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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, November 7, 2021 #15 Wednesday, October 10, 2021 #16
Isaac, Rebekah and Eliezer Gen 24 **Birth of Twins; Esau sells Birthright Gen 25: 19-34**

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

Divine Love:..... John 3:16
God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood:..... Romans 5:9
Holy Spirit's Word: Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance:..... Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession:..... Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism:..... Acts 22:16
Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37
Christian's Work: James 2:24
Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

SERVICES

SUNDAY: **WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Class 9:30am Ladies' Bible Class
Worship 10:25 am 10:00 am
Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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Happenings in God's Family



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Is it "Okay to be Lost"?

Many social media platforms have adopted social agendas designed to attack Christianity. A recent Facebook ad showed a transvestite saying, "It's okay to be lost." Their message is that there is nothing wrong with homosexuality, lesbianism, transvestitism, and similar sins.

If "it's okay to be lost," then it is okay to sin. That means no behavior is wrong. Hatred, envy, murder, adultery, theft—these sins are nothing more than personal lifestyle decisions. It is like the choice between vanilla ice cream or chocolate ice cream, just another personal preference—if "it's okay to be lost."

If "it's okay to be lost," then there is no need for the Bible. The Bible is a book that instructs people in what is right and what is wrong, but Facebook proclaims that there is no need for that. Why should God write a book instructing humanity how to behave if there is no wrong behavior—if "it's okay to be lost"?

If "it's okay to be lost," then the death of Jesus was completely unnecessary, and Christianity is just a sad story about injustice to an innocent man. Jesus said, however, that He came to save the lost from sin (Luke 19:10). Did Jesus' death on the cross mean anything? According to Facebook's ad, it has no relevance today since "it's okay to be lost."

The Bible teaches that It is NOT "okay to be lost." There is such a thing as right and wrong. God, in the Bible, has mercifully informed us what the standard is for human behavior, and Jesus has died to save mankind from their sins. His death was absolutely necessary because it is NOT "okay to be lost." Facebook should be ashamed for proclaiming a morality of whim. Their ad advances the destruction of society and the condemnation of mankind.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
Wednesday, Nov 3, 2021

Evening -----	50
SUNDAY, Nov 7, 2021	
AM Bible class-----	51
AM Worship-----	84
PM Worship-----	50
Contribution-----	\$2,788.00
Average to Date-----	\$2,841.75
Budget-----	\$3,100.00

Please Pray for ...

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| Don Grider | Wyvon May |
| Mary Hankins | Faith Salfen |
| Meg Shelton | Gerald Watkins |
| Winnie Tucker | Robin Upson |
| Marie McPherson | Blake Drinkard |
| James Love | Keith & Helen Clark |
| Clara Inman | Ginger Plumlee |
| Henry Murray | Marc Higgs |
| Amanda Georgakis | Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel |
| Charles Downs | Cayden Harris |
| Stephanie Wages | Linda Roberts |
| Norma Crawford | Vince Hardage |
| Stephanie Lebsack | Virginia Parrish |
| James Posey | Valerie Martin |
| Jimmie Thomas | Peyton Clark |
| Eddie Wayne Parrish | Jon Schwiethale |
| Weaver & Gerry Mills | Art Schwiethale |
| Tim White, Mary Jo Orr's dad | Dale Stephens |

"Rejoice, O ye nations (Gentiles) His people, for He will avenge the blood of His servants, and will render vengeance to His adversaries" (Deu_32:43). And again we read, "I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God; For true and righteous are His judgments: for He hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of His servants at her hand. And again they said Alleluia." (Rev_19:13). Great will be the rejoicing of the saints in that day when the Lord shall vindicate His majesty, exercise His awful dominion, magnify His justice, and overthrow the proud rebels who have dared to defy Him.

"If thou Lord, shouldest mark (impute) iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?" (Psa_130:3). Well may each of us ask this question, for it is written, "the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment" (Psa_1:5). How sorely was Christ's soul exercised with thoughts of God's marking the iniquities of His people when they were upon Him! He was "amazed and very heavy" (Mar_14:33). His awful agony, His bloody sweat, His strong cries and supplications (Heb_5:7), His reiterated prayers ("If it be possible, let this cup pass from Me"), His last dreadful cry, ("My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?") all manifest what fearful apprehensions He had of what it was for God to "mark iniquities." Well may poor sinners cry out, "Lord who shall stand" when the Son of God Himself so trembled beneath the weight of His wrath? If thou, my reader, hast not "fled for refuge" to Christ, the only Saviour, "how wilt thou do in the swelling of the Jordan?" (Jer 12:5)?

When I consider how the goodness of God is abused by the greatest part of mankind, I cannot but be of his mind that said, The greatest miracle in the world is God's patience and bounty to an ungrateful world. If a prince hath an enemy got into one of his towns, he doth not send them in provision, but lays close siege to the place, and doth what he can to starve them. But the great God, that could wink all His enemies into destruction, bears with them, and is at daily cost to maintain them. Well may He command us to bless them that curse us, who Himself does good to the evil and unthankful. But think not, sinners, that you shall escape thus; God's mill goes slow, but grinds small; the more admirable His patience and bounty now is, the more dreadful and unsupportable will that fury be which ariseth out of His abused goodness. Nothing smoother than the sea, yet when stirred into a tempest, nothing rageth more. Nothing so sweet as the patience and goodness of God, and nothing so terrible as His wrath when it takes fire. (Wm Gurnall, 1660).

Then flee, my reader, flee to Christ; "flee from the wrath to come" (Mat 3:7) ere it be too late. Do not, we earnestly beseech you, suppose that this message is intended for somebody else. It is to you! Do not be contented by thinking you have already fled to Christ. Make certain! Beg the Lord to search your heart and show you yourself.

A Word to Preachers. Brethren, do we in our oral ministry, preach on this solemn subject as much as we ought? The Old Testament prophets frequently told their hearers that their wicked lives provoked the Holy One of Israel, and that they were treasuring up to themselves wrath against the day of wrath. And conditions in the world are no better now than they were then! Nothing is so calculated to arouse the careless and cause carnal professors to search their hearts, as to enlarge upon the fact that "God is angry with the wicked every day" (Psa 7:11). The forerunner of Christ warned his hearers to "flee from the wrath to come" (Mat 3:7). The Saviour bade His auditors "Fear Him, which after He hath killed, hath power to cast into Hell; yea, I say unto you. Fear Him" (Luk 12:5). The apostle Paul said, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men" (2Co 5:11). Faithfulness demands that we speak as plainly about Hell as about Heaven.

.Arthur W. Pink, *The Attributes of God* Chapter 16 via *E-Sword*.

<u>Birthdays!</u>	
Peyton Seagraves	Nov 15
Alicia Dooley	Nov 19
Jimmie Thomas	Nov 19
Becky Overstreet	Nov 20

Reminders

1. Ladies' Bible class has concluded for the year as of their last meeting on November 10.
2. MEMBERS—Please call or come by the office to confirm your phone and address information for a 2022 directory.



Canned beans (green, navy, kidney, lima, pinto)

Servants, Nov 14	
Announcements: Ernest Shelton, Jr	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Derrell Patterson	Mike Raney
Johnny Thomas	Eddie Cauley
Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Jimmy Smith
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas	
Pick up cards: Logan Wages	
Servants, Nov 21	
Announcements: Ernest Shelton, Jr	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Ben Dooley	Blake Tyndell
Scott Overstreet	Justin Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Jimmy Smith
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas	
Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley	
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