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Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Bible Classes 10 am
- Worship 10:45 am and 6:00 pm
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Elders

- Mike Ernstberger
270-753-2108 Home
270-293-7027 Cell
- James Pigg
270-759-2145 Home
270-293-2319 Cell

Deacons

- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
Cell: 270-978-7569

Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David Nance, & Ronnie Gootam;
MSOP—Eli Sales
BIM—Duston Pool.
Hatti/Cuba: Arnold Gerson

Location

- Green Plain Church of Christ
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“WHAT WILL YOU DO IN THE END THEREOF”

BY JONNIE HUTCHISON

In the days of Jeremiah, the nation of Judah had embraced idolatry and rejected God. Their rejection of God would bring them into captivity as their northern neighbor, Israel, had already experienced. Despite Jeremiah’s warnings of their coming captivity, the people of Judah refused to believe him. Instead they are described in Jeremiah 5:31 with these words, “*The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?*” Obviously, the false prophets told the people what they wanted to hear rather than the Word of God that they needed to hear. They spoke lies and the people agreed with their false prophecies. But Jeremiah asked a very important question. Though the people believed the false prophets and *priests* “*what will we do in the end thereof?*” In other words, the deception of the people would not save them from captivity in the end. The captivity was certain whether the people believed it or not!

Many today have the idea that God will save everyone re-

gardless of whether they choose to live in harmony with His will or not. However, Jesus taught there are two ways one may walk in this life – the strait and narrow way that leads to life or the broad way that leads to destruction. His conclusion regarding the “broad way” was that “*many go in by it*” while “*few*” choose to walk the way that leads to life” (Matthew 7:13-14). Yes, one may believe God will save everyone but “*what will we do in the end thereof?*”

Some religious groups reject the idea of eternal punishment in hell for sinners. Their argument is that God is so loving that He would not allow anyone to be punished in hell forever. Yet, Jesus taught concerning the wicked, “*these shall go away into everlasting punishment....*” (Matthew 25:46). The Bible tells us that those who “*know not God*” and “*obey not the gospel will be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord...*” (2 Thess. 1:8-9). Yes, one may reject the reality of eternal punishment in hell but “*what will we do in the end thereof?*”

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: Peggy Jarvis, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Larry Enoch, Mary and Jim Lowrie, Margorie and Hayes Grady, Jesse and Mary Vincent,, Bobby and Sue Hall and Jerry Lovett. Continue to remember the Canter and White families. Wanda Barrett will be ongoing a procedure on her heart Feb. 24th.

Family and Friends: Teresa Tacker, Kenneth Mizell, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Roger Rhoades, Joel White, Nat and Rita Evans and Larry and Rose Wyatt.

- **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Rex Enoch here at the building on March 19th. Details to follow.
- **PANTRY ITEMS February 2022:** 6—Fruit Salad; 13—Corn; 20—Green Beans; 27—Baked Beans. Please bring any additional items you wish for the “blessing box” which is located next to the breezeway on the north side of the building.
- **January 2022 Anniversaries: None. Birthdays:** 8—Krysta Smith; 18—Wanda Barrett (Green Plain Road); 19 -Maxine Pool; 25 –Jan Pigg; Please let us know if we have left anyone out.
- **ENROLL IN A FREE BIBLE CORRECSPONDENCE COURSE.** Send your name and complete mailing address and phone number to Green Plain church of Christ 3980 Murray Paris RD Hazel, KY 42049 or email your request to greenplaincoc@gmail.com. You may also enroll on our website.: greenplainchurchofchrist.org
- **John 5:28-29, “Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth — those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”**

THOSE TO SERVE February 2021

Announcements: Mike Ernestberger

Preside at Lord’s Table AM: Bobby & Larry

Preside at Lord’s Table PM: 6—Bobby; 13—Larry;
20—Bobby. 27—Larry

Opening Prayer AM

6—Jonnie; 13—Junior; 20—James; 27—Jim

Closing Prayer AM

6—Perry; 13—Mike; 20—Junior; 27—Roy

Song Leaders: AM Perry-; PM Mike-; WED Larry

Count Contribution: Larry & Bobby

Usher: Jesse

LESSONS TODAY

Bible Study-10 AM
The Book of Acts

Worship

10:45 am— *David Nance will be our guest speaker*

6 pm— “*The Book of Mormon—2*”

