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PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear (Romans 10:17)
Believe (Mark 16:16)
Repent (Acts 17:30)
Confess (Matthew 10:32)
Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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SERVICES

Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
10:00 AM

Sunday Morning
Worship Service:
11:00 AM

Sunday Evening
Worship Service:
6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 PM

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“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be
baptized every one of you in the name of
Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye
shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost
(Acts 2:38).”

“DO YOU THANK GOD AT MEAL TIME?”

BY: DOUGLAS HOFF

Jesus often used common activities like eating a meal to teach the will of God. On one occasion He noticed how guests chose the best seats for themselves at a feast. This led to the parable found in Luke 14:7-11 warning against the sin of pride. In modern times, meals have also provided the setting for teaching disciples the Gospel.

A well known preacher once related an incident that involved a group of Christians at a restaurant. As soon as the food was placed before them some of the brethren began eating without even pausing a second to offer thanks for the food. The preacher remarked that such behavior was appropriate for brute beasts because they do not know any better. However, for one made in the image of God, it is the height of ingratitude not to thank the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

God blesses mankind with food to eat and enjoy. As Solomon said, it is the gift of God (Ecclesiastes 3:13). Since He created man with a physical body, He certainly knows man needs nourishment to sustain life. He has promised to give man what is necessary (Matthew 6:31-32). Is it possible some forget God's steady provision is a gift? Man ought to remember a few basic facts on this matter.

First, God owns everything. As Creator of everything, it all belongs to Him. Long ago the inspired penman Asaph declared, “The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken... every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine (Psalm 50:1, 10, 11).” Remember what is written in Nehemiah 9:6, “Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein.” On God's behalf, Asaph makes another interesting point when he says, “If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 50:12).”

Second, God is willing to share with man what rightfully belongs to Him. However, He wants us to give thanks. Paul gave the general command in I Thessalonians 5:18, “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” The apostle taught the Corinthian brethren to give thanks for their food. He showed that they could eat meat sold in the market even if it had been offered to an idol since “the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof (I Corinthians 10:26).” Paul's point was that God had created the food to be eaten and so it could lawfully be used for that purpose. Notice though the gratitude Paul expressed for what many consider to be their birthright: “For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks (I Corinthians 10:30)?” This great man of faith considered it only natural to thank his Lord for the grace bestowed. He also told the Corinthians to follow his actions. Paul later told his son in the faith that food is sanctified by the word of God and prayer (I Timothy 4:4-5; 6:17). Timothy was to teach this principle to the brethren at Ephesus.

SICK LIST

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Please remember to pray for the sick.
Jesus says in Matthew 25:36,
“ . . . I was sick, and ye visited me. . . ”

NEWS

- We have come today together in this assembly to offer praise unto our God!
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home will be here to pick up supplies on April 23 for the Spring Food and Supply Drive. The pantry item for this week is a can of corn.
- Let us remember to pray for the leaders of our land to make the decisions that are best for our country.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Wednesday Night Teenage Class

Galatians 5:25 says, “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” Everyone of us, no matter what our age, works to walk in the Spirit always. We are thankful to have Bible classes that help us in this regard.

Brother Greg Rowland is the teacher of our Wednesday Night Teenage Bible Class. He seeks to help our youth to walk in the Spirit by using the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. We encourage all youth to attend this class!