

God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part: God gave His Son for us (John 3:1) Christ died to save us (Romans 5:8). Christ gave us the saving Gospel (Romans 1:16). Christ built His church for us (Matthew 16:13-19). God wants all men to be saved (I Timothy 2:4). Christ is preparing Heaven for us (John 14:1-4)

Man's Part: Hear the gospel (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32). Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6; Mark 16:16). Repent of sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30). Confess faith in Christ (Romans 10:9,10; Acts 8:37). Be baptized for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3,4). Live faithfully (I Corinthians 15:58; I Peter 2:11,12).

GOD HAS DONE HIS PART

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46)

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY BIBLE

CLASS 10:00 AM

"Study of Mark"

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM

"Original Christianity"

SUNDAY WORSHIP 6:00 PM

"He Closed the Book"

Wednesday 7:00 PM

"Sing With The Understanding"

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WHAT CAN WASH AWAY YOUR SINS? *By Jonnie Hutchison*

Sin is the transgression of the will of God (1 John 3:4). What God commands us to do is good. When we fail to do the good that God commands we sin (James 1:17). The Bible tells us that "all unrighteousness is sin" (1 John 5:17). Sin is a universal affliction of man-kind. *"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23). All who are accountable to God have committed sin.

One's sins separate him/her from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). Unless and until one receives forgiveness of sin he or she is separated from God and in danger of everlasting punishment in a devil's hell (Eze. 18:20; Rom. 6:223; Matt. 25:46; 1 Thess. 1:7-9). However, God does not want any person to suffer

eternal loss. He has devised a plan whereby He can be just and, at the same time, offer man the opportunity to receive the remission of sins and the hope of eternal life.

God's plan for man's salvation involves a sacrifice and thus the shedding of blood.—but not just any blood. Under the Law of Moses in the Old Testament, the blood of animals was offered as a sacrifice for sin. However, the blood of those animals could not wash away sin but only typified the blood that does have the power to wash away sin (See Hebrews chapters 9 and 10). To accomplish the forgiveness of sin required the blood of a perfect sacrifice. No animal could fill

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Hayes Grady, Marie and Roy Wyatt, Jackie and Don Spiceland, Dave and Ann Thompson, Joan Lathrop, and Wanda Barrett.

Family and Friends: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Teri Mercer, Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Haddon and Janice Canter.

GUEST SPEAKER: Glen Tattersall will speak to us Sunday morning, June 22. Bother Tattersall labors for the Lord in the nation of Australia.

PANTRY ITEMS June 2025: 1-Corn; 8-Stewed Tomatoes; 15-Butter Beans; 22-Pickles; 29-canned Beets.

June 2025 ANNIVERSERIES: 17-Jan & James Pigg. **BIRTHDAYS:** 15-Don Spiceland.

AREA EVENTS: **VBS** at the Coldwater church of Christ is Saturday, July 12th from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm. Lunch will be served.

THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 2025

Announcements: Mike

Preside at Lord’s Table AM: James & Chad

Preside at Lord’s Table PM: 1-Chad; 8-James; 15-Chad; 22-James; 29-Chad

Opening Prayer AM: 1-Bobby; 8-Jonnie; 15-Jimmy; 22-Perry; 29-Russell

Closing Prayer AM: 1– Roy; 8-Dave; 15-Jesse; 22-Junior; 29-Mike

Lead Singing: AM-Perry; PM-Chad; Wed-Mike

Count Contribution: James and Chad

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that role and neither could any sinful man or woman. Therefore God sent His only begotten Son, conceived miraculously in the womb of a virgin, to become that perfect sacrifice for sin. *“Therefore in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people”* (Hebrews 2:17). His shed blood upon the cross provides the means for all who reach His blood to be cleansed of their sins. *“knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”* (1 Peter 1:18-19).

To reach the blood of Jesus requires the sinner to accept the deity of Jesus Christ (John 8:24), to repent of sins (Acts 17:30) and to confess faith in Christ (Rom. 10:9-10). Yet, ones sins are not washed away until one completes his/her obedience to be baptized (immersed in water) into the death of Christ (Romans 6:3-4). Ananias instructed the sinner Saul, *“...Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord”* (Acts 22:16). It is in baptism that one reaches the blood of Jesus. Thus it is in baptism that the penitent believer receives the remission of sins (See Acts 2:38; Revelation 2:10b).

So what can wash away your sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! What can make you whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! Be cleansed today!

To know the will of God one must spend time in the study of His Word, the Bible. *“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God”* (Romans 10:17).