

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

March 7, 2020

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Sean Rizor

No Sunday Evening Worship

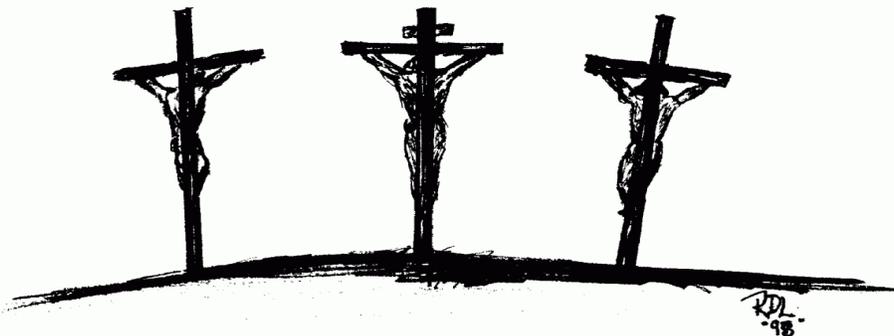
Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

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)



Birthdays

March

- 6 Nick Hall
- 8 Gen Stanley
- 16 Jordan Appelhans
- 24 Betty Davis
- 24 Tracey Briggs
- 31 Mylie Frantz
- 31 Paul Rowan

Anniversaries

- 5 Ken & Connie Rowan

Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Jean Adkins
Jamie Hall
Kaitlyn Hall
Ashley Hall
Nick Hall
Tina Smith
Kathy Grove
Paul Runion
Mary Schimming
Betty Davis
Mike Foes
Connie Runion
Debbie Rowan
Anita Montague

"I AM SAVED" (Mk. 16:16)

by Carl A. Allen

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned" (Mk. 16:16). This passage affirms those who "disbelieve" shall be condemned, that is to say they will be lost! In Jno. 8:24, we find: *"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for except ye believe that I am he, ye shall die in your sins"*. This last passage teaches the validity of one believing Jesus is the son of God and the other passage teaching one must be baptized to be saved – this is what the Lord taught.

In the book of Romans we find faith is essential: *"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation"* (Rom. 10:10). From this verse we observe faith and confession are to be enjoined in order to be "righteous," and to have "salvation!" This same writer said in the same book, concerning "repentance," *"Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?"* (Rom. 2:4). This then leads to the same book and the same writer engaging the subject of "baptism," *"Or are ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"* (Rom. 6:3). Paul then, is showing that "belief," "repentance," "confession" and "baptism," is that which puts one "into Christ." Before this he is out of Christ, after this one is in Christ.

The gospel being preached caused the people on Pentecost, the Samaritans, the Eunuch, Saul, Cornelius, the Jailor at Philippi and all other new converts to realize they WERE SAVED! After faith, repentance, confession and baptism, these folks rejoiced, *"... for he went on his way rejoicing,"* (Acts 8:39); Cornelius and his "near friends and kinsmen" (Acts 10:24) and the "Christians at Jerusalem" all rejoiced; *"And when they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life"* (Acts. 11:18). There was a reason for rejoicing, after they had obeyed the gospel, they had the remission of their sins (Acts 2:38); they had all spiritual blessings which are in Christ (Eph. 1:3); and, they were called Christians (Acts 11:26). You can see the reason for rejoicing, "they were saved!" Mark 16:16: *"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned."*

The second chapter of the book of Ephesians is for the purpose of showing the Jew and Gentile were formed into one body, the church. Note: *"To wit, that the Gentiles are fellow-heirs, and fellow-members of the body, and fellow-partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel"* (Eph. 3:6). This was the fulfillment of the promise extended to a man by the name of Abraham (Gen. 12:3). This is a lot to be thankful for. The blessing of God was and is to be extended to "all nations." Yes, they truly had a reason for rejoicing.

This means that the Gospel has come to everyone, and today I am a Christian, because the Gospel is to the whole world. *"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation"* (Mk. 16:15). When the Lord said, "...preach the gospel to the whole creation," that included me and for this I am thankful. You see, I have a lot to be thankful for and reasons to rejoice; because, when I obeyed the gospel and became a Christian I could do like the Eunuch – REJOICE FOR WHAT I HAVE BECOME!

I can, and do, thank the Lord for what has happened to me – I AM SAVED!