Wednesday Bible Class
A Study of 1 John

7:00 PM

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Regarding man's response to God's offer of salvation through the blood of Jesus, many claim it is limited to "faith only." They would tell us that one must just "accept Jesus as his/her personal Savior." Others would add that one must "pray the sinner's prayer." Only after these limited responses may one then be "voted" into a religious denomination. On the other hand the New Testament book of Acts gives several examples of how lost men and women responded to the gospel of Christ for salvation. They heard the good news of salvation through Jesus proclaimed (Acts 2:5-37; 8:12, 30). They believed that good news (Acts 2:37; 8:12, 36). They obeyed the Lord's command to repent of sins (Acts 2:38; 17:30-

31). They confessed their faith in Christ (Acts 8:37). And were immersed in water into the death of Jesus for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 41; 8:12-13, 38; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5; 22:16). If one refuses to obey these commands of the Lord it must be asked, ***"what will you do in the end thereof?"***

The book of Psalms declares, *"Forever O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven"* (Psa 119:89). God's Word does not change simply because one chooses to reject what it says. What was true in the days of Jeremiah is still true today. The end will be as God has said whether one believes it or not. If you choose to reject God's plan for your salvation ***"what will YOU do in the end thereof?"***

"YOU'LL GET DIZZY"

A certain man was troubled with dizzy spells, redness in his face and bulging eyes. Every day when he went to his office, he experienced these things. Weekends were not so bad, so he concluded his work was causing his physical discomfort.

He went from one doctor to another and none could tell him what the problem was. He consulted psychiatrists, psychologists and psychics. What was wrong? Why was he constantly suffering from dizzy spells, redness in his face and bulging eyes?

He tried everything, it seemed. Nothing helped. He finally resigned himself to the fact that whatever was causing all this was fatal. It bothered him so much he began to lose weight. He couldn't sleep at night. He feared he would never overcome this. He became a nervous wreck and his health began to deteriorate. He had lost hope that he would ever recover.

He decided to prepare for the worst. He made out his will, bought a cemetery plot,

instructed the preacher what he wanted at his funeral, and even made arrangements with the local undertaker. He was fully convinced of his soon demise. He even decided to buy a new suit of clothes to be buried in.

When he went into the clothing store he was measured for everything. He picked out shoes, socks, coat, and pants. The sales person asked, "What size shirt will you be need-ing, sir?" "Size 15, please," he replied. The clerk said, "But, sir, I believe that is a bit small. Let me measure your neck size." After the measurement, the sales person said, "I'm sorry sir, but your will need a 16 1/2, not a size 15." But the man insisted, "No, I have worn a size 15 for years."

The sales person tried several times to convince his customer that he needed a 16 1/2, but the man would have nothing of it. Finally, the exasperated sales person said, "Well, sir, if you insist, we'll get out a size 15, but I must warn you, you will have dizzy

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spells, get red in the face, and your eyes will bulge out.”

Some people are so set in their ways, they will never admit the obvious. Some are so unwilling to change they appear to prefer to remain spiritually without comfort. Long

ago, a very wise men (inspired by the Holy Spirit) wrote:

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise” (Prov. 12:15).

— Author Unknown via [Bulletin Fodder \(vscoc.org\)](http://BulletinFodder(vscoc.org))



<https://video.wvbs.org/video/if-god-exists-why-do-people-suffer/>

Can a loving God and suffering exist at the same time? Does the presence of suffering prove that God is either not all powerful or not all good? Or, does the existence of suffering demand the existence of goodness? Join Eric Lyons as he discusses these questions and more on the existence of God and suffering.

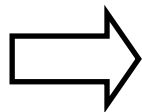
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1. Hear the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. Believe Jesus is the Son of God—John 8:24.
3. Repent of Sin—Acts 17:30-31.
4. Confess faith in Christ—Rom. 10:9-10
5. Be Baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Peter 3:21.
6. Faithfully serve the Lord—1 Cor. 15:58; 2 Tim. 4:7-8.