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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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“Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and
persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil
against you falsely, for my sake (Matthew 5:11).”

“REPENTANCE BEFORE FAITH?: PART 1”

BY: FLAVIL NICHOLS

Those who teach one is saved at the point of faith—the very “split second he believes”—once openly debated the proposition: “The Scriptures teach that, in the order of occurrence, REPENTANCE precedes FAITH.” You perceive that if, after a man BELIEVES, he must repent, then he was not saved the very moment he believed! Yet admittedly salvation is conditional upon one’s repentance (Luke 13:3, 5). Knowing this, they sought to convince people that in the sequence of events repentance comes before faith.

Those who hold this doctrine argue that “repentance” is ALWAYS MENTIONED BEFORE “faith,” in every passage where both are mentioned. We readily admit this to be true. There is no exception. However, the order of mention is not necessarily the order of occurrence. If one eats “ham and eggs,” he does not necessarily eat the ham first, then the eggs. We put on our “shoes and socks”—but not in that order! I never heard a man say he put on his “vest and coat”—the order of mention is always “coat and vest.” Furthermore, in two succeeding verses the order of mention of “faith” and “confession” is reversed! It is “confess” and “believe” (in Rom. 10:9), and “believe” and “confess” (in verse 10). To Cornelius the apostle Peter preached Christ, “whom they slew and hanged on a tree” (Acts 10:39). This assuredly is not the sequence of events! They did not slay Jesus first, then nail Him to the cross! So, the fact that “repentance” is always MENTIONED before “faith,” does not necessarily mean that it comes before faith.

Let us examine those four texts where both “faith” and “repentance” are mentioned.

(1) “Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of REPENTANCE from dead works, and of FAITH toward God” (Heb. 6:1). REPENTANCE does indeed come before that degree of “faith” that saves—before faith has been perfected, and procures salvation (Acts 3:19). In fact, not only does REPENTANCE come before “saving faith,”—but BAPTISM also comes before THAT degree of “faith” (Mark 16:16). “Faith” remains, or continues, after baptism, so that Christians, have “faith,” and are called “believers” (1 Tim. 4:12). Faith should continue to “grow exceedingly” (2 The. 1:3). Admittedly, REPENTANCE comes before this growing “faith” of Christians! And so does baptism. Perhaps this is the degree of “faith” spoken of in Hebrews 6:1.

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Please remember to pray for the sick.
Luke 5:16 says, ‘ And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.’

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Bible Class Time!

Do not forget about Bible class time on Sunday at 10:00 AM and on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. This is a great time to study! It is a great time to learn from each other!



NEWS

- We welcome you and invite you back this evening and on Wednesday!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Hollandsworth, a member of the church of Christ and the great grandmother of Connor Dixon and great great grandmother of Ellie Dixon. She passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2017. Please remember to pray for comfort for her family.
- We will have a guest speaker this evening at 6:00 PM. Jonathan Stubblefield from the Central church of Christ will be here to preach the Gospel and speak to us about The Gospel of Christ television program. Please come back to hear him!
- Please keep Brandon, Kaci, and Elijah Stubblefield in your prayers. They are relatives of Michael Stubblefield. Recently, Brandon was sent to Germany as a United States Military Soldier.
- Please pray for the ones affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas.
- This week’s suggested pantry item is a box of Pop Tarts.