of God the Father,  
in sanctification of the Spirit, for  
obedience and sprinkling of the  
blood of Jesus Christ. Grace to  
you and peace be multiplied.  
1 Peter 1:2*

# ELECTION

By Tommy Thornhill

1 Pet. 1:2, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ." I marvel at God's revelation. The more I study His book, the more amazed I become at the preciseness of thought, the fact that so much truth can be stated in such a little space. In this verse are found all four factors that are involved in God's election of salvation. Let's break down the verse.

**GOD'S ELECT.** "Elect" means to select or choose. The elect are those God has chosen to save, the ones acceptable to Him, receiving the right of the inheritance promised in v.4. All of the saved become the "chosen (elect) generation" (family) of God 1.Pet. 2:9, His own special people. How does this election take place? There are 4 factors involved.

**THE FIRST FACTOR IN MAN'S ELECTION IS GOD.** "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father. This election was foreordained, previously determined by God Eph.1:3-7. He foreknew that the election would require Jesus' death of the cross Acts 2:22-23. He revealed this plan through the OT prophets 2:25-28; 1.Pet.1:10-12. What else did God foreknow? That He would call all men to be saved Rom.8:28-30; Tit.2:11 since He is no respecter of persons Rom.2:11. But the salvation would be conditional on man accepting His terms Acts 10:34-35; Rev.22:17. Only a few would accept Matt.7:13-14; 22:14; Rom.8:28. Man has to answer the call of the gospel 2.Thes.2:14; Rom.10:13. Those who were willing to accept His terms and obey Him become God's elect.

**THE SECOND FACTOR IN MAN'S ELECTION IS THE HOLY SPIRIT.** "In sanctification of the Spirit." Sanctify is to separate or call out. God's elect are those who have answered His call to come out of the world 2.Cor.6:17-18. These are the ones who are washed, sanctified, justified by the Spirit 1.Cor.6:11. How does the Spirit sanctify? Through His word, revealing instructions from God Jn.17:17; 1.Cor.2:9-11. This was the work of the Holy Spirit, to reveal God's foreordained plan of election Jn.14:26; 16:12-13. Those who follow the Spirit's revealed word are sanctified and purified 1.Pet.1:22-23.

**THE THIRD FACTOR IN MAN'S ELECTION IS JESUS CHRIST.** "And sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ." God's elect had to be redeemed (delivered from bondage by the payment of a ransom). The price of redemption for man's sin is the blood of Christ Heb.9:22; 1.Pet.1:18-19. This blood sanctifies Eph.5:25-57; justifies Rom.5:8-9; cleanses 1.Jn.1:7; brings nigh Eph.2:13. In our verse the sprinkling is both the shedding of and application of the blood of Jesus to save man. When the blood is sprinkled of us (applied) it will cleanse us of sin. The allusion to the OT Ex.12:1-5; Heb.9:18-22.

**THE FOURTH FACTOR IN MAN'S ELECTION IS MAN HIMSELF.** "For obedience." Man has a part to play in his election Acts 2:40; Phil.2:12-13. As previously noted the man who is sanctified is the one who obeys 1.Pet.1:22-23. The blood can only cleanse if it is applied. This application takes place in baptism Rom.6:3-4. Are you one of God's elect? Are you sure? Take time to examine your faith in the light of God's word 2.Cor. 13:5.