

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Is One As Good As Another? (Part 2)

Is One Faith As Good As Another? God's plan included only one faith. ***“One Lord, one faith, one baptism”*** (Ephesians 4:5). This one faith is produced by all speaking the same things. ***“Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment”*** (I Corinthians 1:10). One faith is not as good as another. Jude said Christians must, ***“contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints”*** (Jude 3). Even in a tradition-bound world one can be a Christian only.

Is One Worship Just As Good As Another? Acceptable worship is in spirit and in truth. ***“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for such doth the Father seek to be his worshippers. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth”*** (John 4:23-24). The early church worshipped on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7). Their worship was simple: (1) Singing (Ephesians 5:19), Praying (I Thessalonians 5:17-18), (3) Communion (Acts 20:7), (4) Giving (I Corinthians 16:1-2), and (5) Preaching (Acts 2:42). Scriptural and acceptable worship is from the heart and according to the New Testament pattern.

Is One Name Just As Good As Another? ***“And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven that is given among men, wherein we must be saved”*** (Acts 4:12). The first century Christians were Christians only. We should wear only the name of our crucified Savior. ***“But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf”*** (I Peter 4:15-16). There is no name like a Bible name!

Is One Plan Of Salvation As Good As Another? Can we pray the sinner's prayer or “pray through” for salvation? Or must we believe in Jesus (John 8:24), repent of sins (Acts 17:30), confess the name of Jesus (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized into Christ (Acts 22:16; I Peter 3:21). Those who accept the wonderful news that Jesus died for our sins should repent and be baptized to be saved. ***“Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”*** (Acts 2:38). Will you not choose to be saved in Christ instead of following some plan that will not save?

Is one as good as another? Is there any god like the God of the Bible? Is one baptism just as good as another? Is one church or one doctrine just as good as another? Our only hope is salvation in Christ. Are you in Christ?

—Charles Box

Prayer Request

Susan Simmons has requested prayers for her 9 year old grandson, **Matthew Simmons**, who has just been diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. Matthew is the son of Robert and Rosie Simmons.

Dottie Fisher has requested prayers for her son-in-law, **Russel Rosser**, who was in a motorcycle accident recently in the Houston area. He sustained a severely fractured leg and other areas of his body with road burns from being dragged a ways. Russel is off the respirator but has developed bacterial pneumonia which hinders any surgical procedures for the fractures in his leg for now. Please continue to pray for Russel's recovery.

Concerns Update

Larry May's double bypass heart surgery on September 13th went well. He is home recuperating and seems to be doing well.

Bill Butler will have a liver biopsy done when it is scheduled. The procedure will be done at ORMC.

Winford Hambright will have a day surgery procedure on Thursday, September 28th at the Wheatley Building.

Ora McAfee was able to go home from rehab Friday, September 15th.

Prayer List

Tom Bauer; Lee Roy Bell, Jane Burroughs; Bill Butler; Harold Carrigan; John Cole; Sue Dahlen; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Glenda Driver; John Ford; Jennie Fuls; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Winford Hambright; Charlene Harris; Glenda Hillis; Cathy Irby; Janis Laminack; Betty Leeth; Kristen Limb; Eliseo Lopez; Alana May; Glenna McCarty; Russ Montgomery; Tanya Nichols; Curtis Parum; Trina Plyler; Elvia Ruckman; Ryan Charles Rutledge; Susan Simmons; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Jurlean Warren; James Weaver; Lisa Wells; Ann Wilson; Glenda Winkley.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

Which miracle performed by Jesus is mentioned in all four gospels?

Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer...

Jesus rebuked Simon Peter by saying to him, "Put up thy sword into the sheath; the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it? Jesus made this statement because Peter had just cut off the ear of Malchus, servant of the High Priest.

Events

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "**Speaking the Truth in Love**" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

The "**20th Annual Lubbock Lectureship**" at the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock is scheduled for October 8th–11th, 2017. The Theme is "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth. The flyer showing all the speakers for this year is posted on the bulletin board.

Andrews Church of Christ will have a "**Gospel Meeting**" with guest speaker, John Moore from the Bear Valley Bible School in Denver, CO. The date: October 1st–4th. The Theme is: Turning the World Upside Down. See the flyer is on the BB for more info.

Office News

Ladies, we will be stuffing "**Heart Pillows**" Saturday, September 30th, at 10:00 a.m. in room C-5. Ladies, thank you so much for your participation in this worthwhile project. Please "No snacks" this time.

A Pack of Seeds

I bought myself a pack of seeds,
To grace my garden fair.
And stuck them in my pocket
For months they waited there.
And when the time had come to see
The flower's lovely face,
I thought it strange that only weeds
Were growing in their place.
How foolish then, oh Christian man,
God's Word, you have indeed.
You carry it or hide it,
But do not plant the seed.
No fruit there grows in garden fair,
Unless the seed you sow;
For the Word of God you must plant,
Then God will make it grow.

—Charles G. Ramsey

September 24, 2017 A.M.

Announcements Jeff Wesson
 Song Leader Craig Wesson
 Sermon Allen Weakland
 Opening Prayer Jeff Wesson
 Scripture Tony Marrs
 Second Prayer John Wood
 Closing Prayer Trinidad Wood

P.M.

Jeff Wesson
 Jacob Carson
 Allen Weakland
 Jeff Wesson
 Josh Weakland
 Rudy Ochoa
 Richard Siler

Lord's Supper

West...

Scot Straw
 Dex Dennard
 Richard Siler

Don Easlon
 Communion
 (In Library)

East...

Tom Sorenson
 Bill Ryan
 Tony Marrs

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Jeff Wesson 556-5302; *Deacon*: Rudy Ochoa ; *Pulpit*: Bill Tolbert 381-5564;
Table: Don Easlon 288-5834; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Chris Butler 362-7486;
Collections: Chris Butler 362-7486

Sunday AM

"Preparing to Serve"
(Philippians 2:3-7)

Sunday PM

"The Art of Perseverance"
(Ephesians 6:17-18)

Our Records

Bible Class... 77
Morning Worship...119
Evening Worship...60
Wednesday...96
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