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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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#### **PREACHER**

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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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"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (I John 1:9)."

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# "ARE ALL PRAYERS ACCEPTABLE TO GOD?: PART 3" BY: IVIE POWELL

- God's ears are not open to the prayers of the ungodly (1 Peter 3:12).
- God will not hear the prayers of those who are covetous (1 Tim. 6:10; Col. 3:5-6).
- God will not hear the prayers of those who refuse to forgive (Matt. 6:14-15).
- God will not hear the prayers of immoral brethren (Gal. 5:19-21).
- God will not hear the prayers of false teachers (2 John 9-11).
- God will not hear the prayers of those who support immorality of any sort (Rom. 1:18,32).
- God will not hear the prayers of those who have iniquity in their heart (Psalm 66:18).
- God will not hear the prayers if one does not have faith (<u>James 1:5-7</u>).
- God will not hear the prayers of the self-righteous (Luke 18:9-12).
- God will not hear the prayers of those who will not hear His precepts (Prov. 28:9; 1 Peter 3:12).
- God will not hear the prayers of a Christian husband who does not maintain the proper relationship with his wife (1 Peter 3:7).

In addition to these matters, God will not hear the prayers of those who use phrases and requests that are clearly not in harmony with His will!

For example, for one to state, Lord we know that the "end times" are here, or to imply that there are signs of the Lord's return, is without scriptural support! Jesus made it clear that no one knows when He shall return, "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father" (Mark 13:32). As for signs of His coming, Jesus said there would be no signs of His coming — it would be just an ordinary day (Matt. 24:36-39).

Another example of an unscriptural request is to ask the Lord to help us to "testify" and "witness" for Christ. The only ones who were witnesses for Christ were chosen by God to give testimony of the resurrection of Christ. The apostle Peter said, "Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, [even] to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:40-41). Christians today 'can not' and 'do not' "witness for Christ;" instead, we teach the Gospel which is God's power unto salvation (Rom. 1:16)!

A third example of an unscriptural prayer is thanking the Lord for giving us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. The Holy Spirit was not sent to us, He was sent to the apostles, to guide *them* into all truth (<u>John 14:26</u>; <u>16:13</u>). We are to study the Scriptures that are inspired of God to know the truth (<u>2 Tim. 2:15</u>). There are no miraculous manifestations of the Holy Spirit for Christians today (<u>1 Cor. 13:8-10</u>)!

No, all prayers are not acceptable to God! So let us be careful how and what we pray so we can say like David, "The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer" (Psalm 6:9).

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Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Sunday Morning Teenage Bible Class Report by Kevin Rowland, Teacher

Theme: "Our Authority in Religion, the church, and Your Spiritual Condition"

Topics:

The Word of God Is Our Authority in Religion.

The Aspects of the church of Christ What Is Your Spiritual Condition?

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Answer to Last Week's Bible School Corner Activity: Sceva (Acts 19:14-16)

#### **News**

- We are so thankful for you! Welcome to the Campaign church of Christ services.
- We thank the men who prepared the good food for the New Year's Breakfast yesterday. We also appreciate all of the women for whom the men showed appreciation by offering this meal. We had a large number present with us, and we are very grateful for each one who came.
- If you have any additional ideas to add to the ideas for themes that we have used in the past for fellowship meals, please write these on the "Food Themes for Fellowship Meals in 2017" paper on the bulletin board.
- Let us pray for Donald Trump who will become the United States President and for Mike Pence who will become the United States Vice President this Friday, January 20, if the Lord wills. Let us pray that they will lead in the way that God wants.
- You are encouraged to visit the church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ campaignchurchofchristcampaigntn



This week's suggested pantry item is rice.
 Any pantry item is accepted.